



FORWARD



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Cursillo in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

Our Mission Is To Christianize Environments and Develop Lay Leadership



Good Day, People of God and Cursillo,

I hope to find all of you in good spirits, and in good health. For those in a time of trial, I pray for God to be with you during this time, to comfort you, to give you strength, and to give you hope for a swift and complete recovery. The Spring Weekend has passed with blessings galore, and 28 new Cursillistas ready to engage in the arena of faith and walk the talk: "Here am I, send me".

New Cursillistas, I offer you two challenges:

Sponsor a friend or friends to the Fall Weekend You can sponsor a candidate, and still work the weekend. Work the Fall Weekend as a Cocinero or Cocinera. This means joining the kitchen team to help cook, clean, set-up, and become a prayer warrior for all, and for a special candidate. It just doesn't get any better than that.

For all Cursillistas, I offer you two additional challenges:

Please make sure your Parish has a Sunday in June to celebrate Cursillo by: witnessing about Cursillo from the altar; by having the Rector talk about Cursillo; by manning a table with Cursillo stuff; by having a coffee hour with a Cursillo theme: etc. It's important to start early in June to get organized for the Fall Weekend, finding the candidates that God wants us to send to the Fall Weekend, and joining the team. ***Let's do it!***

Information on the Cursillo Appeal progress:

We are stalled at the \$10,500 level short of the \$20,000 level the Secretariat has approved as the ideal level to put fund raising behind us, and concentrate on God's charge to us to reach out to others in the name of Christ to raise up leaders in our Churches. I take note that most of the \$10,500 was given in 2014, and if the good people that are financially committed to Cursillo could and would give the same in 2015, the appeal would be over. Please prayerfully consider a second gifting to Cursillo. And for those, who haven't yet gifted Cursillo in this way, please do so with our heartfelt thanks. Send your "Cursillo" check to:

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH CENTER
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MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS US, KEEP US, AND BE WITH US ON OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO BRING OUR FRIENDS TO THE WELCOMING ARMS OF JESUS, THROUGH CURSILLO. ULTREYA!

LARRY SALVADORI, CURSILLO SECRETARIAT CHAIR, 2015

FROM YOUR SPIRITUAL ADVISOR



The Trinity - the True and Living God

When many people think of the Trinity, they think of Gods Trinitarian existence in heaven, but they fail to think of the Trinity as having any practical relevance to our knowledge of God on earth. The truth is that apart from the Trinity, there is no knowledge of God on earth; there is only second hand knowledge about God at best and many false ideas invented by human speculation. It is through Trinitarian revelation that we encounter the true and living God. We know of God as He is making Himself known.

Apart from Trinitarian revelation, there is only one human telling another about God - no first hand experience of God. Many people who say they believe in God, believe in what they have heard about God, not in God who they know of through their own experience of Trinitarian revelation. It is our job in the church to help people to move beyond hearing about God to encountering the God who reveals Himself. Now, let us look specifically at Trinitarian revelation and how we can know God through this revelation.

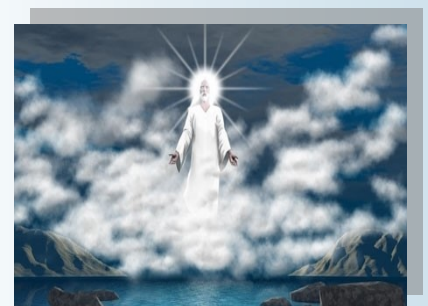
1. God the Father - God exists as other than His creation - as the creator of all that exists. God the Father reveals to us Gods transcendence - He is beyond the universe and therefore not a thing among other things. God is a unique and transcendent Being who is mysterious and hidden from human knowledge. God the Father reveals Himself to us through His special acts of revelation, which are recorded in the Old Testament and most especially through His son, Jesus Christ. God the Father, God above and beyond us, breaks into history and into our lives.

2. God the Son is God alongside of us: God Himself walking and talking with us in the person of Jesus. In Jesus, God exists objectively in our world. God as Father transcends our world, but in Jesus, this transcendent God is objective, tangible, and knowable. Jesus is God among us and it is through Jesus that we know of God the Father. Jesus is the ultimate revelation of the Father.

3. The Holy Spirit is the subjective revelation of the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is God working inside of us, stirring our hearts, illuminating our minds and making us aware of Gods presence inside of us. The Holy Spirit in us brings Jesus and His Father into us. It is through the Holy Spirit that we encounter the objective revelation of Jesus and the Transcendent revelation of the Father. When a person trusts Jesus, coming to Jesus with the faith and repentance, a miracle happens: the Holy Spirit brings Jesus inside of them filling them with the transforming Grace of Jesus Christ and they are born again. The Holy Spirits working inside of us connects us with Jesus, so that we can experience personal knowledge, relationship and transformation through Jesus. God wants us to encounter Himself through His Trinitarian revelation, so that we can meet the true and living God rather than merely hear about human ideas about God. God wants us to open our souls to let in His Holy Spirit, not just believe in God as an interesting idea. Trinitarian Revelation brings God inside us through the subjective work of the Spirit, which in turn, brings to us the objective revelation of the Son, and the objective Revelation of the Son brings us the Transcendent Revelation of the Father.

The Trinity is not an esoteric doctrine dreamed up by theologians to confuse lay people. The Trinity is the true and living God revealing Himself to us and in so doing, transforming us. **Do not accept anything less than a life-changing encounter with the Trinitarian God.**

Your friend in Christ,
Father George



CALENDAR YEAR 2015



June 6, Saturday, 8:30am:

St. Dunstan's Servant Community

June 6, Saturday, 12:30:

St. Dunstan's Secretariat

BTTM Reservations, Nominate BTTM Coordinator, Servant Community action Items, Fall Weekend status, set dates for 2016

Set up dates for 2016 Weekends

June 19 Friday, 7pm:

ST. Phillip's, Lemon Grove Ultreya in Spanish + Potluck



July 17, Friday, 7pm:

St. Phillip's, Lemon Grove Ultreya in Spanish + Potluck

July 23, Thursday, 6:30pm Secretariat

Fall Weekend Status

July 31, COB FORWARD Articles due to **New Editor**

August 15, Saturday, 7pm

St. Phillip's, Lemon Grove

Ultreya in Spanish + Potluck



Please ask for prayers for candidates and teams having their weekends as follows:

June

6/11-6/14 Cursillo WE Texas

Lakeside, Camp Allen in Navosata, TX

6/11-6/14 Oregon Women's Cursillo WE
St Paul's in Salem, OR

July

7/09-7/12 Cursillo WE #131

Upper South Carolina

7/23-7/26 Cursillo WE #176
South Carolina

August

8/06-8/09 Cursillo WE

Lakeside, Camp Allen in Navosata, TX

8/27-8/30 Cursillo WE #131

Grand Mesa Camp near park

headquarters - Leaders are Sharon

Conrad 970-256-0155 & Nancy Hunter

970-260-4484 - Colorado

Thank you, Jill McGrew

CURSILLO 137 TEAM

Join in ~ extremely rewarding

CURSILLO 137 CURSILLISTA'S

If you know someone that is curiously interested an application can be found on

<http://www.sdcursillo.org/>

May 29, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Cursillo #136 was a huge success with a full team and 28 new cursillistas.

The Core Team consisting of Experienced Rectora, Petra Orta; Asst. Rectors, Ruben Rodriguez and Lynn Sarnecki; Spiritual Director, Fr. Paul Gambling; and Head Musician, Alex Tuttle; did a great job of team formation. With their help and advice we had a spiritual team, music team, table leaders, rollistas, kitchen and camp help and lots of Cocineros. In addition, there were the Sunday Angels who made our lives so easy.

As a vital part of Cursillo, the **Day of Deeper Understanding** was held Saturday, May 9th at St. Paul's in Yuma, Arizona with an ULTREA that evening. Several team members and candidates took advantage of our offers of over-night and weekend stays in homes while others enjoyed a pleasant day-trip to Yuma.

As is our tradition, Ruben Rodriguez was introduced as the Rector for Cursillo #137 and was greeted with a great round of applause. In addition to the October weekend, plans were begun for **Back to the Mountain** the first part of January 2016. Mark your calendars folks, good times are ahead.

My thanks to everyone; candidates, team members and to those who worked just as hard at home but didn't get to join us. Your work, thoughts and prayers were definitely felt and welcomed. And to those who made the trip to Camp Stevens for Mananitus and Open Clausura, thank you for your support. You all are God's blessing to Cursillo.

De Colores,

Rochelle Thompson

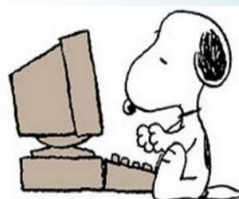
"Where your treasure is, your heart will be also." Matt 6:21

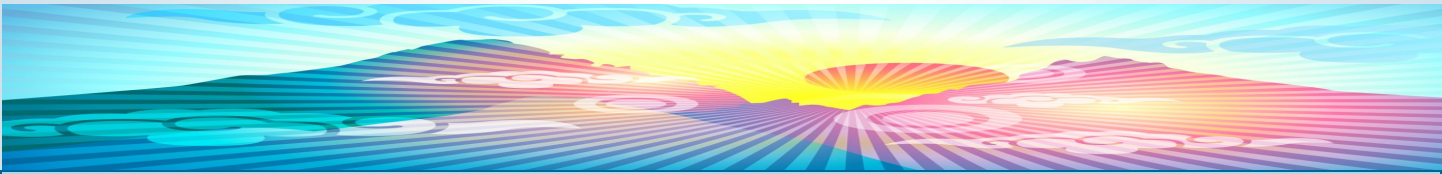


It is with a heavy heart that I must resign as your FORWARD editor. I have thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity to serve our Lord in this capacity. I pray that someone will step up and take over this most rewarding and satisfying job.

Thank you for allowing me to express myself in this genre.

Sharon Vanden Bosch





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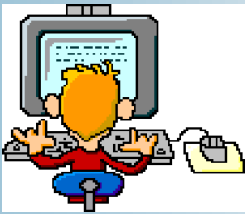
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— HELP WANTED —

Historian—Alternate Webmaster—FORWARD Editor

If any of these sound interesting, contact a secretariat member for more information.

On June 6th St. Andrew's will be having a murder mystery dinner "Murder at the Mardi Gras" at 6:30 written by none other than our resident writer Tim Lyons and a Cajun meal cooked by Linda.

For more information, contact Linda Lyons at lindalyns@aol.com



Palanca Events Around the Globe:

Many at our Cursillo weekend #136 enjoyed reading and hearing the Palanca greetings from around the world in support of our team and candidates.

We also wish to support other teams and candidates who will be participating as follows:

June

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8/13-8/16/15 Anglican Church of Kenya, Diocese of Maseno South Co-Ed

8/27-8/30/15 Cursillo WE #131 Grand Mesa Camp near park headquarters

Leaders Sharon Conrad and Nancy Hunter – Colorado

September

9/17-9/20/15 Oregon Co-Ed Cursillo WE Oregon, Molalla Retreat Center

9/24-9/27/15 Women's Cursillo WE #111 Southeast Florida

9/24-9/27/15 Men's Cursillo WE #92 Southeast Florida

Please pray for spiritual encouragement for their Teams and Candidates for the above weekends and for our Rector as he forms a team and candidates are selected. Grace and Peace, Jill McGrew

SAVE THE DATE!

CURSILLO #137: October 22-25, 2015.

Please pray and continue to pray for the Fall Weekend: For the calling of candidates; for the calling of team members; for blessing of the planning and preparation for the weekend; and, for the Holy Spirit to do His work. Amen.

It is not too early to ask a friend to go to Cursillo. It is time to do so. It is time again, to ask that friend who previously declined to go. Pray for guidance. Talk to your priest about it, and then do it.

And, should you feel called to become part of the team to serve on the weekend, retrieve an application from sdcursillo.org and send it to me right away.

The team is being formed right now.

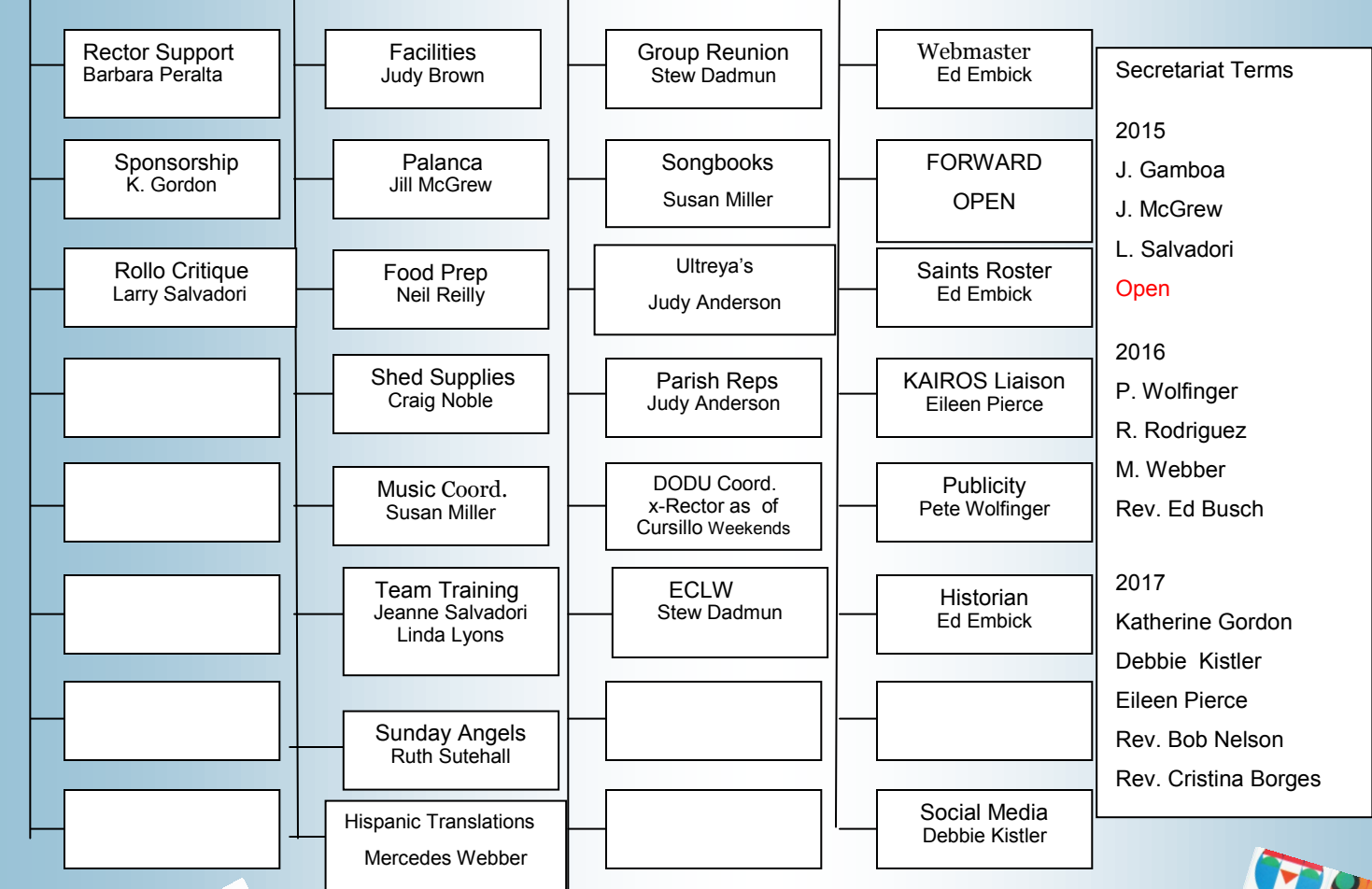
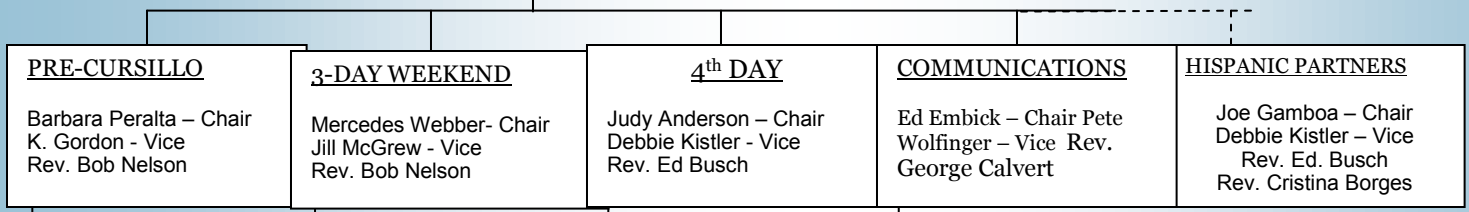
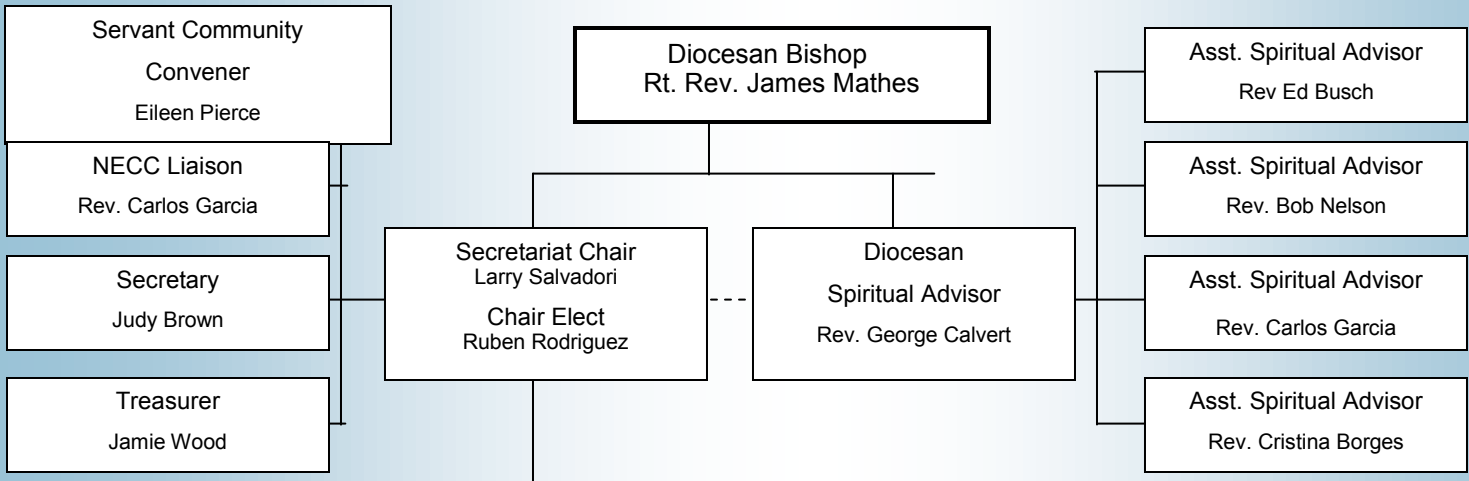
Ultreya!

Ruben Rodriguez, Cursillo #137 Rector

Jesus said: "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

"Lord prepare me - to be a sanctuary - pure and holy - tried and true; with thanksgiving - I'll be a living - sanctuary for you."

San Diego Episcopal Cursillo Organizational Chart—2015

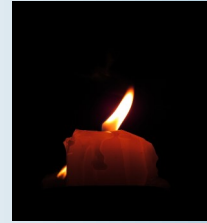


Don't forget your PALANCA!!!!!!



Rest Eternal Grant To Them, O Lord

Caryl Temples, an active member of our Diocese and our Cursillo Community, died from cancer on May 15. A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on June 6th at 11:00 with a pot luck lunch to follow.



ULTREYA

Saturday, June 13

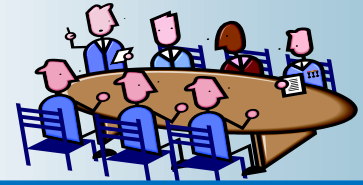
Potluck: 5:00 PM

Ultreya: 6:00 PM

[St. Phillips](#)

2660 Hardy Drive, Lemon Grove
Witness: Ginny Rodriguez
Echo: Ruben Rodriguez
Music: Lisa Chaddock

Bring a dish to share, your songbooks and musical instruments and join us in praising the Lord. **Childcare will be available IF you notify Judy Anderson by June 5 @ 619-286-1208 or jmandeson38@sbcglobal.net**



Cursillo # 136

New Cursillistas , Church

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Shirley Antrobus St. Paul's, Yuma
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Mary Carmen Bojorquez, St. Philip, Lemon Grove
Sonia Bojorquez , St. Philip, Lemon Grove
David Cheney St. Andrew's La Mesa
Fr. Pedro Cuevas Christ the King, Ang. Mission, Mexico
Pedro A. Cuevas Christ the King, Ang. Mission, Mexico
Arleen Galinski St. Columba, Santee
Heather Gasner Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran, Santee
Sara Hanscom St. Bartholomew's, Poway
Perla Hernandez St. Philip, Lemon Grove
Ana Ituarte St. Philip, Lemon Grove
Erin Kole Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran, Santee
Blair Lawson St. Bartholomew's, Poway
Louise Lawson St. Bartholomew's, Poway

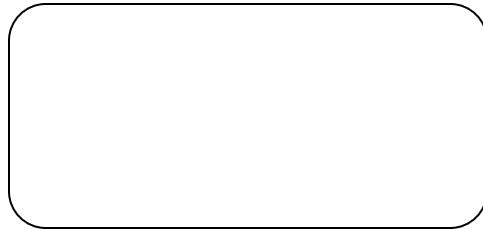
Kathleen Kriegman, St. Peter's, Del Mar
Carmen Leyva St. Philip, Lemon Grove
Gabriela Lopez St. Philip, Lemon Grove
Pam Meyers Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran, Santee
Carla Morrisey St. Bartholomew's, Poway
Dan Morrisey St. Bartholomew's, Poway
Tina Noon Good Shepherd, Bonita
Mary Orta St. Paul's, Yuma
Nick Orta St. Paul's, Yuma
Ian Strout St. Bartholomew's, Poway
Stephanie Strout St. Bartholomew's, Poway
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Cursillos in Christianity

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SEND TO:



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? And *who will go for us?*"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" ISA 6:8

