



# FORWARD



APRIL 2016

*Cursillo in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego*

*Our Mission Is To Christianize Environments and Develop Lay Leadership*

Please visit our Cursillo website for a ton of information at: [www.sdcursillo.org](http://www.sdcursillo.org)

## ***FROM THE SECRETARIAT PRESIDENT***

We are well into 2016 and the Lord is revealing what He has in store for us. Cursillo #138 is coming April 21 – April 24: The team is ready and the candidates are being notified about their acceptance. The Rector, Lynn Sarnecki, has done a great job assembling the Team and is doing a great job in leading them to the Mountain. Many people from many parts of the world are praying for this Weekend, the Candidates and the Team. Thank you for your support of this work through your prayers. I am sure the Holy Spirit is ready to do His work.

Please come to the Open Closura at 4:00PM on Sunday, April 24 and welcome the new Cursillistas into the community. It will be a great and uplifting experience.

More effort is being made to promote Cursillo to Clergy and Lay Persons of the Diocese. The purpose of Cursillo is to develop strong Christian lay leaders who will bring Christ into their environments and thereby expanding God's Kingdom. The more we develop strong Christian leaders who are growing in their faith, and sharing the love of Christ in their environments, whether in Church or outside the Church, the better our communities, nation, and world will become.

Please go to the Cursillo Website, [sdcursillo.org](http://sdcursillo.org), and look for the link to our new brief movie, Cursillo: The Face of Our Diocese. There should be links for both English and Spanish versions of the movie on the website soon. Please enjoy and share.



committed suicide by hanging himself. Ever since that terrible tragedy, Charlie has devoted his life to studying and preaching on the resurrection. He believes in the resurrection with every ounce of his being. I often think of Charlie Price around Eastertime. What hope would there be for him if there was no resurrection? There wouldn't be any hope. There would be only despair. But then I think that we are all dependent upon Jesus' resurrection for hope. If Jesus did not rise from the dead and there were no resurrection, then there's no hope for me as well. There is no hope for you if death is the final chapter. But the truth is: Jesus did rise from the dead. His triumph over death through the resurrection is the hope of the world. The resurrection is the key event that gives hope, meaning, and purpose to every Christian. It is not just a doctrine of the Church, but the one key event in world history that changes everything. The resurrection is something you must believe in if you want to make sense of your life and have a good life. To miss out on believing in the resurrection is to miss out on life—true and eternal life. To believe in the resurrection is not to just believe in something that happened 2,000 years ago in history. It is to believe that the risen Christ is present in us today if we are willing to believe it. It is also to believe that we will be with God in heaven with our own resurrected body on the last day. This full meaning of the resurrection flowed powerfully through the words of Charlie Price that Easter Sunday morning. The chapel was filled with the presence of the risen Christ as he spoke. It is my hope that you will believe in the resurrection so much that you will be filled with the presence of the risen Christ and people will see the risen Christ in you. He is risen!!!

Your friend in Christ,

Father George Calvert

# CALENDER YEAR 2016

APRIL 21-24: CURSILLO #138, CAMP STEVENS

APRIL 24: OPEN CLOSURA, CAMP STEVENS, 4:00PM

MAY 5: SECRETARIAT MEETING, ST. DUNSTANS, 6:30PM

MAY 7: DAY OF DEEPER UNDERSTANDING, ST. ALBANS, 8:30-3:00PM

MAY 14: GRAND ULTREYA, ST. JOHN'S, 5:00PM POT, 6:00PM ULTREYA

MAY 20: ULTREYA, ST. PAUL'S, YUMA, 5:50 REFRESH, 6:00PM ULTREYA

MAY 27: JUNE FORWARD ARTICLES DEADLINE

JUNE 11: SERVANT COMMUNITY, ST. DUNSTANS, 8:30AM – 12:00NOON

JUNE 11: SECRETARIAT MEETING, ST. DUNSTAN'S, 12:30 PM

# ULTREYA !

## **CURSILLO CORNER**

### **APRIL**

Cursillo is patterned on Jesus' own example. He searched out and called a small group of potential leaders (pre-Cursillo); he trained them by word and example, and inspired them with a vision (Cursillo three day weekend); He linked them together and sent them out into the world to bring the world to Him (post-Cursillo, or the Fourth Day). If you would like more information, please see your Cursillo Parish Representative, or Rector.

## CURSILLO NEWS/NOTES

### FROM JUDY ANDERSON-4<sup>th</sup> DAY CHAIR



There will be a Cursillo Grand Ultreya at St. John's, Chula Vista, on May 14. Remember, you don't have to be a Cursillista to attend an Ultreya. As a matter of fact, it's a great way to introduce prospective candidates to Cursillo. If you'd like more information, please see any Cursillo Person at your Parish.

*(Note: If you haven't had an Ultreya scheduled in your church in a while, just contact Judy Anderson, the Cursillo Ultreya coordinator at: [jmanderson38@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmanderson38@sbcglobal.net) 619-286-1208)*

**FYI – SEE BELOW FOR THE FACE OF CURSILLO AT AN ULTREYA. ARE THESE FOLKS HAPPY AND ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP, OR WHAT?**



# NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL CURSILLO MINISTRY



## Winnie Varghese to Speak at National ECM Conference

The keynote address at the National Conference of Episcopal Cursillo Ministry will be delivered by the Rev. Winnie Varghese, who is Priest and Director for Justice & Reconciliation at Trinity Church in New York City. A native Texan, her family has roots in the ancient Mar Thoma church of southwest India (State of Kerala).

Active in peace and justice work as a board member of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Winnie often writes for such outlets as *The Witness* magazine and the Huffington Post. She is also featured in the *Via Media* and *Living the Questions* teaching series.

Winnie is often sought out by journalists for her thoughts on the struggles for equality for all under-represented people. For instance, Huffington Post recently quoted her on the role of women in the church:

“As a Christian, feminism is a reality check on the gospel message of equality among all people in the eyes of God. If we believe we are equal in the eyes of God, we have to work to make that equality a reality in the world we live in. This has implications both for how girls and women understand their full humanity and dignity and how people of all genders understand the worth and dignity of women, which the church has historically profoundly influenced negatively.”

The conference will be held at the Long Island Marriott on October 20-22.

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EDITORS NOTE: THESE NATIONAL CURSILLO CONFERENCES ARE TOTALLY AWESOME!!! PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THIS YEARS CONFERENCE ON LONG ISLAND. MANY SIGHT-SEEING EXCURSIONS ARE PLANNED, AND YOU WILL HAVE THE PRESENCE OF A SECRETARIAT MEMBER TO SERVE YOU.



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Please pray and email Palanca for the following Cursillo weekends:

### April

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4/14-4/17, Men's, [dseils.ds@gmail.com](mailto:dseils.ds@gmail.com) Southern Virginia  
4/16, Ultreya event, "Onward: Proclaiming God's Kingdom through Study," 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Chapel of Our Savior, 8 Fourth Street, Colorado Springs, CO, <http://faith.episcopal.co>.  
4/21, "Be Still and Know I Am God," [dodiesking@gmail.com](mailto:dodiesking@gmail.com) Western North Carolina  
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### PALANCA NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

AS THE CURSILLO #138 WEEKEND APPROACHES, IT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF MY CURSILLO # 65 WEEKEND AND THE WONDER OF WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN AND WHAT THE WEEKEND WAS ALL ABOUT. I WAS GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS: MEDITATIONS; ROLLOS; TABLE TALK; MEETING NEW FRIENDS; AND EATING LOTS OF GOOD FOOD. THEN, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, IT HIT – PALANCA. THE FULL BAG WAS BEYOND MY IMAGINATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE. I WAS STUNNED – AND CONFUSED. HOW COULD ANYONE PUT THIS BAG OF LOVE TOGETHER FOR ME? WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS? I DWELLED ON EVERY PIECE OF PALANCA IN THE BAG. I SAVORED EACH MESSAGE AND READ, AND REREAD EACH PIECE. I SAW THE NAMES OF ST. BART'S LEADERS IN THE NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND THE ST. BART'S GROUP PALANCA WAS LIKE A LIST OF WHOSE WHO. I STARTED TO REALIZE THAT I WAS IN GOOD COMPANY.

***A PLACE OF LOVE AND MERCY WAS BEING OFFERED TO ME, A PRODIGAL SON.***

LARRY SALVADORI, CURSILLO FORWARD EDITOR

(PLEASE PASS THE GIFT OF PALANCA TO THE CURSILLO #138 CANDIDATES)

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11 men / 8 women