

Sacramento Cursillo Newsletter
June 2010

“Sisters led by the Spirit”



“...in building up the body of Christ”
Eph 4:12

“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.”

The Women’s Team and candidates will be led by the Spirit “...in building up the body of Christ” at their weekend retreat to be held October 7-10, 2010. The beautiful logo, scripture, and theme above are sure to open the minds and hearts of the team and candidates this Fall. Please remember the Team, sponsors and candidates in your prayers *while meditating on this powerful scripture from Ephesians 4*-calling us all to apostolic action...

Cursillo Community News

Getting More Involved in Cursillo: Consider Sponsoring a Candidate this Fall

Sponsors play a very special and important role within the Cursillo Movement. With thoughtful “pray-paration” sponsors can help the candidate more fully experience all that Cursillo has to offer before, during, and after the weekend. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring someone this Fall. Additionally, the weekend retreat team occasionally receives applications for candidates who do not have a sponsor so it is important for us to build a pool of sponsors ready to serve in this way. Please contact your parish representative for more information. A Sponsor Night will be held approximately two weeks prior to the weekend—stay tuned for more details.

Attend a Group Reunion in July!

The Cursillo method encourages ALL Cursillistas to attend a Group Reunion as a way to keep the fire lit and live the 4th day! Several new groups have started in the past few months from Rocklin down to Elk Grove. Please click on the following link for a list of active [4th Day reunion groups](#) in your area. If you would like to add your group to the list please contact Frank Munoz, Post-Cursillo Chair at 916-783-9327 or send an e-mail to PostCursillo@SacramentoCursillo.org.

Why attend a group reunion?

- Maybe your faith is being put to test in new ways and you could use some lifting up
- Perhaps the Lord is calling you to apostolic action and He desires to use you to help “pump” others up
- You read a new book, heard something on Catholic Radio, or found a new scripture that really spoke to you

Group Reunions are not just for Cursillistas. Consider inviting a future candidate to your next group. Penetrate your environment and live out the Cursillo evangelization method: Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ!

Secretariat Meeting Highlights

The June Secretariat meeting was held Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Holy Family in Citrus Heights. The Lay Director, Three-Day Chair, Pre-Cursillo Chair, Treasurer, School of Leaders Chair, Communications Coordinator, and Womens' Team Rectora made reports. Highlights include:

- Approved Craig Phillips as incoming Communications Coordinator and Roy Cotterill as incoming School of Leaders Chair.
- Discussed School of Leaders philosophy and how School of Leaders should integrate into our Cursillo community. No decisions were made, pending further discussion.
- Determined that it does not appear possible to secure a location for a Fall Mens' Weekend in 2010. We will continue exploring potential facilities to enable expanding the number of weekends per year.
- Approved \$350 advance funds to purchase beverages and decorations for the Fundraiser BBQ. Also approved creation of a form for requesting and reconciling advance funds.
- Discussed whether there may be a need to standardize the time and format used for Clausura. The 2:00 p.m. Clausura at the recent Mens' Weekend was too early. This cut into rollos and sharing time. Also, families with children have difficulty planning to attend, if they don't know the start time and whether Clausura includes a Mass until the week before. No decisions were made; pending further discussion.
- Decided that the July Secretariat meeting will focus around creating a master planning calendar.

Follow this link to the [meeting minutes](#) on the Sacramento Cursillo Web site.

Community are invited and encouraged to attend monthly Secretariat meetings and provide their input on Community needs. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, in the Sacristy at Holy Family Catholic Church, 7817 Old Auburn Rd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610. [Follow this link for a map to Holy Family.](#)

3rd Annual Beti Burg Fundraiser Dinner was a Lip Smackin' Hit!

The Third Annual Sacramento Cursillo Fundraiser Dinner was held Saturday, June 26, 2010, at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Rocklin. Another solid turnout of 150+ Cursillo faithful enjoyed great food, fun, music and sharing. The event raised over \$3,000 for this special cause. Thanks to all of the attendees who purchased tickets and bid on the 20+ auction items that were donated.

Special thanks go out to the Committee Team: Dan and Alana Welz, Cass and Janet Castanada, Dave Leary, Aimee Dum Dumaya, and Mike Gordon who chairs the event. Countless others made the event "De Colores" by contributing their time, treasure and talents to make this so successful.

Sacramento Cursillo eStore

The Sacramento Cursillo logowear displayed at the Womens' and Mens' Reunion Ultreya is now available for purchase on the Sacramento Cursillo Web site. [Click on this link to visit the eStore.](#) Only a handful of items are pictured on the e-store page right now. These may be ordered using the shopping cart feature. However, many more styles and selections are available via the Corporate Casuals link at the bottom of the e-store page. You may order selections from the Corporate Casuals site by telephone. Our account representative is Cassy Armstrong. She can be reached toll-free at (866) 369-5935 and will assist in placing your order.



Upcoming Events

Secretariat Meetings - Community Invited!

The next Secretariat meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 2010, in the Sacristy at Holy Family Catholic Church, 7817 Old Auburn Rd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Please plan to attend and offer your input on community needs. [Follow this link for a map to Holy Family.](#)

1st Annual Kairos Dinner—6 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010

Come out and show your support for Kairos Prison Ministry at the 1st Annual Dinner. Kairos is a ministry devoted to “bringing Christ’s love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, and to assist in becoming a productive citizen.” Please support the prisoners as they find and explore a life with God. For more information on the Kairos Prison Ministry log onto:

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

1st Annual Kairos Dinner



July 17th
6 PM

SS Peter & Paul Church
4450 Granite Drive
Rocklin, CA 95677

BBQ Tri Tip & Chicken Dinner

Raffle Prizes

Entertainment & Guest Speaker

Sing Along Music

Advance Ticket Price: \$30 per person - \$50 per couple

\$35 per person at the door

**For tickets or additional information contact: George Brown (925) 363-4708,
gb3mjb@att.net or Mary Ann Toohey (916) 725-9150, maryanntoohey@hotmail.com
Or go to folsomkairos.org**

**To donate a raffle prize contact: Max or Renee Parker (916) 783-3327
reneeparker@ssctv.net**

Proceeds will go to support the Kairos Prison Ministry at the California State Prison in Folsom
Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc is a 501 (c) (3) corporation

Grand Ultreya Mass, 5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 24, 2010

Please mark your calendars for the next Grand Ultreya Mass at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 24, 2010, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Cursillo movements of the Sacramento Diocese are coming together to celebrate their common ministry. We invite the Cursillo communities of all languages to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together with fellow Cursillistas in the presence of our Risen Lord. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring a snack to share with others. Mark your calendar and don't miss out!

Grand Ultreya Masses are held quarterly, on the fourth Saturday of January, April, July, and October. Mark your calendar now and plan to join in!

Parking in the Cathedral garage is free! To reach the Cathedral parking garage, turn right on to 11th Street, from J Street, and enter on the left. [Follow this link for a map to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.](#)

20th National Cursillo Encounter, July 29 – August 1, 2010, Kansas City, MO

The 20th National Cursillo Encounter will be held at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, on July 29 – August 1, 2010. Capacity is limited to 650 persons. On-line registration is available at www.natl-cursillo.org.

2010 Fall Women's Weekend, October 7-10, 2010, Jesuit Retreat Center of the Sierras

It's time again for community to begin praying about Catholic women who may be called to join the Cursillo Movement. [Check the Web site for updates regarding the weekend.](#) We are already receiving applications!

Community Needs

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are requested for those in the Sacramento Cursillo Community who are in special need of God's blessings.

Please check the [Web site prayer requests page](#) regularly and pray for those in our community in need of God's grace. Submit your prayer requests using the [Web site prayer request form](#). Prayer requests should be posted within 48 hours of submission.

De Colores,

Craig Phillips
Communication Coordinator
Sacramento Cursillo