

Sacramento Cursillo Newsletter

February 2010



"Go Into the World and Proclaim the Gospel"

Mark 16: 15–18

*Jesus appeared to the Eleven and said to them:
"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;
whoever does not believe will be condemned.
These signs will accompany those who believe:
in my name they will drive out demons,
they will speak new languages.
They will pick up serpents with their hands,
and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them.
They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

Cursillo Community News

February Secretariat Meeting Highlights

The February Secretariat meeting was held Thursday, February 11, 2010, at Holy Family in Citrus Heights. The Lay Director, Spiritual Director, Three-Day Chair, Treasurer, Post-Cursillo Chair, and Mens' Team Rector made reports. Highlights include:

- Mike Gordon is joining Secretariat as Social/Community Events Chair. In his role, Mike will oversee fundraising, social, and other events for the Cursillo Community.
- The 2010-11 JRC contract for the October 2010 Womens' and April 2011 Mens' Weekends was approved for signature and presentation to JRC. The retreat fee at JRC is now \$228.50.
- The Financial Assistance Committee is formed. Members are Janet Castaneda, Mary Arledge, Paulette Padua, and Dave Leary.

Community are invited and encouraged to attend monthly Secretariat meetings to 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.](#)

Spring 2010 Men's Team Formation

Team formation continues, as this group of men, called by God, prepares to put on another awesome Cursillo Weekend. The Team participated in a School of Leaders workshop on Table Leader Roles and Rollo Development. In addition to all of the typical team formation activities, they have also been in contact with a parish in Reno, NV, that is interested in sending men to attend the weekend. [Follow this link to meet the Men's Team and hear the weekend theme song.](#)

Weekend Support Needs:

- Please plan to support Team and Candidates with palanca. It does so much to enhance the weekend experience.
- Please sign up for the prayer vigil. [Click on this link and sign up now!](#)
- The Mens' Team Day Away is Saturday, April 10, 2010. Ladies! Please mark your calendars to lend your support to the Mens' team.

Jesuit Retreat Center of the Sierras

There have been some administrative changes involving our retreat location that community should be aware of. What we have known as Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center is renamed Jesuit Retreat Center of the Sierras. Administration of the facility has moved from St. Ignatius Parish, in Sacramento, to the Jesuit Northern California Province (headquarters) in Los Gatos. Jesuit Retreat Center of the Sierras is now a member of United Camps, Conferences and Retreats (UCCR), a regional organization of camps/centers in the northern Sierras.

Sacramento Cursillo eStore

The Sacramento Cursillo logowear displayed at the Womens' 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 you in placing your order.



Upcoming Events

Secretariat Meetings - Community Invited!

The next Secretariat meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 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.](#)

Sponsor's Night, Wednesday, April 7, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Sponsors! Please mark your calendars and attend Sponsor's Night. Your input is essential in helping the table leaders perform their role. We want to provide each candidate a wonderful Cursillo experience. The team needs you. Please make time to come. [Follow this link for a map to Holy Family.](#)

Mens' Weekend, April 15-18, 2010, Jesuit Retreat Center of the Sierras

It is time again for community to sponsor men called to join the Cursillo Movement. We already have 8 candidates, so keep 'em coming! The 2010 Spring Men's Team is awesome and sure to put on an awesome weekend. Please consider sponsoring someone for the weekend. [See the Web site for updates regarding the weekend.](#)

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

Please mark your calendars for the next Grand Ultreya Mass at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 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. The Filipino Cursillo community also plans to join us for Ultreya afterwards. Please bring a snack to share with others. Mark your calendar and don't miss out!

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.

Our Lay Directors and Spiritual Director plan to attend, so please prayerfully consider attending as well.

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.

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