

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOW, Exciting News

Two Women's Cursillo weekends are planned for Spring!

**Mark your calendar now!!!
March 10, 2016 and April 14, 2016**

Due to an ever increasing number of women candidates the Secretariat has decided to hold two weekends next Spring to allow more of the women to participate instead of being placed on the waiting list.

This is new territory for us as we have never attempted to hold two women's weekends this close together. It will mean additional commitment from the Women's Team, and support from our Cursillo community!

Sign-up for Spring Teams:

The last date to sign up to work on the Men's and Women's Teams for the Spring weekends will be held on **January 7, 2016**.

If you are interested, please contact Michael Wojcik 770-289-1860 for men's team or Christa Cook 770-513-2524 for women's team.

Team Formation for Spring weekends will begin Saturday, January 24, 2016 then each Thursday thru February 25th. Team Retreat on Saturday, February 27th.

Mark your calendar

Ultreya Leaders Workshop
January 30, 2016

Men's Weekend

Mar. 3 - 6, 2016 – at Monastery

Women's Weekends

Mar. 10 - 13, 2016 – at Monastery

Apr. 14 - 17, 2016 – at Monastery

Region VII Fall Encounter

Apr. 22 – 23, 2016 - St. Augustine, FL



Happy Thanksgiving

Dear friends,

Where did Easter go? July 4th? Labor Day? These feasts and holidays are merely memories today. Here we are at Thanksgiving and as we look back over the

years we all have so many, many events, people and life in general for which we are grateful. I know, for myself, that I am grateful for my Cursillo friendships and experiences I've had over the years. We've been blessed with many people coming and going and some going on to eternal life with our loving God. What a rich community we are!

Next year, 2016, the community is being blessed with a third Cursillo for women. We've had so many, many women who have applied for the Weekend whom we have not been able to invite because of the limitations of space at the Monastery. We **DO** want to continue having our Cursillo Weekends at the Monastery, such a blessed and peaceful place to encounter God.

We would have liked to have more space between the Weekends but we were fortunate to have our regular Weekend in March and then five weeks later to get the extra weekend. Many of our wonderful women have volunteered to minister in both Weekends. Others have volunteered to work one or the other or volunteer for a day or two in the service sections on the team.

The usual financial donation that team members give is \$100.00. Some will not be able to give twice that much in March and April so we come to you, our larger community or our team "**beyond the Monastery**" as we call you to help us with financial "Palanca". Some of you always send a donation when we send out a letter such as this and we are most grateful for those donations. Small or large donations – **we will be most grateful for and you will be in our grateful prayers during the Weekend.**

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends and an Advent and Christmas filled with the wonder and peace that our God lavishes on us with each and every day.

In Christ's peace and love,
Sr. Margaret

It's never too early to recruit candidates and turn in their applications. We are always in need of more candidates for the upcoming weekends, especially men! Applications can be found on our website: www.atlcatholiccursillo.org

Leaders School is held on Thursdays at St. Pius X High School beginning with Mass at 7 pm followed by our evening program.

After a remarkable five week session which just ended, November, 19th. Leaders School will resume for three weeks beginning on Thursday, January 7, 2016. The final theme for these sessions is not quite finalized, but you can count on a spirit filled, educational and uplifting three nights in January.

So mark your calendars for January 7th, 14th and 21st for Catholic learning, fellowship and an inspiring spiritual uplift!

Thanks to our Leaders School coordinators, Chris Shepherd & Larry Ruder, who are working hard to bring us thought provoking, inspirational topics.

**Photo memories of Our 50th Anniversary
Celebration at St. John Neumann
July 18, 2015**



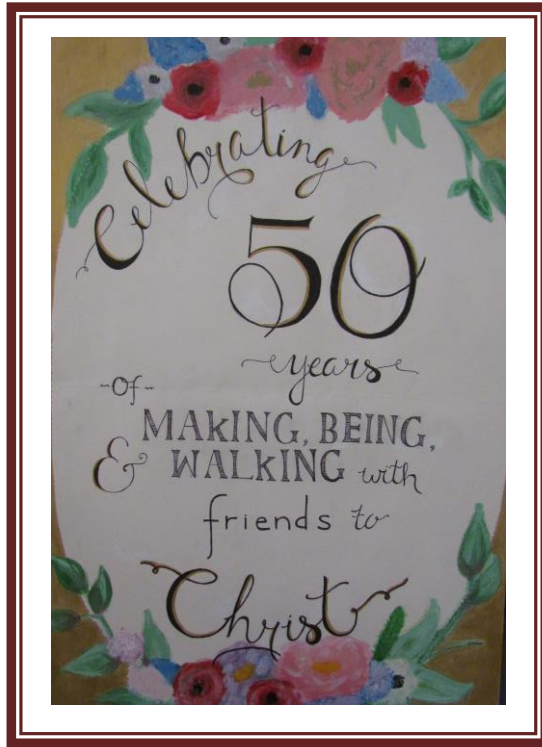
Opening Procession



Bishop Zarama & Fr. Richard Kieran



Vietnamese Nuns at Offertory



Welcome Poster painted by Hannah Carr



Priests and Deacons



Deacon Walt, Bishop Zarama, Deacon Alfred, Fr. Steve



Sr. Margaret & Fr. Jimmy Adams at dinner



Fred Hedges & Sr. Margaret

Photos by Christa Cook & Glenn Zipfel

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME NEW CURSILLISTAS

Our October Cursillo weekends were held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit Retreat House.

We had 25 Men and 27 Women. The following new Cursillistas are listed by Parishes.

NAME	PARISH	NAME	PARISH
Rich Woodlock	Holy Trinity	David Meier	St. Michael the Archangel
Tina Woodlock	Holy Trinity	Debby Meier	St. Michael the Archangel
Alex Bostow	Monastery of the Holy Spirit	Sandy Meyer	St. Michael the Archangel
Jennifer Gronroos	Our Lady of LaSalette	Greg Malacane	St. Peter Chanel
Keith Kahn	Our Lady of LaSalette	Patricia Wall	St. Peter Chanel
Alienor Gilchrist	Our Lady of Lourdes	Judy Atkins	St. Philip Benizi
Adela Achtman	Prince of Peace	Paul Ditto	St. Philip Benizi
Larry Achtman	Prince of Peace	Harvey German	St. Philip Benizi
Kevin McGrath	Prince of Peace	Pat Robinson	St. Philip Benizi
Patrick Donovan	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Carmen Vigo	St. Philip Benizi
David Phillips	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Chris Baker	St. Pius X
Frank Tracy	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Cathy Mazarov	St. Pius X
Melanie Higgins	St. Anthony of Padua	Stephanie Sentinella	St. Pius X
Elaine Bernier	St. Andrew	Dan Fitzgerald	St. Thomas Aquinas
George Bernier	St. Andrew	Carol Harris	St. Thomas Aquinas
Tom Ryan	St. Clare of Assisi	Retta Ives	St. Thomas Aquinas
Bill Sadler	St. Clare of Assisi	Anie Lim	St. Thomas Aquinas
Dennis Stephens	St. George	Cliff Lim	St. Thomas Aquinas
Michael Everett	St. John Neumann	Sandra Long	St. Thomas Aquinas
Kris Dulski	St. John Vianney	Anthony Nettuno	St. Thomas Aquinas
Margaret Torres	St. John Vianney	Kimi Nettuno	St. Thomas Aquinas
Betty Cramer	St. Mary Magdalene	Carl Northern	St. Thomas Aquinas
Bonnie Carver	St. Michael the Archangel	Paul Palmieri	St. Thomas Aquinas
Jimmy Carver	St. Michael the Archangel	Rose Villano	St. Thomas Aquinas
Clare Marcum	St. Michael the Archangel	Shanna Irving	Transfiguration
Jon Marcum	St. Michael the Archangel	Gloria Jackson	Transfiguration

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