

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fr. Richard Kieran celebrates 50 years as ordained Priest!

Fr. Kieran excitedly invites all to join him at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 2855 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA on **June 20th** for a 4:00pm Anniversary Mass followed by a reception.

Atlanta Catholic Cursillo 50 Years Old

July 18th 7:00pm

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

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Leaders School

Fall sessions will be held at St. Pius X High School beginning with Mass at 7 pm. Our program will follow for 3 weeks only, Thursday, **August 13, 20 and 27**, and will begin again after the men's and women's Cursillo weekends.

Team Sign-up:

Sign-up for October Teams was held during Leader School. However, more **men** are still needed for Team. If you are interested, please contact Jim Gray at 770-889-2433 or blackthornfarms@yahoo.com

Team Formation for Fall Cursillo weekends will begin Saturday, August 29th then each Thursday thru Oct. 1st. Team Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

It's not 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

Men's Weekend

Oct. 8 - 11, 2015 – at Monastery

Women's Weekend

Oct. 15 - 18, 2015 – at Monastery

Region VII Fall Encounter

Oct. 23 – 24, 2015 - Orlando, FL

50th Anniversary Celebration

ATLANTA CATHOLIC CURSILLO MOVEMENT

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

50 YEARS IN THE ATLANTA ARCHDIOCESE

The movement originated in Majorca, Spain in 1949 and then came to the United States. The first Cursillo in the United States was held in Waco, Texas, in 1957.

By the early 1960's Cursillo had made its way to Chicago IL. In 1965 the Movement was introduced to the Atlanta Archdiocese when three men, Monsignor Michael Reagan, Bill Kingery and Charles Mueller went to Chicago to attend a weekend being held there. As a result of their experience, a group of Cursillistas from Chicago traveled to Atlanta to serve as Team for our first set of weekends. On August 15 and 19, 1965 the first men's and women's weekends were held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Under Msgr. Reagans supervision, most of the priests assigned to IHM made a Cursillo. Fr. Richard Kieran was one of those priests. He attended weekend #1 and was later assigned by the Archbishop the official role of Spiritual Director. We have had several Spiritual Directors since then; Fr. Jimmy Adams, Fr. Dan Fleming, Deacon Mike Balfour and currently Fr. Steve Yander and of-course Sister Margaret McAnoy.

English, Spanish and Vietnamese Cursillistas will all be coming together to celebrate this historic event!!!

Let the celebration begin, mark your calendar now!!!

You're Invited!

Saturday, July 18, 2015

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

801 Tom Smith Road

Lilburn, GA. 30047

Bishop Luis Zarama will celebrate Mass beginning at **7:00pm** in the church followed by a POTLUCK dinner and program in the parish hall. **Just bring a dish to share**, drinks will be provided.



John William Kingery
Dec. 10, 1921 - May 24, 2015

Bill Kingery just passed away recently. We had hoped he would be a guest at the 50th Anniversary.

Bill was part of the original team that brought the Cursillo Movement to Atlanta and served as our **FIRST** Lay Director and as Rector for Men's weekends #3, #4 and #9. Bill continued to be very involved for many years.



My dear friends in Christ,
 Yesterday I was talking on the phone to a good friend who made the Cursillo Weekend in the late 1970's. I casually mentioned that we were celebrating our 50th jubilee on July 18th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lilburn. I believe she still gets the newsletter because she and her late husband have been long term contributors. She's been away from home for a few months so probably didn't see earlier notices. She excitedly asked if she could come to the celebration so she could see some of her "old time" friends. I assured her that I didn't think we'd have to go out into the highways and by-ways to force people to come and share our joy. Of course, she, and all of you no matter when you experienced the Weekend, are more than welcome to attend. In fact, it's our hope that we just might have standing room only at the Mass. So, let the word go out far and wide!

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENTS OF ATLANTA, GA. WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH JUBILEE ON SATURDAY, JULY 18TH AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, 801 TOM SMITH ROAD, LILBURN, GA.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm followed by a pot-luck meal and I hope, dancing.
 PLEASE COME, ONE AND ALL, AND CELEBRATE WITH US!!

Your sister and friend in Christ,

Sr. Margaret

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME NEW CURSILLISTAS

Our March Cursillo weekends were held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit Retreat House. We had 20 Men and 29 Women. The following new Cursillistas are listed by Parishes.

NAME	PARISH	NAME	PARISH
Diane Thompson	All Saints	Jack Price	St. Paul the Apostle
Nic Schmitz	Holy Cross	John Scalera	St. Paul the Apostle
Art Belback	Monastery of the Holy Spirit	Jim Thomas	St. Paul the Apostle
Bonnie Starr Colquitt	Most Blessed Sacrament	Linda Leasure	St. Paul the Apostle
Nick Misner	Our Lady of Lourdes	Carol Lersch	St. Paul the Apostle
Ron Box	Prince of Peace	Marcia Price	St. Paul the Apostle
Kyle Davis	Prince of Peace	Melissa Sheppard	St. Paul the Apostle
Fred Stemp, Sr.	Prince of Peace	Jan Thomas	St. Paul the Apostle
Ingrid Garner	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Brigid Smith	St. Peter's / LaGrange
Lynn Sheeler	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Cesar Concepcion	St. Philip Benizi
John Dement	St. George	John Halloran	St. Philip Benizi
Darlene Dement	St. George	Rick Schulze	St. Philip Benizi
Angela Allison	St. John Vianney	April Concepcion	St. Philip Benizi
David Farthing	St. Lawrence	Diane Schulze	St. Philip Benizi
Becky Farthing	St. Lawrence	Brian Allen	St. Pius X
Antoinette Lawson	St. Lawrence	Joshua Sentinella	St. Pius X
Chad Keith	St. Mary Magdalene	Dawn Foley	St. Pius X
James McCord	St. Mary Magdalene	Glynda Holmes	St. Pius X
Lois Bruning	St. Mary Magdalene	Pat Jones	St. Pius X
Judy Crane	St. Mary Magdalene	Sandy Major	St. Pius X
Denise DeCarolis	St. Mary Magdalene	Crystal Shortt	St. Pius X
Marilyn Michaud	St. Mary Magdalene	Lorraine Wallace	St. Pius X
Rosa Montaño-Parker	St. Mary Magdalene	Ava Villafarra	St. Thomas the Apostle
Jim Glose	St. Michael / St. Brigid	Michael Irving	Transfiguration
Mary Mclsaac	St. Michael the Archangel		

Fran Zipfel, Lay Director
 Sr. Margaret McAnoy, Spiritual Director
 Father Steve Yander, Spiritual Director
 Penny Simmons, Spiritual Director
 Laurie Macias, Leaders School
 Larry Ruder, Leaders School
 Glenn Zipfel, Treasurer/Communications

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