

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WOW, Exciting News

This year will be the first time in the history of the Atlanta Catholic Cursillo Movement that we will be manning a display table at the Atlanta Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress!

Mark your calendar now!!!  
Come visit us on  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Sign-up for Fall Teams:

Team signup to work on the Men's and Women's Teams for the Fall 2016 weekends was held during Leaders School.

However, 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 the Fall weekends will begin Saturday, August 27, 2016 then each Thursday thru September 29<sup>th</sup>. Team Retreat will be on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

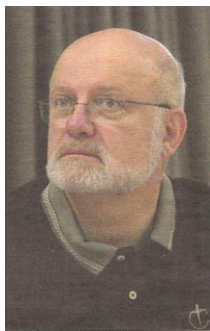
**June 3 - 4, 2016 – Eucharistic Congress**  
Georgia International Convention Center  
2000 Convention Center Concourse  
College Park, GA 30337

**Leader's School**  
Aug. 11, 18 & 25, 2016

**Men's Weekend**  
Oct. 6 - 9, 2016 – at Monastery

**Women's Weekends**  
Oct. 13 - 16, 2016 – at Monastery

**Region VII Fall Encounter**  
Oct. 21 – 22, 2016 - Charlotte, NC



Dear Cursillo Family:

How GREAT is our GOD!! Since celebrating our 50th anniversary last July we have experienced 5 Cursillo weekends and we have two more scheduled for October. So, if you have a friend that you have been walking with make sure to get their application turned in soon if you want them to experience this LIFE CHANGING movement. The next Men's weekend is October 6-9 and the women's is October 13-16.

Like any family we have the usual unexpected things happen while planning for a Cursillo weekend: some team members get sick; an unexpected death in a family occurs; an employer requires a team member to work; a family asks you to officiate a wedding (this happened to me during the April Women's Weekend). All of these things are a challenge when putting on a Weekend, but the LORD provides. In our time of need there are always Cursillistas who are more than willing to step up and SERVE wherever needed. Even Fr. Jimmy Adams has come out of retirement (caring for his 90+ year old Mother in Florida) to help with two weekends this past year.

But that is what Cursillo is all about, helping one another to provide an experience for the men and women who desire a closer relationship with God. Sometimes, it means altering our plans to be of service to others and bring the message of GOD'S LOVE to all present on the weekend. As Sister Margaret states so clearly at Thursday evening's "KNOW YOURSELF" meditation, "You are here because GOD'S LOVE has called you here! I know you will encounter JESUS before you leave here on Sunday". The team formed for the Cursillo experience and the sacraments celebrated become the vehicle of GOD'S GRACE and LOVE.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> day is where we continue to live this life changing way. How is my prayer life continuing to develop? What am I presently studying about Jesus? Where am I involved in Apostolic Action? The strength and support of regular group meetings and being part of an Ultreya, is the TEAM we all need to continue our 4<sup>th</sup> day. So, like the weekend team let us support each other.

Peace,  
Fr. Steve Yander

***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](http://www.atlcatholiccursillo.org)***

## Special Cursillo Booth and Procession at the 2016 Eucharistic Congress

The Atlanta Catholic Cursillo Movement will be manning a special information booth in the Exhibition Hall on both Friday evening and Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We will also be proudly displaying our new Cursillo Banner in the annual procession on Saturday morning.

We are looking for volunteers to help man the table in the Exhibition Hall (only a one hour commitment) as well as a few souls to carry and/or follow the banner in the procession. If you are interested in helping us with this event please contact our coordinator, **Larry Ruder at 404-781-7895 or [lruder@msn.com](mailto:lruder@msn.com)**.

More information on the Eucharistic Congress can be found on our Website [www.atlcatholiccursillo.org](http://www.atlcatholiccursillo.org), just click on the "Eucharistic Congress" section.

## Recent CURSILLO Weekends

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### CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME NEW CURSILLISTAS

Our March and April Cursillo weekends were held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit Retreat House in Conyers. We had 22 Men and 21 Women in March plus 21 Women in April. The following new Cursillistas are listed by Parishes.

NAME	PARISH	NAME	PARISH
Margaret Gopal	Christ Our Hope	Tim Tanko	St. Michael / Archangel
Jamie Smith	Christ Our King & Savior	Maria Tanko	St. Michael / Archangel
Cathy Tuel	Christ Our King & Savior	Eduardo Garcia	St. Michael the Archangel
Jim Baugher	Holy Cross	Viviana Garcia	St. Michael the Archangel
Gregg Watson	Holy Cross	Zaida Jacob	St. Michael the Archangel
Don Reich	Holy Trinity	Carol Hawkins	St. Oliver Plunkett
Janet Henderson	Most Blessed Sacrament	Cynthia Ashby	St. Paul of the Cross
Donna Bryan	Our Lady of LaSalette	Cheryl Cato	St. Paul of the Cross
Paula Scotman	Our Lady of Lourdes	Gwendolyn Walker	St. Paul of the Cross
LaRoyce Thompson	Our Lady of Lourdes	Amy Bobenhausen	St. Paul the Apostle
Kiana Martinez	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Johnny Hurd	St. Peter's / LaGrange
Dick McCoy	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Rachaele Hurd	St. Peter's / LaGrange
Pat McCoy	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Tom Hauck	St. Philip Benizi
Mark Mudano	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Marcia Hauck	St. Philip Benizi
Jessica Whitehead	Sacred Heart / Milledgeville	Cansalee Johnson	St. Philip Benizi
Rhonda Adamczyk	St. Anna's	Judi Peterson	St. Philip Benizi
Patrick Graham	St. Anna's	Mary Ann Studaway	St. Philip Benizi
Allison Graham	St. Anna's	Christine DeLuca	St. Pius X
Lynn Klein	St. Anna's	Mark Jansen	St. Pius X
Carter Collins	St. Benedict	Joanne Jansen	St. Pius X
Cristina deOliveira	St. Benedict	Mathilde Loois	St. Pius X
Joe Frosina	St. Benedict	Karan Boutz	St. Thomas Aquinas
Lori Kritzer	St. Benedict	Kitty Fryman	St. Thomas Aquinas
George Sipe	St. Benedict	Leslie Keeling	St. Thomas Aquinas
Ann Marie Smith	St. Brigid	Mark Osterday	St. Thomas Aquinas
Barry Cavanagh	St. Catherine Laboure	Nora Palmieri	St. Thomas Aquinas
Barb Fox	St. Catherine Laboure	Aline Bushey	St. Thomas the Apostle
Chris Downie	St. James the Apostle	Ken Lenz	St. Thomas the Apostle
Sue Speas	St. James the Apostle	Jan Youngers	St. Thomas the Apostle
Richard Prescott	St. Jude	Ray Leslie	Sts. Peter & Paul
Michelle Grossett-Hardy	St. Lawrence	Carine Leslie	Sts. Peter & Paul
Kim Armistead	St. Michael / Archangel	Augustin Pierre-Louis	Sts. Peter & Paul

**MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ON YOUR 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY!**

### An Old Tradition Fades Away “Edelweiss” - A Song We Love But Must Not Abuse

For many, many years, we have sung the before and after meal prayers to the tune of “Edelweiss”. During this April Women’s weekend that was not the case. We have been informed in writing by the Region VII Spiritual Advisor, Deacon Mark Diener, that using “Edelweiss” is a violation of their copyright.

As with any song created in modern times, **this song enjoys protection under the copyright laws which state that original works may not be used in any manner inconsistent with the creators' intentions.** Both Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II felt strongly that they did not wish their song be separated and **used with other words** or music and both have specified this in their wills. **There is NO authorized use of the tune of "Edelweiss" unless it remains intact and with the original text,** and the estate is **very strict** about honoring those requests.

Regardless of our intention, using the "Edelweiss" tune with other words is illegal and a callous disregard of the wishes of the two composers...The point here for Christian communities and leaders is this: "Thou shalt not steal."

We changed during the April Women’s weekend and used our normal words, but prayed the words by speaking, not singing. The words to our meal prayers are still lovely, try it!

### Leaders School

Our Leaders School will be on summer break while everyone enjoys their vacation time with friends and family. We will begin again with three sessions once the public schools are back in full swing. They will be on Thursday nights **August 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. Reminders and additional information will be sent via email.

### Ultreya Leader Workshop

On January 30<sup>th</sup> a workshop was held for the Ultreya Leaders in our Archdiocese, it was organized by the Post Cursillo Secretariat section, YLonne Swails & Thom Miller. Everyone attending thoroughly enjoyed the day and requested an additional meeting. Another workshop is being planned for later this summer, more information will be forthcoming.

Fran Zipfel, Lay Director Sr. Margaret McAnoy, Spiritual Advisor Father Steve Yander, Spiritual Advisor Penny Simmons, Spiritual Advisor Chris Shepherd, Leaders School Larry Ruder, Leaders School Glenn Zipfel, Treasurer/Communications	<b>2015 – 2016 Secretariat</b>  <b>Visit our Website:</b> <b><a href="http://www.atlcatholiccursillo.org">www.atlcatholiccursillo.org</a></b> Webmaster, Greg LaHatte  Newsletter by Glenn Zipfel	John Kowalczyk, Pre Cursillo Carol Wolff, Pre Cursillo Christa Cook, Cursillo Michael Wojcik, Cursillo YLonne Swails, Post Cursillo Thom Miller, Post Cursillo Mary Lu Christiansen, Secretary
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