



The Cursillo Movement of the Archdiocese of Toronto

The Fourth Day Newsletter

November 2010

“Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring that Friend into Friendship with Christ”

Spiritual Director's Message

What's good for Consolata Missionaries is good for Cursillo. The more solvent the host for our movement events is, the more peace and joy will reign in this venue.

Therefore, I bring to your attention two ways in which we can help funds flow into 2671 Islington Avenue.

The first is a one-time event on Friday December 17. On that evening, at 7:30 pm, there will be a Christmas concert in the hall with admission of 5 dollars.

The second is the stipends of mass intentions. Whether for the intentions of the living or for the deceased, the office during office hours (416-747-8907) will prepare a card for you to keep or to present to a friend or a grieving family.

Fr. Terrance McKenna
Spiritual Director



Lay Director's Message

It is the month of Holy Souls, and we remember those who have died with palanca as they journey to heaven and also with prayers for them to intercede for us. Please also pray for all the military serving our country and protecting our freedoms, particularly on November 11, Remembrance Day.

I had the privilege of attending the Central Region Cursillo Encounter, October 30 and 31 in Kitchener. Over 50 Cursillistas came together to share and 'Deepen Our Understanding of The Charism'. We had great representation with 9 Cursillistas from the Archdiocese of Toronto Cursillo who attended. We got to meet some members of the CCCC and learn more about the Charism, and also the 10 Topics of Cala Figuera presented at the national conference this past June in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Please mark October 2011 on your calendar when the next Central Region Encounter will be held. The Central Region takes in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

Blessings and peace. Decolores!

Cathy Ferren, Lay Director

General Information

Secretariat Meetings.....Fourth Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 pm at Consolata 2nd Floor Room 4
Any Cursillista is welcome to attend and observe.
Team Formation.....Please pray and do palanca for the weekend rectors and teams.
Day of Reflection.....Saturday January 15, 2011 9:30 am to 3 pm at Consolata in the hall.
Commitment Celebration...Monday January 24, 2011 with Bishop McGrattan TBA
Moonlight Retreat.....Monday February 14, 2011, @ 7:30 pm at Consolata in the hall.
Central Region Encounter Saturday October 22/Sunday October 23, 2011 Toronto TBA

Ultreyas

Archdiocesan Ultreya.....First Monday of the Month @ 7:00 pm at Consolata except Holidays, no ultreya in July or August, next ultreyas Dec 6 & Feb , from 7 to 8:30 pm.
Brampton Ultreya.....Third Thursdays @ 7:45 pm at [St. Jerome's Church](#)
Mimico Ultreya.....Every Thursday @ 7:30 pm at [St. Leo's Church](#) (basement)
Toronto East Ultreya.....Second Saturday @ 10:00 am at Holy Redeemer Church

For further detailed information, check our Toronto Cursillo Web Site http://cursillotoronto.com

School Of Leaders

Mondays @ 7:00 pm at Consolata in the downstairs hall. If you have any questions about the school of leaders or what a school of inquiry is all about, contact the Rectors of the School, Manchiu and Flavia Wong at wlm.wong@bell.net. How is the current school working for you? Is 7 pm still a good starting time? Is 7:30 pm better? Some people like more time to get there while other like to go home earlier. Let them know what works the best for you. Winter semester: 2011 Jan. 31, Mar. 14, 21 & 28, and Apr. 11.

2011 Toronto Cursillo Weekends

Applications for Winter 2011 weekends should be sent to Pre Cursillo, contact Evie Warden 905-840-8377. If you need an application let Evie know and it can be sent out to you by e-mail. Men's weekend February 17 to 20. Women's weekend March 3 to 6.

Commitment Ceremony January 2011

The annual commitment ceremony for Cursillistas committing to the Cursillo Movement as their prime apostolate for one year will be held on January 24, 2011, 7:30 pm location TBA. Bishop William McGrattan will be celebrating mass. The Day of Reflection on commitment will be January 15, 2011, from 9:15 am to 3:00 pm at Consolata. All Cursillistas are requested to attend the commitment liturgy. We need volunteers to set up, clean up, sacristan, bring snacks, juice, bottled water, etc. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers at the school.

Palanca for Other Movements

Please phone or email Lucia Tobin, Palanca Coordinator as soon as possible after a request goes out for palanca for other movements weekends. 905-460-0416 lucto@sympatico.ca

Canadian Conference of Catholic Cursillos CCCC <http://www.cursillo-canada.org/about.htm>

CCCC Newsletter Online <http://www.cursillo-canada.org/newsletter.htm>

Toronto Cursillo Web Site

We have a replacement for our retiring web master. Franz Gangl has agreed to serve in this way. Forward any comments or suggestions on revising the web site to secretariat for consideration. Thank you Brendon Hennessy for your many years of service as our web master (10 years).

Group Reunion

Are you looking for a permanent, small group reunion? Group reunion is the foundation of Cursillo. On behalf of the secretariat, Victor Bohus is coordinating a list of people who are currently in group reunions, and those looking for group reunions. Ideally grouping is done in person, face to face, however, if that is impossible, internet grouping may be an alternative for you. If you are looking to join an existing group reunion or to start a new group reunion, call or email Victor at victor_bohus@yahoo.ca or 905-294-0741.

Pre Cursillo Pulpit Presentations

To date, pulpit presentations have been done at 3 parishes; St. Jerome Brampton, St. Leo Mimico and St. Theresa. When your team has completed an assigned presentation, please let Evie know at 905-840-8377.

Compassionate Ministry

If you know a Cursillista who is ill and we should send a get well card or email to; or you know of a Cursillista who has died, had a baby, etc., please contact Natalie at nakey905@hotmail.com with name, complete mailing address and email address. Cards are sent out on behalf of the movement.

Internet Prayer Line

cursillo.toronto.prayerline@gmail.com

CCCC Central Region

The CCCC has divided Canada up into regions. The Archdiocese of Toronto Cursillo belongs to the Central Region. The Central Region takes in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Previously we were part of the Ontario Region. The purpose is to get Cursillistas from various movements together who may not have the opportunity to travel to national conferences.

As Cursillistas we are expected to attend Central Region events, especially if we cannot attend the National Cursillo Conferences. It is our opportunity to share with and grow to be friends in Christ with Cursillistas from other movements.

When a movement is asked to host a Central Region event, the movement is expected to coordinate with the Central Region directors, arrange the hall, church and priest, prepare and serve food, billet out of town attendees with local Cursillistas, help with transportation to the hall and church, collect registration fees, etc. We have been asked to consider hosting an encounter.

Toronto Cursillo to Host 2011 Central Region Encounter

We have been asked to host October 22/23, 2011 in Toronto. Please mark it on your calendar now.

We do not have a church and hall yet.

Palanca sheets are available from Lucia Tobin. The two biggest needs at this time are for homes to billet out of town Cursillistas and drivers to get out of town Cursillistas from the encounter location to their billet locations on Saturday night and then to get them from the billet location back to the encounter location on Sunday morning.

Other palanca sheets are available from Lucia for setting up set up Saturday afternoon, registration, kitchen coordinator, snacks, meals, pre-encounter shopping, sacristan, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministry, Sunday afternoon clean up, etc.

Rollos will be given based on the presentations at the 2011 National Cursillo Conference in June 2011.

What can you do to be Christ for others during the planning of the encounter and the actual encounter?

Technology Update

Secretariat is attempting to use Skype for some meetings. If you have experience or expertise in setting up Skype, please contact Victor Bohus to assist him in documenting step by step instructions for us.

Toronto Cursillo Banner

We do not currently have a Toronto Cursillo banner. If you have any ideas, artwork, etc. please forward to secretariat. Size, colour, design, ?? If you have talents to give in this way let us know.

Decolores!