

COLUMBUS, PHENIX CITY AND FORT BENNING CURSILLO COMMUNITY

July 2009

KEEPS GETTING BETTER



We had a large turnout at the June Ultreya to welcome our new Cursillistas, Joanne and Jim Kehoe and Steve Jourdain to our group. The Ultreya followed a steak luncheon in honor of our new Cursillistas. During the Ultreya, the three shared with everyone there experiences on their weekends. Plans were also discussed on how to improve our Ultreyas as well as plans to offer Ultreyas at Fort Benning. Plans are also being developed to begin an Ultreya in Spanish. Bi-lingual volunteers are needed to help in getting this effort started. If you know any Spanish speaking Cursillistas, please keep them informed of our plans.

JULY ULTREYA

The July Ultreya will be July 12 at 1:30 PM in the parish hall of St. Patrick's Church in Phenix City. The Ultreya will be preceded by a luncheon at 12:45 PM. Fr. Tom has promised to prepare his famous? Turkey and dressing. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite side dish.

SPANISH CURSILLO

The Spanish Cursillo in the Diocese of Savannah is a great success. The dual weekend format works well with an English tract and a Spanish tract running simultaneously and the two groups coming together for Mass, meals and social time.



The Spanish coordinator for the Cursillo is Irma Cruz.
ACRUZFAM46@aol.com Applications in Spanish and English for the weekends can be downloaded from the GA Cursillo website: <http://www.knology.net/gacatholic> or can be obtained from Bob Spano. A copy of all applications should be given to your Ultreya leader. In Columbus and Phenix City, this is Bob Spano.
Bob Spano
641 Cusseta Hwy
Box Springs, GA 31801-8523

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

Archdiocese of Mobile

Men's Weekend #104: Sep 10-13, Visitation Monastery, Mobile

Rector: Bill Cotton

Women's Weekend #105 : Oct 8-11, Visitation Monastery, Mobile

Rectora: Beth Perkins

Diocese of Savannah

Men's Weekend #90: Oct 29-Nov 1, Lizella, GA

English and Spanish

Women's Weekend #91: Nov 5-8, Lizella, GA

English and Spanish



Archdiocese of Mobile

Men's Weekend #106: Mar 4-7, Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Holy Trinity

Rector: TBA

Women's Weekend #107: Mar 18-21, Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Holy Trinity

Rectora: TBA

Diocese of Savannah

Men's Weekend #91: 8-11 April at Camp Hillview

Women's Weekend #92: 15-18 April at Camp Hillview

ULTREYA SCHEDULE

July 12, 2009. 1:30 PM—2:30 PM. St. Patrick's Church, 1502 Broad Street, Phenix City, AL

August 9, 2009. 1:30 PM—2:30 PM. St. Patrick's Church, 1502 Broad Street, Phenix City, AL

September 13, 2009 – there has been a proposal to move this Ultreya to a Saturday and have a family cookout. Your input is needed.

If you would like to have an Ultreya in your parish, call Bob Spano, 706-269-3319.

PALANCA REQUEST

The Midwest Korean Cursillo Movement requesting Palancas for their 9th Men's Cursillo weekend on July 16-19 with 35 candidates in the Dioceses of Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco and San Jose, California.

Please send your palanca to:

Midwest Korean cursillo Movement

6768 Paseo San Leon

Pleasanton, CA 94566

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QUOTES ON TRUTH AND FAITH

"Men must have facts first and the explanations afterwards."

Fr. Robert Benson

"For faith in the beginning and end is love, and God is the two of them brought in unity. After these comes whatever else makes up a Christian gentleman."

St. Ignatius of Antioch

"Faith is a habit of mind, which begins eternal life in us, and induces a reasonable assent to things unseen."

St. Thomas Aquinas

"By faith the Christian souls enters, as it were, into marriage with God."

St. Thomas Aquinas

"A faint faith is better than a strong heresy."

St. Thomas More

"Faith is illuminative, not operative. It does not force obedience, though it increases responsibility. It heightens guilt--it does not prevent sin."



Cardinal Newman

"We cannot deny that believing and knowing are different things, and that in matters of great importance, pertaining to divinity, we must first believe before we seek to know."

St. Augustine

3. GOD AND THE DARWINIST

One day a group of Darwinian scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God. So they picked one Darwinist named Charles to go and tell Him that they were done with Him. Charles walked up to God and said, "God, we've decided that we no longer need you. We're to the point that we can clone people and do many miraculous things through science, so why don't you just get lost." God listened very patiently to Charles, and replied with a suggestion, "Very well, how about this? Let's have a man-making contest. But to be fair, we both have to do this just like I did back in the old days with Adam." To which Charles happily agreed, "Sure, no problem," and bent down and grabbed himself a handful of clay. God looked at him and said, "No, no, no. First, create your own clay."

4. SAY A PRAYER WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS

We are going to change the world, by a little or a lot, by praying this simple prayer together, tens of thousands of us...

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

By the way, do you need a quick print-out of all the prayers a Catholic (and your kids) should know? Click here:

<http://www.catholicity.com/prayer/prayers.html>

Thanks for being a part of our work and CatholiCity.com. We'll be back before the end of July.

With the Holy Family,

Your Friends at CatholiCity

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