

# COLUMBUS, PHENIX CITY AND FORT BENNING CURSILLO COMMUNITY

October 2009

## FAMILY DAY

Everyone seemed to enjoy our family day last month. The weather was good, the food was good, the company was good. Even the fishing was good as Fr. Tom will attest. All were in agreement that this must become a regular event.



## OCTOBER ULTREYA

We will resume our normal Ultreya schedule in October. We will meet on October 11 in the parish hall of St. Patrick's Church in Phenix City. We will have lunch at 12:45 PM and the Ultreya will start at 1:30. Fr. Tom is talking about steak and baked potato, and of course all are invited.

## SCHOOL OF LEADERS

School of Leaders will be on October 11 from 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. The School of Leaders is a grouping of Cursillistas who get together to learn more about the Cursillo movement, how it works, what its place is in the Church, and especially what its role is in our community.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Richard Kannady – son of Ken and Betty Kannady

Karen Hess – mother of Jarrod Hess



## IMPORTANT DATES

- October 3 Diocese of Savannah Secretariat meeting.
- October 8 – 11 Women's weekend # 105. Archdiocese of Mobile, Visitation Monastery, Mobile, AL.
- October 11 School of Leaders, lunch and Ultreya. Columbus/Phenix City.
- October 29 – Nov. 1 Men's weekend # 91 Diocese of Savannah, Echeeconee Campground, Lizella, Ga.
- November 5 – 8 Women's weekend # 92 Diocese of Savannah, Echeeconee Campground, Lizella, Ga.
- November 8 School of Leaders, lunch and Ultreya. Columbus/Phenix City.
- December 13 School of Leaders, lunch and Ultreya. Columbus/Phenix City.

## WEEKEND PRAYER WHEEL

Please sign up for the prayer vigil for our upcoming weekends. The address is [www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org). the steps to reserve an hour to pray are very simple.

1. Go to the home page of the web site and in the legend on the left side of the page click on **Prayer Vigil**.
2. This will take you to another page entitled **Prayer Vigil Requests** click on the first line **Check out List of Vigils**.
3. This will take you to another page entitled **Active Prayer Vigil Sign-Up Sheets** scroll down until you find our weekend, the list is in alphabetical order.
4. When you get to the sheet marked **Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah / Catholic Cursillo Men's #91** click on the date of the weekend. The Women's weekend # 92 is the very next listing; be sure and sign up for it, too.
5. That will take you to a new page entitled **Prayer Vigil Sign Up Sheet**. To select a time slot for you to pray scroll down to the time and date and click on the left most column marked *Sign-up* (cyan in color).
6. That will take you to another page marked **Prayer Vigil Sign-Up**. It asks 4 questions: your name, your e-mail address and your location and your country. Please include your church, your hometown and state in this column. Your e-mail address will not be sent out or sold on any lists. It is necessary so that the server can send you a reminded of your choice to pray and when.

## **PALANCA**

What is palanca? What is a palanca letter? A palanca letter is one that is sent to the candidates and team, informing them of the prayers and sacrifices that you are offering to God on their behalf. A letter may be sent explaining what type of palanca is being offered, but the letter is NOT the palanca. The actual palanca is the action - **intercessory prayer, sacrifice, or works of mercy**, and it can be done without writing a letter.

## UPCOMING WEEKENDS

### Diocese of Savannah

Men's Weekend #91: Oct 29-Nov 1, Echeconee Campground, Lizella, GA  
English and Spanish

Women's Weekend #92: Nov 5-8, Echeconee Campground, Lizella, GA  
English and Spanish

Echeconee Campground is spacious and there is room for more candidates. Who does God want you to invite?

### Archdiocese of Mobile

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

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

### Diocese of Savannah

Men's Weekend #92: 8-11 April at Camp Hillview

Women's Weekend #93: 15-18 April at Camp Hillview

## SPANISH CURSILLO

Cursillos in the Diocese of Savannah are in both English and Spanish, running concurrently. If you are fluent in Spanish, please consider volunteering for this special apostolate.

## NEW DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH CURSILLO WEBSITE

The Diocese of Savannah Cursillo website has been moved to [www.diosavcursillo.org](http://www.diosavcursillo.org). The old site had been down for several weeks and the ISP couldn't get the problem corrected. It is still being updated, but it is now up and running and should be complete soon.



A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking at the fishin' hole when the Catholic boy said, "My priest knows more than your rabbi."

The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does, y'all tell him everything!"



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