

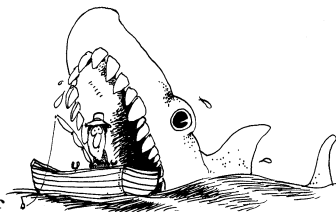
COLUMBUS, PHENIX CITY AND FORT BENNING CURSILLO COMMUNITY

September 2009

SEPTEMBER IS FOR THE FAMILY

We will not have our normal Ultreya in September. Instead we will have a family day on September 12. All Cursillistas and their families are welcome. Come as early as you like and stay as late as you like. We will have some prayer time at 11:00 AM, then we will go back to fun, games and relaxation. At 1:30 we will enjoy BBQ with all the fixin's. We will have Barbecue pork and chicken as well as Brunswick Stew. You are asked to bring a side such as chips, beans, potato salad, snacks, sweets, etc. If you want to fish, bring your own tackle and bait. Swimmers, don't forget your towel. Children must be accompanied by an adult at poolside or around the lake.

The location is at the home of Bob Spano, 641 Cusseta Hwy in Box Springs, GA. Cusseta Hwy is GA hwy 355. From Columbus take US 80 east. Turn right on Hwy 355 south. 641 is ½ mile on the left. There is a sign on the road that says Spano Dr. It is 20 miles from the I-185 and US 80 interchange. From the east, Ga hwy 355 is 4 miles west of Geneva, GA. From the south, take hwy 41 north from Buena Vista. Turn left on Dr. Brooks Rd (about 10 miles from Buena Vista). Dr. Brooks road becomes GA hwy 355. Look for Spano Dr. at the top of the hill after the railroad crossing. From points north, you must go through Columbus or Geneva.



Give us a call to let us know how many to expect in your party and to let us know what you plan to bring. Call Bob Spano 706-269-3319, Vincenza Sykes 706-687-0395 or send us an email.

SCHOOL OF LEADERS

We will discuss and plan our schedule for our School of Leaders during our family day.

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

Deadline for applications to be received for Men's Weekend is September 5th. Women's application deadline October 3rd.

Diocese of Savannah

Men's Weekend #91: Oct 29-Nov 1, Lizella, GA

English and Spanish

Women's Weekend #92: Nov 5-8, Lizella, GA

English and Spanish



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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

There are a few spaces left for candidates, but the deadline is near.

OUR PRAYER CHAIN



Father, we hold up to you today these brothers and sisters in their time of special need.

Richard Kannady, son of Ken and Betty Kannady.

Dear Holy Spirit, pour out your healing graces upon them. Bless them and our of our families, embrace them in your comforting arms.

Amen.

PALANCA

We are preparing a Palanca poster for the upcoming Cursillos in Mobile. Please let me know what you are doing so that I can include it on the poster. We need this information by September 8 in order to be included in the poster. Palanca is the most effective way that you can support your teams and candidates and you will receive many graces while performing these selfless acts.

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.

PRAYER VIGIL

A prayer vigil for the upcoming Cursillos in the Diocese of Savannah is being prepared. Sign-up for the men's is online at: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvaid=3765&commid=899> The women's weekend has not yet been set up, but will be available on the 3dayol website. Everyone is urged to sign up for one hour during this vigil. If you do not have internet access anyone with a computer can give you the open time slots and sign you up.

NEW DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH CURSILLO WEBSITE

The Diocese of Savannah Cursillo website has been moved to 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.



"Anyone with needs to be prayed over, come forward, to the front at the altar," The Preacher said.

Sam gets in line, and when it's his turn, the preacher asks: "Sam, what do you want me to pray about for you."

Sam replies: "Preacher, I need you to pray for my hearing."
The preacher puts one finger in Sam's ear, and he places the other hand on top of Sam's head and prays and prays and prays, he prays a blue streak for Sam.

After a few minutes, the Preacher removes his hands, stands back and asks, "Sam, how is your hearing now?"

Sam says, "I don't know, Reverend, it ain't til next Wednesday!"



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