

Rooster Crows Fall 2012

NY Cursillo English



A Message from the Lay Director

“The Cursillo in Christianity is a movement of the Roman Catholic Church that is committed to spreading the Gospel message utilizing a specific method and strategy.” (Region 1 Pastoral Plan’s Mission Statement)

As the newly elected Lay Director of the Archdiocese of New York Secretariat, I would like to thank Jim Odell for his four years of leadership and service to our movement. His efforts to spread the Word as outlined in our pastoral plan have been invaluable. During Jim’s tenure his leadership helped put forward the Cursillo de Cursillo and our new website <http://www.cursillo.org/newyork> for our Archdiocese.

At the recent funeral Mass for a long time Cursillista, Buddy Horan, Monsignor George Thompson spoke of how death intrudes on us suddenly, and these sad times sometimes move us to reflect on the basic questions from our “old” Baltimore Catechism. Who made us? Why did God make us?

This may also be time to pause and think about the basics of our wonderful Cursillo movement. Our founder, Eduardo Bonin developed Cursillo to help create a foundation so that a person can experience what is fundamental for being a Christian, i.e., to love God and to love neighbor. Therefore, ultimately the purpose is to structure the Gospel in our environments, i.e., to have a positive influence on others whomever we are in contact, and to gradually create a hunger for God in them by our example. Basically, this is the same purpose as the Church. Everything that we say and do must reflect Christ. We are given quite a challenge. Group reunion and Ultreya help remind us how we do this.

Pope Benedict XVI declared in Apostolic Letter *Porta Fidei* that a "Year of Faith" will begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on November 24, 2013.

“The 'door of faith' (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. In other words, the Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with Him. The “door of faith” is opened at one’s baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church.”

Perhaps, we can reflect during this “Year of Faith” on how we can continue to use the charisms of our movement to support Pope Benedict’s call to bring ourselves and others closer to Our Lord.

John DeJulio
Lay Director



Cursillo de Cursillos

October 18–21, 2012
Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center

Application

Please copy and submit a separate form for each attendee.

Note: if you desire to room with a particular person, please submit the registration forms together indicating your wish.

Name**Address****Email****Telephone****Cursillo weekend (year) and Diocese****Church Ministry** Eucharist Lector Music**Cursillo Ministry:****Special Accommodations:****Emergency Contact and Number:**

Please return no later than October 1, 2012

Cost of weekend is \$200.

Make checks payable to **NY Cursillo—English** and mail to:

Terry Fisher

72 Brothers Road

Wappinger Falls, NY 12590

New York Cursillo English Announces

Cursillo de Cursillos English

Thursday October 18 - Sunday October 21, 2012

Open to ALL Cursillistas, Men and Women

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center
158 DeLavergne Ave.
Wappinger Falls, NY 12590

Arrival time is 6:00PM Thursday
Departure time about 6:00PM Sunday

Cost of the weekend is \$200.00
(Includes meals and lodging)

For Information and Reservations
Please contact:

Terry or Ginger Fisher
845-297-4711
Fishermach@aol.com
ginger314@live.com

Cut-off date is October 1, 2012



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Announcements – Cursillo Movement in United States

August 15, 2012

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the National Secretariat, the Executive committee would like to announce the following:

1. Victor Lugo, National Executive Director of the National Cursillo Movement of the United States has submitted his resignation letter (attached) effective this Friday August 17, 2012. Please join us in thanking Victor for over nine years of service at the National level as both National English Language Coordinator and National Executive Director. His contributions will be remembered; especially returning to our foundational Charism, memorable National Encounters and many friendships. Please pray that the Lord will bless him and guide him in the next chapter of his life.

The Executive/Personnel Committee is now in the process of drafting a new job description of a National Center Coordinator to replace Victor's position. Watch for the job posting in a couple weeks. The plan is to fill this position by November 2012.

2. Our National Language Coordinators, Cef Aguillon (English), Juan Ruiz (Spanish) and Joachim Le (Vietnamese) will continue to serve the needs of all regions and dioceses. They will discontinue their scheduled diocesan visits in order to have the time to focus on those dioceses that are in need of special assistance. Their time will also be devoted to leadership development.

3. The National Secretariat is pleased to announce that we are starting the development of many "on-line" audio/visual based training and support programs. They are being developed by our National Language Coordinators; Cef, Juan and Joachim in three languages, and are designed to:

- Help Cursillistas who have just started their 4th day – immediately feel the sense of our global Cursillo community and offer video's and other resources to help them continue nurturing the three encounters begun on their weekend experience.**

- **Help Cursillistas, who aspire and are called to serve the Christ and His Church through the Cursillo Movement as a Cursillo leader. The training will be designed to help develop their knowledge and understanding of the Charism, essence, purpose, strategy and methodology of Cursillo.**
- **Help Secretariat members better understand the needs and responsibilities of each leader position.**
- **Help the School of Leaders by: providing multi-year curriculum, recorded formation development programs for the leaders of the schools, and video's from clergy to help with the doctrinal talks – to address the needs of schools in the absence of a Spiritual Advisor. NOTE: The use of audio visual is for fourth day education only; and is not meant for 3-Day weekends as personal contact is essential.**

This is a multi-year development program, that's far reaching and is designed to energize, inform and touch our entire Cursillo community. There are approximately 250 Secretariats that commission over 45,000 new Cursillistas each year. As a Movement, we plan to offer this additional service to help ALL Cursillistas to live what is fundamental to being Christian and become effective evangelizers in their moveable square meter – their environments.

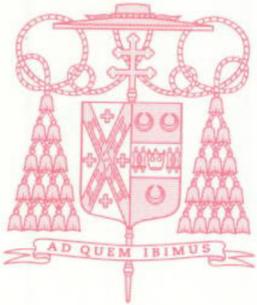
We pray that all will embrace this new program - with enthusiasm - to help all Cursillistas become better informed and more inspired Servants.

Please pass on this information to the Cursillistas in your region/diocese. Let us pray for our beloved Cursillo Movement. DeColores!

Sincerely in the peace of Christ.

**Baltazar Dominguez
Executive Committee - Chair**

**Steve Krause
Executive Committee - Vice-Chair**



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

March 19, 2012
Feast of Saint Joseph

Dear Friend in the Lord:

Thank you most sincerely for your warm wishes on my recent elevation to the College of Cardinals, as expressed in the advertisement that you placed in *Catholic New York*, the Archdiocesan newspaper. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Your kindness in congratulating me has the added benefit of helping to support *Catholic New York*, America's largest -- and in my opinion, finest -- Catholic newspaper.

Please know that you will have a special remembrance in my prayers during these final days of Lent.

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim. Card. Dolan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a small cross symbol.

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Ninth Annual Harvest Social!!!!



🎃 At St. Mary's of Marlboro 🎃
Saturday, October 6, 2012 @ 7:30
BYOB and a finger food/dessert to share

🎃 Grand Prize drawing for
the 20-week raffle!!! 🎃

Baskets, 50-50, and Door Prizes!
Radio Host Krista Jones will be our DJ
\$12.50 per person

Coffee, tea, beverages, and snacks provided

🎃 Due to the large group expected
Please contact Cathy Elwell at
462-6619 for reservations 🎃



New York **Cursillo** English 18th Annual Communion Breakfast

*Mass and Breakfast At Holy Child Forum
4545 Amboy Road
Staten Island, N.Y. 10312*

Date: *Saturday, December 1st, 2012*

Time: *Mass at 10:00AM Breakfast to follow*

Cost: *\$20.00 per person paid in advance*

Celebrant: *Father Tom Devery*



*For more information please contact Lisa or Tom Castaldo
(718) 967 - 3473*

- or -

*Mail \$20.00 checks payable to NY Cursillo - English to
Lisa Castaldo
199 Rolling Hill Green
Staten Island, NY 10312*

No later than November 20, 2012

*In keeping with the Spirit of Christmas, please bring an unwrapped
children's gift. Thank you in advance.*

Directions from Verrazano Bridge

Take Staten Island Expressway, approximately 6 miles to the West Shore Expressway/Outerbridge Crossing South. Continue on West Shore Expressway and get off at EXIT 5, **Muldoon Avenue/Arden Avenue**.

At exit 5 go straight to the first stop sign and make left Arden Avenue. Stay on Arden Avenue and pass thru 11 lights. Just after train overpass turn right into parking lot of Church and make a right inside the lot. Go to the far end of lot to the Forum.

Directions from New Jersey (Outerbridge Crossing)

Bear left after crossing over the Outerbridge Crossing and take Korean War Veteran's Highway (also known as Richmond Parkway) about 3 -4 miles to Arden Avenue exit. Bear right immediately after exiting highway and make a right at the light onto Arden Avenue. After the second light and after passing under train overpass, make a right into parking lot of Holy Child Church. Go to the far end of lot to the Forum.

Directions from Goethals Bridge

Take New Jersey Turnpike to exit 13 (Goethals Bridge). As you come over the bridge go about ¼ mile and bear right onto West Shore Expressway/Outerbridge Crossing and get off at EXIT 5, **Muldoon Avenue/Arden Avenue**.

At exit 5 go straight to the first stop sign and make left Arden Avenue. Stay on Arden Avenue and pass thru 11 lights. Just after Train overpass turn right into parking lot of Church and make a right inside the lot. Go to far end of lot to the Forum.

DECOLORES !!!!!

20 Week Club Raffle

We have a 20 Week Club raffle in progress to help offset the Secretariat's expenses. There will be two winners weekly: one \$25.00 and one \$50.00.

The final drawing prizes are:

One \$1,000.00

One \$500.00

Two \$250.00

One \$100.00

You have multiple chances to win. If you win any given week, your ticket goes back into the basket for the next drawing. The first drawing was on May 17th with the final drawing taking place at our Harvest Social on October 6, 2012. There is a \$20.00 donation per ticket. If you would like to purchase a ticket or need further information, please contact Rosemary DeCaro at 845-744-3323 or by email: jandr@hvc.rr.com.

Current Winners

Week 1	Ginger Fisher Dorald Patsos	Wappingers Falls, NY Staten Island, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 2	Patricia Carbone Don Jones	New Windsor, NY White Plains, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 3	Susan Montegione Helen Wilson	Staten Island, NY New York, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 4	Pat Ditizio Kathy Livingston	Thompson Ridge, NY Walden, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 5	Cathy Corti Sue Tornatore	Pine Bush, NY Wappingers Falls, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 6	Roland Rossi Barbara Babich	Pine Bush, NY New Rochelle, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 7	Nancy Durso Al Lett	Ossining, NY Mahopac, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 8	Florence Thomas Jim Santos	Walden, NY Middletown, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 9	Bushey Emma Laders	Hyde Park, NY Goshen, NY	\$25 \$50
Week 10	TMI Contractors Melissa Alley	Mount Vernon, NY Katonah, NY	\$25 \$50

Mass, Picnic and Ultreya July 8, 2012

Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls, NY

Jeanette Fitch organized a wonderful day to celebrate the beginning of summer for the New York Cursillistas. The highlight of the day included Mass, which was celebrated by Father Hugh Grace, who began his retirement on July 1st. Although Fr. Grace will retire to his home in New Jersey, he will also maintain contact with the New York Cursillo, being available to participate in our many future events. The photos below were kindly provided by Liz DeJulio.



Fr. Grace giving his homily during the Mass



Music for Mass was provided by Don and Deb Swanerbury and Jim Quicksell

Report from Southern Lay Coordinator, Tom Castaldo

School of Leaders List:

Lay Director	Tom Castaldo
Cursillo Chairperson	Grace Ross
Pre Cursillo	Lisa Castaldo
Post Cursillo	Walter Pehowich
Ultreya Reps	John and Ginny Buonviaggio
Secretary	Bob Morris
Treasurer	Carol Vuoso
Education	Janna Guadiuso
Communication	Regina Torello

Report from Central Lay Coordinator, Vito Porpora

School of Leaders List:

Lay Director	Vito Porpora
Cursillo Chairperson	Patricia Bisesto
Pre Cursillo	Karen Tunney
Post Cursillo	Bob Goldbach
Secretary	Liz Dieter
Education	Joseph Bisesto

NEW YORK CURSILLO (ENGLISH) CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

- October 6 Harvest Social at St. Mary's of Marlboro; 7:00 PM
Reservations contact: Cathy Elwell, 845-462-6619
- October 10-14 Regional Encounter; St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT
Contact: Jim Santos, 845-692-2338
- October 18-21 Cursillo de Cursillos; Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls
Contact: Terry or Ginger Fisher, 845-297-4711
- October 25-28 Men's Cursillo #205, Gino Lucadamo, Rector
Mt. St. Francis, Peekskill
- November 1-4 Women's Cursillo #204, Lisa Castaldo, Rectora
Mt. St. Francis, Peekskill
- November 1-4 Women's Cursillo #205, Rosemary DeCaro, Rectora
Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls
- December 1 Staten Island Communion Breakfast, Holy Child Forum
Staten Island, NY, Contact: Lisa Castaldo ,718-967-3473
- December 8 Advent Joint Ultreya, Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls
Contact: Sue Tornatore, 845-297-0347

MANANITAS: GATHER 7AM; CLOSINGS 4 PM

- Palanca:
- North: Yolanda Leavy
310 S Centerville Road
Middletown, NY 10940
e-mail: nypalancanorth@hvc.rr.com
- Central: Manny Sequeira
58 Maple Hill Drive
Mahopac, NY 10541
e-mail: Doubledomer1@verizon.net
- Kitchen Palanca:
- North: JoAnn Vignini
845-561-7674
- Central: Joan Lett
845-628-8259
e-mail: ajlett@verizon.net

Carmel/Mahopac Ultreya Picnic Sunday July 21, 2012

Hosted by Diane Trabulsy at her home in Carmel

Diane and her husband Bill hosted a picnic this summer which was attended by more than 30 Cursillistas, including their spouses and children from the Carmel/Mahopac Ultreya. The photos, taken by Karen Tunney, show that everybody had a very good time.



Archdiocese of New York Cursillo (English) Secretariat

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	Term Start
Spiritual Director	Msgr. George Thompson	St. Patrick's Bedford, NY	
Spiritual Director Emeritus	Fr. Hugh Grace		
Lay Director	John DeJulio	St. James the Apostle Carmel, NY	2012-Aug
Secretary	Jeanette Fitch	St. Kateri Tekakwitha LaGrange, NY	2012-Aug
Treasurer	Al Lett	St. John the Evangelist Mahopac, NY	2011-Aug
Communications	Margaret Frisch	St. John the Evangelist Mahopac, NY	2010-Aug
Pre-Cursillo Chairperson	Nick Sarro	Holy Innocents Pleasantville, NY	2012-Aug
Post-Cursillo Chairperson	Gino Lucadamo	St. Mary of the Assumption Katonah, NY	2010-Aug
Cursillo Chairperson	Open		2012-Aug
Northern Lay Coordinator	Terry Fisher	St. Kateri Tekakwitha LaGrange, NY	2010-Aug
Central Lay Coordinator	Vito Porpora	St. John the Evangelist Mahopac, NY	2011-Aug
Southern Lay Coordinator	Tom Castaldo	Holy Child Staten Island, NY	2010-Aug
School of Leaders (Education)	Open		2012-Aug
Lay Ecclesial Movements	Don Jones	Church of St. Bernard White Plains, NY	2006-July

22nd National Cursillo Encounter

July 19 - 22, 2012
Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

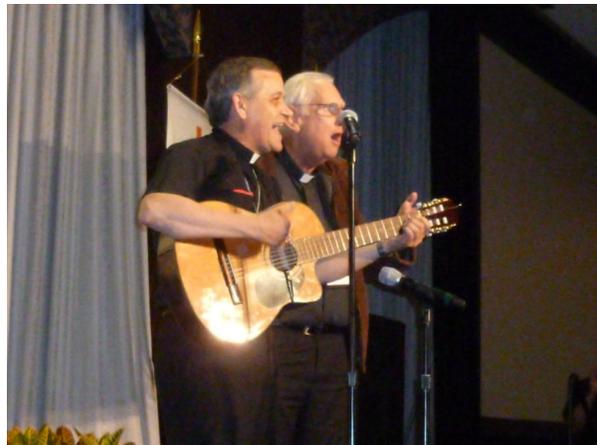
Over 400 Cursillistas from across the United States, including English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, attended this Annual Encounter. The keynote speaker was John Cuddeback, Professor of Philosophy at Christendom College, and author of "*True Friendship*", which is available at the National Cursillo bookstore. The presentations at the Encounter included: *The Meaning of Life, Attitude, Creativity, Communication, Confidence, Transcendence, and Spiritual Exercises*. With morning and evening prayers, the day centered on daily Mass, which included inspirational sermons by the Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati and the Cursillo National Episcopal Advisor, Bishop of Seattle. An Ultreya, a closing Fiesta, and the companionship of many new Cursillista friends in an environment filled with the Holy Spirit were enjoyed by everyone. Cursillistas were housed in a comfortable new student dormitory. The student cafeteria, with Midwestern-friendly staff, offered many selections to fit anyone's taste, including homegrown vegetables. Three Cursillistas from our New York Area - Jim Santos, and Joe and Lourdes Lysonski - attended this most memorable Encounter.



Conference hall and discussion tables for the 22nd National Cursillo Encounter at Xavier University



Jim Santos, Professor John Cuddeback (keynote speaker), Joe and Lourdes Lysonski, New York Cursillistas



Cursillo National Episcopal Advisor, Bishop of Seattle heartily singing "*Take Me Home, Country Roads*"

Utreayas

ULSTER COUNTY

Saugerties
St. John the Evangelist
Second Thursday, 7:30
Judy DeFino (845) 246-4113
Brian Kimlin (845) 245-6688

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Liberty
St. Peter's Rectory
Fourth Saturday, 6:30
Maria Torres (845) 701-9598
Joan Paddock (845) 292-5548

Bloomingsburg
Our Lady of the Assumption
Third Thursday, 7:00
Kathy Harris (845) 367-1964

ORANGE COUNTY

Bullville/Goshen/Middletown
St. Paul's Church
Third Saturday, 7:30
Rich & Julie Dzurilla (845)-457-4893

Pine Bush
Infant Saviour
Second Thursday, 7:30
Rosemary De Caro (845) 744-3323

Walden
Most Precious Blood
First Thursday, 7:00
Kathy Livingston (845) 778-0320

Minisink
Holy Cross, South Centerville
First Saturday, 7:00
Peg & Ed Lazarri (845) 355-2203
Gladys Ann Adams (845) 699-7100

Newburgh
Sacred Heart Bingo Hall
Fourth Thursday, 7:00
Virginia Florio (914) 805-5649
John Hanley (845) 562-6503

BRONX COUNTY

The Bronx
St. Francis Xavier
Fourth Tuesday, 7:30
Ed Shimanski (718) 931-8373

NEW YORK COUNTY

Upper Manhattan
St. Charles Borromeo, 211 W. 141st Street
Second Thursday, 7:00
Norma Marshburn (212) 410-1974

Utreayas

DUTCHESS COUNTY

Poughkeepsie
Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers
Fourth Monday, 7:30
Terry Tornatore (845) 297-0347

Hopewell Junction
Saint Kateri
Second Thursday, 7:00
Ginger Fisher (845) 297-4711

Northern Dutchess
Joan Greene (845) 229-2539
Second Saturday 7:00
(Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Oct.) Regina Coeli, Hyde Park
Pot Luck following 5:00 Mass
(Feb, Apr, June, Sep, Nov.) St. Stanislaus
Pleasant Valley
Pot Luck following 5:30 Mass

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Northeast Westchester
St. Patrick's Cenacle, Bedford
Fourth Wednesday, 7:30
Diane and Bob Goldbach (914) 720-5221
Gino and Cyndi Lucadamo (914) 763-0480

White Plains
St. Bernard's, White Plains
Third Saturday, 7:30
Call for location Don Jones (914) 948-1090

Valhalla
Holy Name, Valhalla
(location rotates with White Plains)
Third Saturday, 7:30
Joe Bisesto (914) 948-4489

Peekskill/Putnam Valley
Susie Caras and John Keck Home
Third Wednesday, 7:30
Alice Parisi (845) 440-7485
Susie Caras (914) 737-6889

PUTNAM COUNTY

Mahopac/Carmel
Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Carmel
Third Friday, 7:30
Diane Trabulsy (845) 661-1276

RICHMOND COUNTY

Staten Island
Holy Child School of Religion
Third Thursday, 7:30
Ginny Buonviaggio (718) 356-3966