

# GOOD NEWS DISPATCH



## Diocese of Fargo Cursillo Newsletter

### From the Desk of the Lay Director

Happy Easter. "He is risen! Alleluia!"

The Hankinson Men and Women Cursillo Weekends are over. The turnout was good for both; 15 men and 18 women lived their Cursillo! The Lord provided nice weather so there were no problems with travel. I pray that all Cursillista's have gotten into a group reunion after the weekends were over.

There are Ultreya's coming up so be sure to check the dates for those in your area.

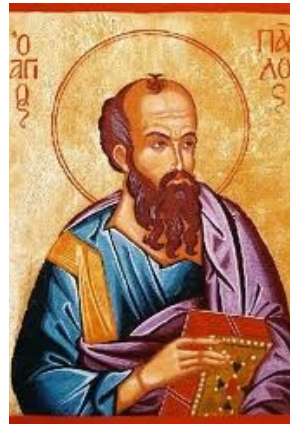
As I announced at the Cursillo closing ceremonies that we will be looking to replace two members of the Secretariat in September 2016. If

anyone is interested please contact me at 701 261 2250 or email [njiolson@outlook.com](mailto:njiolson@outlook.com).

Or you can contact anyone on the secretariat. The terms are for 3 years from September to September.

Our next Secretariat meeting is May 1, 2016, in Carrington at 1:30 pm. The meeting will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and is open to anyone that wants to join us.

The Fargo Diocese Cursillo is hosting a table at the New Evangelization Summit being held at Shanley High from April 15-16, 2016. Bradley Steen is looking for help to assist him monitoring the table. You can reach Bradley at 701 219 3424 or email [bjl96@yahoo.com](mailto:bjl96@yahoo.com) if you would like to



*The Secretariat is the governing body for the Cursillo*

help him out.

Until next time may God richly bless you and your families.

God Bless, Norman Olson – Lay Director

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*"Make a Friend, Be a Friend,  
Bring a Friend to Christ!"*

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On World Day of Prayer for Vocations—Sunday, April 17, 2016—1.3 billion Catholics in 196 countries, speaking thousands of languages, are all asked to pray for the same thing: “Lord, send us more priests, sisters, and brothers!”

Every year since 1963, the Holy Father has set aside the Fourth Sunday of Easter—chosen because the scripture readings are about the Good Shepherd—as a special day of intercession for vocations.

What's your role today? To pray—really pray! Mindful of the millions of Catholics praying with you, will you take a moment now to ask God, from the heart, to call young people from your parish? From your family? Perhaps even to call you?

There are many powerful ways to pray for vocations.

Here are a few:

1. Offer your Mass intentions for a specific young man or woman.
2. Pray a rosary for your children and grandchildren to hear God's call.
3. Pledge to pray daily for vocations at [invisiblemonastery.com](http://invisiblemonastery.com).

Jesus promised, “If you ask anything of Me in my name, I will do it” (Jn 14:13). If the Father will grant the prayers of a single person, what if we all ask for the same thing?

In his papal message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis uses the term “con-vocation” to explain that a vocation is not an isolated “me-and-God” experience. Instead, young people hear God's call within a real Church community. He offers four concrete ways to help youth discover their vocations, emphasizing these things should be done

together:

Co-teach with a catechist  
Visit a convent or monastery  
Help missionaries  
Spend time with parish priests  
How can you organize these activities in your parish? (Hint: the last one is easy!)

### **The Invisible Monastery Prayer for Vocations**

*God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.*

*We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.*

*Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## April Ultreyas!

**St. Catherine's in Valley City on Saturday, April 2, 2016, following the 5:30 pm Mass.  
Bring a dish to share.**

**St. Josephs in Devils Lake on Sunday, April 17, 2016, following the noon mass.  
Taco Bar and Potluck.**

**Holy Spirit in Fargo on Saturday, April 30, 2016, following the 5:00 pm Mass.  
Bring a dish to share.**

# School of Leaders

The School of Leaders (SCOL) for the Fargo Diocese Cursillo Movement meets in four different locations throughout the diocese: Fargo, Valley City and Grafton has monthly meetings and Karlsruhe meets on a bimonthly basis.

The purpose of the SCOL is to develop Cursillistas into Leaders within the Cursillo Movement. It is from the SCOL that Team Members for Cursillo Weekends are drawn. The meetings last about two hours and include presentations on Church Doctrine and Cursillo

Techniques as well as Small Grouping.

Registration is always open for the SCOL. Registration Forms are available online.

[SCOL Application-Click Here](#)

**Interested in starting a SCOL in your area?** All it takes is four Cursillistas dedicated to evangelization. One person will represent each section of the SCOL. Presentations of the Doctrinal and Technique talks are available.

Call Ben Seitz at (701) 540-8248 for more information.

## **Upcoming SCOL Sessions**

- ◆ Saturday, April 16, @ 9:30 AM, Fargo.
- ◆ Sunday, April 10, @ 7:00 PM, Grafton.
- ◆ Friday April 15 @ 7:00 PM, Karlsruhe
- ◆ Wednesday, April 20, @ 7:00 pm, Valley City.

In order to maintain an Active Status in the SCOL members are required to attend more than 50% of the meetings.

# News & Updates

## **National Cursillo Newsletter**

Go to <http://www.natl-cursillo.org/news/>

## **World Wide Cursillo Schedule**

Offer Palanca for Them!

Go to <http://www.cursillo.org/palanca/> for a list of Cursillos.

## **Next Secretariat Meeting**

Sunday May 1, 2016, 1:30 pm.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND. All Fargo Diocese Cursillo members are welcome to attend.



## **Cursillo Prayer Chain**

There are two ways to participate in the prayer chain — Go to [www.cursillond.org](http://www.cursillond.org)

- Sign up to be a member of the prayer chain by simply typing in your name and email address. Then whenever anyone enters a prayer request you will receive an email with the prayer intention.
- Enter a prayer request—simply click on the prayer request link which will open an email. Fill in your prayer request and it will be forwarded to all members of the prayer chain.

# Small Group Reunion Locator

If you wish to start a new small group & are looking for others in your area—send an email to [cursillond@gmail.com](mailto:cursillond@gmail.com)

## Belcourt

### **Men's & Women's**

3rd Thursday 6:00 PM  
Queen of Peace Retreat Center  
POC: Denise Keplin

## Cooperstown Area

### **Men & Women's Group**

4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM  
St. George Church, Cooperstown, ND

## Devil's Lake

### **St. Joseph's Mixed Group**

Thursday 6:00 AM church basement  
1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM church basement  
POC: Hayley Kaffar (218) 791-4587

## Edgeley

### **Women's Group**

Thursday 5:00 PM Transfiguration Adoration Chapel  
POC: Sandi Horsager (701) 320-5251

## Fargo

### **Sts Anne & Joachim Men's Group**

Every Saturday at 7:00 AM  
Sts Anne & Joachim Parish  
POC: Ben Seitz (701) 540-8248

### **Sts Anne & Joachim Women's Group**

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:00 PM  
Sts Anne & Joachim Parish POC:  
Barb Jones (701) 200-3646  
&

Every Saturday at 7:00 AM  
Sts Anne & Joachim Parish  
POC: Jennine Seitz (701) 540-8668

### **Holy Spirit Men's & Women's Group**

1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 PM  
Ave Maria Room (Enter thru main doors and turn left)  
POC: Randy and Cindy Ternes-Harms (701) 212-8796

### **Friday Night Rosary Prayer Group**

Friday Night at 7:30 PM  
3025 37th Ave S. Fargo  
POC: Jennine Seitz (701) 540-8668

## Grafton

### **Women's Group**

1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:15 PM  
St. John's Catholic Church  
POC: Cynthia Janousek (701) 520-1149

## Grand Forks

### **Grand Forks Women's Group**

Fridays 8:00 AM Perkins 13th & Columbia Road  
POC: Annette Noehre  
[lanoe@midco.net](mailto:lanoe@midco.net)

### **Men & Women's Group**

Thursdays at 8:00 PM  
St. Michael's Church Basement

## Jamestown

St James Basilica POC: Jodi Grugel  
(701) 320-8498

### **Men's Groups**

Sundays 9:40-10:20 AM Holy Spirit room  
4th Thursday 7:00 PM Holy Spirit room

### **Women's Groups**

Sundays 9:40-10:20 AM St Thomas room

1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM St Thomas or Community Room  
Monday's 6:30 - 7:30 AM in St Thomas room

## LaMoure

### **Women's and Men's Group**

Tuesday's 6:00 AM Norm & Sue Goehring's residence  
POC: Sue Goehring (701) 883-5724

### **Women's Group**

Wednesday 7:30 PM Holy Rosary Church  
POC: Sheila Hanson (701) 883-4460

## Minto Area

### **Men's Group**

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month at Sacred Heart Church in Minto 7 :30 PM.  
POC: Keith Zikmund (701) 520-9751

## **Women's Group**

Meets 1st Thursdays 7:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Church, Minto, ND  
POC: Joan Schanilec (701)-360-2499

## **Mixed Group**

Meets 3rd Sunday of the month at 7 PM (alternating Sacred Heart Church in Minto and St. John's in Grafton) POC: Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499

## Valley City

### **Tuesday evening Men's Group**

Tuesdays 7:00 PM St. Catherine Church basement  
POC: Deacon Carl Orthman  
(701) 845-6271

### **Friday morning Men's Group**

Fridays 6:00 AM St, Catherine Church basement  
POC: Deacon Joe Leitner (701) 845-0817

### **Wednesday Morning Women's Group**

Wednesday 8:45 AM St. Catherine Parish Hall Committee Room  
POC: Lela Grim (701) 845-4067

### **Tuesday Women's Groups**

6:00 AM St. Catherine Parish Office  
POC Lauri Kupitz (701) 490-1475

3:45 PM St. Catherine Parish Office

POC: Deb Didier (701) 845-5317

## Wahpeton

### **Men's Group**

Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 AM St John's Parish (KC Room)  
POC: Rod Koch (701) 274-8282