

GOOD NEWS DISPATCH



Diocese of Fargo Cursillo Newsletter

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From the Lay Director:

Happy Advent Season to everyone. A time of waiting, a time to reflect on yourself and your relationship with our Lord Jesus. A time to pray and examine our conscience and prepare to confess our sins. A time to spend in adoration and prepare for the birth of Jesus. Before you know it Christmas will be here.

On December 8th the Bishops of the United States have asked that Parishes participate in the National Night of Prayer for Life, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. I don't know if the time is the same in other parishes, but in my Parish, Holy Spirit is hosting a prayer vigil from 7 pm to midnight with exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

With Cursillo's coming up soon I pray that everyone keep the Rector's and Rectora's in their prayers and continue to pray for candidates and the team. Belcourt Cursillo will be coming up on Jan 19, 2017.

Until next month I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless you all.
Norm Olson
Secretariat Lay Director

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

Clearing the Clutter

Greetings to you all!

It has been sometime since I have written as writing is not one of my strong points so it is easier for me to avoid the occasion of doing so. Procrastination, now that would be a normality for me. I have a lot of time to think about what I should and need to do, but getting it accomplished is a bit difficult more often than not. Some things may not be as important as others, but when I fail to take time for what is, my world is easily turned upside down. I am talking here about the importance of prayer, meditation, and more importantly taking time to confess my sins and amend my life with God.

This season of Advent we are reminded to take time to pray, meditate and prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ in celebration of his birth! Advent is a special time of the church year when we are called to dispose of the clutter in our lives, to take time to reconcile our lives with Christ through the sacrament of penance. When we confess and let go of our sins, we are absolved of these misgivings and the blinders that have been blocking our view of who we are, where we come from and what is important becomes clear again. Jesus our Lord and Savior came to this earth to save us from our sin, love us unconditionally and make sure we have all that we need. Jesus never stops loving us, he accepts us where we are at all times. Jesus wants to help us, he doesn't want us to have to go through our trials, hurts and daily struggles alone. He came to help us, to be with us, to give us courage,

hope, strength, joy and so much more. It is our privilege to give back to him a small piece of our time, talent and treasure.

In Matthew 7:11 we read, *"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him."* This verse is a great reminder to me of how much God loves me and that without him I am and have nothing, but with him I have everything I need and more.

May our lives be richly blessed this season of Advent as we shake the clutter from our lives in the one great sacrament of healing and forgiveness.

The blessings of the Lord will be many through the power of prayer. Let us all take time to reflect, pray and meditate on what really matters this season of Advent and give all to the Glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Your Sister In Christ,
Cynthia Janousek



School of Leaders

Upcoming SCOL Sessions

◆ Sunday, December 11, @ 7:00 PM, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto

◆ Thursday December 15, @ 6:00 PM, Sts Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo

◆ Wednesday, December 28, @ 6:30 pm, St James Basilica, Jamestown

In order to maintain an Active Status in the SCOL members are

required to attend more than 50% of the meetings.

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

Cursillo Weekend Schedule 2017

[Click here for application](#)

Belcourt Men's

Harvey Men's

Harvey Women's

Hankinson Men's

Hankinson Women's

January 19-22, 2017

February 9-12, 2017

February 16-19, 2017

March 9-12, 2017

March 23-27, 2017

Vincent McCloud, Rector

Christopher Brewer, Rector

Sandi Horsager, Rectora

Norm Olson, Rector

Joy Olson, Rectora

Ultreyas

If you are planning an Ultreya please email the particulars to cursillond@gmail.com or post it on our Fargo Cursillo Facebook page.

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

Saturday, January 21, 2017, 10:00 am.

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

- 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

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 & Women'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

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

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

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
Tuesdays at 5:10 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