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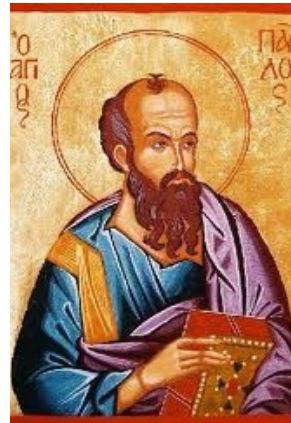
Diocese of Fargo Cursillo Newsletter

From the Desk of the Lay Director

By the time you read this Thanksgiving will be over. I pray that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and had something to be thankful for. Family gatherings are always a joyous time. We all have so many things to be thankful for. Our families and friends that are dear to us, bountiful blessings set before us, farmers who plant and harvest crops, laborers who haul produce to market and factory workers who produce the goods we use. I pray everyone had safe travels.

Belcourt Men and Women Cursillos are over and were well attended. As one person I know would always say, "Best one yet". Every Cursillo I have been to has turned out to be 'the best one yet'. You can't out do the Holy Spirit.

Rectors and Rectoras are busy with the planning for Harvey and Hankinson Cursillos. Please keep them in mind as they always need your prayers. Harvey Men and Women are planning their first team meeting November 29, 2015. The men's weekend is coming up fast. Only a cou-



The Secretariat is the governing body for the Cursillo

ple of months away, February 11-14, 2016, followed the next weekend by the women. The Hankinson weekends are the 1st and 2nd weekends of March, 2016

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!"***

Sponsoring Basics

Recently two Sponsor's Workshops were held in the Fargo Cursillo.

Here are a few highlights of the information presented.

Let's start by discussing what the Cursillo Movement is not. The Cursillo Movement is not a means of recruiting workers for parish or social concern ministries. It is not a method for curing any type of addiction, marriage problems, depression, etc. It is not a retreat. It is not parish based, it is Diocesan based.

Sponsoring is a service provided to the candidate to ensure the best possible experience on their faith journey from the Precursillo to the Postcursillo. We need to be sensitive to the needs of the candidate at all times in the process. "What is best for this person?"

There are many reasons why we sponsor candidates for Cursillo weekends. We should keep in mind a couple of things. The Cursillo provides a foundation

so that a person can live what is fundamental for being Christian, love of God, love of neighbor, through encounters with self, Christ and others. The ultimate purpose is to structure Christianity in society, to proclaim the Gospel in our environments. This is done by people living what is fundamental to being Christian, love of God and love of neighbor.

The reason we sponsor candidates is to prepare them to bring a change in their environments. Who do we know who we can ask to attend a weekend so they can bring Jesus into their environments?

Sponsoring candidates should not be taken lightly as there are many responsibilities involved both before and after the three day weekend. Sponsors must know the candidate well, provide information about the purpose of the Cursillo, show how to be a Christian by how they live their life, explain key parts of the three day weekend and discuss Group Reunion and Ultreya

with the candidate before submitting an application. The sponsor is responsible for following up in the fourth day with their candidate by helping them find a friendship group and attend Ultreya. Of course sponsors must offer Palanca! Pray for the candidate, the team and all involved.

Who can attend a Cursillo weekend? Candidates must be Catholics able to receive the sacraments, be capable of understanding and committing themselves to the Gospel.

Who should not attend a Cursillo weekend? Out of charity we should not ask anyone who would not benefit from the weekend to attend. People with certain physical, psychological, emotional problems and anyone whose problems cannot be resolved on the weekend. People who cannot receive the sacraments since the Cursillo is centered on the Eucharist where we experience the life of Grace.

DeColores, Jennine Seitz

Cursillo Weekend Schedule [\(Click here for application\)](#)

Harvey

Men—February 11-14, 2016
Women—February 18-21, 2016

Hankinson

Men—March 3-6, 2016
Women—March 10-13, 2016

School of Leaders

The main School of Leaders is located in Fargo and meetings are held monthly on Saturday mornings according to the schedule below. In addition meetings are held in Valley City, Grafton and Karlsruhe.

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 from. The meetings last about two hours and include presentations on Church Doctrine and Cursillo Techniques. SCOL meetings

include Group Reunion & meetings of the Pre Cursillo, Cursillo, Post Cursillo and SCOL's sections. Registration is always open for the SCOL. Registration Forms are available online and attached to this newsletter. [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, December 12, @ 9:30 am, Fargo.
- ◆ Sunday, December 13, @ 7:00 pm, Grafton.
- ◆ Wednesday, December 16, @ 7:00 pm, Valley City.
- ◆ Friday, December 18, @ 7:00 pm, Karlsruhe.

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 Secretarial Meeting

Sunday January 31, 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

- 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

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

Edgeley

Women's Group

Thursday 5:00 pm Trans Adoration Chapel
POC: Sandi Horsager (701) 320-5251

Fargo

Sts Anne & Joachim Men's Group

1st and 3rd Tuesday/month at 7:30 PM
Sts Anne & Joachim Parish
POC: Cory Jones (701) 293-0515

Sts Anne & Joachim Women's Group

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM
Sts Anne & Joachim Parish POC:
Barb Jones (701) 293-0515

Holy Spirit Men's & Women's Group

1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 PM
Ave Maria Room (use the street entrance to the Church, turn left thru main doors)
POC: Randy and Cindy Ternes-Harms (701) 212-8796

Friday Night Rosary Prayer Group

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

Grand Forks

Grand Forks Women's Group

Fridays 8 AM Perkins 13th & Columbia Road
POC: Annette Noehre at lanoe@midco.net

Men & Women's Group

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

Grafton

Women's Group

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

Jamestown

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

Men's Groups

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

Women's Groups

Sundays 9:40-10:20 AM in St Thomas room
1st and 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM
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 Monthly—usually First Wednesday
Sacred Heart Church, Minto, ND
POC: Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751

Women's Group

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

Mixed Group

Meets monthly usually 3rd Sunday in homes
POC: Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499

Valley City

Tuesday evening Men's Group

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

Friday morning Men's Group

Fridays 6 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

Thursday morning Women's Group

Thursday 6 am St. Catherine Parish Office
POC: Liz Chandler (701) 840-0746

Wahpeton

Men's Group

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

If you wish to start a new small group & are looking for others in your area—drop me an email at cursillond@gmail.com