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## Diocese of Fargo Cursillo Newsletter

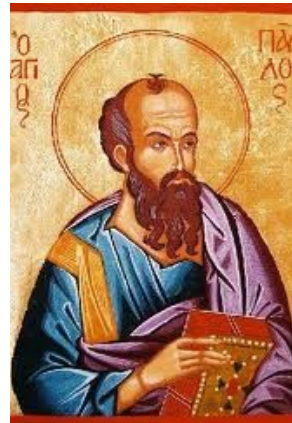
### From the Desk of the Lay Director

Happy New Year to all of you! My hope is that the holiday season past was filled with the joy that can only come from Christ the Lord and wishing you that continued joy throughout the year to come.

The Secretariat has been busy over the past year organizing and leading the Cursillo Movement in the Fargo Diocese. We have been blessed with dedicated Rectors, Rectoras and teams that will be leading men's and women's weekends in Harvey and Hankinson over

the next few months. In addition the Fargo Diocese Cursillo Movement has a strong backbone of Cursillistas who meet on a regular basis and are committed to their Fourth Day - Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ!

Now more than ever the need for Cursillistas to go out into their environments and leaven them with Christ is obvious. So many are lost and without faith and searching for meaning in their lives. Christ is calling upon us to lead them gently toward Him. Ask Jesus for the grace to follow



The Secretariat is the governing body for the Cursillo

his will for you and answer his call today!

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!"**

## **New Year's Resolutions and Commitment**

*We have all heard the adage that compares the contributions made for our Sunday breakfast: The hen contributed to my breakfast but the pig was truly committed! Upon reflection this simple example provides us a good example of the difference between contributing to the success of an organization and being truly committed to its success.*

*More than any other time during the year, January is the time when we tend to reflect on the year past and the year to come and make resolutions on changes we wish to make in our lives. Television commercials indicate that many are committing themselves to getting into physical shape to overcome the dietary indulgences of December. Others resolve to make other changes in their personal or financial lives. Is Christ reaching out to you during this time and asking you for changes in your spiritual life in the New Year? Is he asking you for a commitment?*

*Jesus Christ was born into this*

*world over two thousand years ago and after a short three year public ministry suffered, was crucified and three days later rose from the dead. He left behind eleven apostles who were initially confused and scared even though they had witnessed his resurrection. It was not until the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost that they were emboldened to preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It was then that the apostles became committed to Christ.*

*In a similar manner Christ calls upon each of us to be committed and gives us that same Holy Spirit that the apostles received through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. While few of us may ever be asked to give the ultimate sacrifice, to be put to death for our faith, as the apostles were; Christ does call upon us to lay down our lives and pick up our cross to follow him every day. So what does it mean to lay down our lives every day? How can we follow this command of Christ in our everyday lives?*

*It is through sacrificing those things we want to do for*

*ourselves (our lives) in order to have the time and resources to serve others (the cross). Getting up early for small grouping knowing that others are counting on you or putting in the effort to host an Ultreya at your local Church are examples of how one can sacrifice to serve others. Simply taking the time to attend daily mass once per week and offering the mass intention for the Cursillo movement would bring great graces upon our Diocesan Movement.*

*Following the command of Christ to pick up our crosses and follow him requires commitment. It will never be easy. The New Year gives us an opportunity to take inventory of our lives including our spiritual life. Where have we been? Where are we now? And finally where are we going? Take time to prayerfully reflect on these questions and ask Jesus what He wants to do through you in the coming year; then commit to following him.*

*Ben Seitz – School of Leaders*

## **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 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, January 16, @ 9:30 am, Fargo.
- ◆ Sunday, January 10, @ 7:00 pm, Grafton.
- ◆ Wednesday, January 20, @ 7:00 pm, Valley City.
- ◆ Friday, TBD, @ 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 Secretariat 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](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

## 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 Trans Adoration  
Chapel  
POC: Sandi Horsager (701) 320-5251

## Fargo

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

1st & 3rd Tuesday/month at 7:30 PM  
Sts Anne & Joachim Parish  
POC: Vern Solum

Every Saturday at 7:00 AM

Sts Anne & Joachim Parish  
POC: Ben Seitz (701) 540-8248

### **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 (Enter thru main  
doors and turn left)  
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 & Colum-  
bia 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

## 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 Spir-  
it 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 Thom-  
as 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 Sun-  
day 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. Cather-  
ine 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](mailto:cursillond@gmail.com)**