

# GOOD NEWS DISPATCH



## Diocese of Fargo Cursillo Newsletter

### From the Desk of the Lay Director

I pray everyone had a good and pleasant February.

The Harvey Cursillos are behind us and as usual they turned out to be one filled with the Holy Spirit.

There is just something about a Cursillo weekend. No matter how a person looks at the weekend going into it, it turns out to be the best one yet. How can one not have a good experience at Cursillo?

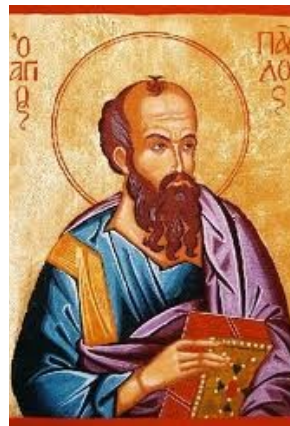
Coming up we have a Men's Cursillo in Hankinson, March 3 – 6, 2016, and a Women's Cursillo on March 10 – 13, 2016. So keep the prayers coming for wonderful weekends. The closing at

both these weekends will start at 3:30 pm and everyone is welcome.

There will be an Ultreya on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Catherine's in Valley City. Mass is at 5:30 pm followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome so please bring a guest.

St. Joseph's in Devils Lake is hosting an Ultreya on Sunday, April 17 after the noon Mass. There will be a Taco Bar in addition to a potluck. Remember Ultreyas are open to everyone, not just Cursillistas!

There will be yet another April Ultreya with potluck! Holy Spirit Parish in Fargo will host on April 30 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please bring a friend.



*The Secretariat is the governing body for the Cursillo*

I pray everyone has a great Lenten season. A time of repentance. Easter is March 27 so by the time the next (April) Good News Dispatch is out Easter Sunday will be behind us, so I will wish everyone a Happy Easter now.

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!"***

### *Close Moment to Christ*

My name is Jim from St Cecilia's in Towner and I lived my Cursillo in October 1981. I sat at St John's Table.

When I came home from my Cursillo I started thinking that I had to do something big for God. You know like sell everything and go on a mission trip some place. Well God taught me something wonderful through a 3 year old boy by the name of Jeremiah!

A number of years ago I drove a milk truck, picking up milk from producers and hauling it to our local cheese plant. Every two (2) weeks we would take the producers milk checks with us and normally leave them in their milk house. At this one farm little Jeremiah would always come running. I would always tell him how wonderful

his name was. He had the same name as one of God's great prophets! Of course he always loved the pieces of candy I carried in my pocket. When I pulled into the farmyard he came running as usual with his 5 year old sister. As I handed him the check to take to his mother, his sister grabbed the check out of his hand and pushed him to the ground. She took off running to the house with the check.

Little Jeremiah was laying there on the ground, so I picked him up, kind of dusted him off and went into the milk house to pump the milk into the truck. I heard a noise behind me, so turned around and there stood little Jeremiah crying his eyes out. As I knelt down in front of him, he through his sobs told me that he wanted to take that check to his mama. So I

promised him that next time I would make sure that he would get to take the check to his mama.

What happened next took me totally by surprise! Jeremiah reached out and grabbed me, and hugged me and hugged me. Soon I was in tears for Matthew 25:40 came alive for me that day. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

I learned that the Gospel of Jesus Christ can be as simple as that!

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Jim Haman, Secretariat



### **April Ultreyas!**

**St. Catherines 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, March 12, @ 9:30 am, Fargo.
- ◆ Sunday, March 13, @ 7:00 pm, Grafton.
- ◆ Wednesday, March 16, @ 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

## 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) 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

## 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 & Co-  
lumbia 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 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

**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)**

## 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 7:00 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 7:00 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. 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

## Wahpeton

### **Men's Group**

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