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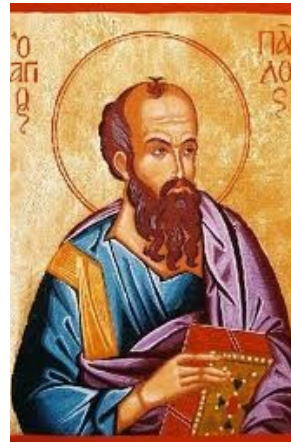


Diocese of Fargo Cursillo Newsletter

From the Desk of the Lay Director

At the September 2015, Secretariat meeting held in Carrington, ND, we held our annual elections. Our new Lay Director is Norman Olson from Harwood. Assistant Lay Director is Gary Horsager from Edgeley. Treasurer is Sandi Horsager from Edgeley. Secretary is Laurie Wiederrich from Edgeley. Jonathan Brewer from Karlsruhe is Cursillo. Cynthia Janousek from Grafton is Precursillo. Jim Haman from Towner is Postcursillo. Ben Seitz from Fargo is School of Leaders. Jennine Seitz from Fargo is Communication Coordinator. Fr. Duaine Cote and Deacon Jim Eggl are the Spir-

itual advisors. The Secretariat is the governing body for the Cursillo weekends. We meet four times a year at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Carrington. Our meetings are open to anyone that wants to join us for open discussion. This would be a good way for anyone thinking about being a member of the Secretariat. Come join us and see what it takes to get involved. Next year Gary Horsager and Jim Haman's six year term will end so we will have two vacant seats to fill. Team meetings should be starting soon for the upcoming Cursillos being held in Harvey in February and Hankinson in March. Belcourt



The Secretariat is the governing body for the Cursillo

Cursillo was held earlier this year in October instead of February. This year Harvey is hosting Cursillos for the first time in a few years. We need to pray for all those on team and for candidates.

God Bless, Norman Olson – Lay Director

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

From the Desk of the Spiritual Advisor

This article is based on a talk given by the founder of the Cursillo movement, Eduardo Bonin Aguillo. I would like to begin by defining two important words which are significant in the Cursillo movement: conversion and evangelization. According to the dictionary evangelization means to proclaim, the gospel while conversion means to turn away from sin and turn our heart back to God. We proclaim the Gospel in order to bring about a conversion of our heart to Christianity in our environments. The word environment in Cursillo terminology means “the square meter that surrounds us 24 hours a day, seven days a week wherever we have a relationship with someone.”

When we speak about evangelization in the context of

Cursillo this involves becoming the Good News for another person. As Eduardo said: *“To succeed in helping someone become the Good News that Christ is alive and living among us today as he was 2000 years ago.”* Becoming the Good News involves evangelizing our particular environments where we live. The goal of the Cursillo is to bring about the conversion of a person from where they are to become fully alive and recognize their dignity as children of God.

In the Cursillo movement we believe the key to making the Good News accessible to another person in their search for happiness, friendship and love. We should experience these three encounters, the encounter with self, the encounter with Christ and the encounter with others. We ought to experience these

three encounters when we live our Cursillo weekend.

I would like to conclude this article today with this powerful quotation from the founder of Cursillo movement, Eduardo Bonin Aguillo where he says: *“We do not pretend to have the recipe to change history, but we do have the necessary conviction, the desire and the persistence to shape the history of today and tomorrow into a history of friendship, a history of love and give evidence to the greatest commandment of all, as it says in sacred scripture ‘to love the Lord your God with your whole heart, all your mind, your whole soul and to love your neighbor as yourself.’”* I might add, if we kept this two-fold commandment faithfully, we would be well on the way to becoming saints.

Fr. Duaine Cote

Spiritual Advisor, Secretariat

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

- ◆ Sunday, November 8, 2015, @ 7:00 pm in Grafton.
- ◆ Saturday, November 14, 2015, @ 9:30 am in Fargo.
- ◆ Wednesday, November 18, 2015, @ 7:00 pm in 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

World Wide Cursillo Schedule

Offer Palanca for Them!

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

Next Secretarial Meeting

Sunday November 22, 2015, 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 and...

- 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
POC: Ken Votava at 701-840-3081
POC: Tammy Votava at 701-840-3251

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



Cursillos·in·Christianity¶

Cursillo·Movement·of·the·Diocese·of·Fargo¶

The Catholic Cursillo is open to baptized Catholics who should be physically well, emotionally stable and able to receive the Sacraments of the Church. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have a potential for influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ.

Applicant			
Name		Parish	
Address		Phone (h)	
City	State	Zip	Birth date
Email		Occupation	
Education Level (Please circle one): 1-6 7-12 13-16 17+			
Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed			
If Married: Married in the Catholic Church? Yes No			
Spouse's Name		Is spouse Catholic? Yes No	
<u>Why do you wish to make Cursillo?</u>			
Are there any situation that would require special attention (Health, Diet, Disabilities, Allergies, problems with stairs, etc...)? No Yes/Explain			
Activities you are currently involved in: (Church, Civic, Professional, Hobbies, etc.)			
Emergency Contacts: Day		Phone:	
Night		Phone:	
Do you have any questions about the weekend that your sponsor has not been able to answer?			
Has the recommended Follow-up Program of Group Reunion and Ultreya been explained to you?			
I have read and understand everything contained in this application. I have provided all the necessary information and answered all the questions honestly and completely.			
Signature		Date:	
<p>NOTE: The cost of the Cursillo weekend is \$125. A \$25 deposit is requested with this application and the remainder can be paid during the weekend. If you are unable to pay the cost of the weekend due to financial constraints, you may attend at no cost.</p>			

Sponsor			
Name			Parish
Address			Phone (h)
City	State	Zip	Phone (w)
Email Address:			Fax
Fourth day group meeting time/place:			
Are you active in a: Group Reunion Ultreya School of Leaders			
How long and how well do you know your candidate?			
Is your candidate free to receive the sacraments?			Yes No
Has the candidate's spouse made the Cursillo? he/she interested in the Cursillo?)			Yes No (If no, is Yes No (If no, state the
Has he/she experienced a death of a loved one, trauma or severe crisis within the past year? Yes/No			
In your own words, describe this candidate's personality/nature (i.e. leader, follower, quiet, argumentative, etc)			
Why do you recommend this candidate?			
Signature			Date
Candidates Pastor			
Name			Parish
Address			Email
City	State	Zip	Phone
Do you recommend this candidate for Cursillo?			Yes/No
Signature			Date

Select weekend below and send this application with a \$25 deposit to the corresponding address.

Belcourt Men's Weekend
October 15-18, 2015
 Ron Trottier
 PO Box 1879
 Belcourt, ND 58316

Belcourt Women's Weekend
October 22-25, 2015
 Debbie Marion
 PO Box 162
 Belcourt, ND 58316

Harvey Men's Weekend
February 11-14, 2016
 Gary Baasch
 12931 26th Street SE
 Oriska, ND 58063

Harvey Women's Weekend
February 18-21, 2016
 Jodi Grugel
 204 15th Ave SE
 Jamestown, ND 58401

Hankinson Men's Weekend
March 3-6, 2016
 Ken Mondry
 3354 15th Ave S
 Fargo, ND 58103

Hankinson Women's Weekend
March 10-13, 2016
 Jennine Seitz
 3025 37th Ave S
 Fargo, ND 58104