

# GOOD NEWS DISPATCH



## Diocese of Fargo Cursillo Newsletter

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### From the Desk of the Lay Director

DeColores,

Here we are, it is Lent already! A period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I gave up smoking for lent 38 years ago. During that lent I did not smoke and I gave it up for good. I am sure most of you have similar experiences of sacrificing a habit because of your love for Jesus and then the sacrifice became a permanent change to your life.

The Harvey Men and Women Cursillo weekends were held last month. Nine men and seven women lived their weekends. We welcome the new Cursillistas to their 4th day. Thanks to all who signed up to offer palanca for the weekends.

Hankinson Men and Women weekends are coming up soon so we ask that you sign up and offer palanca for them. I also ask you to come to the closing to welcome the new Cursillista's to their 4th day.

In September there will be an opening on the Secretariat. We are in need of a new Communication Coordinator. If interested please contact anyone on the Secretariat.

Have a happy lent. God Bless you all.

God Bless,  
Norm Olson

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

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# Light from Light

A Christian community is evangelized in order to evangelize.

A light is lit in order to give light.

A candle is not lit to be put under a bushel, said Christ.

It is lit and put up high in order to give light.

That is what a true community is like.

A community is a group of men and women who have found the truth in Christ and in his gospel, and who follow the truth and join together to follow it more strongly.

It is not just an individual conversion, but a community conversion.

It is a family that believes, a group that accepts God.

In the group, each one finds that the brother or sister is a source of strength and that in moments of weakness they help one another and, by loving one another and believing, they give light and example.

The preacher no longer needs to preach, for there are Christians who preach by their own lives.

I said once and I repeat today that if, unhappily, some day they silence our radio and don't let us write our newspaper, each of you who believe must become a microphone, a radio station, a loudspeaker, not to talk, but to call for faith.

I am not afraid that our faith may depend only on the archbishop's preaching; I don't think that I'm that important, I believe that this message, which is only a humble echo of God's word, enters your hearts, not because it is mine, but because it comes from God.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

*The Violence of Love*

*Oscar Romero (1917-1980) archbishop of San Salvador from*

*1977-1980 was martyred at the altar while celebrating mass.*



## School of Leaders

### Upcoming SCOL Sessions

- ◆ Sunday, March 12, @ 7:00 pm, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto.
- ◆ Saturday, March 4, @ 9:30 am, Devils Lake.
- ◆ Saturday, **March 18**, @ 9:30 am, Sts. Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo.
- ◆ Wednesday, March 15, @ 7:00 pm, St Catherine Parish Hall, Valley City.
- ◆ Friday, March 17, @ 7:00 pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Karlsruhe.
- ◆ Wednesday, March 29, @ 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 meetings.

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

## Cursillo Weekend Schedule 2017

[Click here for application](#)

Hankinson Men's  
Hankinson Women's

March 9-12, 2017  
March 23-27, 2017

Norm Olson, Rector  
Joy Olson, Rectora

## Ultreyas

If you are planning an Ultreya please email the particulars to [cursillond@gmail.com](mailto: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, May 6, 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](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

If you wish to start a new small group & are looking for others in your area—send an email to [cursillond@gmail.com](mailto: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](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  
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