

# CARPE DIEM



March 2008

*Newsletter for the Cursillo Movement for the Dioceses of Dallas & Fort Worth*



## COME TO BACK TO THE MOUNTAIN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25-27 AT CAMP CRUCIS

*How often have you thought of your Cursillo weekend as a Mountain Top experience?*

The *Back to the Mountain* weekend is for those who have been to *Cursillo* or any other Baptized person who wants to learn more about Christianity and have a “Mountain Top Experience” in a much more relaxed format.

We are very blessed to have Carrie Boren, Missioner for Evangelism, for the Diocese of Dallas and the Rev. Scott Wilson, chair of the Evangelism Commission of the Diocese of Ft. Worth, and Lana Wilson, Christian Counselor and Bible teacher as presenters and along with Paul Nelson as Music Leader.

While the weekend will be centered on some very practical ways we can share our own Christian stories with others, there will be plenty of singing and worship time. We will conclude with a Eucharist with Unction. There will also be time for relaxing on Saturday when you can nap, rent horses, fish, do an art project, or hike. We will have a campfire, maybe with some Willie Nelson songs or some stories and, of course, a party. Come join us for a relaxing weekend of great fellowship and teaching in a more relaxed format than most Renewal Events. Feel free to bring your Christian friends. There is an application on page 3 of this *Carpe Diem*.



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## In His Footsteps...a Healing Conference

Friday, April 4 (6:30-9 PM) & Saturday, April 5 (8:30 AM-4 PM)  
St. Luke's Parish, 5923 Royal Lane, Dallas

Please join us in a unique opportunity to learn from The Reverend Mike Endicott, an outstanding British teacher. The Reverend Endicott, born blind from birth and a citizen of Wales, England, is a dynamic speaker and a sensitive pastor who was ordained by Archbishop Rowan Williams specifically to serve the healing ministry. The objectives of this conference are best described in Rev. Endicott's own words:

*“When we are with you we would like to spend our time encouraging and strengthening the ministry in the areas of the sick and injured. Whilst the areas of emotional and inner healing have advanced over the years, often due to the advance of valuable secular skills, we feel that our effectiveness in prayer for the sick and injured is still nothing as wonderful as those heady days of the early church that were centered on the fact of the Resurrection and the doctrine of Redemption and very little else. We have been rediscovering the simple dynamics of the kingdom in those early days with staggering results and need to impart that knowledge to the church wherever and whenever possible, for the sake of the witness.”*

For more information contact Maria D'Antoni at 972-252-7911.

## SCHOOL OF SPIRITUALITY TO BEGIN NEW SESSION IN SEPTEMBER

The **School of Spirituality** recognizes that the Christian life is a pilgrimage of growth and progress in holiness and will begin its 29<sup>th</sup> year next September. This training exposes its participants to the treasury of orthodox, classical Christian spirituality as revealed in Holy Scripture and developed through the ages by the saints of the Church. They take into consideration the various types of personality and determine each person's unique spiritual type and how we each respond to the Lord. The School is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from September through May, except April due to Holy Week. It will be held at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3838 Walnut Hill Lane, in Dallas. The fees are a \$25 registration fee and \$20 monthly. Please fill out the application below and send it in with your deposit.

Topics for each meeting are listed below.

- September 13 **Awakening of the Soul**  
*Hearing God's call*
- October 11 **Acts of the Awakened Soul**  
*The desire to follow Christ*
- November 8 **Acting in Right Reason**  
*Purging the obstacles to God*
- December 13 **Illumination of the Mind**  
*How Scripture stretches us*
- January 10 **Ordering the Will**  
*Obedience to God's Kingdom*
- February 14 **Ordering of the Emotions**  
*Loving God & the Good*
- March 14 **Intellectual Union with God**  
*Reason & Reality with God*
- April 18 **Union of the Will with God**  
*To desire God's Will*
- May 9 **Complete Union with God**  
*Evangelism*

### School of Spirituality 2008-2009

Send your \$25.00 registration fee, along with this application to: **The Episcopal Center for Renewal; 10290 MONROE DRIVE SUITE 101; Dallas, TX 75229-5718.** *If you have any questions, you may call 214/351-9330 or Metro 972/445-5095. When your application is processed, you will be acknowledged by letter and sent a map to St. Francis.*

*(Please print.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ *Name on nametag:* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*City/State*

*Zip*

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

BirthDay: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Parish \_\_\_\_\_

*City of Parish*

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant's Signature*

*For Office Use Only*

*Fee Paid*

*Cash/Check*

*Date Rec'd*

*Acceptance Ltr.*

### Back to the Mountain Retreat

The cost is \$110 for the English weekend and \$50 for the Spanish weekend. Please send with this application to: **The Episcopal Center for Renewal; 10290 MONROE DRIVE SUITE 101, Dallas, TX 75229-5718.** *If you have any questions, you may call 214/351-9330 or Metro 972/445-5095. When your application is processed, you will be acknowledged by letter and sent a map to Camp Crucis. (Please print.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ *Name on nametag:* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cursillo attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Parish

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**  
 Spanish: April 18-19 at All Saints Camp  
 English: April 25-27 at Camp Crucis

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

*For Office Use Only* *Fee Paid* *Cash/Check* *Date Rec'd* *Acceptance Ltr.*

### *FUTURE CURSILLOS*

**Cursillo #271—Camp Crucis**  
 June 5-8  
 Rector: Richard Moseley,  
*St. John's, Fort Worth*  
Spiritual Advisors  
 Fr. Ray Ball & Fr. Jerry Morriss

**Cursillo #272—All Saints Camp**  
 September 18-21  
 Rector: Tee Wilson, *St. Luke's, Dallas*  
Spiritual Advisors  
 Fr. Bill Cavanaugh & Fr. David Krause  
 Deacon Jim Webb

**Cursillo #273—Camp Crucis**  
 October 9-12 (Spanish Language)  
 Rector: Juanita Lara, *San Mateo, Dallas*  
Spiritual Advisors  
 Padre Tony Muñoz

**Cursillo #274 - Camp Crucis**  
 November 6-9  
 Rector: David Weaver  
*St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*  
Spiritual Advisors  
 Fr. Herb DeWees  
 Deacon Nancy Weaver

**NOTICE! A CURSILLO CHANGE!**  
*After much prayerful consideration, the Secretariat has changed the Cursillo pricing to \$150 per person. It has been about four years since we have increased our pricing, and just as your budget has expanded, ours has also. Pricing includes meals, lodging and entertainment, for three nights this is still a bargain.*

## ***Report from the Program Director***

Call Linda at 214 351-9330 for more information.

### ***March Happening held at Holy Nativity, Plano!***

March 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> were the dates for **Happening #140**, which was at Holy Nativity, Plano. The Rector was Katie Durrett from Annunciation, Lewisville. The Spiritual Advisors were Fr. Peter Getz from Holy Trinity by the Lake, Rockwall, and Fr. Jon Jenkins from Christ the King, Fort Worth. It was a wonderful weekend with 12 participants. The next Happening will be August 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Peter and St. Paul, Arlington and the Rector will be Lara Stine from Good Shepherd, Granbury. This is usually a large Happening, because a lot of youth who graduated from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade are now eligible to attend. Applications are available on the website.

### **Next Cursillo to be March 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Camp Crucis!!**

The Rector of **Cursillo #270** will be Pamela Hill from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Southlake. The Spiritual Advisors for this weekend will be Fr. Thomas Shepherd from St. Stephen's, Hurst, Fr. Charlie Keen from Dallas Diocese, and Deacon Lana Farley from St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington. Plan to come and join us for the Closing at 3 PM, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Beginnings and New Traditions!**

The dates of for **New Beginnings #36** is April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, so mark your calendars. We are excited, and we know the youth in 7<sup>th</sup>,

8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades will enjoy being at the new All Saints Camp. Plan now to get your youth there for a weekend that will change their lives. This will be a very special weekend, as we will sponsor a group of adults and youth from Honduras. They will take the program back to their country, which has sponsored many successful Happening and Cursillos already. This will indeed be a very special weekend, at time to encounter spring at the lake and meet the Hondurans.

### **In April we can all go Back to The Mountain!**

April 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Spanish Language Community will have a **Regreso a la Montaña** at All Saints Camp. This will be a wonderful time of the year, and a great time to improve your understanding of Cursillo. We will have applications on the website in the near future. [www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org](http://www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org).

Then the next weekend we will have the **Back to the Mountain** for the English speaking community at Camp Crucis on April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this retreat, is **Go Tell it from the Mountain**. We will have a series of talks given by Fr. Scott and Lana Wilson from All Saints, Weatherford and Carrie Boren from the Diocese of Dallas, about sharing our story with others. Paul Nelson will lead us in lots of singing. We will also have extra time for relaxing, making new friends and enjoying the fine spring weather of central Texas.

*LOVED THE WEDDING!  
INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE.*

*LOVE, GOD*



Give each other a wonderful gift! Go on a **Marriage Encounter** weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones - and focus only on each other.

If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Marriage Encounter weekend can make! Here's information about the next weekend in the Dallas area:

**April 25-27**

*Please contact:*

John & Janie Curtis 972-722-4064 or johncurtis6111@aol.com  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Episcopal Expression

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For more information or to register online, go to: [www.episcopalme.com](http://www.episcopalme.com)  
*Affiliated with Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

**Cursillo Team Orientation will be  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

On April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM till 3 PM, we will meet at St. Peter and St. Paul, in Arlington for a Team Orientation. (Music Training begins at 8 AM.) This is for any one who has attended a Cursillo in our two Dioceses or elsewhere, and is in a reunion group. Once you come and are trained on how to staff a Cursillo team, we will put you on team. It is truly a gift from God to be able to watch His children grow in the spirit during a Cursillo weekend. Cost is \$5 and applications can be found below and on the website, [www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org](http://www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org).

**Cursillo Team Orientation – April 12, 2008 - 9 AM - 3:00 PM  
St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington**

*Please mail this form & \$5 to:*

**The Episcopal Center for Renewal** 10290 Monroe Dr. # 101, Dallas TX 75229-5718

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for nametag \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended Cursillo # \_\_\_\_\_ D/FW? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, where: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the Music training (8 AM)? \_\_\_\_\_ Guitar \_\_\_\_\_ Keyboard \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** Fee paid \_\_\_\_\_ cash/check \_\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing 3 PM**

### **Team**

#### **Rector:**

Pamela Hill  
*St. Martin in the Fields, Southlake*

#### **Observing Rector**

Richard Moseley  
*St. John's, Fort Worth*

#### **Spiritual Advisors**

Deacon Lana Farley  
*St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

Fr. Charlie Keen  
*Diocese of Dallas*

Fr. Thomas Shepherd  
*St. Stephen's, Hurst*

#### **Rector's Cha Cha**

Linda Wilson  
*Church of the Redeemer, Irving*

#### **Palanca Cha Cha**

Roy Farley  
*St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

#### **Logistics Cha Cha**

Debbie Biegel  
*St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

#### **Music**

Jackie Doss  
*St. Luke's, Dallas*

#### **Team**

Jennifer Dearing  
*Grace Church, Mesquite*

Steve Hawrylak  
*St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

Rhonda Henry  
*St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

Ruth Kensinger  
*Grace Church, Mesquite*

Evie Larimore  
*St. Martin in the Fields, Southlake*

Marietta Norwood  
*St. Elisabeth's, Fort Worth*

Bernie Ritzert  
*St. Luke's, Dallas*

### **Cursillo #270**

March 27–30, 2008  
Camp Crucis, Granbury

### **Participants**

#### **St. Martin in the Fields, Southlake**

Cyndy Sulots  
Sharon White  
Deneice Wood

#### **Holy Nativity, Plano**

Garrett & Juliana Thomas

#### **Church of the Apostles, Coppell**

Barbara Cervantes  
Patti McColgin  
Carl Pellegrini

#### **St. Good Shepherd, Cedar Hill**

Paul Thomas

#### **Grace, Mesquite**

Mike & Lynn Roberts

#### **St. John's, Pottsboro**

Chris Tokarz (F)

#### **Trinity, Fort Worth**

Tony Hiatt

### **Logistics Assignments**

#### **Baked Goods & Veggies**

St. Luke, Dallas  
St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington  
Irving Ultreya

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#### **Conference Room Take-down**

#### ***Gloria Whitson & Friends***

We need volunteers to help with  
Chapel Set-up & clean-up

### **Check our website for updates**

**[www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org](http://www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org)**

***CLOSING MASS AT 3 PM  
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AT  
ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL  
CAMP CRUCIS***

**Help the Renewal Center  
by using your  
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Have the checker at **Tom Thumb** add our number (4147) to your Tom Thumb Reward Card so that the Renewal Center will receive credit for your purchases every time you use your Reward Card.

Pick up a **Kroger Care Card** from the Renewal Center or at Closing. Every time you shop at Kroger, just give the checker your card to be scanned and we will receive a percentage of the sale. We will also be glad to mail you a card.

**ATTENTION!!!**

*Please* let us know ahead of time if you are moving so we can send you the *Carpe Diem*. If you do not let us know, it will be returned to us with the new address, if available. If it isn't available we have to delete you from the mailing list. Please call (214-351-9330 or metro 972-445-5095) or e-mail (office@episcopalrenewalcenter.org) the Renewal Center with any changes in your address, email address and/or phone number. Please let us know if you wish to read the *Carpe Diem* on line and we will put you on the list to receive notification when it is posted on our web page at www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org.

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Give a donation to the Renewal Center as a memorial, in thanksgiving or as a gift in honor of someone. We take cash, checks & charges. See below.

**Yes! I want to make it possible for the Episcopal Center For Renewal to continue to change lives for Christ through its various Youth, Adult, Spanish Language and Overseas Programs.**

*Please Print*

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to support the work of renewal in my daily prayers and by my financial commitment as indicated below:

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\$50/quarter  \$\_\_\_\_\_/quarter

Annual gift to be payable on \_\_\_\_\_ of  \$2,500  \$2,000  \$1,000  \$750  \$500

\$\_\_\_\_\_

By Check or  Credit Card  Master Card  Visa  Discover

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

All gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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**Dated Material—March 2008**

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Fort Worth  
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### **Mark Your Calendars**



- March 21 - Office Closed for Good Friday**
- March 27 - 30 - Cursillo #270** at Camp Crucis
- March 30 3 PM - Closing Mass**
- April 4-6 - New Beginnings #36** at All Saints Camp
- April 5 - 9-11 AM Community of Servants—ECR**
- April 12 - 8:30 AM - 3 PM School of Spirituality**  
St. Francis, Dallas
- April 12 Team Orientation** at St. Peter & St. Paul,  
Arlington
- April 18-19 Regreso a la Montaña** at All Saints Camp
- April 25-27—Back to the Mountain** at Camp Crucis
- May 3-9 - 11 AM Community of Servants—ECR**
- May 4-6 PM—Grande Ultreya** at St. Alban's, Arlington
- May - Mission Trip** to Tanzania & Uganda
- May 26—Office Closed for Memorial Day**
- June 5-8—Cursillo #271** at Camp Crucis

*ECR: Episcopal Center for Renewal*