

# CARPE DIEM

March  
2009

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

## GOOD NEWS!!!

Our bishops have agreed that future Cursillos will be open to both Anglicans and Episcopalians. The National Episcopal Cursillo has also made the same policy.

The Cursillo does not deal with any of the issues that now disturb our church. As usual, no discussion of these issues will be allowed on the Cursillo.

Our last Closing Service at Camp Crucis had the largest crowd we have ever had at a Closing there. Extra chairs had to be brought in three times and still a few people were standing.

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**An Exceptional "Back to the Mountain" Retreat will be offered April 25 and 26 at All Saints Camp**

**Iris Pearce, author and frequent retreat presenter, and Fr. Ray Ball, a Chaplain of the Order of St. Luke and well known speaker on Spiritual Direction, will lead the Retreat. There will be meditations on the Lord's Prayer, time to walk some of the Holy trails at the Camp and some fun. Applications are on the website.**

*Frank Bain*

**Do you receive personalized E-mail notices from the Renewal Center?**

If not, and you would like to receive notices about upcoming events and reminders, please E-mail Linda at [Linda@episcopalrenewalcenter.org](mailto:Linda@episcopalrenewalcenter.org) and she will add you to our contact list. Also, please notify Linda if your e-mail address changes.

**NEC Seminar in San Antonio**

The National Cursillo Seminar will be in San Antonio on October 22-25. For more information go to the NEC's webpage at [www.episcopalcursillo.org](http://www.episcopalcursillo.org).

**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.**

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*March 6-8 - Happening #143 at St. Nicholas, Flower Mound*  
*March 7 - Community of Servants*  
*March 7 - Day of Deeper Understanding Cursillo #275*  
*March 13-14 - Regreso a la Montaña*  
*March 19-22 - Cursillo #276 at All Saints Camp*  
*March 22 - 3 PM Closing Mass at All Saints*  
*March 28 - Mustard Seeds at St. Luke's, Dallas*  
*April 4 - Community of Servants*  
*April 17 - 19 - New Beginnings at All Saints Camp*  
*April 19 - 6 PM Grande Ultreya at Redeemer, Irving*  
*April 25-26 - Back to the Mountain at All Saints Camp*  
*May 2 - Community of Servants*  
*May 9 - Team Orientation at St. John's, Fort Worth*  
*June 4 - 7 - Cursillo # 277 at Camp Crucis*  
*June 7 - 3 PM Closing at Camp Crucis*

**Closing**

Beck Hall at All Saints Camp

*Closing 3 PM*

**Check our website for updates**  
**www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org**

**Future Cursillos****Cursillo #277 - Camp Crucis**

June 4-7, 2009

Rector:

Lynn Stavinoha

*St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

Spiritual Advisors

Deacon Carol Hobson & TBA

**Cursillo #278—All Saints Camp**

September 17-20, 2009

Rector:

Nola Schrum

Church of the Redeemer, Irving

Spiritual Advisors

Fr. Curt Norman & Deacon Phil Snyder

## Cursillo #276

### March 19-22 at All Saints Camp, Lake

#### Texoma

#### Team

**Rector:**

Steve McKenney, *St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas*

**Observing Rector**

Lynn Stavinoha, *St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

**Spiritual Advisors**

Rev. Gary Herbst, *St. Paul's, Greenville*

Rev. Christie Olsen, *St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas*

**Rector's Cha Cha**

Pat Hind, *St. James, Dallas*

**Palanca Cha Cha**

Kathy O'Doherty, *St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas*

**Logistics Cha Cha**

Kristen Kruntorad Moore, *St. Luke's, Dallas*

**Music:** Pat Palmer, *St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas*

**Team**

Sara Beall, *St. Alban's, Arlington*

Yvonne Dupré, *St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

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

John Hind, *St. James, Dallas*

Bill McGannon, *St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas*

Mary Ruth McKenney, *St. Michael & All Angels, Dal-*

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Ken Palmer, *St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas*

**Back to the Mountain Retreat / Regreso a la Montaña**  
 The cost is for the 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 appli-  
 cation is processed, you will be acknowledged by letter and sent a map.  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cursillo attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on nametag: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please check one of the events below:  
 Back to the Mountain April 25-26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regreso a la Montaña Marzo 13-14 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Give A Gift That Will Change Lives For Christ!**

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 (VISA, Discover & Master Card). See page 10.

**Participants**

- St. Luke's, Denison:**  
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- St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington:**  
Drew & Alichia Deatherage
- St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas:**  
Rachel Lamb & Elizabeth McManus
- St. Luke's, Dallas:**  
BG Moore
- Apostles, Coppell:**  
Stephanie Clifton
- Church of the Redeemer, Irving:**  
Ellen Batchelor

**It is not too late to sign up a friend to go to Cursillo!!  
Please check the webpage  
For updates and applications**

**Logistics Assignments**  
**Baked Goods & Veggies**

- St. Paul's, Greenville
- St. Luke's, Dallas
- St. James, Dallas

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**Conference Room Take-down**

**Paul Nelson & Friends**

**We need volunteers to help with**

Chapel Set-up & clean-up

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## Report from the Program Director

Call Linda at 214 351-9330 for more information.

### BACK TO THE MOUNTAIN

All Saints Camp will be the host of this year's Back to the Mountain. We will have a wonderful retreat staffed by Fr. Ray Ball of All Saints, Dallas and Iris Pearce from St. Francis, Dallas. They will lead a series of meditations on the Lord's Prayer and healing. Our accommodations are limited, so get your applications in early. The programs will begin at 10AM on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and end after the Eucharist on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> approximately by 2pm. The fee will be \$110 and ½ scholarships are available. There is an application on page 13.

### REGRESO A LA MONTAÑA

This is the same mountain top experience for the Spanish Speaking people. This program is scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at Camp Crucis. The fee Come one, come all to this fun time to learn more about the Cursillo weekend and the Fourth day experience. The fee will be \$50. Applications can be found on the website & page 13.

### Our Next Grande Ultreya - April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Church of the Redeemer in Irving.

Come and celebrate with us the first Sunday after Easter. We will meet at 6PM for fun and fel-

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## School of Spirituality 2009-2010

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.)

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**The School of Spirituality** recognizes that the Christian life is a pilgrimage of growth and progress in holiness and will begin its 30<sup>th</sup> year in 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. It will be held again at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3838 Walnut Hill Lane, in Dallas. The fees are a \$25 registration fee and \$20 monthly. There is an application on page 11 of this Carpe Diem.

Topics for each meeting are listed.

September 12

**Awakening of the Soul**

*Hearing God's call*

October 10

**Acts of the Awakened Soul**

*The desire to follow Christ*

November 14

**Acting in Right Reason**

*Purging the obstacles to God*

December 12

**Illumination of the Mind**

*How Scripture stretches us*

January 9

**Ordering the Will**

*Obedience to God's Kingdom*

February 13

**Ordering of the Emotions**

*Loving God & the Good*

March 13

**Intellectual Union with God**

*Reason & Reality with God*

April 10

**Union of the Will with God**

*To desire God's Will*

May 8

**Complete Union with God**

*Evangelism*

lowship. Bring a snack and a friend to share some wonderful grouping and music.

## TEAM ORIENTATION

Everyone who has attended a Cursillo, either in the Dioceses of Dallas and Ft. Worth, or elsewhere, is invited to come to Team Orientation on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at St. John's, Fort Worth. Cursillo is often a life changing experience, and by being on team, you may help others experience the same thing. The training begins at 9AM, unless you are a musician, and then it begins at 8AM and goes until 3pm. Come, enjoy and spread the word. There is an application in this Carpe Diem on page 9.

## AN ECLW IS BEING SCHEDULED FOR THIS OCTOBER

There is an Episcopal Cursillo Leaders Workshop (ECLW) scheduled for early October. Dates have to be confirmed with the National Episcopal Cursillo. This weekend is recommended for all those interested in learning more about the Cursillo Movement and their ministry in it. It is especially important for Secretariat members and Cursillo Rectors to attend an ECLW. We will have more details and applications available on the website soon.

**Mustard Seeds-3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders**

We have scheduled Mustard Seeds for March 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke's, Dallas. This is a wonderful program for youth in 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades. It begins at 10AM and is over at 3PM. They make new friends, and learn about having the faith as small as a Mustard Seed. Again, we utilize teenagers who spend time with the youth and all grow spiritually!

**Happening**

The next Happening for grades 10 - 12 will be March 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Nicholas in Flower Mound. We have a wonderful youth team that is led by the Rector Kathryn Broussard, from Church of the Apostles, Coppell. We will have two Spiritual Advisors, Canon Sandy Herrmann from St. David of Wales, Denton, and Fr. Timothy Matkin from St. Alban's, Arlington. This is a life changing event for the youth in high school. Please pray for your youth to be called to attend.

**New Beginnings is at All Saints Camp!**

On April 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> All Saint Camp will host the Spring New Beginnings. This will be a wonderful experience for all youth in 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades. This is our second trip to All Saints and the youth really enjoyed it last year. New Beginnings helps the youth of today deal with the problems of today in God's way. Equip your youth with the best, God and Godly friends. Applications can be found on the website.

**Cursillo Team Orientation - May 9, 2009 - 9 AM - 3 PM**

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

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

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