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CARPE DIEM

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

THE RENEWAL CENTER HAS A NEW LOGO!!

Thanks to the generous help of "THE MARKETING GROUP-TMG" headed by longtime Cursillista and friend, Jane Betters, you will begin to see a new look from the old Renewal Center.

The symbols represent each of our programs or areas of ministry. Beginning on the left, we have Cursillo, Hap-pening, New Beginnings, Living Stones, Mustard Seeds, Back to the Mountain, The School of Spirituality, Inner Cities Ministries, and International Ministries.

Eventually we will have a revamped website and much more colorful and informative literature on all our pro-grams. We are especially blessed that Jane and her team are donating their time and many talents.

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APRIL EVENTS TURNED OUT WELL

April got off to a rousing start with a great Community of Servants meeting which started as usual with one of Betty Garton's home cooked breakfasts.

Gloria Whitson gave a beautiful talk on how to give a Lay Witness talk followed by a perfect and very moving story of witnessing to two Moslem women.

The Day of Deeper Understanding for Cursillo 276 was wonderful and we heard another great lay witness talk by Pat Hind which had about a dozen wonderful responses.

The New Beginnings for 7th, 8th and 9th graders were going on that same weekend at Camp Crucis. Almost all the evaluations rated it a 10, and one youth wrote, "I became a stronger Christian. It was incredible... don't change a thing!"

The School of Spirituality which was also meeting that same day at St. Francis was also very insightful.

The Back to the Mountain was as one person said' focused, biblical, well explained with outstanding music". People seemed also to enjoy the setting at All Saints Camp on beautiful Lake Texoma.

55 people attended the Grande Ultraya at Redeemer in Irving. Heather Newell gave a wonderful lay witness talk and we had some good responses. Everyone enjoyed the music, food and fellowship.

We met many new friends at the St. Michael & All Angels Ministry fair on Sunday and heard a wonderful sermon from Bishop Claude Payne, former Bishop of the Diocese of Texas. At the Fair we had many requests for our programs in the inner City area of Dallas.

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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.

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 15.

Report from the Program Director

Call Linda at 214 351-9330 for more information.

June Cursillo #277 will be at Camp Crucis

Lynn Stavinoha from St. Peter and St. Paul, will be the Rector of Cursillo #277. The Spiritual Advisors are Deacon Carol Hobson from St. Luke's, Denison and Fr. Ray Ball from All Saints, Dallas. Now is the time to start praying that God will led you to the person he would like for you to invite to attend this Cursillo. Our Cursillos this year have been truly amazing with the Holy Spirit present and changing lives.

Mustard Seeds -3rd & 4th Graders

The next Mustard Seeds is scheduled for October 24th at St. John's, Ft. Worth. This is a wonderful program for youth in 3rd-4th 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! We are now in the process of calling the team. Start inviting anyone you know in this age group, as their calendars fill up fast.

HAPPENING

Our next Happening will be at St. Vincent's Cathedral, Bedford. The Rector will be Jane Hawrylak from St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington. The Spiritual Advisors are Fr. John Jordan from St. Vincent's and Fr. Chad Nesselbaum from St. Peter and St. Paul's. This program is designed

for youths in high school, grades 10-12. This program is lead entirely by the youth. The adults and Spiritual Advisors are there for guidance and support.

Our Next Grande Ultreya is Scheduled for October 18th at St. Peter & St. Paul in Arlington

We will meet at 6PM for fun and fellowship. Bring a snack and a friend to share some wonderful grouping and music. This is a wonderful opportunity to see many friends than you don't normally get to see.

LIVING STONES

Our next program will be Sept. 11-12th at Trinity, Ft. Worth. We may have more, that are not currently scheduled at our Mission locations, Jubilee or Reconciliation outreach. This program really speaks to those in the 5th & 6th grades. As with all our youth programs, the youths need not be Episcopalian, just baptized Christians.

TEAM ORIENTATION

Our next Team Orientation is scheduled for Sept. 26, 2009 at the Renewal Center. You may ask who can come. This is for any person who has attended a Cursillo and wants to be on team. If you attended Cursillo in a different Diocese, this is a perfect way to get introduced and plug into our Cursillo Community. If you attended Cursillo a long time ago, may or may not have served on team, but want to get involved again. Come and meet some of our Secretariat members. Cost is \$5, and applications can be found on page 12 of this Carpe Diem and

Secretariat:

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June 4 - 7 - Cursillo # 277 at Camp Crucis, Granbury

June 7 - 3 PM Closing at Camp Crucis

July 31 - August 2 - Happening at St. Vincent's, Bedford

August 9 - 2 PM - Happening Staff School

September 7 - Office Closed for Labor Day

September 11-12 - Living Stones at Trinity, Fort Worth

September 17 - 20 - Cursillo #278 at All Saints Camp,

Texoma

September 20 - 3 PM Closing at All Saints

September 26 - Team Orientation at the Renewal Center

October 2 - 4 - New Beginnings at Camp Crucis

October 2 - 4 - Episcopal Cursillo Leaders' Workshop (ECLW)

at All Saints Camp, Texoma

October 22 - 25 - Cursillo #279

(Spanish language) at All Saints



**Cursillo Team Orientation – September 26, 2009 - 9 AM - 3 PM
At the Renewal Center**

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: _____

on our website, www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org.

**Start Planning early for the
October New Beginnings**

The fall New Beginnings will be Oct. 2-4, 2009 at Camp Crucis. We will once again, call of the youth in 7th-9th grades to come together to experience fellowship, fun and God. Bring your friends from school, they don't have to be Episcopalian. Applications are on the website.

**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 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.

Future Cursillos

Cursillo #278—All Saints Camp September 17-20, 2009
Rector: Nola Schrum, Church of the Redeemer, Irving
Spiritual Advisors Fr. Charlie Keen & Deacon Phil Snyder

Cursillo #279 - Camp Crucis November 5-8, 2009
Rector: Marilyn Marsh, *Church of the Apostles, Coppell*
Spiritual Advisors: Fr. Thomas Shepherd & TBA

Cursillo #277
June 4–7, 2009
Camp Crucis, Granbury

Team

Rector:

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

Observing Rector

Nola Schrum, *Redeemer, Irving*

Spiritual Advisors

Fr. Ray Ball, *All Saints, Dallas*

Deacon Carol Hobson, *St. Luke's, Denison*

Rector's Cha Cha

Betty Garton, *St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

Palanca Cha Cha

Lonnie Striplin, *Good Shepherd, Terrell*

Logistics Cha Cha

Cheryl Rives, *St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

Music:

Jackie Doss, *St. Luke's, Dallas*

Team

Ed & Susan Cherry, *St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

Gaither & Diane Hartley, *St. Alban's, Arlington*

Bonnie McGinty, *Good Shepherd, Terrell*

Check our website for updates
www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org

Episcopal Cursillo Leaders Workshop
October 2 - 4, 2009
All Saints Camp, Lake Texoma

Each individual should fill out an application. PLEASE PRINT. Non-smoker Smoker

Name _____ *Name for nametag:* _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Birth day: *Month* _____ *Day* _____ Occupation _____

Church/Parish _____ City of Parish _____

Diocese _____ Attended Cursillo # _____ *D/F/W? If not, where:* _____

Do you wish to purchase a NEC Library (\$37.50)? _____ NEC Deluxe Library (\$42.00)? _____

E-mail address: _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Fee: \$135 (Plus cost of Library) Mail application and deposit (\$70) to: Episcopal Center for Renewal 10290 Monroe, Suite 101, Dallas TX 75229

EPISCOPAL CURSILLO LEADERS WORKSHOP

Episcopal Cursillo Leaders Workshops (ECLW) are designed for those who wish to know more about the Movement and how to use it more effectively. They include participants from several dioceses. It renews one's enthusiasm for *Cursillo* by sharing the methods and strategy of the founders. A valuable part of the workshop provides for the exchange of ideas between leaders of different dioceses. ECLWs encourage the use of *Cursillo* as a powerful tool for the mission of the Church.

The major purposes of the ECLW are

- (1) To deepen the commitment to Christ and the living of a life in Christ among the leaders of the *Cursillo* Movement
- (2) To clarify the purpose and method of the *Cursillo* Movement, especially the 4th Day and the development of team leaders. It is a "mini" course in the *Cursillo* tools.
- (3) To give leaders in the movement a clear understanding of their roles and of the methods they have at their disposal to make the *Cursillo* Movement an effective instrument in the work of the Church and the restoration of all things in Christ.
- (4) To help the leadership of Diocesan *Cursillo* Movements across the country deal with problems they may have and assist them in finding ways to make their respective movements more effective.

The Dioceses of Dallas and Fort Worth will be hosting an *Episcopal Cursillo Leaders Workshop* on **October 2 - 4, 2009** at All Saints Camp on Lake Texoma. The cost for the workshop is **\$130.00** which covers housing, meals and the workshop. *Cursillo Libraries* will be available for **\$37.50** each (Deluxe Libraries are **\$42** and include the Lay Talk Workbook and the Spiritual Advisor Workbook).

Participants

St. Peter's, The Colony: Philip Mayer
St. John's, Pottsville: Chris Tokarz
Grace Church, Waterford NY: Rose Tokarz
St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington: Scott & Laura Hunter, Phil & Pam Rottman
St. Simon of Cyrene: Jonathan & Joy Ogujiofor

Closing

St. John's Chapel at Camp Crucis

Closing 3 PM

*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. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington

St. Alban's, Arlington

Good Shepherd, Terrell

Conference Room Take-down

Gloria Whitson & Friends

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

The School of Spirituality

recognizes that the Christian life is a pilgrimage of growth and progress in holiness and will begin its 30th 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 2nd 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

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.)

Name _____
Name on nametag: _____

Address _____

Home Phone () _____
Street

Cell Phone () _____
City/State

BirthDay: Month _____ Day _____ Occupation _____

Church/Parish _____
City of Parish _____

E-Mail: _____

Applicant's Signature _____
Date Rec'd _____
Cash/Check _____
Fee Paid _____
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