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CURSILLO LEADERS WORKSHOP (CLW)

The Cursillo Leaders Workshop is 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. The CLW encourages the use of Cursillo as a powerful tool for the mission of the Church.

The major purposes of the CLW 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 CLW attempts to present the founders' view, not views, which the team members have worked out. It is an attempt to make this official view more accessible and easily understood. The CLW provides a total view of the Movement, a vision of the leaders' role in the Movement. It is especially recommended for those in leadership roles such as Rector or on the Secretariat or would like to be more involved.

The Secretariat for the Dioceses of Dallas and Fort Worth will be hosting a *Cursillo Leaders Workshop* on **October 23 - 24, 2010** at Camp Crucis in Granbury. The cost for the workshop is **\$65.00** which covers housing, meals and the workshop. We were able to keep the cost low by using the cabins. A deposit of \$35 by September 30th will secure your reservation for this informative workshop. Cursillo **Libraries** will be available for **\$37.50**. The CLW begins at 10 AM on Saturday and ends around 4 PM on Sunday. Fr. Ray Ball and Fr. Charlie Keen will be the Spiritual Advisors for the CLW.

Applications are available on our website or you can call and we will mail one to you.

Cursillo #285
September 16–19, 2010
All Saints Camp, Lake Texoma

Check our website for updates
www.episcopalrenewalcenter.org

Team:

Rector: Adriana Elliott, *St. Anne, DeSoto*

Observing Rector: Kyle Spradley, *St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington*

Spiritual Advisors: Fr. Bob McBride, *St. Luke, Denison*
 Fr. George Udell, *St. Anne, DeSoto*

Rector's Cha Cha: Bob Elliott, *St. Anne, DeSoto*

Palanca Cha Cha: Julia Shahid, *St. Peter, McKinney*

Logistics Cha Cha: Lily Lofton, *St. Luke, Dallas*

Music: Paul Nelson, *St. Alban, Arlington*

Team: John & Nancy Banks, *All Saints, Fort Worth*
 Madelyn Brinkley, *St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas*
 Jim Hudson, *St. Anne, DeSoto*
 Ella McBride, *St. Luke, Denison*
 Carol McCoy, *St. Stephen, Hurst*
 Rosemary Udell, *St. Anne, DeSoto*

Closing 3 PM

Participants:

St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas: Warren & Christi Houser, Alex & Blair Richert, Karen Rodman, Scott & Kristi Wilson

St. Peter's, McKinney: Ronald & Betty Combs, Mike & Molly Jones

St. Anne, DeSoto: Ann Barrick, Andrew Wright

St. Andrew, McKinney: Kathy Limerick

St. John the Apostle, Pottsboro: Monica Thompson

Faith, Allen: Michael & Emma Forshaw

St. James, Dallas: Kenneth & Emily Lawrence

St. Luke, Dallas: John & Virginia Rateau

Logistics Assignments for Cursillo #285

Baked Goods & Veggies

1. St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas 2. St. Anne, DeSoto 3. St. Peter, McKinney

Conference Room Take-down, Chapel Set-up & clean-up

Ben Richards, Deacon Ann Richards and Friends

And Anyone else who can come early or stay afterwards to help

Grande Ultreya 6 PM
Sunday, 10-10-10
Bring a snack to share

St. Michael & All Angels,
8011 Douglas & Colgate, Dallas
Join us for singing, sharing & fellowship

The School of Spirituality recognizes that the Christian life is a pilgrimage of growth and progress in holiness and will begin its 31st 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 below.

September 11 **Awakening of the Soul**
Hearing God's call
October 9 **Acts of the Awakened Soul**
The desire to follow Christ
November 13 **Acting in Right Reason**
Purging the obstacles to God
December 11 **Illumination of the Mind**
How Scripture stretches us
January 8 **Ordering the Will**
Obedience to God's Kingdom
February 12 **Ordering of the Emotions**
Loving God & the Good
March 12 **Intellectual Union with God**
Reason & Reality with God
April 9 **Union of the Will with God**
To desire God's Will
May 14 **Complete Union with God**
Evangelism

Topics for each meeting are listed.

School of Spirituality 2010-2011

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 (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Occupation _____

Church/Parish _____

City of Parish

E-Mail: _____

Applicant's Signature

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Cash/Check

Date Rec'd

Acceptance Ltr.

The Secretariat

We know it sounds funny, but the name of the Cursillo leadership group is the Secretariat. It is responsible for almost all aspects of the Cursillo. This group operates much like a vestry with 3 year rotating terms. Pamela Hill is the leader of the group, the most frequent spokesperson for Cursillo and also sits on the Renewal Center Board. The Renewal Center Staff usually attends meetings but are all ex officio and can't vote. Names and parishes are listed below the picture in order from left to right.



Pete Haagen, St. Alban's, Arlington, Deacon Ann Richards, St. Francis of Assisi, Willow Park, Tony Hiatt, Trinity, Fort Worth, Ben Richards V, St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington, Frank Bain, Executive Director, Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, Steve Powell, St. Peter's, McKinney, Pamela Hill, St. Martin in the Fields, Southlake - Lay Director, John Banks, All Saints, Fort Worth, Linda Wilson, Program Director, Church of the Redeemer, Irving, Fr. Charlie Keen, Retired, Diocese of Dallas, Jerry Vargas, St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Fr. Ray Ball, All Saints, Dallas, Mary Ruth McKenney, St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas, Jeri Corley, Office Manager, St. Barnabas, Garland, Gloria Whitson, St. Francis of Assisi, Willow Park. Not in picture: Richard Moseley, St. John's, Fort Worth

THE RENEWAL CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP

Since 1973, we've seen dramatic examples of the Lord working through Renewal Programs like Cursillo, our youth programs and mission trips.

The Renewal Center is a non profit operating under the authority of our bishops. We receive donations from the Dioceses, some churches and foundations, but 75% of our money comes from people like you who have attended one of our programs.

The Cursillo and almost all of the rest of our programs just breakeven. Times are especially difficult for non profits right now.

First, we need prayers. Next, we need financial help. There is a pledge form on the following page. Even a small donation will help us to "renew our environment".

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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Your Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email: _____

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

- \$50/month \$25/month \$10/month \$_____/month \$100/quarter \$75/quarter
- \$50/quarter \$_____/quarter
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- \$_____
- By Check or Credit Card Master Card Visa Discover

Name on Card _____ Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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**Make a Friend! Be a Friend!
Bring your Friend to Christ!**

Cursillo #286—Camp Crucis (Spanish)

Rector: Veronica Castillo, *San Miguel, Fort Worth*

Cursillo #287— Camp Crucis

November 4-7, 2010

Rector: Kyle Spradley,

St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington

Spiritual Advisors:

Fr. Fred Barber & Fr. Herb DeWees

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by using your Kroger Plus or Tom Thumb Card**
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Program**

THE EPISCOPAL CENTER FOR RENEWAL



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Mark your Calendars:

Sept 11—School of Spirituality

New session begins at St. Francis, Dallas

Oct 1-2 —Living Stones (grades 5-6)

St. Christopher's, Fort Worth

Oct 1-3—New Beginnings #41 (grades 7-9)

Camp Crucis

Oct 9 – 9 AM—1 PM - Day of Deeper

Understanding at the Renewal Center

Oct 10—6 PM—Grande Ultreya

St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas

Oct 16 - Mustard Seeds (grades 3-4)

All Saints, Fort Worth

Oct 21 – 24 – Cursillo #286 at Crucis

(Spanish Language)

Oct 22-24 – Cursillo Leaders Workshop

Camp Crucis

Oct 24 – 4 PM - Closing Mass at Crucis

Nov 4 – 7 – Cursillo #287 at Camp Crucis

Nov 7 – 3 PM - Closing Mass at Crucis

Nov 12 – 14 – Happening #147 (grades 10-12)

St. James, Dallas

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