

Spiritual Advisor

Dear Cursillo Community,

It was my great joy and fear to be asked to be the Spiritual Advisor for the Cursillo community. When Bishop asked me if I wanted to be a part of this group I did pray a bit. I know some of you who are my friends and who are part of the Cursillo and you gave me the courage to say, "Yes." to the Cursillo.

At the beginning of January I had the opportunity to attend the Cursillo Retreat at Brookings. That was an awesome experience, and trust me I have done a good number of retreats. This one was very special and very uplifting. It was great to see people thinking and praying as much as you do. It was great to be among those who share my same values.

But the work and joy does not end on the weekend. Now we all have the opportunity to share this joy of which I am so excited.

Before we however do that, I would like to see how many of you I can count on to help me out with this spiritual exercise. In the parish bulletin we print our meeting dates and places to which attendance we all are invited. We are also planning on getting "personal" with you through letters and personal invitation.

I pray and ask of you to consider active participation in the Cursillo movement, in Ultreyas and God willing in future Cursillo 3-Day Retreats in our Diocese. All this is possible. Would you be merciful enough to help us out??? In the name of Christ and of myself I thank you for your consideration.

In Christ,
Fr. Andrzej

Lay Director's Goals

1. Support the bishop and make a positive difference in the Diocese by establishing a good "Pastoral Plan"
2. Improve communication using a website (<http://cursillo.org/rapidcity>), letters, newsletters, as well as events like Pastoral Ministry Days and deanery meetings and from the pulpit
3. Determine the number of joyful 3-Day weekends to schedule by encouraging submission of applications without the limitation of a date

Friendship Groups

Grouping is where we recharge each other's spiritual batteries by sharing our triumphs and trials while encouraging each other to continual growth in our faith walk.

Grouping weekly is always encouraged as it is fundamental to an Authentic Cursillo.

Known Men's Groups:

- Wednesday, 6:30 pm Millstone on West Main St.
- Wednesday, 7pm, Dunn Bro Pizza
- Saturday, 7am Bully Blends

Known Women's Groups:

- Monday, 5:30 pm Wendy's on Cathedral Dr.
- Tuesday, Noon Strandell's House
- Wednesday B & L Bagel
- Saturday, 7am Breakfast Nook on LaCrosse
- Friday, 12:30 pm, BSC

School of Leaders

In order to build community and ensure we have an authentic Cursillo Movement, the School of Leaders gathers on a regular basis.

Currently we are reviewing and discussing the 3-Day Manual in anticipation of 3-Day weekends. If you know someone that would be good on the team, encourage them to join us. The manual is available for \$20.

Working in unison like a school of fish we can experience the joy of building his kingdom together.



By-laws Approved

Bishop Cupich approved the by-laws on November 20, 2008. He asked for recommended changes to be submitted at the end of three years, before they become permanent. A copy of the By-Laws can be found on our website (see letter front).

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Secretariat

Appointed by Bishop Cupich:

- Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
- Lay Director: Hugh Brechtel - 716-4479

Elected by School of Leaders:

- Secretary: Ed Hubbeling - 342-0379
- Treasurer: Audrey Lang
- Pre-Cursillo: Jerry Kocher
- 3-Day Cursillo: Shirley Drimmel
- Post-Cursillo: Clarie Melvin
- School Of Leaders: Not voted on yet

Pre-Cursillo

We plan to have an informational booth at the Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Days on March 30-31, 2009. A flyer will also be included in the hand out packet received by each participant.

Please forward Cursillo 3-Day Retreat applications to Ed Hubbeling. The more applications we get, the more weekends we will schedule. Applications and sponsor sheets are available on the web site or by contacting Ed at 605-342-0379.

Also, remember you should explain, invite, and encourage interested individuals to participate in grouping (piety/study/action) and Ultreya.

Remember to talk to God about man before talking to man about God.

Cursillo 3-Day

See the "School of Leaders" section if you are interested in becoming part of the 3-Day team.

WELCOME

Grand Ultreya

Come help us welcome Father Andrzej Wyrostek, Father John Lule, Elke Kopriva, Patty Clark, and Karen DeSmet, who just made their 3-Day Cursillo in January at Brookings.



In the Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall, on February 8th the potluck begins at 6:00 pm, with the reunion opening prayer at 7:00 pm. Please bring a main dish with either a salad or a dessert.

Upcoming Events

Feb 8th Grand Ultreya, Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 6:00 pm

Feb 13th , SOL, Cathedral Large Meeting Room, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Feb 20th , Secretariat Meeting, Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Room 29, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Mar 30th -31st, Pastoral Ministry Days

April 24-26, Spring Regional Encounter, St. Paul-Minneapolis MN

Diocese of Rapid City Cursillo Movement

<http://cursillo.org/rapidcity>

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