



The Wichita Cursillo® Movement

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20 YEARS of CURSILLO

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Have you ever wondered what we did in the days before the Spiritual Life Center? Where did the team come from for the first Wichita Cursillo? What "traditions" were observed in the past that are not observed any longer? Who were those early Cursillistas and where are they now?

Cursillo came to Wichita in October of 1987. That was 20 years ago last October. In this, our anniversary year, it would be nice to hear about the "good old days" when Cursillo was new to Wichita.

I am inviting everyone who knows about the early days of Cursillo in Wichita to send in stories, memories, pictures ... whatever you might have about how it was "back then".

I am asking for information from the entire Cursillo Community, both the English speaking and the Spanish speaking, that will help us all get a better feel and understanding on how we got where we are today.

After all the information is gathered the contents will be published here, in our Newsletter.

You may email your information to Steven Brungardt at luke174@onemain.com.

UPCOMING ENCOUNTER DATES

There are two Regional Encounters for Region 6 (North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin make up Region 6).

The Spring Encounter will be from April 25-27 at Bell Prairie, MN. The Fall Encounter will be from September 26-28 at a location as yet to be determined.

The National Encounter this year will be from July 31-August 3 and will be at Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

For more information on these events see:

The National website for Cursillo in the United States. (<http://www.natl-cursillo.org/>)

The Region six website. (<http://natl-cursillo.org/region6/>)

"NEW" CURSILLISTAS

Sr. Dianna Hughes, ASC, Wichita; Sr. Diane Langford, Chanute; Jennifer Forbes, Parsons; LeeAnn Hunter, Parsons; Christine Kuestersteffen, El Dorado; Carol Meeker, Iola; Cheryl Allen, Chanute; Shirley Farren, Chanute; Carolyn Waugh, Edna; Karen Riedmiller, Mulvane; Jimmy Buller, Parsons; David May, El Dorado; Fr. Joe Eckberg, Hutchinson; Aron Percival, Garden City; Floyd Horton, Parsons; Gary Riedmiller, Mulvane; Carl Johnson, Parsons; Brian Sherwood, Iola; Tom Loker, Holcomb; Ron Stewart, Newton; Richard Martinez, Parsons; Jerry Stuhlsatz, Garden Plain; and Brad Wilkinson, Chanute

DE COLORES! and welcome to your 4th Day.

Change of Address or email?
Please send your new information to:
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Wichita KS 67212
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UPCOMING WEEKENDS

The next English Women's weekend is almost on us. It will be February 14-17.

The next English Men's weekend will be March 27-30.

The next Spanish Men's weekend will be August 29-September 1

The next Spanish Women's weekend will be September 18-21

It's never too early to start "talking with God" about "talking with others" about attending Cursillo. The earlier we have some idea of who is interested in starting their 4th day, the better job we can do in planning it.

Remember, you can always begin by inviting them into a Friendship Group and attending Ultreya.

Part of being a sponsor is making sure that the candidate knows about

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Ultreya and grouping. After all, it's not a secret to be kept from them, but a light to be shown to them.

PALANCA INTENTIONS

The following are the Palanca Intentions from the National Cursillo® Movement of the United States.

Mondays: National, Regional, and Diocesan Secretariats

Tuesdays: Schools of Leaders

Wednesdays: Cursillistas in the United States

Thursdays: National Cursillo® Movement's Apostolic Actions

Fridays: Cursillo® Weekends

Saturdays: OMCC Executive Committee

POPE BENEDICT XVI'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS for 2008

FEBRUARY

That the mentally handicapped may not be marginalized, but respected and lovingly helped.

That the Institutes of Consecrated Life in mission countries may rediscover the missionary dimension and generously proclaim Christ to the ends of the earth.

MARCH

That all may understand the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between individuals and peoples and that the Church may spread Christ's love.

That Christians who are persecuted because of the Gospel may be sustained by the Holy Spirit and continue to bear witness to the Word of God.

APRIL

That Christians may not tire of proclaiming with their lives that

Christ's resurrection is the source of hope and peace.

That the future priests of the young Churches may be formed to evangelize their nations and the whole world.

MAY

That Christians may use literature, art, and mass media to create a culture which defends and promotes the values of the human person.

That the Virgin Mary, Star of evangelization and Queen of the Apostles, may still guide missionaries with maternal affection, just as she accompanied the Apostles in the early stages of the Church.

JUNE

That all Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so to communicate the strength of his love to every person they meet.

That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec may lead to greater understanding that the Eucharist is the heart of the Church and the source of evangelization.

JULY

That there may be an increase in the number of volunteers who offer their services to the Christian Community.

That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia may awaken the fire of divine love in young people and make them sowers of hope for a new humanity.

AUGUST

That the human family may know how to respect God's design for the world and thus become ever more aware of the great gift of God which Creation represents for us.

That through discernment of gifts and commitment to spiritual formation, holiness may be promoted among the people of God.

SEPTEMBER

That Christians may defend and protect refugees.

That every Christian family may be a small evangelizing community which is responsive to the needs of others.

OCTOBER

That the Synod of Bishops may help all those engaged in the service of the Word of God to transmit the truth of faith courageously in communion with the entire Church.

That in this month dedicated to the missions, every Christian community may feel the need to participate in the universal mission with prayer, sacrifice, and concrete help.

NOVEMBER

That the testimony of love offered by the saints may fortify Christians in their devotion to God and neighbor, imitating Christ who came to serve and not to be served.

That the Christian communities of Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable ways to announce Him, in full faithfulness to the Gospel.

DECEMBER

That, faced with the growing expansion of the culture of violence and death, the Church may courageously promote the culture of life through all her apostolic and missionary activities.

That, especially in mission countries, Christians may show through gestures of kindness that the Child born in Bethlehem is the Hope of the world.



ULTREYAS

ENGLISH

CHANUTE

3rd Thursday of the month
7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic Church
424 S. Central, Chanute, KS 66720
Contact: Sherry Watson

COFFEYVILLE

2nd Saturday of the Month
Following the 5:30pm Mass
Covered Dish Luncheon to follow
Marion Hall
Holy Name Catholic Church
408 Willow, Coffeyville, KS 67337
Contact: Jack & Freda Wishall

EL DORADO

4th Sunday of the month
7:00 p.m.
St. John Catholic Church School
302 N Denver, El Dorado, KS 67149
Contact: Jim Tighe

HUTCHINSON

2nd Wednesday of the month
7:00 p.m.
Holy Cross Catholic Church
Lower Level
2631 Independence Road, Hutchinson, KS 67502
Contact: Jim and Carolyn Corwin

INDEPENDENCE

3rd Wednesday of the Month
7:00 pm
St. Andrew Catholic Church
210 N. Fourth Street, Independence, KS 67301
Contact: Terry & Kim Emert

PARSONS

2nd Monday of the month
7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic Church
1807 Stevens, Parsons, KS 67357
Contact: Mike Keal

ENGLISH (CONTINUED)

SOUTH WICHITA

4th Monday of the Month
7:00 pm
with meal provided by host parish.
Location rotates between
Mulvane and Wellington parishes
Contact: Jim Wells

NORTHWEST WICHITA

1st Sunday of the Month
6:30 pm
St. Jude Catholic Church
3130 Amidon, Wichita, KS 67204
Contact: Patty Powell

ESPAÑOL

ARKANSAS CITY

Tercer Domingo de cada mes
7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Gimnasio
325 South C Street, Arkansas City, KS 67005
Contacto: Diana Castro
620-442-1726

SOUTH HUTCHINSON

2do Viernes de cada
mes 6:30 p.m.
parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - Salón de
Madonna
612 South Maple, South Hutchinson, KS 67505
Contacto: Héctor Mijares
620-992-2387

NEWTON

Primer Domingo de mes
6:00 pm
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
415 S. Ash, Newton, KS 6
Contacto: Rosario Valle

WICHITA

Ultimo domingo del mes,
Iglesia San Patricio a las 6:00 p.m.
2007 North Arkansas Ave., Wichita KS 67203
Contacto: Oscar & Sanjuana Gómez
316-204-0493

NOTE: Please call or email the coordinators to verify that this information is current.

**SCHOOL OF LEADERS
ESCUELA DE DIRIGENTES**

ENGLISH

HUTCHINSON

Second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p.m. (approx. as this follows the Ultreya) at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lower Level, 2631 Independence Road, Hutchinson, KS 67502. The School does NOT meet during the summer. Coordinator: Becky Ball (620) 669-9144

INDPENDENCE

Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church Parish Center, 210 N. Fourth Street, Independence, KS 67301. Coordinators: Ken Brown (620) 331-0814 & Dave Thompson (620) 331-4936

PARSONS

Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1807 Stevens, Parsons, KS 67357. The School does NOT meet during the Summer months. Coordinator: Mike Keal (620) 421-6257

ENGLISH (CONTINUED)

WICHITA

The Wichita School of Leaders meets on the LAST Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2007 Arkansas, Wichita, KS 67203. Coordinator: Marcia Brungardt (316) 773-1103

ESPAÑOL

HUTCHINSON

Cuarto Viernes de cada mes las 7:00 pm
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - Salón de Madonna
Contacto: Arturo & Norma Urueta [620] 663-7484

WICHITA

1er & 3er Viernes del Mes en Catedral
a las 7:00 p.m.
Contacto: Manuel Esparza
316-821-9810

EDUARDO BONNIN, founder of Cursillo, passed away February 6, 2008 in Mallorca, Spain.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **EDUARDO BONNIN**.



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Cursillo® Weekends for 2008

ENGLISH

Men's

March 27 - 30

Women's

February 14 - 17

ESPAÑOL

Hombres

De Agosto El 29 - De Septiembre El 1

Mujeres

De Septiembre El 18 - 21