



Buffalo Cursillo

November 2019 Newsletter

Check out our website at <https://www.buffalocursillo.com/> You will find dates and information on Ultreya, Weekends, Reunion mass schedule, Newsletters, Applications, and much more.

Women's #226 Support Mass	Saturday November 2, 2019, 4:30 PM at St Vincent
Women's #226	November 7 -10, 2019, St Vincent de Paul, Springbrook
Region III meeting	November 1-2, 2019 @ The Ark and the Dove near Pittsburg PA
Cursillo de Cursillos	November 21-24 Notre Dame Retreat house Canandaigua, NY
2 nd Touch	January 31 – February 2, 2019 Stella Niagara Center of Renewal, Lewiston NY. Call Carol Palesh 716-694-0942 Email: mailto:grannypalesh@verizon.net
School of Leaders	February 8 th , 2020 from 10:00am to 2:00pm, St. Jude the Apostle, North Tonawanda

Lay Director's Report:

Dear Cursillistas, **We are so blessed!**
I listened to Mother Angelica classics. She talked about how God used her to create EWTN even though she was nobody with many faults and shortcomings and no experience in the industry. But she was happy even though at times she failed miserably and had many trials. She was joyful knowing that God chose her and eventually she would be in ecstasy with Him in heaven for all eternity. He is in charge of what goes on down here, not her.

All of us should feel that same joy because we said yes to Jesus' call and made our Cursillo weekend. Now we, with all our faults and inadequacies are growing in faith and love. We are evangelizing in our

1 square meter, under His control as His servants. What great JOY!

Women's 226 weekend. See the details in the **Cursillo Section** below for all of the events. Try to make as many of the daily events as you can. Also contact your Ultreya to help prepare and serve meals.

I recently gave witness at Come to the Well Ultreya on the events and occurrences at Medjugorje with Our Blessed Mother's apparitions. I would be happy to share at your Ultreya, permanent or church group. Call me.

Peace,
Jerry Casillo
Lay Director Buffalo Diocese
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Spiritual Director's Reflection:

In our Gospels, Jesus teaches us that love is a *command*, not just a feeling.

However, as human beings, we somehow only identify with love through the romantic world of music, art and drama. And, in doing so, we humans have made love to be so much of what it is *not*.

Our world has limited and confined it by mixing it only with beauty, romance, sensuality and human contact, so much so, that we have robbed it of its higher call of cherishing and nurturing.

How can we, in our own lives, restore the full meaning of love?

Peace and all good things!
Deacon Greg Moran
Spiritual Advisor–Diocese of Buffalo

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Pre Cursillo Report:

Marge and I have been busy preparing for the Women's weekend. In our conversations with the women, many are excited to be making this weekend.

We had a chance to talk to the men before the weekend. Some of them had questions about the weekend, which we were able to answer.

As a sponsor, it is okay to share things like sleeping arrangements or what a typical day will look like. Sharing these things helps to alleviate any concerns they may have and helps them to enter into the weekend with less reservations.

Thank you for your continued supports.

God bless,
Diane-380-0187 and Marge-698-5828
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Cursillo Section

We had a wonderful Spirit filled Men's weekend and are getting ready for the upcoming women's weekend. It begins November 7 and ends Sunday November 10. Please keep the Women and the Team in your prayers. Remember your support is essential as always so here are a few times you might want to put on your calendar: Wednesday Nov. 6, 2019 - 5:30 setup at St Vincent de Paul.

Thursday Nov. 7, 2019 - 7:00 PM to meet the candidates followed by a prayer service.

Saturday Nov. 9, 2019 - 7:00 PM break in followed by a Holy hour consisting of a Communion Service and Adoration. This is what Cursillistas do best; pray for each other as well as the new candidates.

Sunday Nov. 10, 2019 - 5:45 AM Las Mananitas (Ladies only) Closing Mass 3:00 PM let's be there to welcome our new babe chicks.

IF YOU CAN COME EARLIER TO HELP PUT THE BUILDING BACK IN ORDER THAT WOULD BE GREAT!!!!!!!!!!

Just a few more things:

1. Mary Kay our hard-working kitchen coordinator is still looking for someone to share the work. Please pray and contact us if you are interested in the position.

2. We would like to announce that Linda Piskun has stepped down as our Friday Talk advisor. Thank you, Linda, for your fine work. We are happy to announce as well that MaryAnne Moore has said yes to replacing Linda. Thank You Ladies!!

3. Lisa Gauthier our Palanca Team Coordinator is always looking for people

to work a weekend. Please call if you are interested no experience necessary.

4. Looking for a new supply coordinator. Cathy Agugliaro has been doing this for many years and is now looking to pass this on to someone new.

5. Our Spring weekends are scheduled as followed,

Men's April 23-26 2021

Women's May 14-17

Please send in your applications.

Remember Make a Friend Be a Friend and Bring that Friend to Christ.

Ultreya

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Post Cursillo:

ULTREYA SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

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SECOND TOUCH 2020

It's that time again to mark your calendars for the annual Second Touch (more than a retreat) weekend for all Cursillistas.

The Date is January 31 to February 2, 2020 at Stella Niagara Center of Renewal, Lewiston NY.

All Cursillistas are invited to attend. This weekend is a very special time for all of us, a time for prayer and community building, for sharing, making new friends and reconnecting with old friends.

These weekends help us to continue our understanding of Cursillo.

This year we are continuing the “**LIVING THE CHARISM SERIES**” with “**Cursillo a living Christian experience with others. The beginning - Thursday Night.**”

The weekend starts on Friday night January 31 at 7 PM and finishes on Sunday afternoon February 2nd about 1PM. To come for the whole weekend and stay at the center overnight the cost is \$160. To commute is \$85. To stay all day Saturday \$55. For Dinner and Ultreya on Saturday \$25.

To Sign up or for more information call Carol Palesh 716-694-0942 or Email: <mailto:grannypalesh@verizon.net>

Looking to form a **permanent group** or add members to your existing group? Email Jerry at BuffaloCursillo@gmail.com.

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School of Leaders:

We still have a lot of ground to cover in our study of the new “Step-by-Step” rectors' guide. Before we can even consider the how, when, and what of implementation, we need to have a thorough knowledge of what has changed and why it has changed. Remember, the national secretariat does not expect any diocese to make all the changes all at once.

Only by studying the document together can we make informed decisions. The next workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 8th, 2020 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Location will be St. Jude the Apostle, 800 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda in their parish center. Lunch will be served. If there are any dietary restrictions, please let us know in advance.

Come and bring a friend.

Bill Gross

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Secretary:

May the gift of peace be with you.

Mary Bitka

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Prayer Request:

Please keep the following people in your prayers and Palanca along with all Cursillistas who are ill or suffering:

Karen Stack Koneski

Mike Ryan

Timothy McCann

Mike McCarthy

Alice's daughter-in-law, Laura

Bill Gross

JoanRoberts

Helga Pollak

Mary Flanagan

Joe Insana

Dell Leaderstorf

Bill Heidle

Corinne Giermek

Larry Lomanto

Ryan Stack

Dcn Joe Barr

Jim Youngers

Tim Heidle

Nan

Owen Mangan

Gary Hall

Michael Volk

Michael Ryan

Kathy O'Keefe

Denise Bressette

Lynn Johnson

Diane Coughlin

Deacon Dan McGuire

Bishop Malone

Gary Banas

Father Jim Walter

John Agugliaro

Marcia Moretti

Amelia and Kent

Cheryl Besant

Quinn children

newborn Marylynn Joanne

Toni Sessamen

Mary Mercurio

Father Sam Venne

Elaine Stack

Marie Sorrentino

Frank Gallagher

Pat Abraham

Vinnie Barone

Linda Orszulak

Eva Tamoga

Ellie Wieleba

Lou and Liz Pauley

Lorrie Dickerson

baby Finleigh

Doug Shroul

Dan Graesser

Leo Reiter

Jeannette Shields daughter in law

Notify Casillo of any names to add or remove from the prayer list.

Cursillo Name Tags or Shirts

Contact Mike Szematowicz;

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List shirt size, color preference, weekend #. Mike will provide price and address where to send the check.