



May 2021 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Virtual Ultreya | Bethany Ultreya meets virtually on Zoom the 2 nd and 4 th Thursday each month. This is ideal for those who cannot get out and those who have moved out of town. Contact Lynn Lomanto for the meeting information; Lomantolynn@gmail.com |
| Reunion Mass | Date: Friday May 14, 2021 Time: 7:30 pm Place: St. Jude the Apostle 800 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda |
| Fall weekends | Men's #227 Spring 2022 Women's #228 Spring 2022 Support Mass; TBD Welcome to 4 th day TBD |

Lay Director's Report:

Reunion Mass

Halleluia! We started having Reunion Masses again. Our next one is Friday May 14, 2021 at 7:30 pm at St. Jude the Apostle, 800 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda. Please join us and bring those friends that are potential candidates for a Cursillo weekend..

The first one since the pandemic took place on April 9 at St Anthony church in Lackawanna. We had a great turnout, mostly from South Towns Ultreya. But representative from all the other Ultreyas were there as well. We're back!

Joe Insana

Our dear friend Joe Insana entered his 5th day in April. You may remember him as the "Waffle Man" for Sunday morning breakfast or his flamboyant laugh.

At his funeral mass Deacon Gary Terrana gave a heartfelt "friendship" homily speaking of the positive influence Cursillo had on their lives. How their permanent group of 28 years had so many joyful and spiritually enriching moments. Also, how it helped Joe through the most difficult time in his life.

Next his daughter in her eulogy told how much her father loved Cursillo and brought him such happiness.

Lastly, Father Jacek Mazur added his thoughts and memories of the wonderful experiences related to the Cursillo movement. All in all it was a total love fest for Cursillo.

Peggy Walders just entered her 5th day. Please keep Joe and Peggy and all our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

Novena

The St. Joseph Novena is posted on our website. St. Joseph is a powerful intercessor, especially during this year of St. Joseph. Click here to pray to St. Joseph for your wants and needs. [St. Joseph Novena](#)

Prayer Requests

We removed several names on the website [Prayer Request](#) and the list at the end of this newsletter. Please pray for these and let me know if other names can be removed or should be added.

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Pre Cursillo Report:

Attention Ultreyas,
Members of Pre-Cursillo will be visiting in the coming weeks and months to discuss sponsorship.

We continue to meet and prepare for future weekends. Even though the scheduled weekends have been pushed

out, the Cursillo Community should still be working on making friends to bring to Christ. Now is the time to talk to your candidates and invite them to your permanent group, reunion masses and Ultreyas. We continue to accept applications for the next weekends. Contact Lynn or Audrey for any information.

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Cursillo Section

Cursillo Weekends

Well we have some good news; Fr. Karl has given us the go ahead to schedule Spring weekends in 2022. We have chosen some dates; however, we need to wait for conformation. As soon as we know we will pass it on. Of course, this also depends on the state of Covid. We are keeping positive!

We are hoping to gather all of our Section Members together in late May, just to get together, it has been to long!

Please keep all Sections in your prayers and continue to make those friends.

God's blessings to you all.....

Ultreya

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Post Cursillo:

Ultreya

Reunion Masses and Ultreyas have all started up again.

Click here for the latest dates and places.

Upcoming events

Mike Cucinotta 310-2861

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4077 Thornwood Lane

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School of Leaders:

Planning for the next School of Leaders is underway. Hopefully we will be able to gather in public in the not so distant future.

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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:

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

Carol Palesh (operation went well.
Recovering still.)

Carol Cronin

Kevin Urbanski

Fr. Joe Badding

Paul Kieffer

Chelsea Ellis

Laura, Betty and Angelo Ciavarella

Chuck Stephan

Marie Sorrentino

Deacon Norm Foster

Marie Gannon

Loretta Sterling

Mike Ryan

Timothy McCann

Mike McCarthy

Alice's daughter-in-law, Laura

Joan Roberts

Mary Flanagan

Bob Yager

Bill Heidle

Corinne Giermek

Dcn Joe Barr

Jim Youngers

Cathy Agugliaro

Shaun Vona

Tim Heidle

Owen Mangan

Sister Antonita

Kathy O'Keefe

Denise Bressette

Lynn Johnson

Diane Coughlin

Deacon Dan McGuire

Gary Banas

John Agugliaro

Marcia Moretti

Cheryl Besant

Quinn children

Mary Mercurio

Paul & Terry Barone

Elaine Stack

Bobby Lovenetti

Frank Gallagher

Vinnie Barone

Linda Orszulak

Ellie Wieleba

Lou Pauley

Lorrie Dickerson

Doug Shrout

Dan Graesser

[Cursillo Name Tags or Shirts](#)

Contact Mike Szematowicz;

Call/Text: 812 0633

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View details at: [Cursillo Wearables and Name Badges](#)

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