

March 2021 Newsletter

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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	Friday April 9 th at 7:30 pm St Anthony Church, 306 Ingham Ave. Lackawanna Presider Rev. Maximillian Avila Witness speaker Mike Emery
Spring weekends	Men's #227 to be determined (TBD) Women's #228 TBD Support Mass; TBD Welcome to 4 th day TBD

Lay Director's Report:

As we prepare for Easter here is a good Lenten activity: Bishop Barron reflection of the Stations of the Cross <u>https://stations.wordonfire.org/stations-of-</u> <u>the-cross</u>

Another great Lenten activity is the Region III Grand Ultreya via Zoom tomorrow night, March 21 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. This will be a great opportunity to get back into the swing of things with people from other dioceses.

Click here for the flyer with additional information and the link to sign in: <u>Grand</u> <u>Ultreya</u>

Here is the link to join the Ultreya: join meeting ID: 894 0208 3092 or you can dial in on you mobile phone at 1 929 205 6099

You can sign in early to socialize and meet new or familiar Cursillistas from around our region.

Jerry Casillo Lay Director Buffalo Diocese Call/Text: 716 803-9952 Email: <u>miride@aol.com</u>

Spiritual Director

Let us pray for the beatification of our founder,

O God, dispenser of all graces and charisms.

You granted your servant EDUARDO BONNIN AGUILO the grace of dedicating his whole life, with humility and generosity, to the work of the CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY MOVEMENT, as he traveled the five continents proclaiming that God in Christ loves us.

Grant us through his intercession the favor that we now implore Thee.

(name the favor being requested)

Also grant us the grace, of his beatification for your greater gory and the good of your Church, that shines throughout the lives of its saints.

We beg this of You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Father...

And always remember, Christ is counting on you!

Deacon Alex Manunta Email: amanunta@gmail.com

Pre Cursillo Report:

Pre-Cursillo continues to meet and prepare for future weekends. It is our hope that the Cursillo Community is still working on making friends to bring to Christ. We continue to look for applicants and will continue to accept applications. Contact the committee for any information.

Lynn Lomanto, <u>lomantolynn@gmail.com</u> Audrey DiMaria, <u>audimaria80@gmail.com</u> Pre Cursillo Committee, buffaloprecursillo.com@gmail.com

Cursillo Section

We still are not able to confirm dates for our Fall weekends. As soon as the schedule is approved, we will let everyone know. Meanwhile we encourage all to continue to MAKE A FRIEND BE A FRIEND AND BRING THAT FRIEND TO CHIST.

God Bless and DeColores

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Post Cursillo:

We are happy to announce the restart of Reunion Masses. Date: Friday April 9 Time: 7:30 pm Place: St Anthony 306 Ingham Ave. Lackawanna Presider: Rev. Maximillian Avila Witness: Mike Emery

Mike Cucinotta 310-2861 Mary Beth Cucinotta 573-8205 4077 Thornwood Lane Williamsville NY 14221 Email: <u>Mcucinotta@roadrunner.com</u> Email: <u>Mbcucinotta@roadrunner.com</u>

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.

Bill Gross Email: <u>wfgross45@gmail.com</u>

Secretary:

Many blessings for a Holy Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday!

Mary Bitka Call/Text: 716-984-0664 Email: <u>marybitka@gmail.com</u>

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.

Fred Abbott Karen Trimper Carol Cronin Kevin Urbanski Diane Reese Fr. Joe Badding Paul Kieffer Dennis Hodur Chelsea Ellis Marie Lelek Owen & Aidan Laura, Betty and Angelo Ciavarella **Chuck Stephan** Marie and Jim Sorrentino Deacon Norm Foster Marie Gannon Loretta Sterling Betty & Leo Reiter Dan Siembida Mike Ryan Timothy McCann Mike McCarthy Alice's daughter-in-law, Laura Joan Roberts Mary Flanagan Joe Insana Bob Yager **Bill Heidle Corinne Giermek** Larry Lomanto 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 Mary Jo Kapsiak Cheryl Besant Quinn children Mary Mercurio 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 Email: <u>szematm@gmail.com</u>

View details at: <u>Cursillo Wearables and</u> Name Badges

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