



## April 2024 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:

- Spring 2024 Weekend:** Women's Weekend #233 - April 25-28, 2024  
Support Mass: April 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Orchard Park
- Fall 2024 Weekend:** Men's Weekend #234 – October 10-13, 2024
- Virtual Ultreya:** Bethany Ultreya meets virtually on Zoom the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Lomantolynn@gmail.com)

\*\*\*\*\* Please see the end of the newsletter for calendar of events \*\*\*\*\*

### Lay Coordinator Report:

Let's talk baseball. Spring training is over, and the regular season is underway. Every team wants to win the World's Series. Some may have a better chance than others, but everyone has the same goal: win the BIG ONE. That's why they all went into training and worked hard to make the team. They exercised, they practiced, they played. Every player knows that if they want to succeed, they are going to have to continue to work hard all season and not let occasional setbacks divert them from their goal.

Now let's talk Cursillo. Spring training (Lent) is over, and the Easter season is underway. Our goal is much higher than the World Series. We have a Supergoal to win: Heaven for ourselves, our loved ones, and our friends. How was your spring training? Did you make it to as many ultreyas as possible? Did you go to confession regularly? Did you attend daily Mass if your life circumstances allow? Did you get into the daily habit of praying a rosary, a Divine Mercy chaplet, or a novena? Did you attend or join a permanent group as often as possible? Did you make a friend? Did you talk to the Lord about your friend? Did you fast, even in a small way? What are your expectations for the coming season?

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians and said, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Well, I do not run aimlessly, I do not box as one beating the air; but I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified." (1 Cor. 9:24-26)

To that I say, Amen Paul. It's no wonder you're a saint. I want to be on your team.

Corinth in the time of St. Paul was a lot like the United States is today: prosperous, and decadent. On April 8<sup>th</sup> there was a total solar eclipse of the sun which should have been visible in Buffalo, but it was cloudy. No matter. Millions of people gazed to the heavens to witness an awesome act of God's glory. Coincidentally, April 8<sup>th</sup> was also the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord this year. It's *usually* on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Coincidence? I think not. I do find it exceedingly interesting that a partial to total eclipse covered almost all North and Central America, cutting right through the heart of the United States. Not Europe. Not Asia. Not China, Russia or anyplace else on Earth. I see it as a call to conversion that starts with each of us. Pray for the conversion of this country. Pray for souls that have turned away from God. Pray for lukewarm souls. Stay awake and pray. Now that spring training is over, let us not coast through the season.

De Colores,

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### Assistant Lay Coordinator Report:

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### Spiritual Advisor Report:

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!!! Death, darkness, and sin no longer prevail. Recognizing and participating in this joy requires only that we believe in Jesus Christ and live as he taught. The more of us that do exactly that, the more the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth grows and the greater the number of people who will enjoy eternal life in heaven one day.

Our readings at Mass, especially this time of year, inspire us to bring Christ to others - to let people know where to find him and let them know why they want to know him. Sometimes we can think that proclaiming the Gospel message is something to be taken care of by others, clergy, for instance. But, think about it: in Mark's Gospel, on the way back from the empty tomb, who is it that Jesus tells to go and proclaim to others that he has risen? It was to two women, Mary Magdeline and the other Mary. They then preached this first homily of the resurrection of Jesus to the other disciples! Jesus called them, just as he calls you to proclaim his Gospel. They went and told their friends about Christ and that is what Christ has called us to do. That is the call we hear as our hearts are burning at Ultreyas and small groups. That is the call we are hearing as we gather at Reunion Masses. That is the call we are hearing that allows us to recognize a friend to invite to a Cursillo weekend!

During these days of the Easter Season let us pray that we hear and respond to our call to expand the Kingdom of Heaven by bringing a friend to Christ. Cursillista Carol Stier suggested that we all pray the following prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and I think it is a great idea:

## Prayer for intercession

We ask the intercession of Eduardo Bonnin to guide us so that we will be touched with the same Spirit that guided him to develop a method to bring us closer to Christ and our neighbor in the Cursillo Movement. Help us Lord to a deeper understanding of the true and authentic method of Cursillo and the Foundational Charism. Amen

Happy Easter, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Deacon Dave Clabeaux  
Buffalo Cursillo Spiritual Advisor  
716-353-3752

### Historian Report:

#### **Buffalo Cursillo History #27-April, 2024**

##### Historian's Report

Buffalo Cursillo History (Addendum to February 2024 #25)

Dale Ruhl (Men's #77) and his wife Florence Ruhl (Women's #78) were part of the Christian Life Community of Cana Grace Retreat House in Alden.

#### **Buffalo Cursillo History, #27 Cursillo, Ecumenism and Koinonia- Part I**

Before discussing the Protestant Cursillo Movement Koinonia, it's important to acknowledge some religious and cultural factors. In the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, American Catholics grew up with a few admonitions and myths; some fostered by the European Catholic Church. For example, only the clergy could read and interpret the Bible. Lay Catholics were forbidden to read the Bible, except for the Epistle and Gospel in their Latin and English Sunday Missal.

In Spain, it wasn't until 1958 that women were allowed to make a Cursillo because "priests said that women were incapable of making a group reunion." **Eduardo Bonnin Aquilo, 100 Years Biography-Mentality**, 2017 4 (P. 70)

In America, older generations categorized people by nationality or religion, probably stemming from the bigotry against Catholics in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Catholics were discouraged from going into a Protestant Church or associating with Protestants. Many Catholics held these prejudices from childhood regarding the Bible and Protestants. (Nevertheless, those Protestant relatives and friends in this writer's youth were loving and generous. It was never a matter of religion).

It's all the more important to know how significant Christian unity was to Pope Paul VI in wanting to reach out to other churches. To cite the Vatican II "Decree on Ecumenism" published in 1964: "The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the second Vatican Council." **The Sixteen Documents of Vatican II**, "Decree on Ecumenism" #1.

Christ prayed at the Last Supper to His Father for all who believe in Him "that they all may be one." (John 17:21). Christ the Lord founded the one and only Church of God. Even from the beginning of the Church, there arose certain rifts which the Apostles readily condemned. Through the centuries much more serious divisions arose and "large communities came to be separated from full communion with the Catholic Church-for which often enough, men of both sides were to blame." **Catechism of the Catholic Church #817**

Many Christian Churches believe themselves to be true inheritors of Jesus Christ; all indeed profess to be followers of the Lord. Some Christian Churches have validly consecrated bishops and sacraments. Other groups do not have apostolic succession, valid Orders or sacraments. The difference in doctrine and discipline “create many obstacles, sometimes serious ones, to preclude them from full ecclesiastical communion.” “Decree on Ecumenism #3”

“Catholics and many among our separated brethren have been moved by the grace of the Holy Spirit for restoration of unity among all Christians. The movement toward unity is called ‘ecumenical.’” “Decree on Ecumenism” #1.

The “ecumenical movement” strove to overcome some of the obstacles. It did not pretend to solve all the ecumenical problems or accept each other’s doctrines. “Nevertheless, it remained true that all who have been justified by faith in Baptism are members of Christ’s body, and have the right to be called Christians, and so we are correctly accepted as brothers (and sisters) by the children of the Catholic Church.” “Decree on Ecumenism #3.”

Because of their baptism, Christians share significant elements contributing to their salvation: the Sacred Scriptures, the life of grace; faith, hope and charity with the other interior gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pope Paul VI urged all faithful Catholics to be eager to implement all the works of ecumenism by prayer, a holy life, mutual knowledge of other faiths, but most important – a thorough knowledge of one’s own faith. Catholics were urged to create opportunities for works of charity, of social justice, for dialogue, and prayer-in-common with fellow Christians.

In the late 1960’s, the Catholic Church introduced “A Prayer for Christian Unity” to be prayed in January in parishes and religious communities. Catholics and Protestant churches began to dialogue by supplying competent experts to explain the tenets of their faith and rituals. This provided an appreciation of the doctrine and religious life of both communions.

Catholics and Protestants began inviting each other to their churches for shared interfaith services with Bible readings, songs and prayer, especially during Advent and Lent.

These were really giant steps in the ecumenical movement toward Christian unity.

Carol Stier (Buffalo Women’s #7)  
Buffalo Cursillo Historian  
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### [Pre-Cursillo Report:](#)

The month of April 2024 is going to be important to the growth of the Buffalo Cursillo movement.

A new brochure is being printed and will be made available for members to share with those who may wish to make a Cursillo Weekend. On April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, **we are looking for volunteers to hand out pamphlets for the remaining mass:**

#### Sunday mass:

9:30am Immaculate Conception ([4671 Townline Rd Ransomville, NY 14131](#)) - Speaker: Mary Bitka

Please contact Mary Bitka for sign up details, [marybitka@gmail.com](mailto:marybitka@gmail.com) or 716-984-0664.

We hope to see many Cursillo Members attend. Fr. Matt Nycz has invited us to evangelize his community.

**April 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Women's Weekend #233** will begin with **set up on April 24<sup>th</sup>** and **April 25<sup>th</sup> candidate registration at 6:45pm**. Come to St. Vincent de Paul to help us welcome our new candidates.

Check with your Ultreya coordinators for your meal serving time.

Please offer your Palanca. Pray for our candidates: Women's Weekend #233

The Buffalo Women's Conference is April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Collegiate. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-buffalo-catholic-womens-conference-tickets-797782116787>

“Simply Sharing Jesus. We use the word "evangelization" because its root meaning is "Gospel" (Good News) and because it calls us, even if it is uncomfortable, to live the faith...

Lynn Lomanto  
PreCursillo Coordinator  
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### Cursillo Section:

As of this publication, the April Women's Weekend is going forward with seven candidates. There is room for more candidates and still time to submit applications before the April 25 – 28 Weekend. Refer to the [buffalocursillo.com](http://buffalocursillo.com) website for a copy of the application for the candidate and sponsor, as well as a page setting forth the responsibilities of a sponsor. Scroll down the home page of the website to the box that reads, “Applications for Next Weekends.”

The upcoming Weekend is blessed to have four members of the Clergy rendering their extraordinary spiritual service as the Weekend Spiritual Advisors. Please pray for them and thank them when you see them: Fr. Ronald Sajak, Deacon Dave Clabeaux, Deacon Mark Bialkowski and Deacon John Hendricks.

We have heard many times that it takes a village to raise a child. The same can be said about running a Cursillo Weekend. Besides the Team, Spiritual Advisors, Team Selectors and Talk Advisors, it takes many people committed to Cursillo to make a Weekend happen. Many of these people serve on the Cursillo Section Committee. In the January and February newsletters we read about the roles of the Team Selectors and Talk Advisors of the Section. In addition to the Selectors and Advisors, the following roles are led by those listed below.

Building Coordinator – Peter Adornetto. The Building Coordinator is responsible for assuring the Weekend facility (St. Vincent de Paul School Building) is set up for the Weekend - - sound systems, partitions, sleeping quarters (beds, mattresses), conference room and chapel area tables and chairs. That the building temperature remains comfortable and any plumbing or lighting concerns are addressed. Making sure the building is returned to its original condition after the Weekend. Many volunteers are needed to assist with these tasks on Wednesday afternoon before the Weekend and Sunday late morning and afternoon of the Weekend. Helpers are always needed.

Kitchen Coordinators – Mike Cucinotta and Otto Misso. The Kitchen Coordinators present eight complete meals from soup to desserts during the Weekend including beverages and snacks, mostly with the assistance from the various Ultreyas and Friendship Group Reunions. When there is a gap in the Ultreya meal preparation schedule, the Kitchen Coordinators themselves produce the meals. They shop for groceries and supplies and make the dining area look inviting and pristine. Volunteers are always welcome.

Palanca Team Coordinator – Diane Reese. The Coordinator and her team perform the tasks that we take for granted. These tasks include setting up and tearing down the building for the needs of the Weekend, praying, praying, praying for the Team Rollo Speakers, organizing and delivering Palanca mail, bathroom cleaning, restoring toilet paper and paper tower supplies, emptying garbage cans, refreshing water pitchers,

mopping up any spillages, providing conference room supplies at the appropriate times, organizing the Community for the Saturday Night Serenade and Sunday Morning Las Mananitas, along with assisting wherever needed, whenever needed. Serving on a Palanca Team is an eye opener into the behind the scenes operation of a Weekend. Offer your assistance for some or all days of the Weekend - - it is genuine Palanca!

Sacristan – Kay Clabeaux. The Sacristan is the person who lays out all the cruets, chalices, ciboria, linens, purificators, hand towels and authorized wine needed for daily private Mass in the Candidates' Chapel during the Weekend.

Liturgist – Jennifer Appenheimer. The Liturgist instructs the Weekend Team Liturgists with suggested music and song, prayers and handouts for the spiritual programs on the Weekend, including the Saturday Night Serenade, Sunday morning Las Mananitas and the Sunday Clausura. The Candidates' Chapel changes are also under the purview of the Liturgist. If you play an instrument, consider becoming a member of the Cursillo Liturgists for Reunion Masses and Opening Night of the Weekend.

Secretary – Julie Cappello. The Secretary attends all Cursillo Section meetings, takes notes and prepares the minutes. The Secretary also places the Weekend schedule and other events on the Building Calendar.

Outgoing Palanca Coordinator - Vacant. This position is responsible for determining the upcoming national and international Weekends and listing the information in the Buffalo Cursillo newsletter. It is a simple “cut and paste” action with the information that appears on the Cursillo National website.

Supplies Coordinator – Vacant. The Coordinator checks on the status of supplies needed prior to every Weekend – envelopes, paper, pens, markers, poster boards, Cursillo Crosses, Pilgrim's Guide Books, etc.

Photographer – Vacant. The Photographer's responsibility is to take a group photo of the Weekend participants (Team and Candidates), usually on Friday morning. The Photographer also needs to produce copies of the photo. Professional camera equipment is not necessary; an iPad has been used for the last few weekends with great success. You need not be a professional photographer for this position.

All those mentioned above require prayer in addition to the Candidates and Team. We all know the importance of Palanca, so let's do it either individually or with your Friendship Group Reunions and Ultreyas. Palanca is the actual prayers, not the notes or gifts. Notes tell the candidates the types of prayers and sacrifices you have done for them - - Rosaries, Masses, Adoration Hours, Fasting, Personal Sacrifices, etc. Think of Palanca as the electricity that comes to our homes, whereas the Palanca note is the electric bill. Come and offer Palanca at the Support Mass - - it will be “electric”!

Support Mass: The Support Mass will be held on Saturday, April 20th at 4:30 pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 3148 Abbott Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

Weekend Clausura Mass: At the request of the Cursillo Community, Sunday Mass has been restored to the Clausura starting at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 28th, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 6441 Seneca Street, Spring Brook, NY 14140. Come and welcome the Babe Chicks to our Cursillo Community.

Cursillo Section, Co-Coordinator:  
Denise Daniels: 716-823-5453  
Diane Putt: 716-380-0187

## Post-Cursillo:

We would like to encourage all Cursillistas to support the April Women's Weekend by supporting the team at the Team Support Mass on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Orchard Park (see upcoming events at the end of the newsletter), offering personal and written Palanca, assisting with set up and with the Palanca team (behind the scene support), assisting with or making donations towards meals, showing up for the break-in Saturday evening (see upcoming events), for the Las Mananitas at 6 AM Sunday, and for the closing mass.

Yes, the closing mass is back, so please attend to show the women on the weekend just how many Cursillistas are in Buffalo Cursillo ... lets impress them!

As the Lay Director and/or the Pre-Cursillo section reported, Cursillo has been invited to the Central Niagara Catholic Family Church to introduce all the parishes to Cursillo the weekend of April 13-14. It would be great if you could support this outreach by attending at least one of the ten masses Cursillistas are speaking at, hand out Cursillo flyers at the exits, and answering any questions parishioners may have. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Lamanto (lomantolynn@gmail.com.) or us.

Please see the Upcoming Events in this newsletter for details on the 2024 Buffalo Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, April 27, 2024, and to hear National Catholic Speaker and Author, Paul Zucarelli. Paul had nine cardiac arrests and was dead for two hours. Through intercessory prayer of many, Paul survived with no brain damage and now lives to testify his witness about Heaven and Christ's deep love for us. Paul and his wife Beth are originally from Buffalo and will be speaking at a number of churches between April 12 and April 15. Check the upcoming events for more information.

## **Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend.**

Your Post Cursillo Coordinators,  
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Mike Emery – 716-207-2834, [memery289@gmail.com](mailto:memery289@gmail.com)

## School of Leaders:

On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> we had a full house of Cursillistas who listened to a wonderful talk on "Conviction" delivered by Deacon Marc Leaderstorf. This was followed by some lively discussion by the group. Then we all worked together to stuff pamphlets with inserts and listen and critique as several speakers bravely shared their talks with us for the upcoming Cursillo share with the Niagara Catholic Family of parishes.

What a wonderful thing when we come together in community to share our faith. Ultreya, group reunion, school of leaders and all kinds of parish-based opportunities exist for this.

On May 4<sup>th</sup> our school will come together again. from 10:30am – Noon we will hold our School of Leaders in the school building (community room) at Church of the Annunciation, 7580 Clinton St, Elma NY. Delphine Leaderstorf has kindly offered to share some "Insights of Confession" with us. This will be our Techniques talk. My hope is to include a doctrinal talk on this important sacrament as well.

Please come and share your love of Jesus with us on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Peace, Love and Joy be with you,

Marty Ruhland  
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**Secretary:**

Easter Blessings!

Mary Bitka  
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**Prayer Request:**

Entered into their 5<sup>th</sup> Day:

William “Bill” Heidle (Men’s #81) - Died 3/21/24

If you learn of a recently deceased Cursillista please notify Carol Stier at (71) 692-1606.

Notify Marty Ruhland (716-481-0662), [rdservices@roadrunner.com](mailto:rdservices@roadrunner.com) ) for any names to add or remove from the prayer list.

Bill Gross	Jean Claire Buchbinder	Cathy Agugliaro
Lois Weber	Chelsea Ellis	Tim Hiedle
Lorrie Rakoczynski	Laura and Angelo Ciavarella	Kathy O’Keefe
Jerry Frisicaro	Marie Gannon	Denise Bressette
Dcn Gary Terrana	Mike Ryan	Diane Coughlin
Arthur Ruhland	Timothy McCann	Gary Banas
Bob Yager	Joan Roberts	John Agugliaro
Cole Koons	Mary Flannagan	Marcia Moretti
Karen Trimper and Family	Bill Hiedle	Cheryl Besant
Cathy Derrick	Corinne Giermek	Bobby Lovenetti
Mary Mercurio	Dcn Joe Barr	Linda Orszulak
Fr. Joe Badding	Patrick Johnson	Elie Wieleba
Pam Hornung	Jim Youngers	



## Upcoming Cursillo Dates

<b>Upcoming Cursillo Dates</b>	
	<b>Reunion Masses</b>
<p><b>2024 Buffalo Catholic Women's Conference</b>  <b>Date:</b> Saturday, April 27, 2024  <b>Time:</b> 8 AM – 5 PM  <b>Where:</b> St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Kenmore            Join women from across the Diocese of Buffalo for a day of empowering Catholic speakers, praise &amp; worship music, vendors, Confession, Adoration, fellowship, and conclude with a vigil mass.  <b>Register</b> <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-buffalo-catholic-womens-conference-tickets-797782116787">www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-buffalo-catholic-womens-conference-tickets-797782116787</a></p>	<p><b>April 2024</b> – no mass due to Woman's weekend, but join the Team Support Mass on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Orchard Park  <b>May 2024</b> – possibly in Lockport area  <b>June 14, 2024</b> - St. Cecilia – Sheldon, with Pueblo de Paz Ultreya hosting  <b>Summer Picnic &amp; Mass</b> - TBD</p>
<p><b>Men's Weekend #234</b>  <b>October 10-13, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Women's Weekend #233</b>  <b>April 25 - 28, 2024</b></p>
<p>Date TBD - Support Mass for Men's Team  <b>10/9</b> - Set-up Men's Weekend @ 5:30 pm,  <b>10/10</b> – Registration from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm,            Sponsors &amp; community prayer service at 8 pm.  <b>10/12</b> – Break-in, arrive at a time TBD  <b>10/13</b> – Las Mananitas – 6 am (Men only)            - 3 pm Closures with community mass            Date TBD – 4th Day Dinner; Potluck            @ St. Vincent's, doors open at 5:30 pm.            Dinner at 6:00 pm - Entire Community Welcome</p>	<p><b>4/20</b> - Support Mass for Women's Team at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 3144 Abbott Rd, Orchard Park  <b>4/24</b> - Set-up for Weekend @ 5:30 pm,  <b>4/25</b> – Registration from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm,            Sponsors &amp; community prayer service at 8 pm.  <b>4/27</b> – Break-in, arrive at a time 7 pm  <b>4/28</b> – Las Mananitas – 6 am (Women only)            - 3 pm Closures with community mass  <b>5/18</b> – 4th Day Dinner; Potluck            @ St. Vincent's, doors open at 5:30 pm.            Dinner at 6:00 pm, Entire Community Welcome</p>
<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY</b>	
<p><b>School of Leaders (Workshop)</b></p>	<p><b>National Catholic Speaker and Author</b></p>
<p><b>Topic:</b> See School of Leaders article  <b>Speaker:</b> Delphine Leaderstorf  <b>Date:</b> May 4, 2024  <b>Time:</b> 10:30 am – 12 noon(ish)  <b>Location:</b> Church of the Annunciation, 7580 Clinton St., Elma  <b>Organizer:</b> Marty Ruhland (716)481-0662  <b>Details:</b> See the School of Leaders article</p>	<p><b>Paul Zucarelli</b> had nine cardiac arrests and was dead for two hours. Through intercessory prayer of many, Paul survived with no brain damage and now lives to testify his witness about Heaven and Christ's deep love for us. Paul and Beth will be speaking at: Friday, April 12 at 7 pm at Nativity of the BVM, Harris Hill; Saturday, April 13 at 5 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bowmansville; Sunday, April 14 at 1 pm at St. Gabriel, Elma; Sunday, April 14 at 7 pm at All Saints, Lockport; and Monday, April 15 at 7 pm at Annunciation, Elma. Learn more at <a href="https://faithunderstood.org/">https://faithunderstood.org/</a>.</p>

## Buffalo Cursillo Ultreya Schedule

Ultreya	Date	Time	Location	Contacts
<b>Bethany</b> Cheektowaga & surrounding area	4/9/24 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM	Zoom Contact Lynn to be added to the email list	Lynn Lomanto <a href="mailto:lomantolynn@gmail.com">lomantolynn@gmail.com</a> 585-409-4123
<b>Come to the Well</b> Clarence area	4/16/24 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM	Member House Contact Chris for location	Jack & Christine Thomann 716-583-2324 (Chris – m) 716-583-2320 (Jack – m) <a href="mailto:cmtpsalm139@gmail.com">cmtpsalm139@gmail.com</a>
<b>Full of Grace</b> Elma area	No Meeting This Month (instead we will pour our efforts into support of the weekend)	7:00 PM	Member House Contact Marty for location	Marty Ruhland <a href="mailto:rdservices@roadrunner.com">rdservices@roadrunner.com</a> 716-481-0662 (m)
<b>Pueblo de Paz</b> Warsaw area	4/27/24 Last Sunday	7:00 PM	St. Michael's Church 171 N. Main St, Warsaw	Liz Wascak 585-237-5155 <a href="mailto:ewascak@yahoo.com">ewascak@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Rainbow Vineyard</b> North towns area	4/9/24 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  4/23/24 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM	St. Jude the Apostle Parish 800 Niagara Falls Blvd North Tonawanda	Carolyn McNamara 716-694-5949  Carolyn Ruhland 716-912-2890 <a href="mailto:caruhl73@verizon.net">caruhl73@verizon.net</a>
<b>Southtowns</b> South towns area	4/2/24 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday  4/16/24 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	7:00 PM	Member House Contact Mary Ann for location	St. Andrew's Permanent Group Mary Ann DeMaria 716-512-4765 <a href="mailto:mdemaria@roadrunner.com">mdemaria@roadrunner.com</a>
Spirit of the City City of Buffalo	No Meeting (inactive)			

## April 2024 Palanca Requests

Start Date	End Date	Weekend #	Location
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Women's 124	Fort Worth, TX
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Men's 2024-1	Yakima, WA
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Women's 266	Green Bay, WI
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Men's 417	Detroit, MI
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Men's 295	Biloxi, MS
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Men's 62	Palm Beach, FL
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Women's 135th	Joliet, IL
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Men's 65 (Spanish)	Atlanta, GA
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Women's 480 (Spanish)	Dallas, TX
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Men's 384 (Spanish)	Grand Rapids, MI
2024-04-04	2024-04-07	Women's 117 (English)	Covington, KY
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 224	New York, NY
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 80	Charleston, SC
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 2024-2	Yakima, WA
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 68	Tyler, TX
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 114th	Rockford, IL
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 58	Atlanta, GA
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 308	San Diego, CA
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 101	Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 418	Detroit, MI
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 68	Tulsa, OK
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 378	Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 151	Raleigh, NC
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 154	Philadelphia, PA
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 19	Székesfehérvár; Vál, Hungary
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 56	Austin, TX
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's Cursillo (Spanish)	Colorado Springs , CO
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 129 (English)	Altoona-Johnstown, PA
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 136	Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women Cursillo	Toledo, OH
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 385	Grand Rapids, MI
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Men's 707 (English)	Orange, CA
2024-04-11	2024-04-14	Women's 127	Springfield - Cape Girardeau, MO

2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Wome's 326	Manchester, NH
2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Women's 105th	Rockford, IL
2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Men's Cursillo	Los Angeles, CA
2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Women's 309	San Diego, CA
2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Women's 130	Szombathely, Zalaegerszeg
2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Men's Cursillo	San Jose, CA
2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Women's 43	Perugia Città della Pieve
2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Women's 146	Pachuca, Hidalgo
2024-04-18	2024-04-21	Womens 94	Worcester, MA
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Men's 2	Scranton, PA
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Men's 224	Fort Worth, TX
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's Cursillo	Los Angeles, CA
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 80	Charleston, SC
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 209	Rockville Centre, NY
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Men's 78	Szombathely, Zalaegerszeg
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 209	Rockville Centre, NY
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Men's, 605	Tucson, AZ
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 60	Palm Beach, FL
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 68	Tulsa, OK
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Men's Cursillo	Biloxi, MS
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 233	Buffalo, NY
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Men's 604	Tucson, AZ
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 224	Fresno, CA
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Men's 386 (English)	Grand Rapids, MI
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 130 (English)	Altoona-Johnstown, PA
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 148	Ottawa, Canada
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Men's 276 (English)	Kansas City-St Joseph, MO
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 572 (Spanish)	Amarillo, TX
2024-04-25	2024-04-28	Women's 708 (English)	Orange, CA