



March 2024 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spring 2024 Weekend: Women's Weekend #233 - April 25-28, 2024
Support Mass: 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, OP

Fall 2024 Weekend: Men's Weekend #234 – October 10-13, 2024

Virtual Ultreya: Bethany Ultreya meets virtually on Zoom the 2nd and 4th 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

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

Lay Coordinator Report:

Spring is almost here, and you know what that means: it's time to plant some seeds! Especially the kind that will grow up and bear fruit to eternal life. But every good farmer knows that you don't just go out and scatter seed wily-nilly on the ground hoping that something grows from it. First you must prepare the soil, turn it over and nourish it so that the seed can take root. But I'm not talking about plants and farming. I'm talking about evangelization.

You may have heard that we in the Cursillo community have been invited to the Central Niagara Catholic Family of Churches in April by their pastor, Fr. Matt Nycz. Fr. Matt has seen what Cursillo has done in the lives of many of you in the past few years and wants to bring that charism of Cursillo to his family of parishes. Those include St. John the Baptist, Lockport, All Saints, Lockport, St. Brendan's on the Lake, Newfane and Immaculate Conception, Ransomville. Fr. Matt has targeted the weekend of April 13-14, 2024, and has requested that Cursillistas speak at each Mass that weekend. This is fertile ground if ever there was and we all must do what we can to honor this call.

So, I'm sending out an APB – an All-Palanca Bulletin to every Cursillista in the Diocese of Buffalo. We have speakers lined up for each of the 10 masses that weekend, but we also need volunteers to meet and greet parishioners at all the masses. Will you be one of them? More than that, I have already witnessed personally that Jesus wants to bless this undertaking.

St. Brendan's held a parish retreat a week ago which I attended. I was pretty sure I didn't know anyone at that parish so on the way there I simply prayed that the Lord would sit me next to or have me talk to whomever he wanted me to meet. Approximately 130 people attended the retreat and sure enough, I didn't recognize anybody except Fr. Matt. But within a few minutes someone called out my name and there was Julie Kapuscinski #224, running the whole shebang. Later, in my breakout group I was seated next to a man named Bart, who turned out to be a relative of Jack Thomann. I got to know a few other people there that day and made sure I mentioned that funny word "Cursillo" to each of them.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE! This past weekend I happened to attend a 'house concert' hosted by a friend of mine in where-else-but Lockport. This was a very secular event, and my friend is certainly in the camp of the 'far-away', someone whom I've been praying for since we met years ago. Before going to the show, I again prayed that the Lord would have me talk to anyone He was calling. During a break in the concert, I was approached by a man who wanted to know how I knew the hosts. While talking to him I found that he was my friend's next-door neighbor AND that he attended St. John's church in Lockport. I told him that Fr. Matt had invited my community, Cursillo, to come and speak there in April. Long story short, he said, "If Fr. Matt makes a Cursillo weekend, I will too." So, here's a potential new Cursillista living right next to my friend. The Lord works in mysterious and awesome ways!

Now, here's where YOU come in. I'm asking everyone to do something. Pray, and offer palanca. Go yourself and visit one of these parishes sometime from now until April. Is this a sacrifice? Yes, it is. It's Lent. It'll be good for you. Before you go, ask the Lord to introduce you to someone/anyone that He is calling. Watch and see what happens. Then in April, go again be an already familiar face that people will recognize as 'that person who befriended me'. Sponsor them. CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU.

De Colores my friends!

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Assistant Lay Coordinator Report:

Something new – a column from the new Assistant Lay Coordinator. Not only is it new for you but for me as well. I am honored and humbled to be named the Assistant Lay Coordinator for Buffalo Cursillo.

As an introduction, my wife, Tere, and I live in Clarence and worship at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Harris Hill. I lived Weekend #206 and Tere's weekend was #207. We are members of the Come to the Well Ultreya. Our son, JC, lives in Maryland with his wife Jessie.

I am a bit of a number nerd coupled with someone who likes to look for answers to questions. So at my first Secretariat meeting one of the items being discussed was when should we cancel a weekend. What is the minimum number of candidates that make it worthwhile to hold a weekend. A question with numbers – got my attention right away. The men's spring weekend is cancelled and last fall the women's weekend was cancelled. What's the deal?

How do we get candidates? We make a friend, be a friend, and bring that friend to Christ. No doubt in anyone's mind that it's the best way. So why isn't it working.

Over the past 10 years 339 people have lived a Cursillo weekend, 9 people have sponsored 82 candidates or 24% and there were 93 candidates sponsored by 93 sponsors – 27%.

# Sponsored	# Candidates	# Sponsors	% Sponsored
1	93	93	27%
2	72	36	21%
3	60	20	18%
4	12	3	4%
5	20	4	6%
6 to 21	82	9	24%
Totals	339	165	100%

Sponsors seemed to be the key. If no one is sponsoring someone, not making a friend, then no candidates. What is worrisome is that the numbers are going down and weekends are being cancelled?

Men's Weekend #	Year	Number of Candidates	Women's Weekend #	Year	Number of Candidates
208	2013	12	209	2013	21
210	2014	11	211	2014	22
212	2015	14	213	2015	18
214	2016	13	215	2016	21
216	2016	16	217	2016	22
218	2017	15	219	2017	15
221	2018	9	220	2018	18
223	2019	16	222	2018	9
225	2019	10	224	2019	10
227	2022	6	226	2019	18
228	2022	9	229	2022	11
230	2023	6	231	2023	10
232	2023	7	12	Totals	195
13	Totals	144		AVG	16
	AVG	11			

Total Candidates 339

So, the question before us is what do we do? Do we cancel weekends? Do we hold only one weekend per year instead of 2 and if so when -Spring or Fall? Do we commit ourselves to bring more friends to Jesus? We can be a member of the group of 93, the group of 9, or somewhere in between. Do we look at other methods to open the weekend to more people by publicizing the weekends in parish bulletins, on the radio, pulpit presentations at Mass etc., in addition to making a friend and bringing that friend to Christ? Or do we just throw in the towel and continue to cancel weekends?

Let me know what you think. Send me an email at cstephan423@gmail.com

Chuck Stephan
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Spiritual Advisor Report:

As I walked to the car to go to the Cursillo Secretariat meeting on Tuesday I saw a big, beautiful rainbow spanning the dark gray sky and it was amazing! I don't know about you, but when I see a rainbow, I think of the Wizard of Oz and the song, "Over the Rainbow." Do you remember watching that movie when you were a kid? Judy Garland sang that song so beautifully. The song was written by Kip Harburg. It is a song about dreams coming true and lives filled with joy. But it is only a dream for Dorothy as she faces the wicked witch, the scarecrow, tin man, and lion, all searching for something more. And Dorothy of course, is longing for home.

When you hear that song, Over the Rainbow, it's easy to brush it off as being about a fairytale land. But if we look carefully at the words, it is clear that this is a song about heaven. The Wizard of Oz is a story, really, about cleaning out the clutter in our hearts to clear a place for God so that we can recognize, even in all the troubles of our lives, that the joy of heaven is real and available to us here on earth. That here, in your life now, dreams really can come true!

When you and I clear a place in our hearts for God, our lives become heaven on earth. Maybe that began for you when you made your Cursillo weekend. Maybe that space for God in your heart increases at each Ultreya or small grouping you attend. With God in our uncluttered hearts, we are transformed from barely dragging ourselves through life, to living in a joy we never imagined possible.

According to the book of Genesis, when we see a rainbow, we are to remember the love God has for us and try to live this kind of love in our lives. To forgive those who harm us, to show our love through acts of kindness to others. It is in living this way that we continue to clear out the clutter in our hearts and find more space for God.

While we journey through this Lent, maybe we, sort of like Dorothy, can invite others to join us so that they too might find the fulfillment in their lives that they long for. Dorothy, after all, sounds like a very good Sponsor, finding the scarecrow, tinman, and lion as friends, being a friend, ...and you know the rest!

As your Lenten season winds down, allow the dark gray skies to give way to rainbows, spring flowers, and the Joy of the Resurrection on Easter with an even larger place in your heart for God.

One last item. MGM studios, before they released “The Wizard of Oz” were going to remove the song, “Over the Rainbow” completely, because they thought it made the movie too long. I am glad they did not! Because you can’t fully appreciate the movie without it. It would be like trying to fully appreciate Easter, without ever properly experiencing Lent!

Peace,

Deacon Dave Clabeaux
Buffalo Cursillo Spiritual Advisor
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Historian Report:

Buffalo Cursillo History #26 - March 2024

Buffalo Cursillo’s First Ten Years

In 1975, Buffalo Cursillo marked its 10th Anniversary, not with any celebration, but with the realization that the Movement had reached adulthood. The Pastoral Plan was underway. Much growth had taken place.

“If the small group of people who brought Cursillo to Buffalo and the leadership who have carried it on since then had not been open to change and challenge, we would not be in the strong position we find ourselves now. We wouldn’t have Ultreya, a large number of permanent groups, a meaningful Leaders’ School, a growing number of Cursillistas seeking regular spiritual direction. In short, we wouldn’t have over 2000 Cursillistas working in so many ways to bring the world back to Christ.” Ralph Roll “Buffalo Cursillo Newsletter,” May 1974 (P1)

SEVENTY-TWO CURSILLOS were held from 1965 to 1975, with half of them held from 1972 to 1975. The influx of nearly 1,000 Cursillistas in just 2 ½ years necessitated that two Diocesan Reunion Masses be held simultaneously in the northern and southern region of the diocese from January 1973 to May 1974 because of the number of fervent Cursillistas attending.

TWELVE ULTREYAS in WNY met in the evening, usually twice a month. There was always a request for a daytime Ultreya, especially from men who worked swing-shifts and from some mothers. In December 1972, a morning Ultreya began meeting at St James’ School basement (on Bailey and Hastings in Buffalo). Childcare was provided.

AN ULTREYA FOR SINGLES was begun in 1971, because of the large number of single men and women who made the weekend. They met wherever Cursillo had its home at the time. Several Singles’ Second Touch Weekends were also held. Stella Niagara Center of Renewal offered Days of Recollection for Singles, whether or not they had made a Cursillo Weekend “Buffalo Cursillo Newsletter”, May 1975 (P. 4)

CIGARETTE SMOKING was acceptable in the 60’s and 70’s. The items on the candidates’ tables included not only pens, notebooks, poster paper and crayons but also matches and ash trays. A “No Smoking” sign was posted in the dormitory area. Tall ash trays stood at the doorways. Cursillistas were asked not to butt cigarettes on the floor at Cursillo closings. We were renting these spaces and were responsible for cleanup.

SEVERAL TRADITIONS came about, such as family camp-outs and the summer picnic. In early or late summer, Cursillo families met at Camp Crazy Horse in Java or at CAN/AM

Campgrounds in Zoar Valley. The annual Cursillo picnic dates back to 1971. The annual Christmas Party in December for members of the Secretariat and their spouses was hosted by the Lay Director and Spiritual Director. According to Lou Pauly, Buffalo Cursillo's founder, the monthly Diocesan Reunion Mass was really a Buffalo invention. The Mass at the Sunday Closing is an anomaly of the Buffalo Movement.

The ORIGINAL WEEKENDS in Rochester, NY and Trenton, NJ were organized and "teamed" by Buffalo Cursillistas. Buffalo also assisted the first Cursillo for men in Rome, NY at Griffis Air Force Base in May 1974, followed by their first Women's Weekend, with most of the team coming from WNY.

The following is from the "Buffalo Cursillo Newsletter," May 1974 (P.4) "Rev. Joseph Ariano, the Catholic Chaplain at Griffis AFB, and others who had been meeting in Ultreya for about two years, made their Cursillo in different places all over the world. They had never experienced Saturday night's Holy Hour as we know it: Cursillistas coming together to sing to them and then celebrating Eucharist for the Candidates and Team. (Buffalo actually borrowed this from Erie). "They had only experienced Las Mananitas with the team alone singing songs to them to awaken them on Sunday morning."

LAS MANANITAS grew in Buffalo to involve the larger community in late 1969-with candles! We had always had the original song which came with Fr. Luke McArthur from California to Men's #3.

Eduardo Bonnin, Cursillo founder, made several trips to Mexico and experienced their Las Mananitas with the singing of an early morning serenade-usually sung at birthdays in a family setting with candles. "Although there had been some controversy about Las Mananitas, before his death in 2008, Eduardo incorporated Las Mananitas as an official part of the Movement" (Carol Palesh (W #10 Coordinator of Region #3 National Secretariat). "The Presence of all (who made Cursillo) at Las Mananitas...makes them (the new Cursillistas) more open to hearing the Rollo of Group Reunion and Ultreya and demonstrates that there will be people there after the weekend to support them in their journey." Rector's Guide 2023 (P 67). Cursillo brought many closer to Jesus Christ and His Church in those first ten years.

Carol Stier (Buffalo Women's #7)

Buffalo Cursillo Historian

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Carol is looking for Secretariat Minutes from 2005 to 2008

Pre-Cursillo Report:

The March School of Leaders offered time for the community to discuss the April 13 and 14 mass presentation for the Central Niagara Catholic Family. We are looking for more volunteers to hand out brochures and speak with anyone attending mass that is interested. If you can help us please contact myself (585-409-4123) or Mary Bitka (716-984-0664). The mass times and speakers are posted below. Thank you in advance for donating your time to the effort!

The Central Niagara Catholic Family of Parishes masses that we are looking for volunteers for include the following masses:

Saturday Vigils:

4:00pm All Saints ([76 Church St Lockport, NY 14094](#)) - **Speaker: Chuck Stephan**

4:00pm Immaculate Conception ([4671 Townline Rd Ransomville, NY 14131](#)) - **Speaker: Mike Emery**

5:30pm St. Brendan on the Lake ([3455 Ewings Rd Newfane, NY](#)) - **Speaker: Dcn Alex Manunta**

5:30pm St. John the Baptist ([168 Chestnut St. Lockport, NY 14094](#)) - **Speaker: Jerry Casillo**

Sunday Masses:

7:00am St. John the Baptist - **Speaker: Dcn Dave Clabeaux**
8:00am St. Brendan on the Lake - **Speaker: Jack Thomann**
9:00am All Saints - **Speaker: Terry Johnson**
9:30am Immaculate Conception - **Speaker: Mary Bitka**
10:30am St. John the Baptist - **Speaker: Mary Kay Schaub**
11:00am St. Brendan on the Lake - **Speaker: Jack Thomann**

Applications are still being taken for the Women's Weekend, April 25th to 28th.

Lynn Lomanto
PreCursillo Coordinator
585-409-4123

Cursillo Section:

It is hard to believe that Women's Weekend #233 is less than two months away. The weekend begins on Thursday, April 25 and ends with a closing Mass for **ALL** at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 28. Everyone is welcome to attend. Mark your calendar so that you can participate in the events of the weekend.

You ask, "What events?"

Contact Diane Reese at dianereese0909@yahoo.com if you would like to work the Palanca Team. It is a great way to meet new people and get a behind the scenes peek of how the weekend works. If the Spring doesn't work for you, consider working the Men's Weekend - October 10 - 13.

Wednesday, April 24th at 5:00 PM, come help set up the building for the Weekend's program. Where do we need your help - everywhere - setting up the dormitory bedroom, the dining room, chapel, palanca room, and conference room.

Thursday is the opening, which an opportunity to introduce yourself to the candidates and pray for them. Saturday at 7:30pm is the "Break In/HOLY HOUR", feel free to arrive at 7:00 and catch up with the Community. Stay for the **Holy Hour** which immediately follows. What better gift can you give than the gift of your prayers?

Sunday morning at 6 AM is the Las Mananitas for all women and at 3 PM is a MASS for the Team, Candidates and Community. In addition to our prayers, let's take time out of our busy schedules to show the Babe Chicks what a community looks like. Let them see the Community that has been holding them up in prayer and will continue to pray for them in their 4th day.

We have made a few adjustments to the flow the weekend; one is there will be a **Mass for the whole community** on Sunday at 3 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Another one is the location where Team members will pray before giving their Rollo. The men of #232 tried this on the weekend and really like how it worked. Team members will be prayed over by the Team and one Palanca Team member in the Candidates Chapel prior to their talk. The Palanca Team member will return to the Team Meeting/Prayer Room and pray for approximately 25 minutes. Outside guests may pray in the Team Meeting/Prayer Room for the Team member giving their Rollo.

PreCursillo (Lynn Lomanto) is still taking applications - both for the Women's Weekend and for the Men's Fall Weekend that is scheduled October 10 - October 13.

May your Lenten journey bring you closer to Our Lord. God bless and DeColores.

Cursillo Section, Co-Coordinator:

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Post-Cursillo:

Secretariat is working to bring Cursillo out to the Diocese of Buffalo by trying some things that are out of the norm for Cursillo. For example, last summer we hosted a Grand Ultreya for the first time in over at least a decade, maybe longer. This was for you, the Cursillistas. We considered hosting reunion masses in February and March that would be outreach events to parishes like Our Lady of Victory. The logistics of these masses didn't work out and that is why there was not a reunion mass in February or one in March. You may have heard that Southtowns was going to host a March reunion mass, but after considering all of the activity's parishes are holding during Lent, and on the proposed date, it was decided to postpone it to another month.

As the Lay Director and the Pre-Cursillo sections reported, Cursillo has been invited to the Central Niagara Catholic Family 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 Lomanto (lomantolynn@gmail.com) or us. As follow up to this outreach, Secretariat would like to hold a reunion mass in Lockport and invite anyone from the Parish Family to attend to find out more about Cursillo. This would be another opportunity for you to engage with your fellow Cursillistas and share your passion for Christ with others.

Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend.

Your Post Cursillo Coordinators,

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School of Leaders:

Lent is a special time for me, made all the more so by time spent with my Cursillo family and my parish family. There are so many opportunities to feed the soul. Opportunities for good, solid spiritual nourishment. I hope that if you've talked to anyone who has been to the school of leaders recently, that they will tell you it is one such opportunity.

In March, Deacon Alex Manunta gave us an enlightening talk on "Sincerity." This was another of the 10 Topics from the Conversations at Cala Figuera.

On Saturday, April 6th, Deacon Marc Leadersdorf will bring us the final of these 10 topics. The topic of "Conviction." It has been an amazing journey through these topics. I know this last one will be every bit as fruitful as the previous. (April 6 from 10:30am to noonish in the school building at Church of the Annunciation. 7580 Clinton Street, Elma NY 14059).

In addition, you probably noticed a theme throughout this newsletter. That of our endeavor to be witnesses of Cursillo to the Central Niagara Catholic Family of parishes. We will use the School of Leaders on April 6th to bring all of the volunteers together so that we are united in our message and method. If you intend to, or have volunteered to help, I encourage you to join us on April 6th.

Finally, if you remember the “Leader” talk on your Cursillo weekend, and you remember the Cursillo slogan “Make a friend, be a friend, bring that friend to Christ,” being a Christian leader is about just that. Leading others to Christ. By your example, by coming along side someone in friendship to help them find their way. Our leader’s school is simply a place to continue to learn how to go about that important action.

Peace, Love and Joy be with you,

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Prayer Request:

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) 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	
	Reunion Masses
Catholic Men's Fellowship of WNY 22nd Annual Men's Conference "This is My Beloved Son, Listen to Him" Saturday, March 9, 2024 Cardinal O'Hara High School 39 O'Hara Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14150 Info and register at https://www.cmfofwny.org Doors open at 7:30, conference from 8:30 to 3:00	March 2024 – no mass due to many Lenten activities April 2024 – no mass due to Woman's weekend May 2024 – possibly in Lockport June 2024 - Pueblo de Paz Ultreya hosting (Warsaw)
Men's Weekend #234 October 10-13, 2024	Women's Weekend #233 April 25 - 28, 2024
Date TBD - Support Mass for Men's Team 10/9 - Set-up Men's Weekend @ 5:30 pm, 10/10 – Registration from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Sponsors & community prayer service at 8 pm. 10/12 – Break-in, arrive at a time TBD 10/13 – 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	4/20 - Support Mass for Women's Team at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 3144 Abbott Rd, Orchard Park 4/24 - Set-up for Weekend @ 5:30 pm, 4/25 – Registration from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Sponsors & community prayer service at 8 pm. 4/27 – Break-in, arrive at a time TBD 4/28 – Las Mananitas – 6 am (Women only) - 3 pm Closures with community mass 5/18 – 4th Day Dinner; Potluck @ St. Vincent's, doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm, Entire Community Welcome
OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY	
School of Leaders (Workshop)	
Topic: See School of Leaders article Speaker: Dcn Marc Leadersdorf Date: Saturday, April 6th Time: 10:30 am – 12 noon(ish) Location: Church of the Annunciation, 7580 Clinton St., Elma Organizer: Marty Ruhland (716)481-0662 Details: See the School of Leaders article	2024 Buffalo Catholic Women's Conference Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 Time: 8 AM – 5 PM Where: St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Kenmore Join women from across the Diocese of Buffalo for a day of empowering Catholic speakers, praise & worship music, vendors, Confession, Adoration, fellowship, and conclude with a vigil mass.

Buffalo Cursillo Ultreya Schedule

Ultreya	Date	Time	Location	Contacts
Bethany Cheektowaga & surrounding area	3/12/24 2 nd Tuesday	7:00 PM	Zoom Contact Lynn to be added to the email list	Lynn Lomanto lomantolynn@gmail.com 585-409-4123
Come to the Well Clarence area	3/19/24 3 rd Tuesday	7:00 PM	Member House Contact Chris for location	Jack & Christine Thomann 716-583-2324 (Chris – m) 716-583-2320 (Jack – m) cmtpsalm139@gmail.com
Full of Grace Elma area	3/27/24 Last Wednesday January - June Sept. – October	7:00 PM	Member House Contact Marty for location	Marty Ruhland rdservices@roadrunner.com 716-481-0662 (m)
Pueblo de Paz Warsaw area	3/30/24 Last Sunday	7:00 PM	St. Michael's Church 171 N. Main St, Warsaw	Liz Wascak 585-237-5155 ewascak@yahoo.com
Rainbow Vineyard North towns area	3/12/24 2 nd Tuesday 3/26/24 4 th 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 caruhl73@verizon.net
Southtowns South towns area	3/7/24 1 st Thursday 3/21/24 3 rd Thursday	7:00 PM	Member House Contact Mary Ann for location	St. Andrew's Permanent Group Mary Ann DeMaria 716-512-4765 mdemaria@roadrunner.com
Spirit of the City City of Buffalo	No_Meeting (inactive)			

March 2024 Palanca Requests

Dates		Event	Location
3/7/2024	3/10/24	Women's Cursillo	Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Women's 78	Owensboro, KY
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Cursillo de Cursillos	Joliet, IL
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Women's 107	Bridgeport, CT
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Women's 115	Esztergom-Budapest, Tahí
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Men's 325	Manchester, NH
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Men's 387	St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Women's 1037	Los Angeles, CA
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Men's 377	Hermosillo, Sonora
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Men's 219	Pittsburgh, PA
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Women's 1037	Los Angeles, CA
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Women's 134	Wichita, KS
3/7/2024	3/10/2024	Women's 48	Gaylord, MI
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Men's 221	New York, NY
3/14/2023	3/17/2024	Men's 14	Colorado Springs, CO
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Women's 102	Nashville, TN
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Women's 102	Evansville, IN
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Men's 259	Sacramento, CA
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Men's 192	St. Louis, MO
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Women's 388	St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Women's 144	Birmingham, AL
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Men's 42	Providence, RI
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Women's 78	Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Men's Cursillo	Spokane, WA
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Women's 220	Pittsburgh, PA
3/14/2024	3/17/2024	Women's 117	Lafayette-Indianapolis, IN
3/15/2024	3/17/2024	Women's 465	Outaouais, Quebec
3/21/2024	3/24/2024	Women's 431	San Antonio, TX
3/21/2024	3/24/2024	Women's Cursillo	Spokane, WA
3/21/2024	3/24/2024	Women's 92	Miami, FL
3/21/2024	3/24/2024	Women's 62	Peoria, IL