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El Llamado—The Calling ... **Maria Martinez, Spanish School of Leaders**

El Llamado

Mi nombre es Maria D. Martinez, viví mi fin de semana de Cursillo en Puerto Rico en 1969, despues de mi esposo, el señor, Jesus A. Martinez. Mi decuria fue nuestra Señora de Fatima.

Me gustaria mencionar, nuestro verso favorito de la Biblia, en San Mateo 4:19, "Venid en pos de mi y os hare pescadores de hombres".

Desde nuestro bautizmo, el Señor ha estado esperando por nosotros, para venir a trabajar o formar parte de su viñedo. En nuestro fin de semana de Cursillo, hicimos un compromiso con el Padre de llevar las Buenas Nuevas del Evangelio. Asi como el llamó a los primeros apostoles, los preparo y luego los envio de dos en dos a llevar las Buenas Nuevas del Evangelio, asi tambien El nos ha llamado y equipados, en nuestro fin de semana de Cursillo. Es nuestro compromiso con El que nos lleva a prepararnos mejor para lograr esa meta.

El Señor llamó a mi esposo a su lado hace alrededor de un año, para mi sigue siendo dificil, continuar el camino que siempre caminamos juntos. Caminar sola, aunque no lo estoy, ya que El Señor dijo: "Yo soy el camino y la luz" y en este camino, que toma parte de mi vida en Cristo, el está y estará conmigo hasta el final. El me capacitará y me dará las fuerzas para continuar adelante con el llamado que El me hizo hace 37 años, cuando vivi mi fin de semana de Cursillo.

Me gustaria por este medio hacerles una invitacion a venir a la Iglesia Sta. Theresa of Lisieux en Cleveland, es Marzo 17 a los 10:00 AM para una Ultreya en Español. Aprovecharemos para discutir un plan a seguir para formar nuestro primer fin de semana en Español de la Diocesis of Knoxville. Favor de traer un plato para compartir. Si conoces a algien, invitalo a venir. Si tienes alguna pregunta favor de ponerte en contacto con la Sra. Maria D. Martinez al 423-614-7154 or 423-605-8998. Jesus Cuenta Contigo. DeColores!

The Calling

My name is Maria D. Martinez, I lived my Cursillo weekend in Puerto Rico in 1969, after my husband, Jesus A. Martinez lived his weekend. My table was Our Lady of Fatima.

I would like to mention our favorite verse from the Bible, Matthew 4:19, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Since our baptism, the Lord has been waiting for us to come to Him and work or be part of His vineyard.

In our Cursillo weekend, we made a commitment to work in His vineyard, to bring the Good News to the people. In the same way, Jesus called the first apostles. He prepared them and sent them in pairs to bring the Good News, the same way He has called us in our Cursillo weekend to do the same. It is our devotion to Him: that we need to prepare and be ready for that goal.

The Lord called my husband to be with Him one year ago. This has been very difficult for me to continue this way alone, before we always walked together. But the Lord said, "Love the Way and the Light," and in this way I am not alone, because He is with me to the end of time.

He will give me the strength and He will continue preparing me to accomplish the call that I received 37 years ago when I lived my Cursillo weekend.

I would like to invite you to come to St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Cleveland on March 17th at 10:00 a.m. for a Spanish Ultreya. We will discuss plans to form the first Spanish Cursillo Weekend for the Diocese of Knoxville. Please bring a covered dish to share. If you know someone that is a Cursillista and would like to be a part of this great opportunity, invite them to come. Help spread the word. If you have any questions, call Maria Martinez, 423-614-7154 or 423-605-8998.

Christ is counting on you too! DeColores!

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Parish Representatives meeting is scheduled for Saturday March 10th at 10 am at St. Thomas the Apostle in Lenoir City. For more information or questions call or email Dick Shriver at (865) 688-8601 shriver51@aol.com. If you are a parish rep and you cannot attend this meeting please considering sending someone in your place. Help us keep the communication going between the secretariat and all of the members of our Cursillo community.

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April 26—29th is the dates for the next Men's Weekend — Why not try to sign up early for an hour. Visit the web page and click on Men's Weekend. Then select the plus symbol to the left of the time and fill in the form. More then one name is allowed for each time slot...
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Then during the weekend, offer your palanca for the team and candidates.

Parish Representatives are still needed for the following parishes: St. Jude, St. Peter and Paul, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and St. Stephens in Chattanooga. If you are a member of one of these parishes and would like to be a contact person to Cursillistas within your parish, please contact Dick Shriver— shriver51@aol.com (865) 688-8601.

2007 Upcoming Calendar Events

A complete downloadable PDF Calendar can be found on the Knoxville Cursillo Web site.

Secretariat Meeting 10 am—2 pm
 April 14, St Therese, Cleveland
 July 14, Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa
 October 13, St Thomas the Apostle

Women's Weekend
 Sept 13-16

Region IV Fall Encounter
 October 26-28
 Bellville, Illinois

School of Leaders 10 am—2 pm
 May 12, St. Therese, Cleveland
 August 11, St. Augustine, Signal Mountain
 November 3, St. Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City

Men's Weekend
 April 26-29 / Sept 27-30
 Apison Retreat Center

National Cursillo Encounter
 June 29-July 2
 University of Texas, Arlington

Grand Ultreya TBA

Parish Reps Meeting— March 10, 2007 10:00 am to Noon
 St Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City