



# The Rooster Crows

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A Newsletter of the Catholic Cursillo of the Diocese of Knoxville, [www.KnoxvilleCursillo.org](http://www.KnoxvilleCursillo.org)

## We All Have God Given Talents by Dick Shriver, Parish Representative Coordinator

My name is Dick Shriver. I started my Fourth Day in the spring of 1984, Cursillo # 51 Indianapolis, IN, ten years after joining the Catholic Church. I was ready for Cursillo for I had been grouping with Cursillistas for one and half years after Mass on Saturday mornings. The Holy Spirit was in these men and working through them. I wanted what they had. My weekend was the frosting on the cake. I have been active in the Cursillo movement ever since.

My wife, Gail, and I moved to Knoxville in 2001. We are worshiping at St. Joseph in Norris. I have always felt that the Lord blessed me with people skills & organizational skills.

After moving here I prayed about what the Lord was asking me to do in the Cursillo movement. His answer was to help with organizing the Parish Representatives. Last fall we had our First Parish Rep Workshop and our second workshop this past March. We had a good turn out with 12 parishes represented. This was about half of the parishes that have reps. The next workshop is planned in October. We hope to have all the parishes represented.

We all have been given talents from God.

We are all called to make a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to Christ. Can this be your call to help spread the Cursillo movement in your parish ?? These are the parishes that do not have parish reps.

St. John Neumann (Farragut)  
Holy Ghost (Knoxville)  
St. Patrick (Morristown)  
Holy Cross (Pigeon Forge)  
Holy Family (Seymour)  
Holy Spirit (Soddy Daisy)  
St. Francis of Assisi (Fairfield Glade)  
St. Francis of Assisi (Townsend)  
St. Peter and Paul (Chattanooga)  
St. Bridget's (Dayton)  
St. Mary's (Gatlinburg)  
Blessed Sacrament (Harriman)

You can see we still have parishes without reps. Could you be the one God is calling??

What is a parish rep? What does a parish rep do? Link onto the Cursillo web site for information, email me at [shriver51@aol.com](mailto:shriver51@aol.com) or call me at 865-688-8601.

In Christ's love,  
Dick Shriver

Please continue to offer palanca for our local Cursillo community as well as the Cursillo movement around the world. Here are some of the responses. I thought you would enjoy reading them. God Bless you for your palanca and prayers.

- **Greetings! Thank you for your beautiful Palanca. Our men's cursillo team and candidates will be delighted with your prayers, personal sacrifices and works of mercy. May God bless us all! Helen SF Palanca Chairperson**
- Muchas gracias hermanos.-El Dios del AMOR los bendiga en abundancia.-
- **Thank you so much for your Palanca for our upcoming weekends. It is greatly appreciated.**
- God bless & peace be with you. Alexis Chatham-Kent Cursillo, Chatham, Ontario, Canada
- Obrigada pela Alavanca. Edna.
- Greetings from the Diocese of Edmonton. Thank you for the many prayers, masses and sacrifices said for the Men's weekend. God blessed all the men in a special way. God bless you on behalf of the candidates and team. Belle Perry
- Thank you so much for your palanca. De Colores! Bernadette Pinto
- **Dear brothers and sisters in Christ We want to thank you very much for your palanca for us. God bless you. ¡DE COLORES! Claudia Jannette Alveño O.**
- Thank you for your palanca and prayers. May God Bless you! Northern Maine 3 day committee
- Gracias! Que Diosito los bendiga muchisimo!
- *We are grateful for all of your prayers for us. May God bless you and all of the cursillistas!*
- **May God Bless you all. Your Palanca letter will be displayed during our weekend...May the spirit of the Risen Lord bless each and everyone of you and your families and your country. St John's, Newfoundland, Canada**

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## New Ultreya Schedule

- 1st Tuesday St. Mary's Johnson City  
7:30 pm in the Day Chapel
- 2nd Tuesday St. Alphonsus, Crossville  
7:00 pm Central Time
- 2nd Tuesday Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa  
7:30 pm in the Fatima Center Social Hall
- 2nd Wednesday St. Therese, Cleveland  
6:30 pm (Mass 5:30 pm) in Breen Hall
- 2nd Friday St. Jude, Chattanooga  
6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center
- 2nd Saturday St. John Neumann, Farragut  
after 8 am Mass and Rosary in the Great Room

Plans are in progress for the Men's # 1 Spanish Cursillo in the Diocese of Knoxville. Tentative dates are Oct. 18 - 21, 2007. If you are interested, please make plans to attend the Spanish School of Leaders on August 18th to be held at St. Therese of Lisieux in Cleveland. More information will be available as the plans progress. Please continue to offer Palanca for team formation and candidates.

## 2007 Upcoming Calendar Events

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

Secretariat Meeting 10 am—2 pm Jul 14, Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa Oct 13, St Thomas the Apostle	Women's Weekend Sept 13-16 Apison Retreat Center	Region IV Fall Encounter October 26-28 Bellville, Illinois	Parish Representatives TBA (October)
School of Leaders 10 am—2 pm Aug 11, St. Augustine, Signal Mountain Nov 3, St. Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City	Men's Weekend Sept 27-30 Apison Retreat Center	National Encounter June 29-July 2 Univ. of Tx, Arlington	Grand Ultreya TBA

Hispanic School of Leaders ... Aug. 18 — St. Therese of Lisieux Cleveland  
 Hispanic Weekend - Tentative Dates... Men's Weekend # 1 ... Oct. 18 - 21—Apison Retreat Center