



The Rooster Crows

Secretariat Elections

By Carol Rummel

Elections, elections, elections; County, State, National and our own Cursillo Secretariat elections are all approaching fast.

Please consider one of these vacancies and enter your name on the ballot. These positions on the Secretariat are being vacated this year: Lay Director, (the nominee must have served on a Secretariat on be serving on a Secretariat) the Pre-Cursillo Representative, the English Coordinator, the Spanish Coordinator of the Three Days, and the Co-coordinator of the Spanish School of Leaders. We are also still looking for someone with some computer skills to take over the Rooster Crows Editor's position.

The Lay Director holds office for a term of three years and is limited to two terms of office. That individual interacts with the Regional and National Secretariats to

ensure proper procedure and commitment to the movement is primary. He or she must lead by example and reports to the Bishop on an annual basis.

The Pre-Cursillo Representative serves for three years and is not limited (at present) to the number of terms served. This person is responsible for the selection and preparation of all candidates who will live a Cursillo in the Diocese. He or she receives applications and notifies candidates and sponsors of their acceptance for a weekend.

The Coordinator of the Cursillo Weekend (English or Spanish) serves for three years and is not limited (at present) to the number of terms served. This person ensures that all the necessary elements for the Cursillo Weekend are available. This includes such things as team selection (approved by the Secre-

tariat), team preparation, overseeing of the facilities, comfort (proper nourishment and rest) and necessary supplies.

The Spanish Co-coordinator of School of Leaders position will work with Alicia Mora in directing the further education of the Hispanic membership in the teachings and methodology of Cursillo.

Each candidate must submit in writing their intention to run for a particular position by snail mail or email to the Lay Director at least seven days prior to the election on September 25th. Each current Secretariat area will have one vote for each position. The votes will be by secret ballot and be counted by Fr. Alex.

The Editor of the Rooster Crows is not an elected position and serves by appointment of the 4th Day Coordinator. The articles are usually submitted by Secretariat members.

**YOUR
MOVEMENT
NEEDS YOU!**

**ATTEND
SCHOOL OF
LEADERS!**

**WORK IN
AND FOR
CURSILLO!**

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ARE YOURS!**



Your sponsor saw something in you that spoke to leadership and Christian commitment. You don't have to have a lot of time; Secretariat meetings are currently only four times a year. Much of your work is done at home or in your community. Do you care about Cursillo? Did your weekend make an impact on you? The Movement needs you. We need new ideas, fresh blood, a different perspective, all the things that keep the movement alive, vital and progressing. Without these things we can get stuck in a rut. Without fresh thinking and new people involved, we could fall victim to stagnation or lack of growth.

The Secretariat

is dedicated to the implementation of the movement as outlined in the official literature of the Cursillo Movement in the United States. The current members of the Secretariat are dedicated to its continued success and growth. But, they cannot do this alone. They need you.

Even if you feel that a position on the Secretariat is not right for you at this time, there are plenty of other jobs that are always needing your help. Each member of the Secretariat can select helpers, committee chairs, assistants, gofers or angels, whatever you wish to call yourselves. Let yourselves be known. Contact a Secretariat member and tell them you are ready to help.

Their names, phone numbers and emails are listed on the back of each Rooster Crows (except this one) and on our website at <http://www.knoxvillecursillo.org/>

Don't forget about our Family Picnic on August 7th. Bring the whole family and enjoy a day of friendship, fellowship and fun. Also remember our Diocesan Fiesta on September 11th at Sacred Heart. Mass will begin at 10:00 AM with a Grand Ultreya and Fiesta to follow.

Palanca is needed for our upcoming weekends. Please get your applications in to Angie Feltz or if you already have sent one in, confirm it with her. De Colores!

Cursillo Family Picnic/Fundraiser—Aug 7, 2010

We are planning a Cursillo family picnic and fundraiser on Sat, August 7th from 4-8 PM at 2000 Cedar Lane, at Dick and Gail Shriver's home. This picnic is for all Cursillistas and their families so put it on your calendar **NOW!**

There will be a silent auction with all proceeds going to our Cursillo Movement to offset shortages incurred on weekends. We will also have a horse-shoe tournament, badminton, volleyball, karaoke and plenty of time to socialize. It is a pot-luck so bring something to share.

Contact Dick Shriver at 865-384-2133 cell/865 688-8601 home.

We will have tents, so the picnic is a go--rain or shine.

DIRECTIONS - I 75 TO MERCHANTS DR TO MONTROSE (ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL) FOLLOW THE SIGNS. OR I 640 TO BROADWAY TO CEDAR LN. WEST TO MONTROSE (ST JOSEPH SCHOOL) FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO OUR HOUSE.

