

The Rooster Crows

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Lost that "Lovin' Feeling"?

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After serving on the Secretariat for three years in the Pre-Cursillo position, I recently stepped down in order for others to step up and share their fresh ideas and to have the same opportunity to serve God, their community and their fellow Cursillistas. I became a Cursillista in the Fall of 2001. Since that time, I have attended Secretariat meetings (as a guest and member), enjoyed being part of a wonderful small group that meets regularly, enhanced my knowledge of the movement by attending the School of Leaders, have attended a Regional Cursillo Encounter and a National Encounter in PA. I was the editor of the Rooster Crows for some time and have taken it on again, until someone else steps up to take over. I have worked on several teams, and I've even been a team Rectora. I volunteered to help with the clean-up process at our new facility in Apison Center. Why have I done this, you may ask? It isn't because I have a lot of time on my hands, as I am the RCIA Director at my parish. I also teach CCD once a week, and I am an Extraordinary Minister of

the Eucharist. So WHY? It is because I truly believe the message of Cursillo, that one person can make a difference. One person can help to change a life. One person can be a shining light to show the way for a lost friend. Perhaps I can help that ONE PERSON (maybe it's YOU) to find their way to serve their brother. We cannot do everything, but everyone can do something. So, I'm doing what I can.

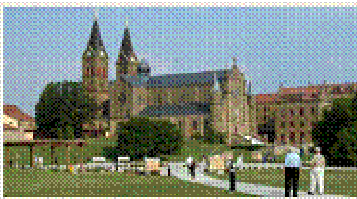
If it has been a while since you met with a group of Cursillistas, you should come to a weekend closing or stop in on the School of Leaders or an Ultreya. And hey, what happened to you small group? Have they abandoned you or is it the other way around? Have you lost that 'lovin' feelin'? Want to get it back? It's easy; just share it with someone else. There are so many ideas and areas that need YOU! Last month, our Lay Director called everyone to action to assist in the production/clean-up of our weekends. Did you decide that he meant someone else, not you? We are all busy with life and the things that go with it. Let's try to keep

our weekend glow by staying close to the ONE who really has the answers we need. Stay connected to your Cursillo family and find the peace and joy you think you've lost. Get involved! Pick up a broom, a book, and/or the hand of a friend and rejoin us. We miss you.

There are several chances to re-connect being offered: The National Encounter is in Washington DC, in July, and the Regional Encounter is scheduled for October at St. Meinrad in Indiana. Think about attending one or both. It's a wonderful way to kindle that flame that may be flickering in your heart. Need something closer to home? The monthly Ultreyas that are offered around the Diocese would love to have you make a personal appearance. What about the School of Leaders? We all can afford to learn new things about our movement. Our calendar is published on our website and on the back of the Rooster Crows each month. No apologies are necessary, no excuses accepted ... You'll be welcomed back with open arms and warm hearts. Come see us, soon.



Our Lady of the Snows,
Bellville Illinois
Oct 2007, Fiesta Music



St. Meinrad Archabbey,
Indiana
Site for 2008 Fall
Regional Encounter

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2008 Diocese of Knoxville Cursillo Calendar

Jul 12 Secretariat Meeting St. Alphonsus Crossville 10 am-2pm

Jul 24 - 27 Spanish Men's # 3 Apison Retreat Center,

Jul 31-Aug 3 National Encounter Catholic University, Washington DC

Aug 16 School of Leaders St. Therese of Lisieux, Cleveland 10 am-2pm

Aug 21-24 Spanish Women's #4 Apison Retreat Center

Sept 11-14 Men's # 35 Apison Retreat Center

Sept 25-28 Women's # 36 Apison Retreat Center

Oct 11 Secretariat Meeting St. Thomas the Apostle

Oct 31- Nov 2 Region IV Fall Encounter St. Meinrad Archabbey, Indiana

Nov 8 School of Leaders St. Alphonsus Crossville 10 am-2pm

**We still need
someone to help
organize and
publish Palanca!
Is that YOU?**



Deacon Otto Preske presents Jim Heath with the crucifix he created and donate for our use at the Apison Center. ←

Father Alex blesses our new Crucifix at the School of Leaders meeting in May.

