



# The Rooster Crows

*A Newsletter of the Catholic Cursillo of the Diocese of Knoxville,  
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## Have you noticed the Web Site lately?

By Jim Heath, Lay Director

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Have you noticed what a great job Robb Morris is doing with our Web Site? He has added many new items to help you keep up with what is going on in our diocese, the dates, direction on how to get to some of our meetings, what the Secretariat has on its next agenda, or what the Secretariat discussed at their last meeting. The Rooster Crows newsletter is there. You can sign up for the prayer vigil for the next weekend and you can even download applications, our Cursillo brochure and our guidelines for Ultreyas.

You can stay in the know, if you make a habit of looking at the Web Site at least once a month. It's your Cursillo. Shouldn't you be interested enough to see what is changing—what's out and what's in?

Are we going in the right direction? Is the Secretariat doing the right thing? Your ideas are very important to us, but you have to be informed to form an opinion. The Secretariat is interested in what you agreed with as well as what you disagree with. I want to hear from you either way. As Lay Director, I need to bring to the Secretariat your views for their consideration. Please feel free to let me know your feelings.

If you look at the Web Site you may come up with something we need to add or something we need to change. I want to hear your ideas on that, too. We have the Web Site to keep you informed and to help you live and enjoy being a Cursillista. We can only do that as well as we are knowledgeable of what you want. Help us make it better!

**Feb. 8-11th is the dates for the next  
Women's Weekend – Get in your  
candidates applications NOW!  
Deadline - Jan 8**

### **The Apison Retreat Center**

We are going to have all four Weekends at the Apison Retreat Center in 2007 and about thirty of you have visited there. This 90,000 sq ft former school has been totally renovated into one of the nicest retreat centers in this part of the country. It can handle up to 100 team and candidates with great sleeping quarters, dining room and kitchen. In addition to a super Rollo room and chapel, it has a large auditorium for closings and a separate Palanca Chapel. It is located in Apison about 15 miles south of Cleveland and 20 miles east of Chattanooga.

Make plans now to attend the Closing of the Women's Weekend Sunday February 11th at 3:30 P.M.

With our use of this facility, we have to add new support groups. We will be manning our own kitchen crew and we will be having a perpetual Adoration chapel, from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. This will require many more people to donate their time during the weekends. Could you give a few hours on one of these teams?

**NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD CURSILLISTAS TO COME TO THE AID OF THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT IN THE DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE.**

You can contact any member of the Secretariat at their addresses on the back of the Rooster Crows. Thank You.

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Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring your friend to Christ. Do you have any potential candidates for future Cursillo weekends? Bring them with you to the Grand Ultreya on Jan 27th at St Augustine's in Signal Mountain. While you are making your plans, why not invite your sponsor to come along with you. Go to our web page ([www.knoxvillecursillo.org](http://www.knoxvillecursillo.org)) to find the times and directions. Watch for more information by email.

### A Prayer to Start A New Year . . . Anonymous

"A new year is unfolding—like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.

As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible—with Your help and guidance."



## PRELIMINARY — 2007 Upcoming Calendar Events

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Secretariat Meeting</b>          January 13, St. John Neumann, Farragut          April 14, TBA          July 14 or 21, TBA          October 13, TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>School of Leaders</b>          Feb 24, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Knoxville          May 12, TBA          August 11, St. Augustine, Signal Mountain          November 3, St. Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grand Ultreya</b>          January 27, St. Augustine, Signal Mountain</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Region IV Fall Encounter</b>          October 26-28          Bellville, Illinois</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Women's Weekend</b>          Feb 8-11 / Sept 13-16          Apison Retreat Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Men's Weekend</b>          April 26-29 / Sept 27-30          Apison Retreat Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Cursillo Encounter</b>          June 29-July 2          University of Texas, Arlington, Texas</p>
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