



The Rooster Crows

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POWER OF PALANCA—Come Holy Spirit! Angie Feltz, Palanca / Rooster Crows

Prayer – What an Awesome power of strength and source of support in meeting life's challenges. We connect with God and share our burdens. By praying for those in need, we share our faith, hope, and healing across the world. Let's pray together with the Mystical Body of Christ today!

God is in our hearts and our thoughts each and every day. We ask for His mercy and love as we live our lives, making mistakes as we go along the way. Yes, we pray for our friends and family. But we are also asked to pray for people we do not know, for example, our co-workers ask us to pray for the intentions of people we do not know, as well as the souls in purgatory. We hope, that along with the people in purgatory, we will eventually be in Heaven with Our Lord and Savior one day. Why not include the World wide Cursillo in your daily prayers.

The National Cursillo requests us to offer Palanca for the Cursillo movement. Below is listed their requests. Think about it. Offer Prayer and Palanca

PALANCA INTENTIONS

- Mondays – National, Regional, and Diocesan Secretariats
- Tuesdays – Schools of Leaders
- Wednesdays – Cursillistas in the United States
- Thursdays – National Cursillo® Movement's Apostolic Actions
- Fridays – Cursillo Weekends

- Saturdays – OMCC Executive Committee (The World Organization of the Cursillo Movement)

I now challenge you to pray for people you do not know. We ask you to pray for candidates and team members on future weekends in our diocese, as well as Cursillo weekends around the world. You can sign up to offer palanca for our diocese on the web page. Having had the experience of a Cursillo weekend, would you not want others to experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives as you did on your weekend and in your life since you attended a Cursillo weekend. Prayerfully consider what your intentions will be for Cursillo. Send me an email with the palanca you wish to offer for others around the world. I receive an email each Saturday from the National Cursillo with a request for Palanca for other Cursillo weekends, encounters, Ultreyas and retreats scheduled the to begin the following week. I send the combined palanca offered by our diocese for others out each week.

God knows what is in our hearts. Why don't we put our hearts to work and with the help of the Holy Spirit allow our minds to begin a new process of praying for others within our Cursillo movement. See what a difference it makes for us when we willingly share our prayers and sacrifices for others with God. Let your mind and your heart work together to better the kingdom of God in our diocese as well as the entire world! Let us begin with our prayer. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your Love!

What do you want to see in the Rooster Crows? I thank you for the positive input into **The Rooster Crows** as we work together to keep you "in the know" with the news and the happenings in our Diocesan Cursillo Movement. We cannot be successful without your support, both spiritual as well as financial. It is our effort to keep you informed on a monthly basis by providing you with up to date information. Is there something you would like to see? Send Jim or Angie an email and we will do what we can. If you are interested in further information about our local Cursillo community, please contact one of your secretariat members. Their names are on the back of this newsletter. Offer to God your prayers and your talents within our Cursillo. A favorite phrase by the Father Schilling, "Your reward will be Great in Heaven." And Father Joseph Julius always told us to "Smile, God Loves you!" So, put a smile on your heart and be God's servant, and your reward will be Great!

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Our prayers are with you during the remainder of Lent. We pray you have a joyous and spiritual Holy Week. May we all be drawn closer to Jesus as we walk with Him through His Passion and celebrate with joy His resurrection. May God's blessing and grace be with you and your families this Holy Season.

Fr Alex wishes to extend his thanks to all of you for your prayers and palanca during his recent illness. He is back on his feet and regaining his strength. Thank you

Palanca is needed for the Men's Weekend (April 26-29) — If you have not done so already, 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 than one name is allowed for each time slot... Then during the weekend, offer your palanca for the team and candidates.



2007 Upcoming Calendar Events

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

Secretariat Meeting
 April 14, St Therese, Cleveland (9 am—noon)
 July 14, Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa (10 am—2 pm)
 October 13, St Thomas the Apostle (10 am—2 pm)

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 Representatives — TBA