



The Rooster Crows



THE HARVEST IS GREAT, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW

By: Carol Rummel

I invite each of you to become more involved with the movement by saying "yes" to God's call to:

- Attend Ultreya (one of the best 60 minutes I spend);
- Volunteer to be a witness speaker at Ultreya (sharing your faith is very fulfilling);
- Stay involved with your Group;
- Sponsor a friend that you prayerfully feel is being called to make a weekend (the best gift you can give someone);
- Attend School of Leaders (all are welcome every quarter and no preparation is required);
- Meet with your Spiritual Director regularly (everyone needs this type of mentoring);
- Volunteer to be on a weekend team (we need your spiritual experiences); and
- Consider running for one of the Secretariat positions

We are growing as a Movement in this Diocese, and we need all of you to play a part in that growth and development. We currently have almost 900 Cursillistas in our database. Many are active in Ultreya and Group Reunions. Some have been absent since their weekend. This is typical of most groups. However, we need your fresh ideas and willingness to serve your sisters and brothers in order to continue to grow. All that is required is humility and dedication.

The Diocesan Secretariat, according to the leaders manual, is a group of leaders who are responsible for the Movement in an area. It is designed to help the Cursillo Movement more effectively prepare and support Christian leaders as they carry on the apostolic work of structuring Christian life in their own environments.

As a leadership community, the Secretariat must always see itself as being of service to the whole Movement. Generally, members of the Secretariat come from the School of Leaders. They should have demonstrated their

ability, competence, spirit of service, use and understanding of the method, humility, wisdom and sanctity. Their selection does not remove them from their participation in the School of Leaders. Their selection places them in a position to be of even greater service to the Movement.

We have three positions on the Secretariat that are coming up for re-election; The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Co-Chair of the 3-Day Weekend position. To help you better understand what each position requires, I will attempt to give you a job description of each.

Secretary: The secretary will keep the minutes of all meetings and see to it that they are distributed promptly to all whom should receive them. The secretary will see to it that mailing lists are up-to-date and assume responsibility for all mailing sent out by the Secretariat. The secretary will perform other duties usually associated with this position. (3 Year term of office)

Treasurer: The treasurer shall handle the financial matters of the Cursillo

Movement. He/She will do whatever is necessary to ensure that the Movement is financially sound at all times and those local, regional and national financial obligations are met. (3 Year term of office)

Co-Chair of the 3-Day Weekend: The Co-Chair of the 3-Day Weekend works with their counterpart (Co-Chair) to ensure that every element of the Cursillo Weekend is directed to properly educating the candidates who attend those Weekends. This includes such things as: 1) team preparation, 2) overseeing the facilities, 3) proper setup and cleanup, 4) comfort (proper nourishment and rest) and 5) necessary supplies. (3 Year term of office)

Anyone wishing to be considered for one of the above positions of service should indicate your interest **in writing** to the Lay Director of the Secretariat, Jim Heath by September. He can be reached at 117 Deer Run Circle, Crossville, 38572 or jimheath@charter.net. Answer the call. God takes care of the rest.

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A big THANK YOU to the Cursillistas of St. Alphonsus for the wonderful lunch provided for the Secretariat on July 12th. Yummmm!

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2008 Diocese of Knoxville Cursillo Calendar

- 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
- 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 (Elections will be held)
- Oct 31- Nov 2 Region IV Fall Encounter St. Meinrad Archabbey, Indiana
- Nov 8 - School of Leaders St. Alphonsus Crossville 10 am-2pm

Are you currently in a Group Reunion? Having trouble finding your fit?

Contact your parish representative and they will help you find a group, or come to an Ultreya in your area and connect!

Important Reminder!!!

Don't forget to show your support to the Cursillo Regional Team by attending the School of Leaders on August 16th at St. Therese. They are coming here to support us, we need to support them.