

The Rooster Crows



What Can You Do?

By Carol Rummel

As a Cursillista, we know it is our mission to change the world one person at a time. That is a compelling but awesome task. Many of us look at our 'job description' and say, "Not me, I can't do that!" Yet, we continue to do just that, everyday with every person we meet. We try to live our lives as examples of a good Catholic Christian so that others will be drawn to that life. We make friends and we often bring that friend to a new understanding of what it means to be Christian.

I hope too that we are reaching out where we live to those closest to us. Often times, it is those very people that we want to touch with God's loving Grace that seem the farthest from us and Him. With His help and Grace, we can be a beacon of hope and friendship to more people than we think. We just need to let His light shine through the little things we do everyday.

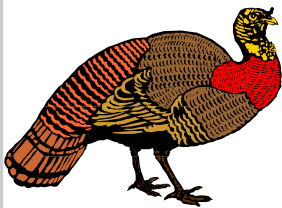
People will notice.

We all have different gifts and talents that we can share with others. Perhaps you are a good cook and can bring something special to a shut-in in your parish or neighborhood. You may have computer skills that could be put to good use helping with publications, such as this newsletter or your parish bulletin. I know there are many of you who are wonderful at touching someone with a kind word or a simple hug. Some of us are good with a mop and broom and could offer to clean up after our weekends. Others have the gift of speech and could offer to serve on teams in the future to give talks that may change someone's life forever. Whatever your gift is, it is precious. It is one of the wonderful things that makes you unique. Without YOU our world would be less than it is. Don't hide your gift under a basket, but rather let it shine for all to see.

In these trying economic times, finances are tight for everyone. You may think

your small contribution is not enough to make a difference. Remember that many small contributions put together can do wonders. Now is the time of year that Cursillo welcomes donations from its members. Because we are a non-profit organization, your contributions are tax deductible. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send a check to our treasurer, Debbie Ferreri, 1321 Parker Ave. SW., Cleveland, TN, 37311. Even if you cannot support the movement with a financial contribution at this time, you do have so much more to offer than you may think. We need you to be active in the movement by attending Ultreyas, weekend closings, your small group reunions and of course the School of Leaders. The School is for everyone, even those of us who are leaders under construction.

Happy
Thanksgiving!



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2008 Diocese of Knoxville Cursillo Calendar

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

Elections were held at the last Secretariat Meeting in October for three positions. The terms of office were due to expire in Dec of this year. Debbie Ferreri, and Kay Sheldon were both re-elected to their current positions as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. The other position voted on was the Co-Cursillo position recently vacated by Ginger Hutton. Greg English was elected to that position and Beatrix Sinton was added to the Secretariat as the Spanish Cursillo representative.

We are growing in our Spanish communities and are looking to build a Spanish Secretariat for the future. Right now, we will be adding Spanish positions of responsibility to work in tandem with our current Secretariat.

There is plenty of work to be done, so roll up your sleeves and join in.