

The Rooster Crows

LET THE SPIRIT MOVE YOU by Fr. Alex Waraksa



May the Light
which Mary
held in
Bethlehem
far away
now shine
within your
heart & home
A Light
of Faith
today!



It doesn't take long to have a profound experience of God's love and mercy. It could be a 3 Day Cursillo Weekend. It also doesn't take long to have those experiences seem to fade into the past and seem less real. It could take a few weeks or months.

Personal contact and friendship are the values rooted in the example of Christ that have kept our movement alive and have allowed the Holy Spirit to move in Christ's followers in all areas of the movement. Our gatherings strengthen and inspire us in reaching out to share our faith with others that they might know Christ better.

We had over 40 cursillistas together for our recent Schools of Leaders in English and Spanish in Alcoa this past month. To keep our Movement alive and vibrant we need to live well what is fundamental for being Christian, namely live rooted in authentic Piety, Study and Action.

At our Regional Encounter in Owensboro we were reminded that pre-cursillo is not only preparing candidates for the weekend, but to be better Christians. The Cursillo weekend includes Rollos that are a sharing of a lived experience of the Christian life. The Post cursillo is to renew, accelerate, and continue this conversion, and as a consequence to provide a continuous conversion of the environments for which we are responsible, family, neighborhood and other associations. There was also a reminder to encourage all in the 4th Day community to offer Palanca for the weekends and all parts of the Cursillo Movement. At the School of Leaders we talked about getting more people involved. It takes more people to reflect the gift of the Movement and how the grace of Christ can work in so many different people. There is a lot of work that can be

done in our movement. It all of course begins with prayer and our own personal growth in Piety.

We recently celebrated the feast of Christ the King. He is most of all the King of Love and Mercy, the true King whose reign will not end. A share in His Kingdom is offered to us through Baptism and the Sacraments. Christ offers us a share in the grace of His Kingdom. The Cursillo movement helps to awaken the reality of this Kingdom in its 3 day weekend or in the ongoing witness of the cursillistas living in grace or the Cursillo community living in grace in any of her gatherings, group reunion, ultreya, school of leaders etc.

Thank God for the Cursillo Movement and how it has brought souls closer to Christ and inspired souls to serve Christ. May its method continue to help us do God's work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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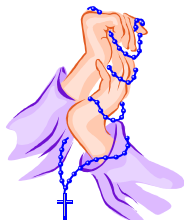


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Palanca can be done anytime, anywhere. Please remember our movement in your prayers.



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CURSILLO CALENDAR 2010 (Tentative calendar-dates/locations may change.)

JANUARY 9, SEC Retreat/Planning MEETING, ST. THOMAS, LENOIR CITY
JANUARY 28-31, WOMEN'S ENGLISH WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 13, SOL
MARCH 13, GRAND ULTREYA,
MARCH 27 SEC MEETING, OUR LADY OF FATIMA, ALCOA
APRIL 16-19, Spititual and Lay Directors Encounter, St. Louis
MAY 8 or 15 SOL,
JUNE 5, MEN'S 2ND ANNUAL REUNION, EAGLE ROCK
JULY 10, SEC MT, ST. THERESE, CLEVELAND
JULY 29-AUGUST 1, NATIONAL ENCOUNTER,
AUGUST 26-29, MEN'S ENGLISH WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 11, DIOCESAN ENCOUNTER
SEPTEMBER 30-Oct 3, WOMEN'S ENGLISH WEEKEND
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OCTOBER 17, SEC MT, ST. THOMAS, LENOIR CITY
OCTOBER 22-24 or 29-31, REGIONAL ENCOUNTER,
NOVEMBER 13, SOL