



## The Rooster Crows

EXTRA!!



### Secretariat Elections

**YOUR  
MOVEMENT  
NEEDS YOU!**

**ATTEND  
SCHOOL OF  
LEADERS!**

**WORK IN  
AND FOR  
CURSILLO!**

Since I began living my “fourth day” in September 2001, I have tried to take an active role in this movement that has made such an impact on my life. I began attending Secretariat meetings as an observer, helping with weekends as a team member, team leader, or just helping with set-up or clean-up. Over these past nine years, I have twice served as Editor of the Rooster Crows. I actively talk to friends about the movement and have sponsored several men and women. I am always moved and revitalized at closings. I believe in Cursillo and in its people of good heart. Now is the time for those people to step up!

The Secretariat is ideally formed from the committed members of the School of Leaders. They are selected to serve the Diocesan community and propel the total work of the movement in its three phases.

Their selection to the Secretariat places them in a position of greater service to the Movement. **Are you one of those people?**

Three positions on the Secretariat are being vacated this year: Lay Director, the Pre-Cursillo Representative, and the English Co-Coordinator of the Three Days. Additionally a new position is being created; Co-Coordinator for the Spanish 3-Days. Beatriz Rincan already works the Spanish 3-Day position. Also, we are still looking for someone with some computer skills to take over the Rooster Crows Editor’s position.

The Lay Director holds office for a term of three years and is limited to two terms of office. That individual interacts with the Regional and National Secretariats to ensure proper procedure and commitment to the movement is primary. That lead by

example and position and reports to the Bishop on an annual basis.

The Pre-Cursillo Representative serves for three years and is not limited (at present) to the number of terms served. This person is responsible for the selection and preparation of all candidates who will live a Cursillo in the Diocese.

The Co-Coordinator of the Cursillo Weekend serves for three years and is not limited (at present) to the number of terms served. This person ensures that all the necessary elements for the Cursillo Weekend are available. This includes such things as team selection (approved by the Secretariat), team preparation, overseeing of the facilities, comfort (proper nourishment and rest) and necessary supplies. This position was

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recently expanded to a two-person job. If you are one of those people who think that you have something to offer, **YOU ARE!** You were selected to join Cursillo for a reason.



**CURSILLO'S  
HELPING HANDS  
ARE YOURS!**



Your sponsor saw something in you that spoke to leadership and Christian commitment. You don't have to have a lot of time; Secretariat meetings are currently only four times a year. Much of your work is done at home or in your community. Do you care about Cursillo? Did your weekend make an impact on you? The Movement needs you. We need new ideas, fresh blood, a different perspective, all the things that keep the movement alive, vital and progressing. Without these things we can get stuck in a rut. Without fresh thinking and new people involved, we could fall victim to stagnation or lack of growth.

The Secretariat

is dedicated to the implementation of the movement as outlined in the official literature of the Cursillo Movement in the United States. The current members of the Secretariat are dedicated to its continued success and growth. But, they cannot do this alone. They need you. Before I served on the Secretariat, I attended meetings and listened to the work that was being done behind the scenes. Was I able to assist in that work? Was there a place for me? You bet!

Even if you feel that a position on the Secretariat is not right for you at this time, there are plenty of other jobs that are always needing your help. Each member of the Secretariat can select helpers,

committee chairs, assistants, gofers, whatever you wish to call yourselves. Let yourselves be known. Contact a Secretariat member and tell them you are ready to help. Their names, phone numbers and emails are listed on the back of each Rooster Crows and on our website at

<http://www.knoxvillecursillo.org/>

The election procedure will be detailed in the next issue of the Rooster Crows. Keep your eyes here for more information.

Don't forget about our Family Picnic in August and our Diocesan Fiesta in September. You will hear more about that in a later issue of the Rooster Crows.

### **Cursillo Family Picnic/Fundraiser—Aug 7, 2010**

We are planning a Cursillo family picnic and fundraiser on Sat, August 7th from 4-8 PM at 2000 Cedar Lane, at Dick and Gail Shriver's home. This picnic is for all Cursillistas and their families so put it on your calendar **NOW!**

There will be a silent auction with all proceeds going to our Cursillo Movement to offset shortages incurred on weekends. We will also have a horse-shoe tournament, badminton, volleyball, karaoke and plenty of time to socialize. It is a pot-luck so bring something to share.

We need donations for the auction. Contact Dick Shriver at 865-384-2133 cell/865 688-8601 home.

We will have tents, so the picnic is a go--rain or shine. More information to follow. Keep watching here and our website at <http://www.knoxvillecursillo.org/> for more details.

Secretariat Meeting, July 10, 10 AM, Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa