



### Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us your faithful...

Cursillo is truly the work of the Holy Spirit! Each Cursillo weekend is like watching springtime bloom...with new life abounding! It is amazing...we are so blessed. Each reunion group and each Ultreya thereafter truly allows us to **“re-Kindle” in us the fire of His Love!** Please join together this Sunday, for a **Pentecost Ultreya**, to give thanks and praise, and to be **“re-kindled”** so that we can continue to... **renew the face of the Earth!**

#### **Pentecost Ultreya**

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm  
St Thomas More, Kalamazoo

Our witness speaker will be **Patrick Campbell** who lived Cursillo #69! Come and support this new brother!

### Cursillo #70 - Women’s Team is forming!

Plans for Cursillo #70 are being made! **Grace Richards** will serve as the **Rectora** and has been working with Sharon and praying about the team. If you are interested in serving on the team...feeling called...please contact her ASAP! Each team is prayed about so that the Holy Spirit will guide and put together the right team to serve the candidates that are to come! **So please, if you are asked... know that God is calling YOU...it is not about what you want and what is good for you...it is what is needed!** The team represents the Body of Christ...each and every Cursillista has an important role to play! Thank you in advance for your YES! (Grace...numpmom@yahoo.com, 269-599-1825)

### Cursillo Regional Encounter

Mary Williams and Sharon Matkin attended the Spring Regional Encounter, held at Notre Dame in April. It was a very nice gathering with several Lay Directors and other Secretariat members, as well as some Cursillistas from Dioceses where there are no Ultreyas happening. Our Region is quite large so it was very interesting hearing reports from IL, OH, and MI. We were feeling very blessed as we listened... Blessed to have Fr Dan and a Bishop that understands the gifts of the Cursillo, blessed to have people offer to serve on the Secretariat and teams. We are blessed with the gift of our new location, blessed with old and new Cursillistas working together (wisdom and fire), blessed to have a fired up Spanish Cursillo and a fired up English Cursillo working together in one Diocese! **Yes...we are truly blessed! Praise God!**

Mark Your Calendars!!!! August 11<sup>th</sup>...

### **FIRST GRAND ULTREYA**

of the Kalamazoo Diocese...English and Spanish Cursillistas joining together for a **Spirit-filled Celebration!!!**

(See page 2 for more info)

### Pentecost Ultreya

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm**  
**St. Thomas-More Kalamazoo**

**Holy Spirit...YOU ARE WELCOME**  
**HERE!**

## Grand Ultreya AUGUST 11, 2018

This will be a Diocesan-wide gathering of English and Spanish speaking Cursillistas...a Spirit-filled afternoon of Faith, Food, Fun, and Fellowship ending with Mass at 4pm. We want this to be a very special gathering so we are asking for some **volunteers to serve on a committee to help plan it!** Please contact Sharon Matkin [srmatkin@gmail.com](mailto:srmatkin@gmail.com) or 269-689-9087 (before she contacts you ☺) to help!

Also, we are asking **all musicians to help with this event!** We would like to form a "band" to help with the music so we can truly praise God in song! We could send out music to each and then hold one practice. Please contact Melissa Schultz ([mnfpas@gmail.com](mailto:mnfpas@gmail.com)) if you are able to play/sing on Aug 11!

Let's really celebrate the gift of the Cursillo, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the Gift of serving our Lord!



- **May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Ultreya, 2:00 p.m. St. Thomas More, Kalamazoo
- **June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Regional Ultreya, 2:00 p.m. St. Catherine's, Portage
- **June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Regional Ultreya, 6:30 p.m. Holy Angels, Sturgis
- **June (Date TBD)** – Regional Ultreya, 2:00 p.m. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph
- **August 11**  
**Grand Ultreya – Diocese of Kalamazoo**  
Sacred Heart Church, Silver Creek  
12 noon – 5 p.m.
- **October 18-21, 2018**  
**Women's English Cursillo**  
Amigo Centre, Sturgis
- **March 14-17, 2019**  
**Men's English Cursillo**  
Amigo Centre, Sturgis

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## Palanca - Always Needed

We are about to enjoy the Spring and Summer Holidays and Vacations. We **MUST NOT** take holidays nor vacations from our Palanca. Cursillo weekends continue year-long on all weekends throughout the world. We can always take time to pray or to offer sacrifices for Cursillo. We continue to go to Mass year round. If weather ruins your plans, offer up your loss as Palanca. Remember, our women will have a weekend in October and our men will have their weekend next March.



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**Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ!**