



Come and Believe! Ultreya Aug. 20, 4pm. Holy Angels

Cursillista Amy Hackman and her daughter Sarah will share their witness of being pilgrims on the 500 mile trek called the Camino de Santiago (or Way of St James) this summer! Their journey ended at Santiago de Compostela the Cathedral of St James remains and birthplace of the first Cursillo!!! Come and live through their eyes, their trials, and their joys and the amazing hand of God along the way.

Sarah Hackman also just returned from World Youth Day and will share the beauty and excitement experienced there. These pilgrims just returned home two days ago so we are hoping to have several young adults present to share their close moment as well! Let us all come together to be empowered!

Remember all are welcome at Ultreyas so bring your teens, your spouse, your friends and share in the love God has to share! Aug. 20, 4pm Holy Angels, 402 S. Nottawa, Sturgis, MI. Treats to share are welcome!

New Bishop Loshe to celebrate Mass with Cursillistas!!!

All English and Spanish Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to come meet and celebrate the Holy Mass with newly ordained Bishop Lohse, September 17 @2pm at the St Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo! There will be a reception following to meet the Bishop and fellowship with brother and sister Cursillistas! Your family and friends are welcome.

What a beautiful way for the Bishop to get to know the many Cursillista workers in the Kalamazoo Diocese vineyard!

New Book Study to begin in September!!!

Be Transformed, The healing Power of the Sacraments

by Bob Schuchts

Our first discussion will be held on Microsoft TEAMS at 7pm, **Thursday September 14, 2023, Introduction and Chapter 1.** We will also decide as a group the best time to meet for further discussions. Sharon and Bob Matkin will be facilitating this study. It is a great book with something for everyone!

Please email Sharon at srmatkin@gmail.com or text her at 269-689-9087 to sign up and receive TEAMS invite and further information on this study.

Coming Soon: Women's Cursillo 76, Oct. 19-22, 2023

The Holy Spirit has been guiding **Team 76 Rectora, Amy Traxler and Assistant Rectora, Melanie Boyd** to gather and unite a strong team of Leaders. We are as always asking all Cursillistas to pray, offer Palanca, and invite "friends" to the Cursillo weekend. Remember it takes time and perseverance to make a friend, be a friend, and bring your friend to Christ...to a deeper and more intimate relationship with Christ.

Reunion groups can be a wonderful help to building a "friendship". Have the group invite new "friends" to dinner or an activity together! Let the "friend" see the unity, peace, and joy between you! The joy of a group of Cursillistas is truly contagious!

Remember your weekend? Doesn't everyone deserve to feel the love and presence of Christ? We are called to invite those that have the potential to be Leaders for Christ in their environments. Some of those leader skills may be hiding but were given to them for God's purpose...so take time to be a friend and seek out the gifts provided. The church cannot reach the far-away. Leaders in their environments can. Let us be those leaders...seeking more leaders and reaching the faraway through beautiful friendships.

The weekend will once again be held at the beautiful Amigo Center and the Closura will begin at 3:45. Please plan to attend!

"Friend" information sheets and sponsor forms are attached below.

Livin' the 4th!

The word "Cursillo" is written in a large, colorful, 3D-style font. The letter 'C' is the largest and features a white dove with wings spread, flying over a blue cross. The rest of the letters are in various colors: 'u' is blue, 'r' is green, 's' is yellow, 'i' is red, 'l' is orange, 'l' is red, and 'o' is white with a red outline.