

Diocese of Kalamazoo Cursillo Newsletter

June 2024

CURSILLO MASS WITH BISHOP LOHSE



On Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 2:00 pm, the Diocese of Kalamazoo Cursillo, English and Spanish Cursillistas will join together and celebrate Mass with Bishop Lohse at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. A Reception will follow in the Crowley Center.

We are looking for cursillistas to bake cookies for the reception, please contact Marie Koole at: mariebkoole@yahoo.com

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



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Upcoming Events

Cursillo Mass with the Bishop

Sun. 6/23/2024 – 2:00 pm
St. Augustine Cathedral,

Ultreya

No July Ultreya

Kalamazoo Cursillo Night At The Ballpark

Wed.- 7/10/2024 – 6:35 pm
Kalamazoo Growlers Game

Cursillo Picnic

Sun. - 8/4/2024 – 2:00 pm
Sacred Heart of Mary
Silver Creek Twp.

Ultreya

Sun. - 9/8/2024 – 4:00 pm
No Location Yet

Ultreya

Sun.10/13/2024 – 4:00 pm
Meet the Women's Team
No Location yet

Women's Cursillo #78

October 17 – 20, 2024
Amigo Center, Sturgis

TAKE ME OUT TO THE OLD BALLGAME!



Do you like baseball? Looking for an event where you can "Bring a Friend" to hang out with other good Catholic Men?

Please join us for a Kalamazoo Growlers Game. Event sponsored jointly by Men's English Cursillo / The Knights of Columbus of the Diocese of Kalamazoo Councils 2508, 2900, 2924 and 13749. Details as follows:

Date: Wednesday July 10, 2024
First pitch 6:35 pm
Kalamazoo Growlers vs Lakeshore Chinooks.

Homer Stryker Field
251 Mills Street, Kalamazoo

Cost: \$15.75 per person (including fees), which includes a grandstand ticket to the game, and a souvenir Growler's hat.

Click on the attachment on the right for a link or QR code access to the Growler's site where you can purchase your tickets directly from them. I hope to see you at the Ballpark. Playball!

KALAMAZOO CURSILLO NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

TICKET & A HAT

SECTION 211

Wednesday, July 10th

Gates Open 5:35pm
First Pitch 6:35pm

PRICE: \$15.75

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- GROWLERS HAT
- IN GAME AND ON FIELD FUN
- ENTERTAINMENT AND ATTRACTIONS

PROMO CODE: 7102024

SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
CLAIRE BURTON - 269-492-7409
CLAIRE@GROWLERSBASEBALL.COM

Cursillo x GROWLERS

Scan the QR Code with phone



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AUGUST ULTREYA PICNIC!

Our August 4th Ultreya will be an outdoor picnic at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish Silver Creek in Dowagiac! Don't worry about the weather, it will be held under the pavilion. The setting is beautiful and perfect for a picnic and some fun!

Bring a dish to pass, bring a beverage to drink, bring your family and... **bRiNg A fRiEnD!**



There are lots of picnic tables, but you may want to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. This is a great time for socializing, eating great food, and playing games! If you have an outdoor game/board games you would like to bring and share, please feel free to do so.

Save the Date!

Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 2:00 pm
Sacred Heart of Mary Parish (under the Pavilion)
51841 Leach Rd. Dowagiac, MI 49047

Bring A Dish To Pass, A Beverage To Drink, Lawn Chairs, Blankets, Your Family and A Friend and **JOY!**

REUNION GROUPS ARE THE FRUIT OF CURSILLO

The real "fruit" of Cursillo is attending a weekend and the 4th Day lived through Reunion Grouping. This is the foundation of the Cursillo Movement in every Diocese. The number and strength of Reunion Groups is the surest measure of the health of the Movement.

To maintain and grow Cursillo we need to be laser focused on the vitality of our Reunion Groups, and growing relationships with others so we can invite them to "make a weekend." With these goals in mind, I request all members of our current Reunion Groups to focus on actions that can be taken towards them. Input from the Reunion Groups is encouraged. The following is a list created by the Secretariat:

- Each Reunion Group should compile a list of those people who were once in the Group, but are no longer Grouping. Then, one or more members of the Reunion Group can volunteer to call, have lunch with, etc. one or more former members of that Group to personally invite them back.
- Invite a former member of your Group or prospective weekend attendee/new cursillista to attend the Cursillo Mass on June 23 with Bishop Lohse, the Growler's Game on July 10 in Kalamazoo and/or the Cursillo picnic at Sacred Heart of Mary parish, Silver Creek/Dowagiac on August 4, 2024.
- Members of the Secretariat will be making the effort to go visit and Group with existing Groups.
- The Rectora/Rector of prior Weekends get their Team members to reach out to any new cursillistas who made their weekends that are not currently Grouping, and invite them to join a Group. In addition, Rectoras/Rectors of prior Weekends can create an email or text "mailing list" of all Team members and new cursillistas from that specific weekend, and use it to communicate information, prayer requests, etc. so as to "stay connected" with the camaraderie or vibe that was generated by the Holy Spirit during the weekend.
- Any other approach or method you might recommend (I am sure there will be several) to accomplish this purpose.

All Cursillistas: If you do not belong to a Reunion Group yet, or your group no longer meets, please contact Mike Metzger at: mlm1976@gmail.com , and the Secretariat will work to get you set up with a group.

Remember the Power Prayer is strong. Please add the Women's Cursillo #78 Weekend; Team and Candidates to your prayers!