

**“THE MIND, IS A GOSPEL; THE HEART, A
TABERNACLE; AND THE ARMS, A LEVER TO LIFT
THE WORLD UP TO GOD”.**

-Eduardo Bonnin Aguilo

Founder of Cursillo

Come Holy Spirit...

Bless the Cursillo Movement of the Kalamazoo Diocese

This is an exciting time in our Diocese as 4 Cursillo weekends will be held this October: ***Cursillo in English will be held Oct. 14-17 (Women), Oct. 21-24 (Men); Cursillo in Spanish will be held Oct. 14-17 (Men), Oct.28-31 (Women).*** With Covid still lurking, many still missing from the pews in our parishes, and the great uncertainty of our world, we must provide Cursillo weekends to share the message that Christ loves us, person to person, through friendship. Cursillo began as a result of Eduardo Bonnin’s “**Study of the Environment**” which gave birth to the method we continue to use today. The same purpose remains today - to ferment a normal Christian life in each person, and to bring Christ to the environments they live in. This is as much needed in our world now as it was when Cursillo began. Because Cursillo is an encounter with Christ, and bringing Christ to our environments, Satan attacks!

WE NEED ALL CURSILLISTAS TO OFFER PALANCA NOW!!! Prayer, fasting, and sacrificing is the most effective way to win the battle against the evil one...Teams and candidates need your Palanca...please be diligent. Plan to come this Sunday and join in prayer.



“Onward”!

Let us share our lives in friendship!

When: Sunday, September 26th at 4:00 pm

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, Three Rivers

Why: To grow in your spiritual life and journey with others to Christ!

Enjoy the witness of Charlie Heller and Meet the Teams (below) for the upcoming Women’s and Men’s Cursillo Weekends.

Women’s Team 74 Susie Boone, Julie Cutshall, Lucinda Gallaway, Angela Jasunas, Holly Keyser, Marie Koole, Angela Martin, Sharon Matkin, Carmel Mirelez, Andrea Perry, Grace Richards, **Melissa Schultz- Asst Rectora**, **Beverly Stevens – Rectora**, and Ruby Swett

Men’s Team 75 Eric Baker - Rector, Mike Collins - Asst. Rector, Brett Cutshall, John Duyck, Deacon Ed Nickel, Socorro Garcia Montoya, Father Dan Hyman, Spiritual Advisor, Keith Keyser, John Martin, Mitch Martin, Robert Matkin, John Monteiro, Bernie Panone, Joe Rambadt and Richard Yesh

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Newsletter

Our updated Website...CHECK IT OUT!

A fresh new look makes it easier to stay up to date on all the happenings of our Diocese of Kalamazoo Cursillo Movement. *COME AND TAKE A LOOK at* www.kalamazoocursillo.org



144 hours of Palanca NEEDED!

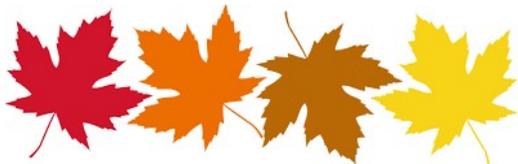
Again this year, we will offer “around the clock” Palanca during our upcoming English Cursillo weekends.

This effort can only be achieved if everyone participates. Please watch for an email directing you to an online sign-up.

REMEMBER...Palanca can include Quiet Prayer, Masses, Holy Communions, Adoration/visits to the Blessed Sacrament, Rosaries, sacrifices and works of mercy.

“If someone tells me they do not believe in God, I answer the following: The god that you do not believe in is not the same God that I believe in. The god that is not believed in, is almost always an enemy of man, who opposes freedom and full potential. The God in whom I believe is a personal God, source of all love and freedom, who we come to through a personal experience”.

-Eduardo Bonnin Aguilo



T-shirts, Sweatshirts and Fleeces....

Want some Cursillo apparel to add to your Fall wardrobe? If so, you're in luck. Once again, we are offering t-shirt, sweatshirts and fleeces with our Cursillo logos! Order forms will be available at our upcoming Ultreya and on our website.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Ultreya – September 26th – 4 pm
Women's Weekend in English – October 14-17
Men's Weekend in Spanish – October 14-17
Men's Weekend in English – October 21-24
Women's Weekend in Spanish – October 28-31

Cursillo... “Live It”

“You don't think your way into a new kind of living. You live your way into a new kind of thinking”.

-Henry Nouwen

MEET THE 2021 KALAMAZOO ENGLISH CURSILLO SECRETARIAT



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