

Cursillo Sounds

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SC Cursillo #198 March 5-8, 2026

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Dear Beloved of Cursillo,

Many weekend lay rectors have opened with how blessed they are to be in the same position I am now. It's TRUE - They are and I am!

I am grateful to have been witness to, and part of the renewed, revitalized and now excitingly mobile Cursillo movement. Many “God moments” have led to putting the weekend on wheels, more personally engaging parishes around the Diocese, and spreading God's Word. I truly am blessed!

For the upcoming weekend, I was led to Isaiah 60:22 from the New Living Translation:

“The smallest family will become a thousand people, And the tiniest group will become a mighty nation. At the right time I, the Lord, will make it happen.”

Isn't that just what happens at Cursillo? Small groups become families which join a greater community. Their faith grows stronger and many become leaders in their churches.

The Archangel St. Michael, namesake of my home church in Charleston and our Cursillo 198 saint, provides more connection. The beautiful Tiffany stained glass window behind the altar depicts St. Michael slaying the dragon.

Through Cursillo, we gain in numbers, faith and strength in the constant battle against the Evil One. ULTREYA!

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support. I encourage you to find and recruit potential participants, and consider being on team yourselves. That is the future of Cursillo.

I look forward to seeing you at Clausura on Sunday, March 8, about 2:30pm at All Saints Church in Florence. God is good - All the time!

God's Peace,
Chris Sosnowski

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FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Bill Oldland

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior during this season of light and grace. I pray everyone had a glorious celebration of Christmas and a wonderful beginning of 2026.

2025 was a great year for Cursillo. We held two weekends. The first was at Holy Comforter in Sumter and the second was at St. Paul's Summerville. The number of participants at these two weekends were twenty-two and twenty-six respectively.

For 2026 we have planned for two Cursillo weekends #198 and #199. They will be held at All Saints', Florence March 5th through the 8th and Old Saint Andrews in Charleston August 27th-August 30th.

For these two weekends we are asking your assistance in three areas. First, please pray. Pray for the team members, especially those on #198. They just had their first team meeting recently. Pray for the participants. We are unaware of the names of all those who will be attending at this time. Please pray for those who we know God will send. Finally, please ask God to lead and guide all Cursillistas to find those in our congregations to be participants on a weekend. Our goal is to seek those whom we believe God is calling to attend this weekend and sponsor them. Cursillo is a great opportunity to help grow the kingdom of God.

Secondly, please write letters and participate in other forms of palanca to the team and participants. We are all aware of the impact the palanca had on us during our weekends. It is a wonderful way to share God's love to others. In fact, on the recent weekends the participants have stated how much the prayer chain meant to them. The fact that people they didn't know took the time to make a part of the chain, while praying for everyone by name, really touched them in a special way.

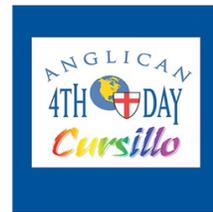
Third, please support the Joy of Giving. It is a new year. It is a new opportunity to assist in sending participants to the weekend. The cost of the weekends has actually gone down as we have begun to hold them in parish settings. However, the funds received from the participants and team still do not cover the entire cost of the weekend just as before. The Joy of Giving fund helps keep the movement financially solvent.

It is my fervent prayer that God will continue to bless the Cursillo Movement in our diocese. It is also my prayer that God bless each and every one of you as we continue to support sharing the love of God through this incredible ministry.

Peace and blessings,
Father Bill Oldland

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Jim Huntley



Ultreya to my Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With great praise to our Lord with humble thanks for His Holy Spirit that we are approaching another Cursillo weekend #198. The Cursillo will take place at All Saints Church in Florence, SC. We are very thankful to all the sponsors and Priests who have signed up the new Cursillistas. The weekend will take place March 5-8 with Lay Rector Chris Sosnowski and his team are enthusiastically awaiting the opportunity to serve our Brothers and Sisters into a deeper walk with our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember to have your Palanca ready for participants (2days) and team (1day) and always remember that your prayers for the participants and team is the best Palanca. With the new format of having the weekend at the Parishes, we have a new way to serve in that there will be a cook team as well as the team at the tables with the new Cursillistas. I ask this so that you would consider sending in a team application since the teams have been expanded.

We are very much looking forward to having the Clausura in the Sanctuary at All Saints. This is now the third Clausura to be held in a place of worship. I pray that you will be able to attend as we joyfully welcome our Brothers and Sisters to the 4th day! Try to be there no later than 2:30 on the 8th. Also remember to wear your Crosses as well.

The Ultreya for #198 will take place on March 21 from 9am-3:30pm at The Well by the Sea in Myrtle Beach. I hope that you will be there to celebrate #198.

If you have not done so already please consider making a donation to the Joy of Giving (JOG) so that Cursillo will never be a financial burden to anyone who wants to attend. I also ask that you be in prayer for future participants and prayers for those who would like for your Parish to host future weekends. I'm looking forward to seeing my Brothers and Sisters in the Lord at the Clausura!

Ultreya,
Jim Huntley

Palanca Guidelines

- **Please sort all Palanca in alphabetical order by last name.**
- **Please separate Day 1 Palanca and Day 2 Palanca for participants**
- **Please DO NOT PUT “DAY 1” or “DAY 2” on the front of Palanca envelopes**
- **Please separate the team Palanca from the participant Palanca**

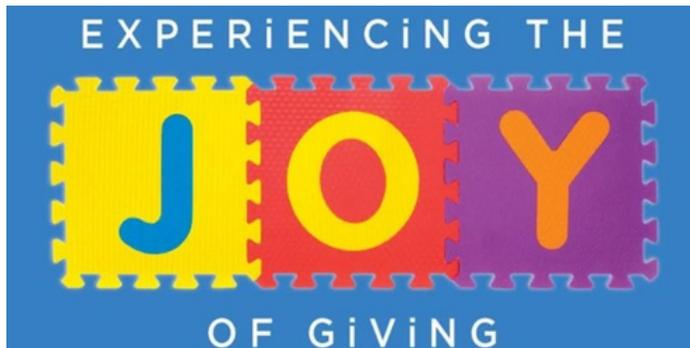
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Cursillo #198 Participants

Nick Name	Last Name	Sex	Church	Church City	Ultreya	Sponsor
Brown	David	M	All Saints	Florence	PD	Wes Fowler
Byers Brown	Michelle	F	All Saints	Florence	PD	Melinda Fowler
Carran	Cecy	F	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Cathy Perry
Curry	Jake	M	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Page Lee
Hill	Angela	F	St Paul's	Conway	GS	Deborah Spellerberg
Hill	Steve	M	St Paul's	Conway	GS	Neil Spellerberg
Leviner	Sherry	F	St David's	Cheraw	PD	Barbara Hill
Scarborough	Ross	M	St Michael's	Charleston	CWA	Mikell Scarborough
Strickland	Grayce	F	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Robert and Marion Hutton
Sutphin	Chris	M	St Matthew's	Darlington	PD	Frank Stoda
Sutphin	Tracy	F	St Matthew's	Darlington	PD	Janet Stoda

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Make checks payable to:
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Sullivan's Island, SC 29482

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Cursillo #198 Team

POSITION	NAME	PARISH	Ultreya
Lay Rector	Chris Sosnowski	St Michaels	CWA
Observing Rector	Stephen Fulghum	All Saints	PD
Spiritual Advisors	John Sosnowski (Head)	St Johns	ISLANDS
	Malcolm Roberts	Grace Anglican	NC
Weekend Coordinator	Miriam Fulghum	All Saints	PD
Techno	Cheryl Moran	Trinity Edisto	ISLANDS
Music Chas	Tom Woodle	Well By the Sea	GS
	Jackie Woodle	Well By the Sea	GS
Palanca Chas	Deb Brooks (Head)	Trinity Edisto	ISLANDS
	Anna Onufer *AG	Trinity Edisto	ISLANDS
	Krista Grabenbauer	Parish Church at Habersham	South
Table Chas	Dab Dent (Head)	Redeemer Orangeburg	LM
	Melinda Fowler	All Saints	PD
Table Facilitators	Patti Sosnowski (Head)	St Johns	ISLANDS
	Wes Fowler	All Saints	PD
	Bruce Bradham	Church of the Apostles	LM
	Keith Brooks	Trinity Edisto	ISLANDS

Prayer Vigil Sign Up.

Pray for the team and participants of
Cursillo #198



Diocesan Ultreya

Saturday, March 21st, 2026

9am-3:30pm

**The Well by the Sea
211 Forestbrook Rd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579**

Schedule:

9:00 AM Arrival

9:30 AM. Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies

10:30 AM Eucharist in the Sanctuary

11:30 AM

- **Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #196 Cursillo Rector) in the Sanctuary**
- **Weekend Commission Meeting**
- **Fourth Day Commission – Ultreya Rectors' Meeting**
- **Fourth Day Refreshment (Veteran Cursillistas), Reunion Groups**

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Ultreya Meeting

- **Lay Witness Talk**
- **Lay Response**
- **Clergy Response**

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Secretariat Business Meeting (or immediately following the Ultreya) (Open to all who wish to sit in and listen.)

Lunch will be \$10 per person at the door.

Please RSVP to 2abflynn@gmail.com by Monday, March 16, 2026.

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