

Cursillo Sounds

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SC Cursillo #196 June 19th-22nd, 2025

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29

To Our Cursillo Family,

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." Matthew 8:20.

From this we can see that Jesus was homeless for most, if not all, of His ministry. We, the Cursillo Community, were homeless for a short time as well. Several members our team have walked along side people and groups of people who have found themselves homeless. Homelessness is not a stigma or personality flaw. It's an unfortunate set of circumstances. Overcoming it is cleansing and involves things like a warm meal, a place to sleep, a conversation, maybe a new coat- in other words, unconditional love shown by others. This happened last October at Saint Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Hartsville. Father Bill Oldland and his parish took us in, fed us, helped us grow as a team, and SC Cursillo #195 was very successful! We were welcomed, comforted, healed, pushed from the nest, and enabled to fly like a young bird. I was overwhelmed by the number of people from Saint Bartholomew's and beyond who came out and served.

So now I have deemed our Cursillo #196 team "Cursillo Roadies ". The Church of the Holy Comforter in Sumter has graciously opened their doors to us for a June 19th-22nd Cursillo. Once again Cursillo will happen and our Lord will change lives during the weekend just as He has for decades.

Our scripture for the weekend is John 20:29 because, well.... that applies to all of us. Our weekend Saint is the Apostle Thomas.

If you're involved in Cursillo, thank you and keep up the good work. If you want to get involved, come on. We have more opportunities to serve than we've had in the past. If you used to be involved and want to get re-engaged, by all means, come on back. We'll welcome you with open arms. I promise you'll witness an abundance of blessings. We welcome your prayers as we prepare and lead the weekend this June.

Ultreya!

John Dougherty

Lay Rector, Cursillo #196 **SCAnglicanFourthDayCursillo.com**



FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Bill Oldland

From the Diocesan Clergy Representative, Father Bill Oldland

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing to you on Good Friday, just after having the services of the Good Friday Liturgy and The Stations of the Cross. While we are all reminded on this day of the Passion of our Lord and Savior, his crucifixion, death and burial, we are also reminded that Sunday is coming. We are reminded that we are people of the resurrection. God the Father acts, Jesus is resurrected and the tomb is empty. We are forgiven, redeemed, renewed and receivers of the promise of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We have hearts, minds, and spirits open to see the Spirit of God leading and guiding us and working within us.

Perhaps, many of you are like me in that I had an incredible experience through the Holy Spirit on my Cursillo weekend. It was one that made me more aware of Jesus' presence in my life through his Holy Spirit. Cursillo is an incredible gift where we have seen the Spirit move in people's lives. It is a wonderful opportunity and gift that we can share with others.

To that end, I encourage all of us to encourage members of our churches to attend a weekend. At this time, we have three churches who are opening their doors to host a Cursillo weekend. They are:

Cursillo #196	June 19-22, 2025	Church of the Holy Comforter in Sumter
Cursillo #197	October 16-19, 2025	St. Paul's in Summerville
Cursillo #198	Spring of 2026	All Saints' in Florence

In addition, we are in conversation with two other churches in two other deaneries. Cursillo is alive and well and moving.

As we enter the glorious Easter season, please continue to pray for the team and participants of Cursillo #196. Pray for God to bring to our minds members of our congregations that He wants to attend a weekend. Please continue to pray for the Cursillo Movement to strengthen and grow.

Ultreya!

Father Bill+

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Jim Huntley



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

It is with great thankfulness to God the Father and the Lamb of God Jesus Christ that we continue on with taking Cursillo to the parishes. Cursillo #196 will be taking place at The Church of the Holy Comforter in Sumter, S.C. We are thankful for all the sponsors and priests who have signed up our Brothers and Sisters. The weekend will take place on June 19-22 and Lay Rector John Dougherty and his team are enthusiastically awaiting the opportunity of serving the new Cursillistas into a deeper walk with our Savior. Remember to have your Palanca ready for participants (2 days) and team (1 day) and as always remember prayer is the best Palanca. With our new format there will be a block of hotel rooms for the participants as well as team as needed. For those who like to cook, any food or desserts will gladly be accepted. As you know the team has expanded to include a cook team and at the last Cursillo we had a blessing of home made casseroles, desserts and hot of the grill dishes that made the weekend memorable.

We are very much looking forward to having the Clausura in the beautiful sanctuary at Holy Comforter. This will be the first one in a long time that will have the new Cursillistas walking into a place of worship. Try to be there by 2:30 on Sunday and let's joyfully welcome into the Anglican 4th Day!

The Ultreya for #196 will be held 3 weekends later on July 12th due to the July 4th holiday at Trinity Church on Edisto Island. I hope all we be able to attend to welcome the new Cursillistas to the Cursillo family. Remember to wear your Cursillo crosses!

If you have not done so already please consider making a donation to the Joy of Giving (JOG) so that Cursillo will not be a financial burden to anyone who wants to attend. I also ask that you be in prayer for future participants and a special prayer for those who would like your parish to host future weekends. We look forward to seeing everyone at Clausura!

Ultreya,
Jim Huntley

Palanca Guidelines

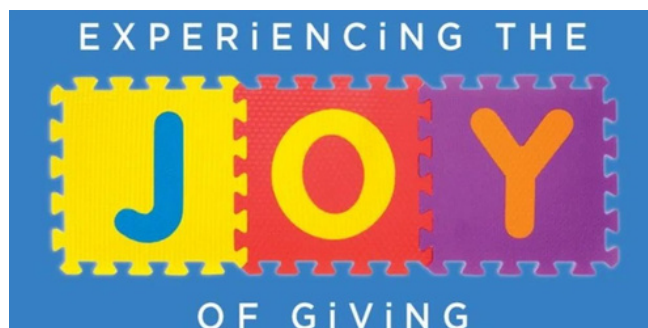
- **Please sort all Palanca in alphabetical order by last name.**
- **Please separate Day 1 Palanca and Day 2 Palanca for participants**
- **Please DO NOT PUT “DAY 1” or “DAY 2” on front of Palanca envelopes**
- **Please separate team Palanca from participant Palanca**

Cursillo #196 Participants

Nick Name	Last Name	Sex	Church	Church City	Ultreya	Sponsor
Devin	Benjamim	M	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Robert and Marion Hutton
Bob	Carr	M	St Bartholomew's	Hartsville	PD	Bill Oldland
Lisa	Carr	F	St Bartholomew's	Hartsville	PD	Ellen Oldland
Robin	Downing	F	All Saints	Florence	PD	Karen Long
Phil	DuBose	M	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Joe Perry
Ann	Fishburne	F	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Melissa Arscott
Matt	Fishburne	M	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Stephen Arscott
Melinda	Fowler	F	All Saints	Florence	PD	Kay Taylor
Wes	Fowler	M	All Saints	Florence	PD	Chris Taylor
Amanda	Gasque	F	The Well	Myrtle Beach	GS	Jim Huntley
Kevin	Hauer	M	All Saints	Florence	PD	Stephen Fulghum
Susan	Hauer	F	All Saints	Florence	PD	Miriam Fulghum
Nelson	Iluno	M	All Saints	Milwaukee		Bill Oldland
Christy	Kohnle	F	Christ Church	Mt Pleasant	EC	Sherry Rest
Tony	Kohnle	M	Christ Church	Mt Pleasant	EC	Cassius Rest
Nancy	Moy	F	Christ Church	Mt Pleasant	EC	Robby Davey
Elizabeth	Najjar	F	St Helena's	Beaufort	South	Theresa Merchant
Richard	Najjar	M	St Helena's	Beaufort	South	Rob Merchant
Sandy	O'Hern	F	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Anne Walton
Drew	Olson	M	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Shawn Brennan
Madi	Olson	F	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Tess Brennan
Eva Marie	Reynolds	F	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Floride McKoy
Cindy Ann	Thompson	F	Christ Church	Mt Pleasant	EC	Julie Reagor
Dave	Thompson Jr	M	Christ Church	Mt Pleasant	EC	Richard Reagor

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Cursillo #196 Team			
Servant Role ▼	Name ▼	Parish ▼	Ultreya ▼
Lay Rector	John Dougherty	Christ Church	East Cooper
Observing Rector	Cathy Cunningham	St. Paul's	BCD
Spiritual Advisor	Janet Echols	St. Matthews	Lake Marion
Spiritual Advisor	Bill Clarkson	Church of the Holy	Lake Marion
Spiritual Advisor	Ted McNabb	St. Michaels	CWA
Weekend	Cheralaine	Christ Church	East Cooper
Techno Cha	Howard Althen	Christ Church	East Cooper
Techno Cha	Mandy Lund	All Saints	PeeDee
Head Music Cha	Kathy Nungesser	Christ Church	East Cooper
Music Cha	Sarah Althen	Christ Church	East Cooper
Music Cha	Chris Sosnowski	St. Michael's	CWA
Head Palanca Cha	Miriam Fulghum	All Saints	PeeDee
Palanca Cha	Brian Lund	All Saints	PeeDee
Palanca Cha	Donna Zweig	The Well	GS
Head Table	Mark Nungesser	Christ Church	East Cooper
Table Facilitator	Theresa Merchant	St. Helena's	South
Table Facilitator	Shawn Brennan	Holy Comforter	Santee
Table Facilitator	Stephen Fulghum	All Saints	PeeDee
Altar Guild	Mandy Lund	All Saints	PeeDee

Prayer Vigil Sign Up.

Pray for the team and participants of
Cursillo #196



Diocesan Ultreya
Saturday, July 12th, 2025
9am-2pm
Triity Edisto
14 1589 SC-174
EEdisto Island, SC 29438

Schedule:

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

10:00 AM Eucharist in the Sanctuary

11:00 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**

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM National Anglican Fourth Day Ultreya Meeting by Zoom

- **Greetings from A4D Board Chairman**
- **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 Cheryl Moran at office@trinityedisto.com or (843) 869-3568 by Monday, July 7, 2025.

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