

OCTOBER 2025

SC Cursillo #197 October 16-19th, 2025



“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter:10

Cursillo has been pursuing these goals for almost 80 years. The teachings shared during the weekend are to strengthen and equip each person to move forward sharing their own unique gift. Cursillo is now moving around the Diocese from church to church and growing each consecutive time. This is God’s doing. He wants us to grow the faithful in our community, church, and diocese. This leads us outward to the whole world and mission work wherever we are called.

Our verse for the weekend is 1 Corinthians 12:4-5. “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.” In one bible class, I was told to think of our church members as different threads that can be woven together. A thread is strong and has a purpose (to hold a seam in our pants, for one). But imagine how strong the seam would be if you used two together. Now take all the different threads in your church, which have different colors, strengths, and textures, and “weave them together”. This blanket of Gifts, freely given by God, is to glorify God, foster growth in our church and community, strengthen others to share their gifts, and grow in our Diocese and state. I see this happening even now.

These gifts from the Holy Spirit must be fed and strengthened (by study). They’re not to be stored up or advertised. They are for service to the body of Christ. Our Weekend Saint is St. Vincent de Paul. He is a saint of charity and a volunteer, which I hope represents all of Cursillo. All of us are serving this weekend to train and serve our new Cursillistas, who are volunteering. We will be at St. Paul’s Anglican in Summerville from Oct. 16-19. Our Clausura is Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Please join us to weave these new brothers and sisters into our growing community.

Remember to send in your Palanca and please fill out an application for our next Team. We have a list of churches seeking a Cursillo weekend at their churches. Ultreya!

God Bless,
Cathy Cunningham
Lay Rector, #197

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Bill Oldland

From the Diocesan Clergy Representative, Father Bill Oldland

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

DeColores! Cursillo #197 is right around the corner. I know you have been praying for this weekend already. Please keep the prayers coming. I ask your prayers for the members of the team and the participants for good health and safe travel.

I also ask for prayers for this weekend to be surrounded and filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. God's Spirit has done marvelous work through the Cursillo movement in this diocese. We fervently pray for that work to continue, for God's love to be shared, and for everyone to have the opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with our heavenly Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I am not aware if everyone has heard about one amazing aspect of the weekend. The participants have made multiple references to the joy and amazement they had upon receiving their palanca. Palanca is always one of the most powerful expressions we have on every weekend of God's love through the Fourth Day. With that thought in mind, we have heard incredible stories concerning the prayer chain. Recently, the participants and the team have made multiple references about the number of prayers the chain represents due to its incredible length. Please take a moment to make a piece of the prayer chain and send it to the weekend. As you make a section, please pray for the participants by name.

There is one more item for which we need prayer. Our next two weekends will be at All Saint's in Florence on March 5th through the 8th. Chris Sosnowski is the lay rector. Old Saint Andrews in Charleston has asked to be the next church to host a Cursillo weekend. We need prayers concerning upcoming lay rectors. I ask you to pray for God to guide us to the next three to four lay rectors. If in your prayers, someone comes to mind, please contact Jim Huntley or Father Bill Oldland. Their contact information will be available below.

May God bless and keep you.

Ultreya!

Father Bill Oldland

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Jim Huntley



Utreya to my Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praise to our Lord with thankfulness for His Holy Spirit that we are approaching another Cursillo weekend #197. The Cursillo will take place in Summerville, at the beautiful campus of St. Paul's. We are very thankful to all the sponsors and Priests who have signed up the new Cursillistas. The weekend will take place October 16-19 and Lay Rector Cathy Cunningham and her 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 historic sanctuary at St. Paul's. This is now the second 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 19th. Also remember to wear your Crosses as well.

The Utreya for #197 will take place on November 8th from 10:30-4:30 at Old Saint Andrew's Parish Church in Charleston. I hope that you will be there to celebrate #197.

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!

Utreya,
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

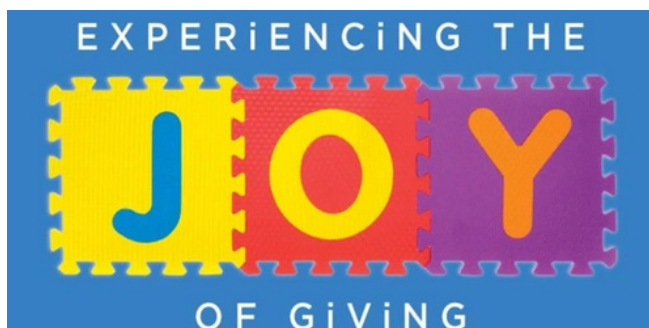
REVISED PARTICIPANTS LIST

Cursillo #197 Participants

Nick Name	Last Name	Sex	Church	Church City	Ultreya	Sponsor
Anne	Bacon	F	Trinity	Edisto Island	Islands	Cheryl Moran
Betty	Black	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Michelle Barnum
Salena	Buckheister	F	Epiphany	Eutawville	LM	Christopher Buckheister
Cheryl	Cargill	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Fred Onyongo
Larry	Collett	M	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Ellen Walsh
Ericka	Crawley	F	St Bartholomew's	Hartsville	PD	Bill Oldland
Mary Beth	Creed	F	All Saints	Florence	PD	Mandy Lund
Tucker	Creed	M	All Saints	Florence	PD	Brian Lund
David	D'Amore	M	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Leslie Jeffords
Linda	D'Amore	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Leslie Jeffords
Rich	Giersch	M	Old St Andrew's	Charleston	CWA	Jim Huntley
Carmen	Guerke	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Barbara Albert
Mary	Hetherington	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Becky Ford
Angela	Jones	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Fred Hovey
Bucky	Jones	M	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Fred Hovey
Alex	Kiss	M	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Matt Kimes
Jan	Kiss	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Kristin Kimes
Jim	Makeever	M	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Wally Moran
Melanie	Makeever	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Dixie Moran
Patty	McHenry	F	Christ Church	Mt Pleasant	EC	Cheralaine Dougherty
Sandra	O'Hern	F	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Anne Walton
Cathy	Sizer	F	Christ Church	Mt Pleasant	EC	Cindy Ann Thompson
Garrett	Sizer	M	Christ Church	Mt Pleasant	EC	David Thompson
Taryn	Sporinsky	F	Holy Comforter	Sumter	Santee	Lori Grimm
Judy	Stewart	F	St Paul's	Summerville	BCD	Kathy Meinzer
George	Thompson	M	St Michael's	Charleston	CWA	Chris Sosnowski

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Cursillo #197 Team List

Servant Role	Name	Ultreya
Lay Rector	Cathy Cunningham	BCD
Observing Rector	Chris Sosnowski	CWA
Spiritual Advisor	Bill Oldland	Pee Dee
Spiritual Advisor	Fred Onyango	BCD
Spiritual Advisor	Joyce Harder	CWA
Weekend Coordinator	Gene Scarborough	Lake Marion
Techno Cha	Ellen Walsh	BCD
Techno Cha	Cheryl Moran	Islands
Head Music Cha	Kathy Nungesser	East Cooper
Music Cha	Sherry Rest	East Cooper
Head Table Cha (food)	Ellen Oldland	PeeDee
Table Cha	Becky Ford	BCD
Palanca Cha	Charles Jensen	South
Head Palanca Cha	Brian Lund	PeeDe
Palanca Cha	Sue Freeman	PeeDee
Palanca Cha	Mandy Lund	PeeDee
Head Table Facilitator	Lynelle Jensen	South
Table Facilitator	Neal Walsh	BCD
Table Facilitator	Joshua Tadlock	PeeDee
Table Facilitator	Jay Freeman	PeeDee
Table Facilitator	Mandy Lund	PeeDee

Prayer Vigil Sign Up.

Pray for the team and participants of
Cursillo #197



Diocesan Ultreya

Saturday, November 8th, 2025

9am-2pm

Old Saint Andrews Parish Church
2604 Ashley River Road,
Charleston, SC 29414

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 #197 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

- **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 Lynn Adams at Ladamsrn96@gmail.com by Monday, November 3rd, 2025. Please include any food allergies you might have.

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