# **Anglican Diocese of SC**

# **CURSILLO SOUNDS**

October 2022

# SC Anglican Cursillo Leadership

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# \*\*\* PLEASE REMBEMBER:

NO WAKE-UP

FOR SPONSORS & THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY \*\*\*

Please DO NOT drive down to Camp St. Christopher on Sunday morning!

# Rector's Letter to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Cursillo #191



I have said these things that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world!

(John 16:33)

DeColores, Anglican Fourth Day Community!

I'm so humbled to be serving as the Lay Rector of Cursillo #191! What a blessing our team preparation time has been. The participants of 191 are truly going to have a Spirit-filled weekend! Team 191 is very ready to show their love for Jesus and are anxious to be "poured out" as they show God's love to the participants. My time with this team has truly been one of the biggest blessings in my life!

Our weekend Scripture is John 16:33-"I have said these things that in me you may have PEACE. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have OVERCOME the world!" This verse has indelibly been written on my heart over the last few years...but especially so given the craziness of the pandemic. The comfort we derive knowing that Jesus has already overcome....overcome the grave and paid it all for our sake....truly gives us his Peace!! We are called to be overcomers. It shouldn't be difficult to ascertain what our weekend theme is!

(Cont'd on page 2 – Rector's Letter to the 4th Day)

# **Cursillo Participants #191**

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Parish	Ultreya	Sponsor
Lynn	Adams	F	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA	Karen Koob
Victoria	Betz	F	St Helena's, Beaufort	South	Becky Mitchell
Porter	Claytor	М	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	Bill Clarkson
Barbara	Claytor	F	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	Katie Clarkson
Kenny	Deas	М	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Robert Hutton
Carol	Fanelli	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Jim Huntley
Tom	Fanelli	М	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Jim Huntley
Shay	Godwin	М	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Tom Woodle
Emily	Godwin	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Jackie Woodle
Betsy	Harvey	F	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	Katie Clarkson
Marty	Harvey	М	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	Bill Clarkson
Meredith	Kelley	F	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS	Wynne Peace
Edward	Kelley	М	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS	Perry Peace
Sue	McDuffie	F	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Olivia Sporinsky
Angus	McDuffie	М	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Nick Sporinsky
Anna	Onufer	F	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	Deb Brooks
Joe	Perry	М	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Brooks Hamilton
Robert	Pratt	М	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	Keith Brooks
Susan	Pratt	F	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	Deb Brooks
Fred	Rindge	M	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA	Jeffrey Hearn
Brenda	Rindge	F	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA	Doreatha Norton
Mark	Rotolo	М	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Jim Huntley
Frank	Stoda	М	St. Matthew's, Darlington	PD	Joe Ervin
Janet	Stoda	F	St. Matthew's, Darlington	PD	Suiter Coxe
Nelson	Sturgis	М	Holy Comforter	Santee	Matthew Eldridge

# #191 WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thursday, Oct.13 – Sunday, Oct. 16 (All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, Oct. 16
NO WAKE-UP

Clausura – 2:30 PM Childcare will be available.

Saturday, Oct. 29
Diocesan Ultreya
Resurrection, North Charleston
Childcare will be available.

# (Cont'd from page 1 – Rector's Letter to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day)

Our Saint for the weekend is Peter. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter out of the boat and onto the water. As the wind whips around him, Peter takes his eyes off Jesus and cries out, "Lord save me!" It certainly rings true in my life and I suspect yours too...we are called to keep our eyes on Jesus.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you already have done and will continue to do to support Cursillo 191....your prayers, your support of JOG, your written palanca, your baked goods, and so much more. All of it will bless the participants of 191. Please continue in your prayers...the best form of Palanca!

Sunday morning Wake-up will once again be a team-only event. This worked perfectly at #190 and gave everyone, team and participants, some much needed extra sleep. I pray that you all can join us at Clausura at 2:30pm on Sunday October 16th in Susanna's house....celebrating as the participants enter their Fourth Day. God's Peace and blessings to you all!

In Christ's Love,

Stephen Arscott Lay Rector Cursillo #191 sarscott29159@yahoo.com

# **Cursillo Team #191**

SERVANT ROLE	<b>TEAM MEMBER</b>	PARISH	ULTREA	ROLLO
Rector	Stephen Arscott	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Ultreya
Observing Rector	Jim Gonnella	St. Paul's, Summerville	BDC	Group Reunion
Camp Coordinator	Brenda Gonnella	St. Paul's, Summerville	BDC	Piety
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Wey Camp	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	Grace, The Christian Life
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. David Booman *	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Spiritual Gifts, Faith, Obstacles
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Bill Clarkson **	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	Sacraments
Music Cha	Kipper Ackerman *	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Ideal
Music Cha	Curt Ackerman *	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Head Table Cha	Keith Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	Christian Community
Table Cha	Doug Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Table Cha	Katie Clarkson	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	
Head Palanca Cha	Lori Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Palanca Cha	Martha Fletcher *	Christ Church Anglican, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Study of Environments
Palanca Cha	Dab Dent	Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg	LM	
Palanca Cha	Ben Cromer	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Head Table Facilitator	Deb Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	Leaders
Table Facilitator	Walt Fletcher *	Christ Church Anglican, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Action
Table Facilitator	Brandy Cromer	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Table Facilitator	Bonnie Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	Laity
Techno Cha	Alex Perri	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Table Facilitator/Altar Guild	Melissa Arscott	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Study
Crosses	Nick Sporinsky			* First time on team
Agape Dinner	Small Group			**First time as Spiritual Advisor
Calligraphy	Lynn Eldridge			

# SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!



# SC Anglican Cursillo Fourth Day Annual Winter Retreat

Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, till noon on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023

Camp St. Christopher

THEME: "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." (Rom. 12:12)







# DIOCESAN ULTREYA

The Church of the Resurrection, North Charleston SATURDAY, October 29 2

Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies 9:00 AM

9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and

#191 Cursillo Rector)

-Weekend Commission Meeting

-Fourth Day Commission-Ultreva Rectors' Mtg.

-Pre-Cursillo Meeting

-Fourth Day Refreshment (Veteran Cursillistas)

10:30 AM Visit with friends

Reunion Groups

11:00 AM

Eucharist

11:30 PM

Lunch and Ultreva Meeting

12:30 PM (Combined with Diocesan Ultreya

Meeting)

2:00-3:00PM Secretariat Business Meeting (or immediately following the Ultreya) (Open to all who wish to sit in and listen.)

Lunch will be \$10.00, payable at the door. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 26th to Sunny Walker at smwdok@aol.com or 843-384-4741.

<u>Childcare will be available</u> with prior registration with Sunny by October 15th.







# The Church of the Resurrection

5103 North Rhett Avenue North Charleston, 29405

MAP

Directions from I – 95 Corridor and Orangeburg

Take I-26 East.

Take I-526 East toward Mt. Pleasant. Take Exit 19 to North Rhett Ave.

Merge right onto North Rhett.

Church is on the right at the first light.

**Directions from Myrtle Beach** 

Take Hwy 17 South.

In Mt. Pleasant, take I-526 West toward North Charleston.

Take Exit 19 to North Rhett Ave.

Merge right onto North Rhett.

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**Directions from Beaufort** 

Take Hwy 17 North. Take I-526 West Take Exit 19 to North Rhett Ave. Merge right onto North Rhett.

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# **DECOLORES!**

### FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

**Father Tom Woodle** 

Cursillistas of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina:

Cursillo is now once again in full swing in our diocese with yet another powerful weekend coming up October 13-16. As in the past, this weekend will be held at Camp St. Christopher, and I fully expect God to meet the team and pilgrims there in a powerful way, just as He faithfully has for 190 Cursillo Weekends in our diocese. What a blessing it is for the Cursillo Community and new participants to stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us!

As the Body of Christ moves forward toward the culmination of history, God remains unchanged. He is our continuous anchor in all of the storms of life. And, while He does not change, we do! That goes for our Cursillo movement also. Human nature compels us to long for the "good old days", when we had five Cursillo Weekends a year, all filled to overflowing with large teams and large groups of participants. And I often find myself thinking of how I long for us to return to those days. But to think in that way robs us of what God is doing in the present. While we are now having two weekends and one retreat each year, and while the numbers are smaller than they were in what we often think of as "the glory days of Cursillo," God is STILL moving in powerful ways to bring new light, new mission, and spiritual energy to those who experience Cursillo Weekends AND to the Fourth Day Community! While our movement may be smaller, it is absolutely no less powerful than it has been in the years since Cursillo began in our diocese in the late 1970's. God is faithful, and God has consistently used Cursillo as a powerful tool in His hand in this diocese. And, I have all faith that He will continue to bless Cursillo in proportion to our faith and care of the movement.

Now, more than ever, we need the clarity of our spiritual life that a Cursillo Weekend brings to those participating. We need, more than ever, that sparkplug of spiritual energy that makes its way from Camp St. Christopher on Sunday afternoon back into the local parishes. And we need, more than ever, the trans-parish relationships that are built across our diocese by members of the Cursillo Community in all of our churches. There is NO downside to Cursillo. There is nothing but good that comes for the individual participants and team members and for the parishes to which they return.

All of that said, there is no down-side to sponsorship and nurturing Cursillo in each of our parishes. I urge you, by the mercies of God, to remember the powerful effect Cursillo had on YOU, and be willing to share that experience with others by sponsoring new pilgrims and by taking an active part in the movement. Cherish and build up Cursillo in your local parish. If your parish is not active in Cursillo, be the catalyst for bringing Cursillo to your people. As always, Jackie and I, as well as your Diocesan Lay-Coordinator, Brenda Gonnella, are ready and willing to assist you in any way possible because we KNOW that this movement is of God and will reap spiritual benefits for the Kingdom of God in our lives and in the life of our parishes.

Remember, Christ is counting on you, and I hope that you are counting on Him.

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom Woodle Head Spiritual Adviser

SC Anglican Fourth Day Cursillo

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# FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR Brenda Gonnella

De Colores Brothers and Sisters.

I am thrilled to say that we have a full Cursillo for October, necessitating closing registration weeks before the Weekend. Thanks be to God!! And thanks to all who have been praying, talking to their clergy, and sponsoring people to come to Cursillo. That's answered prayer! Let's not stop there, keep it up!!! People have been shut in way too long; they need Christian community. What better way to get them moving on a personal, lifelong journey with their Lord and Savior than to attend a Cursillo Weekend!!

Our rector, Stephen Arscott, and Team #191 have been praying and working hard to be ready for those who have been called to come to this weekend as participants. As you know, your prayers are the BEST Palanca! I ask that you continue praying for the team and the participants! It is my prayer that our Lord and Savior will continue to be Glorified through this amazing ministry, and may His Spirit continue to move in and through every participant and every team member on this weekend and for our weekends to come!

Due to the fire in the dining hall last December, we are still using Susanna's House as the dining hall for the camp. However, we will be using it for the Clausura/closing. The Clausura for #190 was held in the Chapel of the Palms, but it's not large enough to really accommodate the team, participants, sponsors, and all of those coming to welcome our newest Cursillistas into their 4th Day!!

With the loss of the dining hall, it was decided through much prayer, discussion with the Secretariat, and a wake-up committee that we would do a trial "team only" Wake-up for Cursillo #190. It was a huge success! Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Team!! The table facilitators found out over the weekend what everyone liked to drink first thing in the morning. So that is what was delivered to them by the team along with some mini muffins. The rest of the team stood out in front singing to them as their goodies were being delivered. Most of the participants stepped to the door or out in front of their rooms to listen to the singing, and some joined in. As Sunday is one of the most important days of the weekend preparing participants for their 4th Day through the Group Reunion and Ultreya rollos, their wake-up did not take place until 7:00 AM, providing them and the team extra needed sleep. Since this new process was so well received and extended sleep, we will continue to do this at least until a new dining hall can be built. I'm asking that you continue to help to spread the word that we are not doing a Cursillo wide wake-up at this time. It will continue to be a "team only" wake-up.

Sponsors will need to be at the Clausura/closing to welcome them into their 4th Day.

I pray that you join me by supporting the participants and team of #191 with your prayers, palanca and your attendance at the Clausura on Sunday, October 16th at 2:30pm to welcome them into their 4th Day! I know you remember how exciting it was for you when you walked into your Closing with a room full of people singing, praising, and clapping as you entered the room! Let's do the same for them! Come a little early to see the pictures taken over the weekend as well as to catch up with you Cursillo family before the Clausura starts. Park in the grass field as usual to come in. The setup of the room will be totally different than it has been in the past. You will be sitting at the tables instead of in chairs. The Spirit and excitement in the room will be the same; only the seating will be different © After the Clausura is over, the team and participants will head out on the deck closest to the field where you parked. Please join them and welcome them into the Cursillo community.

In Christ's Love and mine.

Brenda Gonnella

# Your Annual Gift to Cursillo is Critical!

# The Joy of Giving

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

God's grace and love is a free gift to us, and many of us found and accepted His gift on a Cursillo weekend. So that no one is held back from finding God's gift by the cost of a weekend, the Secretariat has given the gift of a Cursillo weekend to all Cursillo candidates, after their initial \$150 registration fee has been paid. This worthy idea and goal is called "The Joy of Giving" (JOG) and is working well in several other Dioceses.

We will need to raise money on an <u>annual</u> basis to make this happen, and this is where you come in. The Secretariat has approved asking each Cursillista in this Diocese to contribute \$100, or more, if possible. If you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2022 contribution <u>as soon as possible</u> to our Treasurer (address below), marking JOG on your check, or to donate online at the link below. This will fund the 2022 Weekends. If \$100 is too much for you to contribute at one time, several smaller contributions through the year will be gratefully received.

Remembering the life-changing weekend that Cursillo was for you, know what a joy and blessing it will be for others to receive, and how the number of Jesus' disciples on earth will be increased.

Thank you so much for considering a financial donation.

The "Joy of Giving" Committee

# **CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE GIVING.**

To donate via check, please make your check out to "Cursillos in Christianity", earmarking it "JOG", and mail it to:

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### THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

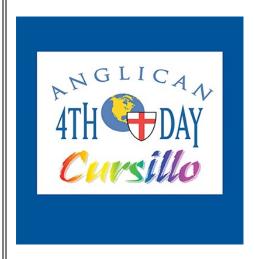
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Make a friend.

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Bring a friend to Christ

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# GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED LEADERS

# **UPCOMING WEEKENDS**

Weekend Dates Lay Rector or location Ultreya Date Ultreya Location

#191 Oct. 13-16, 2022 Stephen Arscott Winter Retreat Jan. 27-29, 2023 Camp St. Christop

#192 July 13-16, 2023

Camp St. Christopher
Jim Gonnella July 29, 2023 TBD

Oct 29,2022

Resurrection, N. Charleston

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