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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day Cursillo #193



*“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”
(Isaiah 43:1b)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been my very great privilege, honor, and joy to serve as Lay Rector of Cursillo #193. Throughout the process I have learned to rely on God's guidance for everything, because when I attempted to do something my own way, He quickly took control and changed it to the way that He wanted. In particular, my team choices went through several iterations before it became the team that He knew was right for the weekend, and I have to admit that I should have trusted Him more, because it is a truly amazing team. Really, it would have been just easier to let Him have His way from the beginning.

The weekend Scripture was brought to my attention by the Lord through a couple of episodes of the series, “The Chosen,” where Jesus called Mary Magdalene by her given name instead of the name she had been going by while she was possessed by demons, right before he cast out the demons. Later, when Mary is talking with Nicodemus about her healing, she tells him, “He said I am His. I am redeemed.” It intrigued me so much that I had to locate the passage. Thanks to the wonder of Google, it was pretty easy to find. As I reflected on it, I was struck that this was a summary of the Gospel ... found in the Old Testament! I find great comfort in the words and I'm sure that, if you reflect on them, you will too.

I chose Bartholomew (also known as Nathaniel) as my saint, because he serves as an example of how quickly and emphatically a person's attitude toward Christ can change. He went from scoffing to recognizing Jesus as the Son of God! In the Gospel of John 1:45-51, we read: “Philip found Nathanael and told him, ‘We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ ‘Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?’ Nathanael asked.

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'Come and see,' said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.'

'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.' Jesus said, 'You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.' He then added, 'Very truly I tell you, you will see "heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on" the Son of Man.'"

I want to thank everyone for all of the prayers for me, the Team and the Participants. You may not believe it, but they are truly felt by us all. I would also like to remind all Cursillistas to support the weekend by writing palanca and prayer chains and attending the Clausura on Sunday, Oct. 15 (please arrive no later than 2:30 pm). In addition, I look forward to seeing everyone at the Diocesan Ultreya on Oct. 28th at Church of the Redeemer in Orangeburg.

Ultreya!

Keith Brooks

Lay Rector, Weekend #193

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**#193
WEEKEND SCHEDULE**



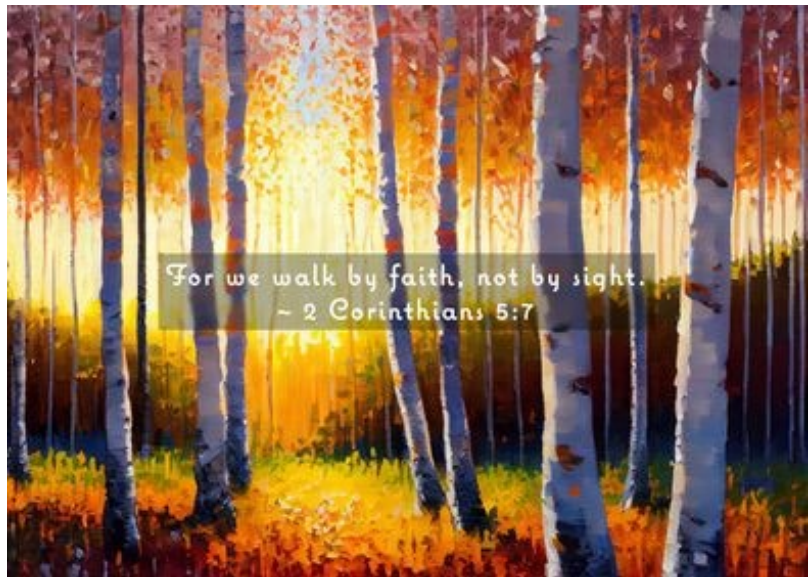
Thursday, Oct. 12 – Sunday, Oct. 15
*(All weekend activities take place
at Camp St. Christopher.)*

Sunday, Oct. 15

NO WAKE-UP

Clausura – 2:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 28th
Diocesan Ultreya
Church of the Redeemer
Orangeburg



*For we walk by faith, not by sight.
– 2 Corinthians 5:7*

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SCANGLICANFOURTHDAYCURSILLO.COM

Cursillo Participants #193

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Church	Utreya	Sponsor
Lee	Batchelder	M	St. Phillip's, Charleston	CWA	Bob Kunes
Steve	Brady	M	Church of the Advent, Southern Pines, NC	ACNA	Jim Huntley
Barbara	Campbell	F	Church of the Resurrection, Surfside Beach	GS	Judy McMeekin
Charlotte	Fields	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Norma Marshall
Peggy	Lane	F	St. Mary Magdalene Anglican, Camden, SC	ACNA	Amy Owens
Althea	Loney	F	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Brenda Gonnella
Gary	Loney	M	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	James Gonnella
Cheryl	Moran	F	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Deb Brooks
JoAnne	Nuss	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Sue Davis
Sophy	Ochieng	F	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Leslie Jeffords
Fred	Onyango	M	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Tripp Jeffords
Jeanne	Rodick	F	Good Shepherd, Charleston	CWA	Brenda Albinger
Karen	Turner	F	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	Katie Clarkson
David	Turner	M	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	Bill Clarkson
Dan	Wetenhall	M	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Keith Brooks

Cursillo Team #193

Servant Role	Team Member	Parish	Utreya	Rollo
Rector	Keith Brooks	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Utreya
Observing Rector	Emily Henderson	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	Group Reunion
Camp Coordinator	Frank Gibson	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Study
Head Spiritual Advisor	Bill Clarkson	Holy Apostles, Barnwell	Lake Marion	Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	*Luke Deman	St. Timothy's, Cane Bay	BCD	Grace, Obstacles to Grace
Spiritual Advisor	*Charles Echols	St. Matthews, Ft. Motte	Lake Marion	Faith, Christian Life
Head Music Cha	Craig Reeder	All Saints, Weddington, NC	Lake Marion	Christian Community
Music Cha	John Chaconas	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	
Head Table Cha	Sue Harrison	St. Paul's, Conway	Grand Strand	
Table Cha	*Lynn Adams	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA	Environment
Table Cha	Gene Scarborough	Epiphany, Eutawville	Lake Marion	
Head Palanca Cha	Caroline Reeder	All Saints, Weddington, NC	Lake Marion	
Palanca Cha	Carol Chaconas	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	
Palanca Cha	Sue Freeman	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	PeeDee	Laity
Palanca Cha	Cathy Cunningham	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Ideal
Head Table Facilitator	Jim Huntley	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand	Piety
Table Facilitator	Anna Onufer	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	
Table Facilitator	*Rick Blanchard	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Action
Table Facilitator	Jay Freeman	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	PeeDee	
Techno Cha	Guy Doty	Connection, Statesboro, GA	South	
Float Cha	Deb Brooks	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Leaders
Crosses	Nick Sporinsky			*First time on Team
Agape Dinner	Reunion group			
Calligraphy	Deb Brooks			



DIOCESAN ULTREYA

Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg

SATURDAY, October 28 ²

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #193 Cursillo Rector)
-Weekend Commission Meeting
-Fourth Day Commission-Ultreya Rectors' Mtg.
-Pre-Cursillo Meeting
-Fourth Day Refreshment (Veteran Cursillistas)
- 10:30 AM Secretariat Viewing of upcoming teams (Secretariat Representatives Only)
- 11:00 AM Reunion Groups
- 11:30 PM Eucharist
- 12:30 PM Lunch and Ultreya Meeting (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, **Oct. 25th** contacting Gene Scarborough at sc4thday@aol.com.



Church of the Redeemer
1606 Russell St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115

MAP

From Beaufort area – I-95N to I-26W to Exit 149. Merge onto SC-33 S. Church is 4 miles down on the left.

From Myrtle Beach area – 378W to I-95S to 301S. Once in Orangeburg, turn right off 301 onto Magnolia Street, then left two streets down onto Russell St. The church will be on the left.

From Florence area - I-95S to 301S. Once in Orangeburg, turn right off 301 onto Magnolia Street, then left two streets down onto Russell St. The church will be on the left.

From Charleston area - I-26W to Exit 149. Merge onto SC-33 S. Church is 4 miles down on the left.

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Bill Oldand

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

DeColores! Cursillo #193 is just around the corner. We have another exciting opportunity to see God work in the lives of the participants, the team, and all who support this wonderful ministry of our Diocese.

It is indeed a wonderful, powerful and exciting ministry. This weekend is number 193. One hundred and ninety-two times, participants and team have gathered and have been amazed at the work of God's Holy Spirit within them. Friendships have been forged with God's presence at the center. Connections and relationships have been made throughout the Diocese in all of our churches. It is truly amazing how a Cursillista can go to any church in our Diocese and meet a fellow member of the Fourth Day. What a wonderful blessing God has provided for us through this ministry!

As the weekend approaches, please keep the team and the participants in your prayers. Please pray for them by name daily. Don't forget to write palanca. For many of us, including me, the notes I received reminded me of the depth of God's love for me and for others. It was indeed a renewal for me of the power of God's love and a rededication to become more involved in the sharing of Jesus Christ with others.

Also, please join me in prayer for the entire Cursillo community. It is easy to pray for the weekends, but the entire community will benefit from all of our collective prayers for the growth of God's kingdom as Cursillo continues this very important ministry.

Ultreya! And God's peace and blessings,

Father Bill

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Jim Huntley

DeColores, Brothers and Sisters!

Happy Autumn! It is so wonderful to leave the heat and humidity for cool evenings and fall colors. Keith Brooks and the team for weekend #193 are in preparation for the new Cursillistas. We have been working together and are excited. Please be sure to have your Palanca ready, two (2) for the participants and one (1) for the team, and please pray for those attending and those serving. Prayer is the best Palanca of all. Pray without ceasing.

Next, we are praying that you can attend the Clausura on the October 15th in Susannah's House. Remember how exciting it was when your brothers and sisters welcomed you in? Let's do the same for the new Cursillistas. And if you are able, please come to the Ultreya on October 28th at Church of the Redeemer in Orangeburg. Our participants include some who have not been active in their churches for a while, as well as a participant from the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word in North Carolina. We are excited to welcome them to the Cursillo family and are praying that this will be a powerful Spirit-filled experience for them.

If you have not done so already, I urge you to make your annual JOG donation as soon as possible. Your donations make it possible for others to experience their Cursillo weekend. Also, if you need anything to sign up future participants, don't hesitate to contact your local Ultreya Rector or Registrar Jim Gonnella (jimgin@aol.com). They can you send the appropriate forms to sign folks up to experience this wonderful God-filled weekend that we so cherish. Cursillo continues to change hearts and souls for Him.

Be sure to wear your crosses on the 15th. Remember, Christ is counting on you!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Clausura and the Ultreya!

Ultreya!

Jim
Jimmydeux@sccoast.net

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 \$50 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 **annual** 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 2023 contribution **as soon as possible** to our Treasurer (address below), marking JOG on your check, or to donate online at the link below. This will fund the 2023 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.

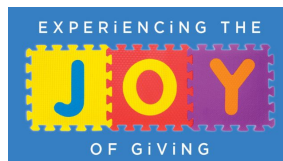
The "Joy of Giving" Committee

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Ms. Elisabeth Tezza Simmonite
Diocesan Cursillo Treasurer
2220 Atlantic Avenue,
Sullivan's Island, SC 29482



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)

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Be a friend.

Bring a friend to Christ

Cursillo Sounds
Anglican Diocese of South Carolina
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Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464



GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED LEADERS

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector or location</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
#193	Oct. 12- 15, 2023	Keith Brooks	Oct. 28, 2023	Redeemer, Orangeburg
Winter Retreat	Jan. 26-28, 2024	Camp St. Christopher		
#194	July 11-14, 2024	Emily Henderson	July 27, 2024	TBD
#195	Oct. 10- 13, 2024	Renee Easterling	Oct. 26, 2024	TBD

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