

Charlotte Cursillo

JUNE 2019
NEWSLETTER



2019 -2020 CALENDAR

Sponsorship Workshop:

Jan 26, 2019 / 9:30 - 12:30 / St. Paul

Men's Weekend

March 28-31, 2019

Valley Haven Retreat Ctr, Hickory, NC

Women's Weekend

April 4-7, 2019

Valley Haven Retreat Ctr, Hickory, NC

Spring Encounter:

April 26-27, 2019,
Lawrenceville, Georgia

Weekends Reunion

June 1, 2019
Sacred Heart, Salisbury, NC

National Encounter:

July 18-21, 2019
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Eucharistic Congress: Sept 6-7, 2019

Grand Ultreya: Sept 20-22, 2019

Valley Haven Retreat Ctr, Hickory, NC

Fall Regional Encounter

October 18-19, 2019
Orlando, Florida

School of Leaders: 9:00 - 11:30

3/16 – St. Aloysius / 4 – None / 5/18 –
St. Leo / 6/15 – Sacred Heart / 7/20 –
St. Leo / 8/17 – TBD / 9/21 – Grand
Ultreya (?) / 11 – None / 12/7 / TBD

St. Aloysius, Hickory, NC

St. Leo, Winston Salem, NC

Sacred Heart, Salisbury, NC

Contact Information

Candidate Weekend Application for
Sponsors is on the website.

Website: www.charlottecursillo.com

National: www.natl-cursillo.org

2019 Cursillo Weekends Valley Haven Camp & Retreat Center Hickory, NC



Men's 81st Cursillo Weekend March 28-31



Women's 83rd Cursillo Weekend April 4-7

Cursillo Questions: Contact the Lay Director on the website.

Cursillistas: Let us know what you would like to see covered in our Newsletter.
Remember, it is for YOU.

Editor: Tita Wofford

A Quilt for the Weekend



Artist: Chris Schneider
St. John Neumann, Charlotte, NC

I lived my Cursillo in 2018 at Charlotte Catholic. I sat at the table of St. Margaret of Scotland. Sometime during the Weekend, a seed was planted in my heart to make a quilt for the next Women's Weekend. I can't give a defining moment and there was nothing else defined either. But, that was OK, because I needed to focus on what was happening during those 3 days.

Quilting is one of my passions (don't you love that word?) and I can't think of anything more satisfying than to pair a passion with God's work. What I love about quilting is that there are so many dimensions involved – design, texture, art, color, history, warmth, comfort, relationship...

I tucked the seed away while I reveled in my 4th day. Then it began to grow. Literally the design blossomed one step at a time over weeks and months. Color – of course, it had to be colorful and, of course, it would include the names of the candidates. Then I realized there would be a cross in the center (isn't that the center of our lives?). Pattern – a simple brick pattern – building God's church. At some point, it came to me that I would surround our candidates with the team. But, the team is not the focus, so it had to be a subtle presence, thus the white-on-white.

Working on this quilt was truly a joy and brought me such peace. It gave me lots of quiet time to pray for the candidates and the team. Again, my passion linked to the Lord. I'm the one that has gained so much from this project. I pray that others have found some measure of inspiration.

DeColores!

Editor's Note: Having seen this quilt in person, I can say the photo doesn't do it justice. Chris is a skilled quilter and her workmanship is impressive. Hopefully, it can be made available for viewing...as it deserves to be.

Tita Wofford

Spring Encounter



Our Spring Encounter this year was in Lawrenceville, GA on April 26 and 27. The Regional Team presented a "new Rector's Manual" for the 3-Day Weekends. "New" because it was written by Eduardo Bonnin and has been used and is being used in Mallorca, Spain. After the Encounter, our Regional Coordinator sent me a digital copy of the new Rollo Manual. I like the new versions of the talks. They flow better, are more understandable, and the sentences make sense.

This was a very popular Encounter as evidenced by the 290 Cursillistas attending. The Charlotte Diocese had 16 people attending from the English speaking Cursillistas. There were additional attendees from the Charlotte Diocese Hispanic and Vietnamese Communities. It was evident that Charlotte Cursillo has it happening! We received a lot of information that we will be looking at in the School of Leaders and the Secretariat. As always, when a bunch of Cursillistas get together, we have a good time while we work for the Lord. Peace and joy.

~ Kathy Crisson, Lay Director ~

SAVE the DATE!



September 20-22, 2019
Valley Haven Camp & Retreat Center

~ COME ONE, COME ALL ~

TO PARTICIPATE IN FAMILY FUN AND FRIENDSHIPS!

Family Activities / Talent Show / Spiritual Talk
Mass / Cookout / . . .

Registration Information Coming Soon!