

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



2022 CALENDAR

UPCOMING

School of Leaders: 9:00 – 11:30 AM 01/29, 02-26, 03/26, 04/30, 05/28, 06/25, 07/30, 08/27, 09//24, 10/29, 11/19, 12/3 or 17 (Live & Zoom Virtual Meetings)

Spring Regional Encounter April 22-23, 2022 Birmingham, AL

Women's 85th Weekend July 14-17, 2022 St. Ann, Charlotte, NC

Men's 83rd Weekend July 21-24, 2022 Sacred Heart, Salisbury NC

National Encounter
July 21-24
Orange, CA (Chapman University)

18th **Eucharistic Congress**August 5-6,
Charlotte Convention Center

Post-Weekend Reunion
August 27, 2022
Sacred Heart, Salisbury 1:00-4:00 PM

Grand Ultreya & FundraiserOctober 8, 2022
Dan Nicholas State Park, Salisbury NC

Fall Regional Encounter October 17-18 Lawrenceville, GA

Contact Information

Candidate Weekend Application for Sponsors is on the website.

Website: www.charlottecursillo.com
National: www.natl-cursillo.org

Director's Cut



God has blessed the Cursillo Movement with 33 new babe-chicks following our July Cursillo Weekends. May His name be praised forever. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, hardworking, joyful teams of Cursillistas delivered both our Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends this summer. Kudos to Olivia Schmitt and Cris Brincefield and all the ladies on team

who made the Women's Cursillo possible. As a result of their dedication, 19 new babe-chicks were welcomed into our worldwide Movement. Kudos also to John Eiffe and Greg Krull and all the men on team who made the Men's Cursillo possible. Their dedication and efforts led 14 new babe-chicks into their 4th day.

I was unable to work on team this year, but I was able to attend both Clausuras and if they were any indication of the Holy moments experienced during the Weekend, I know the Weekends were a resounding success. Thank you also to all of you who joined me at one, or both, Clausuras. It is always a spiritual high for me when I see our community come together to welcome the new babe-chicks into our joyful family.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Weekend Reunion held on August 27th for all the Cursillo Weekend babe-chicks, sponsors, and team members. More than 60 Cursillistas attended and it was an educational and joyful event. All our new babe-chicks were encouraged to get into a 4th Day reunion group and to faithfully attend their local Ultreyas.

While we are still early in the planning cycle for our 2023 Cursillo Weekends, I would like to encourage all our 4th Day Reunion Groups to work together as a team to identify those members of your local parishes who you believe would be strong candidates for joining Cursillo. Remember, it is the goal of our Movement to strengthen Catholic society. Our charge is not just to "invite our friends," but to identify strong candidates, and then to reach out to them and "make friends" then "become friends," and finally, to "make them friends of Christ." The time to identify these candidates is "now." Given that our 2023 Weekends are likely to be in the summer, we need all this time to reach out and establish authentic friendships with those we hope to invite. This requires real effort.

Just a reminder that we will be hosting another "Grand Ultreya" this Fall. This year's event will be held on October 8th at the Dan Nicholas Park in Rowan County (near Salisbury). The event will include great food, board games, and Saturday's Vigil Mass. You won't want to miss this once-a-year social event with some of the nicest folks you've ever met. See you there.

And, finally, the Fall Regional Encounter will be coming up October 17-18, now, in Lawrenceville, GA. This is an opportunity for you to meet other Cursillista peers and those in management capacity from other locations. It's a great time to see what other parts of the Region are doing in the Movement. Leaders from the National Office attend as well, so have your questions ready for them. Attending as a group makes it a fun trip while expanding your knowledge of and experience in the Movement.

~ John Sequeira ~

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



Weekend Reunion Sacred Heart, Salisbury NC



60 attendees meet and "Table" attendees sit with their Table Saints. Lay Director, John Sequeira, educates on how things are done, and introduces the Secretariat.

Cris Brincefield, & Greg Krull, Women's and Men's Rectors, lead the meeting.





John Brincefield and Paul Cronin lead the Music

Babe chicks get a chance to group at table if they are not in a group, or get more practice with experienced Cursillistas.

A Q&A Session caps the meeting.



Grand Ultreya

Come & Hang Around Your New Cursillo Friends!



October 8, 2022 (10 AM – 5 PM)
Dan Nicholas Park, Rowan County (Salisbury)

Morning: Piety, Study, Action: Presentation/Discussion
Lunch: Pot Luck – with grilled Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
Friendship Time / "No Talent" talent show (?!)

Closing: Mass (Contact Pam Kelly - kellyphk@amail.com)

2022 Charlotte Diocese Cursillo Weekends

Men's & Women's Cursillo Weekends

NOTE: The following names are listed in alphabetical order and do not correspond to their positions in the photo, which includes the Team Members.



Women' 85th New Cursillistas Saint Ann, Charlotte NC

Kerri Borys – Cathy Coughlin – Mary-Claire Dempsey – Vivian Essa – Jane Hennis – Marti Hines – Margaret Johnson – Marydeth Judge – Yasmin Manriquez – Daphne McAdoo – Cindi Neumann – Anna Pastorino – Betty Queen – Dawn Runde – Char Sweeney – Debbie White – Jocelyn Williams – Rachel Willoughby – Carol Woodard



Men's 83rd New Cursillistas Sacred Heart, Salisbury NC

Marshall Bolling – John Cuppett – Ben DeMange – Aaron Dill – Walter Eells – Grant Holmes – David Lennon – Adrian Manriquez, Chris Manriquez, Chris Manriquez, Jr. – Tracy Neumann – Kelly Osborne – Michael Wachter – Mark Walters