



Crowing Times

Colorado Episcopal Cursillo

VIEW FROM THE WEATHERVANE Lay Director's Letter

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DE COLORES!

Can't tell you how excited we are to have the Crowing Times brought back to life! Our diocese is so spread out and the CT is an essential tool to help us communicate with all of you.

Speaking of communication, ever wonder just exactly what the Secretariat does and don't know how to find out? Ever thought you might want to be part of the Secretariat?

According to the By-Laws, the Secretariat is a Diocesan body charged with the general responsibility for the life and direction of the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese. As a servant body, we seek to serve the ministry of the Bishop and the ministries of Cursillistas in Colorado. Our functions are to:

- Promote the Cursillo movement
- Maintain ties with the National Episcopal Cursillo
- Oversee the working of the servant community
- Establish policies to assure an active Fourth Day Program
- Coordinate Palanca program
- Foster the spirit of group reunion among all members of the community

There are a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 lay members on the secretariat and there are two clergy appointed by the bishop. Current members are listed on the web site www.cocursillo.org. We meet quarterly and do a lot of business by email.

This year we are trying something different and we have an assistant lay director for the West Slope community and one for the Front Range. Hopefully this will take an important step toward overcoming the barrier that our

beautiful Rocky Mountains have placed in the middle of our state. All Cursillistas in Colorado are an important part of the movement, and we need to work together to bring Christ to all our environments.

I've said all this so you have a bit of background before I tell you how much we NEED YOU and your help. What do we need? Here's a list:

1. We need your prayers. Prayers for the movement in the diocese and for the leaders that we will know and do God's will. Prayers for the weekends and all other state events (Ultreyas, NECS, etc).
2. We need you to support the weekends by working on teams, sending palanca and sponsoring candidates.
3. We need financial support to continue the work of the movement.
4. We need you to let us know where we can help you and your communities
5. We need you to let us know what is happening in your communities. Are there strong 4th day groups, are you holding Ultreyas?
6. We need your help with NECS (see NECS article)
7. Again, we need you to pray, pray, pray.

I invite any of you who would be interested to join us for our secretariat meetings. The next one is currently scheduled for Saturday, April 21, from 9:30 to 3:00 in the ministry center at the all faith chapel in Vail. We welcome visitors and would love to have any of you who may be feeling called to serve come check us out. Please call or email me for more information.

Till next time, peace and prayers to all of you
Dee Settelmeyer

From the Editors . . .



Crowing Times is back. Sharon Conrad and I are putting it together. I collect items and do a little writing and she is the talent who gets it in shape and on line. We envision it appearing three times a year at first and four times or more as time goes on.

The two mountains above symbolize the eastern and western slopes of Colorado. Geography may separate us (geography and the weather—what a winter we’ve had!) but we are “one in the Lord” and one in our dedication to Cursillo. We want *Crowing Times* to incorporate news from both sides of our beautiful but often difficult to traverse state. And we need YOUR help. Please send us news, information, discussion; anything you think should be disseminated to the Cursillo family. Sharon is probably smart enough to deal with pictures, although that would be beyond me. We can be reached at: Nancy Hause, nrhause@msn.com or Sharon Conrad, cursillotreasurer@bresnan.net. My mailing address is 737 Sanborn Dr., Estes Park, 80517.

Waiting to hear from you.

de Colores and love,

Nancy Hause

Weekend # 119 – August 24-27, 2006



The theme “Christ In Me” of Cursillo 119 was reflected in every aspect of the weekend. The music, the worship, the rollos, the fun and the seriousness were all Christ centered. The setting of the YMCA of the Rockies above Estes Park shows the handiwork of God at all times, but couple that with a Cursillo weekend and the result is glorious.

Thirty three candidates and 44 team members came from parishes in Ft. Collins, Greeley, Boulder, Estes Park, Lakewood, Denver, Windsor, Aurora, Golden, Littleton, Centennial and even Wamego, Kansas. The staff at the YMCA bent over backward for us. In addition to one of them being a candidate, two others were Cursillistas and one is the daughter of a Cursillista.

As with the preparation for any weekend there were ups and downs, sadness and joy. Some people had to drop out at the last minute. But the joy outweighed the sadness. (And the rectora, who has a reputation for arriving at Cursillos in a cast of some kind, didn’t even require a Band-Aid.)

The closing in Hyde Chapel on the Y grounds introduced the new Cursillistas to their large community. And Christ was in each of us.

Nancy Hause, Rectora

Weekend #120 — October 26-29, 2006

The snow began falling in the early morning hours of October 26, 2006 – the first day of Cursillo 120. By mid-morning it was obvious we were going to have to go to “plan B,” although we weren’t sure what “plan B” was! Two major highways to gain access to Rocky Mountain Village in Georgetown were closed, from the south and the east so the phone calls began. By noon, all of the team members and the candidates were informed that Cursillo 120 would be postponed until Friday morning with everyone arriving as early and as safely as they could.

Many of the team arrived before 8:00 am, moving into high gear to get everything set up by noon. Most everyone had arrived by 11:30 so essentially we missed about 8 hours of community, but it didn’t take long to make up for that! The theme for the weekend was from Isaiah 43: 1-4 – “I have called you by name – you are mine.” It was the intent of the team to delve a little deeper into call, response, cost and blessing and with the support, wisdom and guidance from the two Spiritual Advisors, The Rev. Michelle Danson and The Rev. Nancy

Malloy, the community bond was formed quickly and intensely.

Shortly before the weekend, as I prayed for the team members and candidates, I was awakened by a silent voice saying, “You are not to lead, but to serve.” So I surrendered “some” worry and after doing all that I could to prepare, I left it up to God. After working around the snow delay (that certainly wasn’t in the plans!) we moved right in to the rest of the weekend with all that it entails...questions, doubts, fears, joys, grace, mercy, laughter and love overflowing. By Friday afternoon I had completely lost my voice and so the weekend flowed into community as other team members, stepped in and I was literally “speaking with interpreters!” By His grace I was able to step back and serve as HE led the weekend. It was the most incredible teamwork by 28 members – exhausted ones, but full of caring and love.

It is hard to compare the joy one feels by watching The Spirit take hold and move in such a place as a Cursillo weekend. Those who had doubts, whose arms were folded across their chest in



unconscious protection of their hearts – those who feared loss of control – those who wouldn’t be taken – were all transformed in some measure, mostly abundantly! They were able to let His light in and the glow of His indwelling filled the room on Sunday afternoon. De Colores!

We are delighted that these people said yes to His call – they are now Cursillistas, known by name and loved – and never at the same place they were before they came to Cursillo 120.

Nancy Severin, Rectora

#120 New Cursillistas

Markie Sprague from Christ Episcopal Church in Denver
 Patricia Sexton from St. Ambrose in Boulder
 Skip Hyde from St. Andrews in Fort Collins
 Julia Demanett-Marin from Church of the Good Shepherd in Colorado Springs
 Robert and Margy Mason from Chapel of Our Saviour in Colorado Springs
 Bob and Nan Fullerton and Dee Scott from St. Timothy’s in Centennial
 Trudie Dunbar, Midge Norville and Janet McFarland from St. Pauls in Center City
 Steve and Amy Spicer, Mike and Lori Ruder, Jean Heverly, Susan Emmerling and Keri Fisher from St. Charles in Fort Morgan.

Weekend # 121— May 17-20, 2007

"Amazing Love" is our theme for Cursillo 121. My name is Cindy Murray (St Matthew's Grand Junction). I will be the lay leader for the weekend, but we all know who is really in charge.

Cursillo 121 will be held at Camp Redcloud in Lake City Colorado on May 17-20, 2007. This is a wonderful facility set in the beautiful mountains just outside of Lake City

We ask for your prayers for Cursillo 121 for the team, candidates and sponsors. We're excited about the weekend and looking forward to sharing God's amazing love with all the candidates. We ask you to take a minute, look around your congregation and think about who God might be calling to attend this weekend. Candidate and Sponsor applications are

available at www.cocursillo.org. If you would like more information, please call me at 970-245-1334 or you can send me an email at cindygoodm@aol.com.

De Colores.

Cindy Murray



Weekend # 122—Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2007

Planning for Cursillo 122 is well underway. The weekend is scheduled for August 31-September 3 at the YMCA Camp in Estes Park. This is Labor Day weekend and will run Friday-Monday instead of Thursday-Sunday.

Team meeting dates are tentatively scheduled for:

- May 5
- June 2
- July 14
- August 11

Please send team and candidate applications to Dave and Becca Dooley at 18564 E. Vasser Dr., Aurora, CO 80013. Should you have any questions, please contact them at 303-248-3349.

CORE Team members are:

- Dave and Becca Dooley, Rector/Rectora
- Stewart and Terri Abbott, Assistant Rector/Rectora
- Scott Turner, Spiritual Advisor
- Don Seils, Spiritual Advisor
- Missi Kern and Dee Settlemeyer, Music
- Martha Libby, Table Facilitator
- Rose Hinton, Head Kitchen Angel

Faithfully,

Dave and Becca Dooley

From the Servant Community . . .

Eastern Slope Servant Community met on March 3 at St. John's in Boulder to discuss, among other things, how this Servant Community would function best.

Dee Settlemeyer, chairperson of the local committee for the National Episcopal Cursillo Seminar (NECS) attended and helped us nail down some ideas about what we will need and how best to make it happen!

Our main needs right now are Prayer and Bodies. Yes, indeed, and not necessarily together!

We need your prayers that we will hear and act on God's word by this means He has given us (NECS) and that the people who need to hear and act, will be at the seminar. Prayer for direction, stamina and brilliant ideas helps too!! <wink>

We need bodies for a variety of tasks. These include: to attend the NECS, to be greeters at the airport in Colorado Springs, local folk to help "host" the committee who comes in 2 days early by feeding them a dinner or two, perhaps at their church, to help decorate the main meeting area, to help gather items for a silent auction, to help drive folks (especially if you have a van) to some points of interest (Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods, Shopping, etc.) and to generally welcome folks from all over with a great deal of Colorado Episcopalian Hospitality!! Yahoo!

We are going cowboy, since that is what people think when they think Colorado (why contradict the image??) Anybody know a square dance caller or someone who is good with a lasso who might donate their time to us?

The NECS is October 25 - 27 at the Double Tree hotel - World Arena, Colorado Springs. The cost will be about \$200 to attend plus your rooms. (hey, triple and quad up...) Look for registration materials soon.

Servant community is making every effort to keep folks informed, ask for and connect volunteers where needed, and help make things run smoothly. We have decided that although people say they would like to help, and do help, they want tasks to do, and not meetings to discuss them! We will do most "meeting" via e-mail and would love to hear from as many of you cursillistas as possible. E-mail me at suerich9@comcast.net.

Always Amazed by His Grace,

Sue Richardson

From the Treasurer . . .

Balance Sheet - As of 4/1/2007

| | 12/31/06 | 1/31/07 | 2/28/07 | 3/31/07 | 4/1/07 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash and Bank Accounts | | | | | |
| Checking | 195.78 | 175.78 | 33.75 | 472.75 | 472.75 |
| Money Market | 6,225.68 | 4,145.68 | 3,812.12 | 3,812.12 | 3,812.12 |
| TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts | 6,421.46 | 4,321.46 | 3,845.87 | 4,284.87 | 4,284.87 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 6,421.46 | 4,321.46 | 3,845.87 | 4,284.87 | 4,284.87 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EQUITY | 6,421.46 | 4,321.46 | 3,845.87 | 4,284.87 | 4,284.87 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 6,421.46 | 4,321.46 | 3,845.87 | 4,284.87 | 4,284.87 |

Colorado to Host the National Episcopal Cursillo Seminar October 25-28, 2007



What a great honor and opportunity for our community! As you have probably heard by now, we have been asked to host the National Episcopal Cursillo Seminar (NECS) to be held in October this year.

The NECS is not only an opportunity to show approximately 200 Cursillistas from all across the country and the Bahamas how beautiful our state is and what a great community we have here, it is an opportunity to add much needed money to our general fund.

The NECS will be held October 25-28 at the Double Tree in Colorado Springs. We will also be hosting the quarterly meeting of the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee for a couple days before the seminar begins.

We are planning a few extra fund raisers for this seminar. We will have a sheriff and jail where you can pay to have someone put in jail then they will have to "make bail" to get out. We are enlisting the help of the community at Trinity in Greeley to build the jail and act as the guards/sheriff.

The national committee has approved a silent auction as a fund raiser. We are asking for donations from across Colorado and the NECC representatives are soliciting donations from their districts.

Profit from both of these fundraisers will be split 50/50 with National. Any profit from the seminar itself will also be split between National and our diocese.

There are going to be LOTS of opportunities for you to help with this. We will need donations of colored paper, colored folders, name tag lanyards, or money to purchase them. We will need help in Colorado Springs to provide a few meals to the national committee before seminar. We will need "hosts and hostesses" to meet and greet attendees at the Colorado Springs airport. We are going to need decorations for the Thursday evening gathering of the community and the Friday night celebration dinner. I could list more but don't want to take up the whole CT with my wish lists

If you haven't been to Seminar before, this will be a great opportunity for you to come see what it is all about. If you volunteer to help during the seminar, you will not have to pay the full registration fee. You will be required to pay for meals at the hotel. You will also be responsible for your own lodging costs.

We have a really great, fun loving, enthusiastic core committee so I know you'll find it a great experience to work with us. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact one of us:

Hope to hear from some of you soon and to see you at the seminar in October

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New Secretariat Member

Mary Ann Llewellyn is a new member of the Secretariat. Mary Ann attended Cursillo 110 and has been an active team member for the past four years. She says she feels strongly about the Cursillo movement and loves the fact that it is run by lay people for lay people. It is truly the Body of Christ in action and Cursillo changes lives. It is a privilege to be a part of that, she said.

Mary Ann lives in Windsor and attends St. Andrews, Fort Collins. She said she is glad to serve as a representative from northern Colorado, which has not had too much representation in the past.