



The Rooster Review!

The newsletter of Central Virginia Cursillo
February 2019

Introducing the upcoming 519th Women's Cursillo team!

Shalom House, Montpelier, VA – February 21st – 24th, 2019

“THE LORD REFRESHES MY SOUL”



Left To Right (Last Row): Dolores Groat, Cindy Lockemy, Deacon Frank Nelson, Kate McCaffrey, Becky Scalone
Left to Right (Middle Row): Dee Forgette, Barbara Duhan, Donna Mitchell, Patti Allen, Ann Lewis, Cathy Valle
Left to Right (Front Row): Dick Commander, Jeannine Commander, Eydie Triplett, Kathy Cook, Laurie Weeda

| Name | Role - Talk | Church |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Patti Allen | Archangel – History of Cursillo | St. James |
| Barbara Duhan | TMAT - Piety | St. Joseph |
| Dee Forgette | Liturgy - Action | Church of the Epiphany |
| Dolores Groat | Angel - Leaders | Church of the Epiphany |
| Ann Lersch Lewis | TMAT – Group Reunion | St. John Neumann |
| Cindy Lockemy | TMAT – Christianity In Action | Church of the Redeemer |
| Kate McCaffrey | TMAT – Study of the Environment | St. Ann, Ashland |
| Donna Mitchell | Assistant Rectora - Ultreya | St. Edward |
| Becky Scalone | Head of Liturgy - Laity | St. Paul |
| Eydie Triplett | Rectora | St. Edward |
| Cathy Valle | Tech Angel - Study | Church of the Epiphany |
| Laurie Weeda | Liturgy - Ideal | Church of the Epiphany |
| Dick Commander | Spiritual Director | St. James |
| Jeannine Commander | Spiritual Director | St. James |
| Kathy Cook | Spiritual Director | St. Mary |
| Deacon Frank Nelsom | Spiritual Director | Holy Rosary |

And our every present Guest: THE HOLY SPIRIT!!

Opening: Thursday, February 21, 2019, 7:30PM – *BRING SNACKS, DRINKS AND PALANCA!*

Shalom House – 15340 Robert Terrell Road, Montpelier, VA 23192

Closing: Sunday, February 24th, 2019, 4:00PM (gather at 3:30) – *BRING FOOD AND DRINKS!*

St. Ann's Church – 105 S. Snead St., Ashland, VA 23005

Set-Up / Clean-Up contact: Russ Wisler, rwisler@embarqmail.com; arrive at 3pm please!

Palanca: St. Joseph Petersburg, Epiphany, St. Edward the Confessor, St. James Hopewell, St Ann's Ashland.

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Celebrating the 515th Men's Cursillo Team

"Guide Me Lord"



Front Row: Spiritual Directors: Deacon Frank Leaming, Judy Patterson and Father Frank Wiggins.
Row 2: Steve Turner, Jon Stier, Scott Kittle, and Chris DiChristina.
Row 3: Paul Petro, Rick Rush, David Biddulph, and Pat Stockton.
Back Row: Nick Vidonic, David Frank, Rick Fleming and Aaron Rusz

| Name | Role - Talk | Church |
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| Dave Biddulph | Head of Liturgy – Leaders | St. Mary of the Annunciation |
| Chris DiChristina | Asst. Rector – Study of the Envir. | St. John Neumann |
| Rick Flemming | TMAT - Action | Church of the Epiphany |
| Dave Frank | TMAT - Laity | St. Mary of the Annunciation |
| Scott Kittle | Rector | St. Mary of the Annunciation |
| Paul Petro | TMAT – Christianity in Action | Sacred Heart, Prince George |
| Rick Rush | Squire - Ultreya | St. Michael |
| Aaron Rusz | Squire - Piety | Church of the Epiphany |
| Jon Stier | Tech Squire - Study | St. Edward |
| Pat Stockton | TMAT – Group Reunion | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart |
| Steve Turner | Liturgy - Ideal | St. Ann, Ashland |
| Nick Vidonic | Head Squaire | Church of the Epiphany |
| Fr. Frank Wiggins | Spiritual Director | St. John, Highland Springs |
| Dcn. Frank Leaming | Spiritual Director | St. Mary of the Annunciation |
| Judith Patterson | Spiritual Director | St. John, Highland Springs |

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The Team was honored to have been called to serve for the 4-7 October 2018, Men's Cursillo and wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the Central Virginia Cursillo Committee. We would also like to express our gratitude to all those in the Central Virginia Cursillo Community who supported the Team Formation and assisted us with their Palanca as we prepared to host the Cursillo Weekend. We were blessed by all of the offers of assistance, affirmations and support from the whole community. We encountered many challenges and obstacles but felt the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit along the way and formed strong bonds of friendship and community. While we were disappointed that the weekend did not happen, the 12-week formation experience was a blessing to us all. DeColores!

Scott Kittle

Please remember that CVCC policy, in the event that there is not a minimum of six candidates for a weekend, is that the weekend will be cancelled and the team will not be carried forward. **The formation process is the gift to the team. The weekend is the gift to the candidates.**

Reflection: DeColores! The Central Virginia Cursillo Center Coordinating Committee is transitioning for 2019. The Committee operates well because of the many dedicated volunteers who have served in multiple positions. One steps down and another steps up. Their service to Cursillo is essential and greatly appreciated.

We have been very fortunate for the past Chairpersons of the Coordinating Committee to include Dick Commander for many years and, most recently for three years, Dan Martin. We appreciate all the time, effort, sweat and tears they both voluntarily put into Cursillo. Their heartfelt leadership has helped keep Cursillo Alive. We love and thank you both!

On January 1, 2019, Galen W. and Janet Potter began serving as Co-Chairs of the Coordinating Committee. They are parishioners at Church of the Sacred Heart in Prince George and both serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and on the Evangelization Committee. Galen is facilitator for Adult Enrichment and Janet serves as Coordinator of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Galen made his weekend in February, 2002, and Janet made hers in November, 2005. They graduated from Spiritual Direction in 2016 and have served CVCC as Pre-Cursillo Coordinators for four years.

We are very glad to have the opportunity to give back to the Cursillo Community by serving as Co-Chairs for CVCC. Cursillo is an extraordinary evangelization tool and we need to help others understand what Cursillo is and just how valuable it is in our parishes, our Diocese and our communities. We think of Cursillo as being a "Catholic" community; however, how often we hear even "Cradle Catholics" ask, "What is this Cursillo thing, what is it all about?"

Well, we should always be transparent and inviting about Cursillo. Many times, we've said that you just have to experience Cursillo and that if we tell you what we experienced it could taint your own personal experience and we want you to have the best possible experience so we shouldn't tell you anything. Long story short - it sounds very mysterious and we need to change that impression. Today's Catholic needs to be in the know. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity taught through lay persons who tell their own story, their witness, as to how Cursillo has changed and enhanced their lives. The lay persons with spiritual directors and clergy form a team which meets for almost 3 months creating a new, tight-knit community and making plans for an awesome Cursillo weekend. The weekend is designed to energize and reawaken those attending, to make them want to find their talent and action which they can share in various ministries. Our actions speak louder than words when the action is all about love. Invite someone who is seeking answers to one of your adult enrichment get-togethers, invite them to help with a church task, invite them to an Ultreya. It will remove any misconceptions they may have and make them feel more comfortable when discerning whether they should attend Cursillo. There's no doubt that those who make a Cursillo Weekend are strong servants at church. They are involved in their faith journey and sharing their talents and means with others. Parishes don't lose members to Cursillo; Cursillo recharges and invigorates parishioners into even stronger servants at their parish and in their daily lives.

So, share the highlights of Cursillo, but please leave out Agape and the Posters. There has to be something left unsaid and an evening so full of love to share.

Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ!

Galen W. Potter and Janet Potter

(Feb. 2002 – Table of John) (Nov. 2005 – Table of Courage)

| Upcoming Events | |
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| <u>Ultreyas (7:30PM)</u> | <u>Other Events</u> |
| 2 nd Friday Ultreya February 8 th - Holy Rosary, Richmond | Women's Weekend, Opening Ceremony February 21 st at 7:30PM, Shalom House |
| 4 th Friday Ultreya February 22 nd – Sacred Heart New Bohemia | Women's Weekend, Closing Ceremony February 24 th at 4:00PM, St. Ann's Ashland |
| 2 nd Friday Ultreya March 8 th – Church of the Epiphany, Richmond | Men's Weekend, Opening Ceremony April 4 th at 7:30 PM, Shalom House |
| 4 th Friday Ultreya March 22 nd – St. Mary's Annunciation, Ladysmith | Men's Weekend, Closing Ceremony April 7 th at 4:00PM, St. Ann's Ashland |
| For more details about events visit our Website: http://www.centralvirginiacursillo.org Review "Events" | |

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