

The Rooster Review

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Introducing the Babe Chicks of the 555th Women's Cursillo Weekend!

Name	Role & Talk
Luz Rayel-Straub Sacred Heart PG	Rectora
Chris Brophy Sacred Heart PG	Assistant Rectora
Kimm Curtis St James	Angel G.R. & Ultreya
Terri Henderson Sacred Heart PG	TMAT Piety
Ann Lewis St John Neuman	Liturgy Study
Kate McCaffrey St Ann's Ashland	Liturgy Layperson In The Church
Beth Mendez Epiphany	Archangel Action
Yvette Negron Sacred Heart PG	TMAT Study of the Environment
Maureen Nwoye St Joseph RIC	TMAT Leaders
Yvonne Pfluger Epiphany	Head of Liturgy
JoLinda Underwood Holy Rosary	TMAT Christianity In Action
Deborah Wilmoth Redeemer	Angel Ideal
Paula Schnurman Epiphany	Spiritual Director
Cena Smith St Edward	Spiritual Director
Dcn Bob Straub Sacred Heart PG	Spiritual Director

Weekend Theme: Daughter Be Transformed

Pictured Above: Front Row, Left to Right:
Karen Shriver (Sacred Heart), Edith Keen (St. James),
Melinda Aileo (St. Ann's CH), JoAnn Fritz (St. John Neu.),
Valerie Donnini (St. Patrick), Kate Herr (St. John Neu.),
Betty Freudig (St. Ann's CH)
Back Row, Left to Right:
Kim Lewis-Hite (Blessed Sacrament),
Marilyn Brown (St. James), Jane Boch (Epiphany),
Maureen Eckert (Epiphany),
Teresa Clark (St. Ann's CH), Rose Foster (St. Ann's CH),
Patricia Johnson (St. James), Jackie Mulas (St. Ann's CH)

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Position available!

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Position available!

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Message from the Co-Chair . . .

"First of all, let me introduce myself for those of you that don't know me. My name is Kaitlin Cox and I made my weekend in November of 2010 at the Abby and sat at the table of Peace. I am honored to be the Co-Chair of the CVCC. I just want to tell you what Cursillo has meant to me for the last 32 years of my life (yes, you read that correctly, I said 32) My dad made his weekend in 1991 and since then, I have always been a part of the community and have worked hard to bring my children up surrounded by the Cursillo Community as well. Cursillo is something that sustains me on a regular basis and feeds my soul. If I veer off track, my group reunion is there to get me back on track or if I need prayers, my request is sent to the entire community and to have 900+ people praying for you is a very powerful thing. Being a part of this community and now serving this community has been the biggest blessing of my life. God has truly made me His hands and feet. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Sorry it's nothing much but I just thought I would say how grateful I am to be where I am.

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Kaitlin DeColores,

Kaitlin Cox, Table of Peace | November 2010 | The Abbey

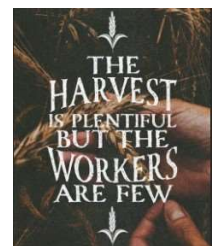
CVCC is looking for a few new team members and we need you! Currently we have openings for the following positions on our CVCC Committees

Newsletter editor: This position entails preparing the contents of Cursillo newsletter (Rooster Review) for publishing on a quarterly basis.

Group Reunion Coordinator: This position entails maintaining a list of all the current group reunions in the CVCC area, in order to provide the list in the 4th day packets

Pre-Cursillo Coordinator: This position entails helping Joanna at check in with candidate registration and payments.

These positions only require help and effort primarily two or three times a year, especially around Team Weekends. It may seem like five loaves and two fish, but bring it to the community and watch Jesus multiply it! Find the way that you can support Cursillo and run with it!



Message of Spiritual Direction

Greetings, I am writing this reflection on the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist. Today's first reading is from 1Peter 5:5b-14 to the early Christians living in Asia Minor. The pastoral letter reminds us "to be humble under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt us in due time." It's my experience that humility does not come easily to many people. It's something that develops as we realize how our pride gets in the way in our approach to life. In early life pride manifests when we have done something well. But in adulthood, pride can lead to a false sense of self-worth, conceit, egotism and vainglory. For some it leads to refusing to ask for help from God or other people especially when we need it most.

This excerpt from Peter continues with a short theological reflection on suffering. In the early days of the church much of the suffering was because the early Christians' faith caused them to break away from the social fabric of their communities. Today, much of human suffering is physical, related to disease, age, and lack of emotional support from family and friends. When someone is suffering, the feeling of happiness shrinks. Physical pain, lack of sleep, discomfort, and limited ability doing activities a person enjoys shrink their world. The author of Peter says: "The God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory through Christ Jesus will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you after you have suffered a little. To him be dominion forever. Amen."

While the words of Peter can be powerful at the beginning of suffering, in dealing with a long lasting suffering, frequently the words fall short for an individual. Having been present when clergy visited my husband recently, I listened to him talk about how my husband's suffering mimicked that of Jesus and that he should meditate on that. Perhaps over a year ago that might have been appropriate. Even better might be the suggestion, reflect on how God is making you stronger each day. Suffering isn't quantifiable it changes over time. As all of us age and lose reliable sense of being, perhaps the real message is that the relief, the restoration of being will only come in eternal glory.

~Kathy Haut

Introducing the next Men's Team:

"Calm in the Squall"



Steve Carter-Lovejoy	Rector	Sacred Heart Perry Street	
Mike Walsh	Head of Liturgy	St. Ann Ashland	
Roger Weber	Head Squire	Sacred Heart PG	
Joey Langford	Squire	Sacred Heart PG	Study of the Environment
Dan McCaffrey	TMAT	St. Ann Ashland	Group Reunion & Ultreya
Brent Parsons	TMAT	Epiphany	Ideal
Glenn Pfluger	Asst. Rector	Epiphany	Layperson In The Church
Rick Rush	Squire	St Michael	Leaders
Aaron Rusz	Squire	Epiphany	Action
John Stier	TMAT, Liturgy	St. Edward	Piety
Russell Titone	Squire	Epiphany	Study
Russ Wisler	TMAT, Liturgy	St. Ann Ashland	Christianity In Action
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Newsletter

Position Available!

Weekend Details

Men's Weekend

Opening

◇ Thur 6/20/23

◇ Bring Snacks & Drinks

Sacred Heart NBPG

9300 Community Lane

Petersburg, VA 23192

Closing

◇ Sun 6/23/23

◇ Bring Food & Drinks

Sacred Heart PGNB

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Mark Your Calendar: Upcoming CVCC Events!

Date	Time	Ultreyas (U) Weekend (WE)
5/10/24	7:30 PM	U: St. John's, Dinwiddie
5/24/24	7:30 PM	No Ultreya – Memorial Day Weekend
6/14/24	7:30 PM	U: TBD
6/20/24	7:00 PM	WE: Opening – Sacred Heart NB
6/23/24	4:00 PM	WE: Closing - Sacred Heart NB
6/28/24	4:00 PM	U: TBD
7/5/24	7:30 PM	U: TBD
7/19/24	7:30 PM	U: TBD
10/17—10/20 2024	7:30 PM	WE: Women's St. John's Dinwiddie

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

Ministries Needing Members!

Mary's Choice

Mary's Choice RVA provides a Christ-centered program of guidance and support for women facing a crisis during pregnancy.

[Mary's Choice RVA \(maryschoicerva.org\)](http://maryschoicerva.org)

Contact Jim Hayes at hayesfam1971@yahoo.com

Caritas

There are so many life-skill and assistance opportunities at Caritas, we can't list them all! Click here for more: caritas.volunteerlocal.com

Contact Katie Roussos at purefaith350@gmail.com for more details.

Sacred Heart School

Do you speak Spanish and want to help the Latino Community? Consider Sacred Heart School.

Watch this video for more: <https://youtu.be/fBuRVol8dU0>

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