# The Rooster Review!

***The newsletter of Central Virginia Cursillo***
***July 2018***

## *Introducing the upcoming 512th Women's Cursillo team!*

**Sacred Heart, New Bohemia, VA – July 12th – 15th, 2018**

## *CHOSEN AND ANOINTED*






Back row: Kelly Rusz Angie Cash
Middle row: Deacon Bob Straub, Beth Lohr, Pam Harris, Ruth Mercandante, Lynn DiChristina, Paula Schnurman
Front Row: Colleen Robinson, Barbara Schaedel, Paula Flynn, Luz Rayel-Straub, Bethany Petro, Donna Greene

| Name | Role - Talk | Church |
|---|---|---|
| Angie Cash | TMAT – Leaders | St. Paul |
| Paula Flynn | Liturgy – Piety | St. John Neuman |
| Donna Greene | TMAT – Christianity In Actio | Epiphany |
| Pam Harris | Rectora | Holy Rosary |
| Mary Hayes | Asst. Rectora – Study of the Env. | St. Edward |
| Beth Lohr | Angel – Lay Person In The Church | Epiphany |
| Ruth Mercadante | Angel | Epiphany |
| Bethany Petro | TMAT – Action | Sacred Heart New Bohemia |
| Luz Ravel-Straub | Archangel – Ideal | Sacred Heart New Bohemia |
| Colleen Robinson | TMAT – Group Reunion | St. Gabriel |
| Kelly Rusz | Tech Angel – Ultreya | Epiphany |
| Barbara Schaedel | Liturgy – Study | St. Gabriel |
| Paula Schnurman | Spiritual Director | Epiphany |
| Lynn DiChristina | Spiritual Director | St. John Neuman |
| Deacon Bob Straub | Spiritual Director | Sacred Heart New Bohemia |

**And our every present Guest: THE HOLY SPIRIT!!**

**Opening**: Thursday, July 12, 2018, 7:30PM – *BRING SNANKS, DRINKS AND PALANCA!*
Sacred Heart New Bohemia – 9300 Community Ln, Petersburg, VA 23805

**Closing**: Sunday, July 15, 2018, 4:00PM (gather at 3:30) – *BRING FOOD AND DRINKS!*
Sacred Heart New Bohemia – 9300 Community Ln, Petersburg, VA 23805

Set-Up / Clean-Up contact: Mary Langford – 804-691-7429; arrive at 3pm please!

**Palanca:** Church drop box at Epiphany and Sacred Heart in Prince George by Wednesday, July 11 or mailed to Luz Rayel-Straub, 2705 Lansing Rd, South Prince George, VA 23805.

**Emergencies-Only Contact:** Luz Rayel-Straub, 804-895-2569 and Mary Hayes, 804-310-5548

# *Welcome the Babe Chicks of the 511th Women's Cursillo*

## Shalom House, Montpelier, VA – May 17th – 20th, 2018

## "Blaze Spirit Blaze"



Front Row: Liz Wiznerowicz, Trish Blackburn, Liz Lyons, Suzie Tatham, Teri Hanavan, Debra Beaudet
Top Row: Karen Ostberg, Jennifer Beningo, Cathy DiSalvo, Maryann Belcher, Andrea Simpson, Kathy Moore

| Team | | Babe Chicks | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** | **Role** | **Name** | **Church** |
| Lisa Aberle | TMAT – Ideal | Debra Beaudet | Sacred Heart, PG |
| Robin Bandino | Tech Angel – Study of the Environ. | Maryann Belcher | St. Augustine |
| Peggy Beningo | TMAT – Lay Person in the Church | Jennifer Beningo | St. Mary of the Annunciation |
| Brady Beveridge | Palanca Angel – Group Reunion | Trish Blackburn | Our Mother of Consolation, PA |
| Sue Brim | TMAT - Piety | Cathy DiSalvo | St. Michael, Glen Allen |
| Neilann Brown | Arch Angel | Teri Hanavan | Sacred Heart, PG |
| Carolyn Clarke | Rectora | Liz Lyons | St. Luke the Evangelist, PA |
| Kaitlin Cox | Shalom House Angel - Leaders | Kathy Moore | St. Michael, Glen Allen |
| Gigi Curtain | Angel – Christianity In Action | Karen Ostberg | St. Michael, Glen Allen |
| Penny Geary | Liturgy – Study | Andrea Simpson | Holy Rosary |
| Candy Parker | Assistant Rectora | Suzie Tatham | St. Mary of the Annunciation |
| Trisha Potter | Liturgy / Angel - Ultreya | Liz Wiznerowicz | St. Elizabeth |
| Tina Sebak | TMAT – Cursillista Beyond Cursillo | | |
| Valerie Sparks | Liturgy - Action | | |
| Fr. David Stanfill | Spiritual Director | | |
| Jane Walsh | Spiritual Director | | |
| Mike Walsh | Spiritual Director | | |

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**Reflection:**

Looking back at this past Easter season, I'm contemplating the many facets of the Passion and Resurrection. How God emptied himself originally in the form of a helpless child, all the way though adulthood and Jesus' death, in order to obtain and demonstrate oneness with us and the human experience. It's in the very words we use to describe Jesus and his ministry on Earth: Compassion = To suffer with. Consolation = To be with the lonely one. Jesus never shied away from the full human experience, no matter how bad it got.

Having the benefit of 2000 years of time passing, we know the eventual happy outcome of the Passion: The Resurrection! However, those original disciples didn't know for sure if he would come back, regardless of how hard Jesus worked to explain to them that he would return. How sorely their faith was tested during that time! Yet Jesus proved to them that resurrection is also part of the human experience.

Now we even have one more word and concept that reminds us of the joy of the season: The 'Easter Egg'. That hidden joy put out there for us to discover, that we weren't expecting, that reveals a treasure!

And now it's summer! Get out there and enjoy God's creation! Nature is truly the first Bible. As Meister Eckhart (1260-1327) said, "If humankind could have known God without the world, God would never have created the world".

Peace, Love, and DeColores

Rob Grubbs (Table of St. Padre Pio, Feb 2007)

**Messages from the Chairperson:**

Finding God in the Ordinary – We recently celebrated the feast of Pentecost, our gateway to Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. These periods of liturgical Ordinary Time are to remind us that it is in and through our ordinary days that we live out the mystery of our salvation.

Most of us live ordinary lives with ordinary days in which we experience our best and our worst self and everything in-between. We have days when, with a bounce in our step, we are able to bring joy, peace, patience, and gratitude to others. We also have days when we need hope, trust, and a forgiving heart to put one foot in front of the other. It is in these ordinary actions and reactions that we can witness the extraordinary mystery of God's faithful love.

Nightly news reminds us of the extraordinary part of our ordinary days: acts of terrorism, natural disasters, kidnappings, and mass shootings. Our prayers are stretched to every corner of the globe as we cry out, "Come, O God of Peace, take charge of our hearts and make us whole." We need to keep remembering that each and every ordinary day is wrapped in God's saving love. Father Thomas Keating writes: "The chief thing that separates us from God is the thought that we are separated from Him. If we get rid of that thought, our troubles will be greatly reduced. We fail to believe that we are always with God and that He is part of every reality."

For the transformation of ourselves and our world, we Cursillistas must live intentionally within and out from the magnificent gesture of God's saving help. The wisdom of the liturgical year reminds us of this. Our ordinary lives are holy because it is where we experience who we are and who our God is for us.

DeColores,

Dan Martin, Chairperson

**Upcoming Events**

| Ultreyas (7:30PM) | Other Events |
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| 2nd Friday Ultreya<br>July 13 – St. Ann, Ashland | Men's Weekend, Opening Ceremony<br>October 4th at 7:30PM, Shalom House |
| 4th Friday Ultreya<br>July 27th – St. John, Highland Springs | Men's Weekend, Closing Ceremony<br>October 7th at 4:00PM, St. Ann's Ashland |
| 2nd Friday Ultreya<br>August 10, Church of the Epiphany | Women's Weekend, Opening Ceremony<br>February 21th at 7:30PM, Shalom House |
| 2nd Friday Ultreya<br>August 24, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, Quinton | Women's Weekend, Closing Ceremony<br>February 24th at 4:00PM, St. Ann's Ashland |
| For more details about events visit our Website: http://www.centralvirginiacursillo.org<br>Review "Events" | |

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