The Rooster Review!

The newsletter of Central Virginia Cursillo
September 2022

Introducing the Upcoming Men's Cursillo Team!

St. John's, Dinwiddie, VA – Sept 29 – October 2, 2022

"Stir Into Flame"



Front Row: Fr. Joe Goldsmith, Johne Bandino, Robin Bandino, Cris Pond
Second Row: Rick Rush, Andy Mercadante, Rob Grubbs, Chris DiChristina
Third Row: Dave Biddulph, Roger Webber, Paul Petro
Fourth Row: Scott Kittle, Billy Hoffman, Pat Stockton, Rick Flemming

Name	Role & Talk	Church
Scott Kittle	Rector	St. Mary's of the Annunciation
Dave Biddulph	Head Squire	St. Mary's of the Annunciation
Chris DiChristina	Asst. Rector / Squire / Group Reunion-Ultreya	St. John Neumann
Rick Fleming	TMAT / Liturgy / Piety	Church of the Epiphany
Rob Grubbs	Head of Liturgy / Study of the Environment	St. Gabriel
Billy Hoffman	TMAT / Liturgy / Piety	St. John Neumann
Andy Mercadante	Liturgy / Study	Church of the Epiphany
Paul Petro	Liturgy / Christianity In Action	Sacred Heart New Bohemia
Rick Rush	TMAT / Squire / Leaders	St. Michael
Pat Stockton	TMAT / Liturgy / Ideal	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Roger Weber	Tech Squire / Laity	Sacred Heart New Bohemia
Father Joe Goldsmith	Spiritual Director	St. John, St. James, Sacred Heart New Bohemia
Johne Bandino	Spiritual Director	St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton
Robin Bandino	Spiritual Director	St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton
Cris Pond	Spiritual Director	St. Edward

And our every present Guest: THE HOLY SPIRIT!!

Opening: Thursday, September 29, 2022, 7:30PM – *BRING SNACKS, DRINKS (no water pallets) AND PALANCA!*
St. John's Church – 7320 Squirrel Level Rd., Petersburg, VA 23805

Closing: Sunday, October 2nd, 2022, 4:00PM (gather at 3:30) – *BRING FOOD AND DRINKS (no water pallets)!*
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Set-Up / Clean-Up contact: TBD – Watch your Flocknotes!

Palanca Dropoff: Church of the Epiphany, St. Mary of the Annunciation, Sacred Heart PG **BY 9/26**

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Welcome the Babe Chicks of the 542nd Women's Cursillo

Sacred Heart, New Bohemia, VA – July 14th – 17th, 2022

"Renew Christ's Light"



Back Row: Terry Koch, Gina Holewa, Monica Giusto, Lisa Davey, Marianne Kaufmann, Heather Shortall, Andrea Dorsey, Terry Henderson, Pat McCarthy, Mo Detrick

Front Row: Ann Danzi, Debbie Robinson, Sandy Garcia, Liz Welchons, Nina Usberghi, Stephanie Hoag, Marge Vitch

Team		Babe Chicks	
Name	**Role**	**Name**	**Church**
Kaitlin Cox	Rectora	Lisa Davey	St. Edward's
Lisa Aberle	Tech Angel / Group Reunion & Ultreya	Ann Danzi	St. Gabriel
Gigi Curtin	Assistant Rectora / Christianity In Action	Mo Detrick	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Michelle Gestwick	TMAT / Piety	Andrea Dorsey	St. John Neumann
Faith Grubbs	Archangel / Study	Sandy Garcia	St. Joseph's
Debbie Keeys	TMAT / Study of the Environment	Monica Giusto	Sacred Heart New Bohemia
Eileen Kittle	TMAT / Ideal	Terry Henderson	Sacred Heart New Bohemia
Ellen Klingman	Head of Liturgy	Gina Holewa	St. Mary's of the Annunciation
Bethany Petro	Angel / Leaders	Stephanie Hoag	St. Edward's
Tina Sebak	Angel / Lay Person In the Church	Marianne Kaufmann	St. Gabriel
Dawn Weber	TMAT / Action	Terry Koch	St. Gabriel
Brady Beveridge	Spiritual Director	Pat McCarthy	Church of the Redeemer
Lynn DiChristina	Spiritual Director	Debbie Robinson	Sacred Heart New Bohemia
Deacon Bob Straub	Spiritual Director	Heather Shortall	Church of the Epiphany
Nick Vldonic	Spiritual Director	Nina Usberghi	St. Gabriel
		Marge Vitch	St. John Neumann
		Liz Welchons	St. Joseph's

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CURSILLO 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

September 18th, 2022, 2pm, Benedictine

As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Cursillo in Central Virginia, two Cursillistas who served on the first teams in 1972 have returned to the Lord: Norma Marshall (McGrath), May 31, 2022 and Joe Lynch, August 16, 2022. Join us on September 18 at the Benedictine Abbey to celebrate the accomplishments of the Movement that they helped start.

Message from the Chairperson:

A few weeks ago, we heard the Gospel of Luke chapter 12 verses 32 – 48 read at Sunday Liturgy. The reading concludes with Jesus talking about four different types of servants. The first servant is the good and faithful servant who is doing exactly what he should be doing when his master comes home unexpectantly. This servant is rewarded by being put in charge of all his property. The second servant is unfaithful, he's getting drunk and beating his fellow servants when the master comes. He is given a severe punishment (the RSV Bible says he will be cut in two) and assigned a place with the unfaithful. The analogy here is obvious, the faithful servant goes to everlasting happiness in heaven and the unfaithful servant goes to everlasting punishment in hell.

But, what about the last two servants? The first one knows his master's will but, was not prepared properly when the master returned. The second is not prepared when the master returned but was ignorant of the master's will. They both received beatings, one more severe than the other. The difference between these two and the unfaithful servant in the first example is that their punishment, their beatings, are finite. It's not an everlasting punishment. This is where the Church gets the notion of purgatory.

According to the USSCB "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned."

We were taught growing up in the pre-Vatican II Church that Purgatory was a kind of limbo. In fact, that what it was called. I had the impression that it was kind of like a train station where you waited for your train to come and take you the rest of the way to Heaven. How long you had to wait there depended on how many venial sins you had committed when you died. Venial sins therefore weren't a big deal. It was a kind of crap shoot, if you got to confession in time, you wiped the slate clean and you were good to go. But, if not, it wasn't a big deal, you just had to wait a while. I couldn't have been more wrong. The many references in the Bible about purification usually involve fire and very hot ovens. Venial sins are a big deal.

In Matthew 5:48, Jesus tells us "…be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." This comes at the end of his dissertation on love your enemies. Today's society is very divisive. Pick almost any subject and there are "us" and "them". We need to change. I'm not saying you must accept the other person's point but, you must be willing to listen to it with an open mind. Even if you can't come to an agreement, love them as God loves you. You know God's will, if you are not prepared, the beating will be severe. God bless,

Thank you and DeColores!

Russell Titone, CVCC Chair

July 2015 – St. Peter The Fisherman

Message from the Central Virginia Cursillo Center Spiritual Director:

Praise the Lord! We have Babe Chicks! It has been quite a while since our community can say that.

Often when I give one of the Spiritual Director's talks on a Cursillo Weekend, I speak about God's four answers to prayer:

No, not yet. No, I love you too much. Yes, I thought you'd never ask. Yes, and here's more!

We certainly saw that last answer to prayer evident with this women's weekend. Seventeen beautiful new babechicks. Welcome!

Who would have thought after we had been in a state of suspended animation for over two years that as we shook off the cobwebs, the Holy Spirit was ready to bring us such an abundance of workers in the field.

Now, let us pray that we have an equally abundant result with the Men's Weekend in September. Remember, those guys are sometimes a tougher bunch. Sponsors, be alert. As we say in Cursillo, quoting from St. Augustine: "Pray as if everything depends on God, and work as if everything depended on you."

Onward!

Deacon Steve Haut, Spiritual Director, Central Virginia Cursillo Center

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

Upcoming Events	
Ultreyas (7:30PM)	Other Events
2nd Friday Ultreya September 9th – St. Paul's, Richmond	Men's Weekend, Opening Ceremony September 29th at 7:30 PM, St. John's Dinwiddie
4th Friday Ultreya September 23rd – St. Mary's of the Annunciation, Ladysmith	Men's Weekend, Closing Ceremony October 2nd at 4:00 PM, St. John's Dinwiddie
2nd Friday Ultreya October 14th – St. Mary's, Richmond (Gayton Road)	Women's Weekend, Opening Ceremony June 22nd (2023) at 7:30 PM, Sacred Heart NB
4th Friday Ultreya October 28th – Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond	Women's Weekend, Closing Ceremony June 26th (2023) at 4:00 PM, Sacred Heart NB
For more details about events visit our Website: http://www.centralvacursillo.orgrg Review "Events"	

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