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Its purpose is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders.



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Forward

Cursillo in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

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Our Mission: To Christianize Environments and Develop Lay Leadership

FROM THE CHAIR

As I sit here pondering the events that have occurred in just the past two months, I am staggered to see how the Lord has moved in this community. The Episcopal Cursillo Leaders Workshop (ECLW) held at Camp Steven's in February was a tremendous success. Over 50 members from our Diocese plus several others from dioceses in Colorado, Washington, and Central California were blessed by an exceptional team of presenters. The turnout far exceeded our expectations. The message of ECLW was clear: the focus of Cursillo is in the Fourth Day, not on the Three-Day weekend and the work of Cursillo belongs within the Servant Community.

Spurred by the message of the ECLW, over 30 people showed up at the March Servant Community held at Good Samaritan, University City. Numerous committees have been formed to support every area of the Cursillo movement and I am excited about the influx of new and fresh ideas. Some examples of the new committees are:

- Ultreya Committee is seeking ways to encourage more Ultreyas throughout the Diocese and provide training on how to conduct primitive Ultreyas. This committee will be helping to matching Cursillistas who are looking for grouping partners.
- Fourth Day Program Committee is looking for ways to improve the program to make it more applicable to the needs of new Cursillistas.
- Music Committee is going to review the Cursillo songbook and make recommendations for improvements. This committee will be providing ongoing training to musicians in the community covering leading worship, song selection, and group dynamics.
- Palanca - Prayer Committee will oversee prayer requests from the community in a prayer chain in addition to re-

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ceiving and preparing palanca for three-day weekends in the San Diego Diocese and throughout the world.

- Parish Reps Committee is preparing to equip parish representatives with skills to lead their parishes towards a vibrant fourth day. Being a parish rep is far more than keeping copies of applications. Our goal is to make each parish representative a key member of the Cursillo community.
- Team Training Committee has the awesome task of preparing an ongoing effort to prepare Cursillistas for service on a Three-Day Weekend. This committee will develop formal curricula dealing with all aspects of service on a Weekend (i.e.: Table Leading, Conducting Chapel Visits, preparing Rollos, delivering Rollos, kitchen organization, flow of the Weekend, etc.)

If you consider Cursillo a part of your ministry, you belong in the Servant Community. It now meets quarterly on the second Saturday of March, June, September, and December at Good Samaritan. In between those meetings, the individual committees will be meeting as required to accomplish their missions. This is an exciting time - come and join in the excitement.

Ultreya,

Mike Orcutt

Look for the next Forward in mid-June with applications for the Fall Weekends. Articles, calendar events and other materials are due *no later than* May 27th.

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THE ECLW!

The letter came in the mail and I read it with shock. "You have been chosen to attend the ECLW." I was happy and sad at the same time. I was happy because of the opportunity to once again serve my Cursillo community and sad because a couple of obstacles stood in the way of my attending the February 22-24 weekend event. In the letter, we were told to contact Denny Walters with any questions or concerns. After speaking with Denny, the obstacles were gone and I was now free to participate.

I carpooled up with MaryBeth Hiller and Lori Johnson. We talked all the way there. We were excited to be going and were each wondering where the Lord was leading us. We were late arriving but the welcome was warm and comforting. I tried to enter as quietly as I could, but, as luck would have it, my table was in the front of the room and my chair was in front of the podium. (I guess God wanted to make sure that I was REALLY listening).

Everyone received a wonderful National Episcopal Cursillo Library of about 20 rainbow-colored books in a small binder. These books had ALL the answers to Cursillo. The presentation was great and the presenters were a riot. (Who says a workshop has to be serious all the time?!) We learned about the NEC, 3-Day Weekend, 4th Day, the Servant Community, our tablemates, the combined efforts of the Cursillistas at the other tables, and ourselves. Ideas flowed like water and several changes were projected for the future. We received notebooks and several handouts, including three charts of working examples of the Servant Community. (We were even given a blank chart to plot our own committees).

Mike Orcutt, the Secretariat Chair, invited everyone in attendance (about 56) to attend the next Servant Community meeting and get things going. In addition, we were given a one-man fashion show on what the "well-dressed" Cursillista wears on the 3-Day Weekend (everyone wanted that chicken hat). And, we learned that a bald-headed guy in Tennessee (I believe) is in charge of everything in that Servant Community!

All in all, it was enlightening, enriching, thought-provoking and fun. I was ready.

HERE I AM, LORD!! SEND ME!!!!!!

Mary Highfield

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HOW DO I GET TO BE A NEW CREATION?

"If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation (creature)." Second Corinthians 5:17.

"We await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body..." Philippians 4:20-21.

So, how does that happen? Paul seems to be saying that this is something that will happen in the future, at our resurrection. Yet he tells the Corinthians that "we...are *being* changed into his likeness..." (2 Corinthians 3:18). There it is---present tense. Theologians have written volumes on this subject. Sometimes poetic imagery gives us a better handle with which to grasp such concepts. This week a friend in New York sent the following "poem" entitled "My Quilt". It gave me some insight on the wonderful way our Lord changes us, if we want Him to:

"As I faced my Maker at the last judgment, I knelt before the Lord along with all the other souls. Before each of us lay our lives like the squares of a quilt in many piles. An angel sat before each of us sewing our quilt squares together into a tapestry that is our life. But as my angel took each piece of cloth off the pile, I noticed how ragged and empty each of my squares was. They were filled with giant holes. Each square was labeled with a part of my life that had been difficult, the challenges and temptations I was faced with in everyday life. I saw hardships that I endured, which were the largest holes of all. I glanced around me. Nobody else had such squares. Other than a tiny hole here and there, the other tapestries were filled with rich color and the bright hues of worldly fortune. I gazed upon my own life and was disheartened. My angel was sewing the ragged pieces of cloth together, threadbare and empty, like binding air. Finally the time came when each life was to be displayed, held up to the light, the scrutiny of truth. The others rose, each in turn holding their tapestries. So filled their lives had been! My angel looked upon me and nodded for me to rise. My gaze dropped to the ground in shame. I hadn't had all the earthly fortunes...I had love in my life, and laughter. But there had also been trials of illness, and death, and false accusations that took from me from my world as I knew it. I had to start over many times. I often struggled with the temptation to quit, only somehow to muster the strength to pick up and begin again. I spent many nights on my knees in

prayer, asking for help and guidance in my life. I had often been held up to ridicule, which I endured painfully, each time offering it up to the Father in hopes that I would not melt within my skin beneath the judgmental gaze of those who unfairly judged me. Now, I had to face the truth. My life was what it was, and I had to accept it for what it was. I rose slowly and lifted the combined squares of my life to the light. A gasp filled the air. I gazed around at the others who stared at me with wide eyes. Then I looked upon the tapestry before me. Light flooded the many holes, creating an image---the face of Christ. Then our Lord stood before me, with warmth and love in his eyes. He said, 'Every time you gave over your life to me, it became my life, my hardships, and my struggles. Each point of light in your life is when you stepped aside and let me shine through, until there was more of me than there was of you.'"

In this Resurrection Season, may all our quilts be threadbare and worn, allowing Christ to shine through.

"Make me like you, Lord, please make me like you."

Fr. Tom Bond



Summer Camp Sessions for Kids

A week at camp can be a life-changing experience for a child—a chance to learn and grow in a "peaceful place apart", to live in a Christian community, to develop a closer relationship to God, to experience the beauty and wonder of nature, and to develop the social skills needed to succeed in today's diverse world. Camp Stevens offers one-week sessions for children ages 8-16 from July 7 through August 24. Special interest sessions are the Odyssey Session limited to ages 11-16, a Choir and Drama Camp and a Teen Backpack Trip in the High Sierra. For more information visit the Camp Stevens website: www.campstevens.org, or phone 760/765-0028.

Peter Bergstrom

REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Dear Friends,

Right now the money in the Cursillo checking account will barely cover the cost of printing and mailing this Forward. Does that sound scary? It does to me!

We ended 2001 with a deficit of almost \$6,000. The biggest reason for the shortfall was that the weekends, as you can see from the figures below, did not even come close to breaking even. For some reason, the response rate from both sponsors and teams was very low- between 63% and 75%. Please, if you are involved in the coming weekends, either as a sponsor or a worker, make sure you respond promptly in regards to your financial contribution when you are asked. Let us know what we can expect.

In addition, I ask all of you to think about what Cursillo has meant to you. How much have your own Cursillo experiences enriched your life and deepened your relationship with God? Do you want others to have the same opportunity? After the last weekend one new Cursillista sent a check to cover two scholarships for the next weekend, so two more unknown persons could be blessed as she was. What a wonderful testimony!

We can't always work a weekend or sponsor a new disciple, but can't we all pledge at least a small amount each year to make sure the work continues? In any given year, the entire financial burden of San Diego Cursillo activities is borne by less than 16% of the community, and that includes all sponsors and team members. If you are not part of that 16%, please prayerfully consider what your contribution could be.

In Christ's love and service,

JoAn Taylor, Treasurer

ACTION!

In the last month, I have started a new ministry. Teaching Sunday School for 5th and 6th graders is something outside my experience. However, when I volunteered to my priest saying "Here I am, send me" what do you suppose he suggested? Would you be willing to teach 5th and 6th graders? Naturally I thought, "Oh no, what have I done?" Yet I was serious when I said I would serve where he thought I might help. Well, as I truly stepped out in faith, I have been blessed to share my faith with 2-7 children each Sunday. The Sunday School director could not be more supportive. My priest is delighted. And the parents are sending their children!

Fortunately I have guides. Can you guess? The first one is the Holy Spirit, the second is the provided curriculum, and the third is the Sunday School Director. All I have to do is stand up in front of these children and share. Some of the questions have been profound. Somehow I was able to quickly answer, and I think in a theologically sound way. Is God a boy or girl? Who created God? Could I talk about the death of my bunny last week?

I have been blessed to lead them through Bible readings in support of each lesson. Some know where to find the passage (perhaps faster than many adults!) Some have no clue where to look (like many adults!)

We are having fun talking about sin (stealing chocolate for instance) We had a play where the Sunday School children stole (ate) chocolate from the bags for homeless children. Mrs. Bixby (I was the Sunday School teacher) was not happy. She had promised the children they would have snacks and then left the room.

Do I have a plan for each week? Sort of. I spend about an hour preparing. Then I find I must be quite flexible that morning. Who knows who is going to show up? I don't. Who knows if I have to respond to a teaching moment? Last week we talked about grass, chocolate, Mardi Gras, pencils, bookmarks, and crosses. Do you see a pattern. I don't. Well, I guess I better start planning. Today is Saturday.

Ted Parsons

Week-end	# At-tend	Dona-tions	Camp & Misc. Ex-penses	Food	Total Expense	Differ-ence
Back to the Mtn.	49	\$4115	\$4114	Incl. in Camp charge	\$4114	\$1
Fall 2001	142	\$8852	\$8702	\$3015	\$11717	(\$2865)
Spring 2001	145	\$9633	\$8172	\$3167	\$11339	(\$1706)



FROM THE RECTOR - CURSILLO #103

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

To all **fishermen and fisherwomen**. Christ is calling upon you to join and become part of this weekend. How you ask? By using the same bait we will be using on this weekend, **Prayer**. Please commit to taking just a few (not less than 5) minutes on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to pray for each and every team member and each candidate by name. That's Five minutes on each and every day. Remember when praying or writing notes to include many more for those not on the lists and for all those Sunday Anglers aka Angels.

You know that, believe it or not, Fishing is work and it takes lots of preparation before putting that line into the water. I am pleased to report that this team has been very hard at work these past weeks accomplishing all the tasks needed to GO FISHING. The boat is being launched and we; with CHRIST at the helm (remember the disciples found Christ sleeping because He wanted to test their faith) are awake, ready and willing to be his hands, feet, and mouth in the world. I just returned from our second team-building meeting and want everyone to know that the Spirit of God is diffidently at work in this undertaking.

We have been informed that there is construction and closures on CA. HWY 78 south of Ramona approximately 7 miles. Please don't let this bit of info keep you from our open Closura. See you at 4:30 on the 21st of April.

Ultreya,
John Wisner

FROM THE RECTORA - CURSILLO #104

"...At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" - Philippians, 2:9-11

The Weekends are fast approaching. By the time you receive this the team meetings will be over and we will be anticipating the arrival of the Candidates for the Weekends.

What I really want to address in this message is the importance of Palanca. The past several Cursillo Weekends has found us adding candidates after the FORWARD has been printed and mailed. We used to stress adding 5 or more notes with no names on the envelopes. This is to provide notes for those who have been added to the weekend and not named in the FORWARD. This also provides notes for the Sunday Angels. They are such a vital part of our Weekends. I feel the need to once again stress the urgency of writing extra notes, not putting any name on the envelope and including them in your bundle for the weekends. Also, remember to separate your palanca by Team and Candidate and to alphabetize them. This makes it so much easier for your Palanca Angels.

Remember that your prayers are the most important part of the weekend and the true meaning of Palanca. Pray for each member of the men's and women's weekend. Pray for each and every candidate. In this issue you will find the Candidate list. As more candidate applications arrive our web site: www.sdcursillo.org will be updated, so continue to check it out for any new names. Begin praying as the teams are gathering on Thursday of both weekends...just 5 minutes a day, and don't stop until everybody is safely home Sunday night.

Come up for Mananitas and for the Closura on Sunday. Your appearance at those occasions is so very important. It shows your love for them and your sacrifice of time in making that journey. The meaning of the Spanish word, Palanca is leverage. It is the leverage that moves things along. Arriving for Mananitas and the Closura is true Palanca given for the candidates.

See you all on Sunday, April 28th and on Thursday, April 25th as you bring up your candidates. And, when you bring them up...stay long enough to see that they are brought up to the dining hall and introduced to others - don't just drop them off.

Ultreya,
Anne Wisner

SPRING WEEKEND CANDIDATES

Men – #103

Mark Alcorn
Bob Cassidy
Clint Crockett
Gary Filer
Ed Hooppell
Perry Murphy
Harold Potter
Manny Reyes
James Rigopoulos
Bob Svoboda
Lee Wagenblast
Bill Westphal

Women – #104

Donna Agan
Neomi Alcorn
Elena Barr
Sharon Craig
Colleen Crockett
Connie George
Betty Johnsen
Kathleen Killman
Betty McKee
Pat Mease-Hooppell
Michelle Reyes
Marriane Rigopoulos
Jane Svoboda
Lynn Wilderson
Madeleine Wilkinson

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IS PALANCA SOMETHING YOU MAKE OR SOMETHING YOU DO?

It is the time of year to remind you of the true meaning and purpose of Palanca, especially for the new Cursillistas who will be experiencing it from "the other side" for the first time. The simple answer is that Palanca means praying for the candidates, the team, and the weekend - not simply making "goodies" to put in a sack. We can and should give the candidates a concrete reminder that we are praying for them, but we must not confuse these visible reminders with the acts of prayer which are the true Palanca. So please keep the hand-written heart-felt cards and inspirational notes coming to remind the candidates that you are praying for them, but make sure the emphasis is on the prayers and not the "things." You can begin praying for the candidates and the teams today with the lists you received in this issue of the Forward.

You may also want to join with other members of your parish or your grouping partners to pray together for the candidates and you could jointly sign visible reminders of those prayers to put in the candidates' Palanca bags.

Janet Allen Shaw

PRAYER VIGIL FOR SPRING WEEKENDS

The palanca and prayer servant community committee is organizing a prayer vigil for the spring weekends in two halves - the Men's and the Women's. The vigil will be a "stay-where-you-are" prayer vigil, around the clock in half-hour time slots. As your "prayer" you can say personal prayers, use prayer services from the BCP, walk a labyrinth, read prayerfully, sing, go for a walk in nature, sit quietly before the Lord, or anything else you consider prayer. You might also consider lifting up each candidate and team member by name if you feel comfortable doing that and have a list of names.

Last year when I organized one a common response was, "I'm already praying for the weekends and have been for some time." That's exactly the point of the prayer vigil... to be a "snapshot", a small representation of all the prayer that is being poured over these weekends to be posted where the candidates can see it. Nance Harris, at our 2nd Team Meeting, spoke about how Palanca is a lever and a support. The prayer vigil is to make sure the candidates (and team) are being covered 24-hours a day and to be that lever and support.

If you are already praying for the weekends, then sign up for a prayer time when you know you'll already be praying anyway. If you want to stretch yourself or do something extra, then you might consider taking one of the middle-of-the-night time spots. Please contact the following people to sign up for a time slot:

Thursday (noon to midnight): Jean Harter, St. Anne's Oceanside. (760) 439-4349. email: chulajeans@yahoo.com

Friday (12am to 11:30pm): Ted Parsons, Good Shepherd Bonita. (619) 267-4760. email: tparsons@sdcoe.k12.ca.us

Saturday (12am to 11:30pm): Jane Schuler, All Saint's Vista. (760) 732-1371. email: GiannaS@aol.com

Sunday (12am to 10pm): Lori Johnson and Mary Beth Hiller, St. Andrew's PB. (619) 286-1364 (Lori), (619) 280-9456 (Mary Beth) email: loribythesea@hotmail.com

p.s. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we can get it filled in and be working on how we will post it for the Candidates.

For those working one of the weekends, since you will already be in prayer please let others in our community fill in spots for the weekend you're on the mountain (unless we end up with a lot of gaps), but you're welcome to sign up for a time slot for the spring weekend that you're not on the mountain (i.e. Women's team sign up to pray during Men's weekend).

MEN'S TEAM—CURSILLO #103

WOMEN'S TEAM—CURSILLO #104

Acton, Rev. Josh Spiritual Advisor
Anderson, Duane Table Leader- **CC in Action**
Blakeslee, William Table Leader-**Piety**
Bond, Rev. Thomas Head Spiritual Advisor
Brendis, Leo Table Leader-**Grouping**
Chan, Bryon COCINERO
Christiansen, Roger Asst. Cook Kitchen
Dadmun, Stew Experienced Rector
Diamond, Pat Asst. Rector-**Laity**
Duffey, Tom COCINERO
Embick, Ed Team Leader
Fletcher, Gene COCINERO
Focke, Alfred COCINERO
Foster, Jim Asst. Rector-**Ideal**
Greer, Dan COCINERO
Greer, Jim COCINERO
Gross, Elery Head Cook Kitchen
Haron, Jay Table Leader
Harris, Bill Table Leader-**Leaders**
Hiebert, Wayne Sacristan
Kaehr, Rev. Michael Kitchen Priest
Kaply, Leonard COCINERO
King, John Head Cook Camp
Lawrence, Bob COCINERO
Mansfield, Austin Kitchen Musician
Martinez, Fernie Team Leader
McFeely, Blake Table Leader
Merriken, Jim Table Leader
Mette, Dick COCINERO
Nichols, Jan Kitchen Musician
Nichols, Steve Table Leader
Norcott, Tim Table Leader-**Study**
O'Leary, Michael COCINERO
Oakland, Roger Table Leader
Orcutt, Mike Head Musician
Orta, Frank COCINERO -Medic
Patton, Doug COCINERO
Perkins, Laurent COCINERO
Peters, Bill COCINERO
Phillips, Rev. Thomas Spiritual Advisor
Prahl, Bob Team Leader
Rager, Mike COCINERO
Rice, Ken Head Sunday Angel
Robbins, Cyrus Head Cook-**Green Rollo**
Schneider, Chip Table Leader-**Environments**
Sharpensteen, Claude Team Leader
Taylor, Neil COCINERO
Taylor, Rob Table Leader-**Action**
Wilkerson, Richard COCINERO-PALANCA
Wiser, John Rector-**Ultreya**

Allred, Mary Table Leader - Leaders
Andrew-Callori, Patricia Spiritual Director
Baron, Bobbi Cocinera
Blaisdell, Diane Table Leader - Environment
Burtch, Pat Cocinera
Chan, Sandi Cocinera
Christiansen, Paula Sacristan
Conrad, Fr. John Clergy
Crofoot, Victoria Table Leader - Grouping
Drivas, Amy Asst. Cook Kitchen
Duffey, Gail Cocinera
Focke, Kay Table Leader
Foster, Desi Head Cook Kitchen
Gambling, Fr. Paul Kitchen Priest
Gross, Gretchen Cocinera
Hamilton, Deborah Shed
Harris, Nance Palanca
Hiller, Mary Beth Table Leader
Johnson, Lori Asst. Palanca
Jordan, Lauree Head Musician
King, Marji Cocinera
Lawrence, Gayle Cocinera
Mansfield, Mary Cocinera
McBride, Barbara Nurse
McFeely, Cheddy Table Leader
Miller, Chris Cocinera
Nichols, Sally Table Leader - Ideal
Nolan, Jarvis Table Leader - Action
Norcutt, Tami Head Cook Camp
Norris, Diane Cocinera
Oakland, Laurie Cocinera
Orta, Petra Asst. Rectora
Parsons, Pat Kitchen Musician
Patton, Lenize Cocinera
Peralta, Barbara Table Leader - Study
Peters, Minerva Cocinera
Pierce, Eileen Experience Rectora- Piety
Potter, Judy Table Leader
Rice, Karen Head Cook
Royal, Alison Kitchen Team Leader
Salvadori, Jeanne Table Leader
Sharpensteen, JoBeth Kitchen Team Leader
Sheibel, Jann Table Leader
Shelly, Jeanette Asst. Rectora – CC in Action
Swiech, Joyce Table Leader - Laity
Tally, Babette Table Leader
Thompson, Rochelle Kitchen Team Leader
Toth, Lora Cocinera
Vervynck, Canon Jenny Clergy
Vickery, Marilyn Cocinera
Wingate, Kathleen Cocinera
Wiser, Anne Rectora
Wood, Kathleen Asst. Musician
Woods, Lani & Doug Sunday Angels

SECRETARIAT-SERVANT COMMUNITY

At its March 2002 meeting, your Secretariat made a giant step forward in faith. They decided to radically change the way they and your Servant Community operate. The new organization is modeled after the successful method used by the Episcopal Cursillo communities of Mississippi and Tennessee. This model was dramatically described by NECC past president, Robin Dow, during the ECLW in February.

You may have no idea how your Servant Community and Secretariat has been operating up till now so there is little need to discuss that past history. Suffice to say that the new organization places individual Secretariat members directly in charge of each Servant Community committee. Instead of the Servant Community meeting to discuss its business once a month separately from the Secretariat, both groups will now meet together on a Saturday morning once every three months. For the time being, the Secretariat will continue to meet on the first Thursday evening of every month between its quarterly Saturday meetings with the Servant Community. The quarterly combined meetings scheduled for the rest of this year will begin at 8:30 AM at Good Samaritan on Saturdays June 8th, September 14th, and December 14th. The Servant Community committees and their Secretariat leaders will meet between these dates as needed to get their work done. The quarterly Servant community Saturday meetings will be spent in a combination singing, fellowship, instruction, meditation, prayer, as well as discussions of possible policy changes and new directions. After the Secretariat members have participated in the Servant Community committee discussions and the resulting suggestion development, the Secretariat will have its formal meeting in order to make needed decisions based on what has gone before.

At its initial meeting in March, the combined Servant Community/Secretariat established the following committee membership from the people present: **Candidate Selection** - Catherine Eckmann, Eileen Pierce*, Deacon Fred Wood*; **Computer Support** - Fr. Ned Kellogg, Patrick McBride*, Dick Mette*; **Facilities & Supplies** - Mike O'Leary, Doug Woods*; **Fourth Day Program** - Richard Wilkerson* Duane Anderson, Ann Packard, Ted Parsons;

Music - Austin Mansfield, Holly Naufel, Jan Nichols; **Palanca/Prayer** - Mary Beth Hiller, Lori Johnson, Shawna Kidd; **Parish Reps** - Judy Anderson, Doug Patton; **Rector/a Support** - Stew Dadmun, Larry Salvadori, Denny Walters; **Team Training** - Jim Merriken, Darryl Peralta, Johnny Reus, Jeanne Salvadori; **Ultreya Planning** - Ken Rice*, Clint Taylor (* indicates Secretariat member). Committee membership is still wide open. Any who are interested in serving should contact Secretariat chairperson Mike Orcutt [(619) 482-0294, msorcutt@cox.net] or Servant Community-Secretariat Liaison Stew Dadmun [(619) 298-9670, sedadmun@att.net]. If you send Stew your email address he will add you to the Servant Community email group so you will receive regular updates of what is going on.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Good Sam, June 8th, 9-12.

Stew Dadmun

SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICE (WE'RE SHOUTING AT YOU!)

FIRST OF ALL, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE CURSILLISTAS WHO WORKED THE VOCARE WEEKEND(SAT. NIGHT) AND CAME TO CLOSURA ON SUNDAY. WHAT A SPECIAL WAY TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY. TO CONTINUE, HERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE TO SUPPORT VOCARE BY COMING TO A PASTA DINNER FUND RAISER - ANNOUNCEMENT BELOW.

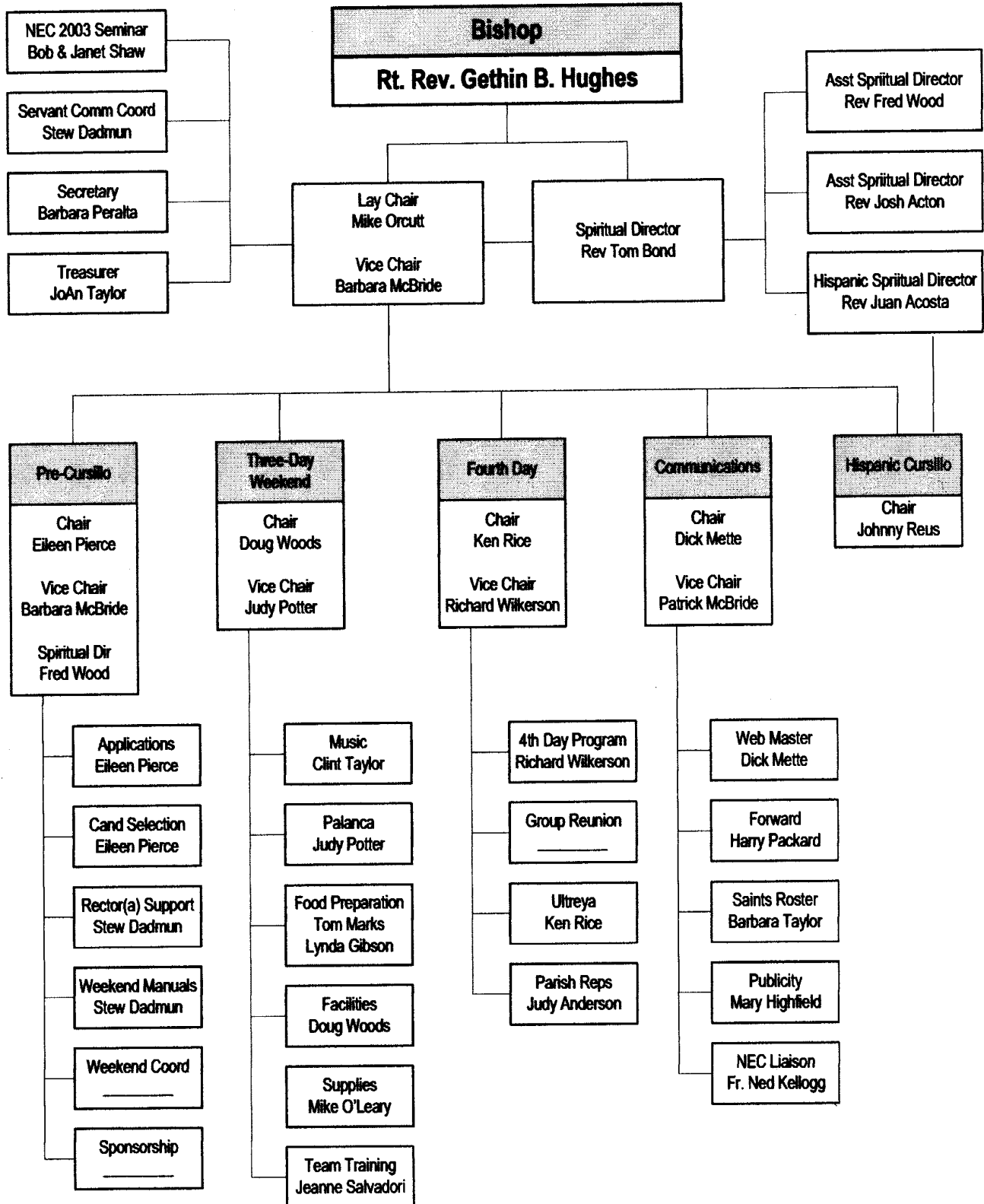
IF YOU MISSED OUT ON THE SUNDAY VOCARE GATHERING, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE IT UP, PRACTICE GOOD STEWARDSHIP BY GIVING, EAT SOME GOOD FOOD, AND SUPPORT YOUR DIOCESAN CURSILLO PASTORAL PLAN. IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!

COME ONE - COME ALL! MAKE A DEAL WITH YOUR GROUPING BUDDIES TO SHOW UP ALL TOGETHER TO EAT AND GROUP - GROUP TABLES AVAILABLE. LET'S ALL SHOW UP AND ROCK GOOD SAM'S!

ANNOUNCEMENT

"The Vocare community will host a Pasta Dinner fundraiser at Good Samaritan, San Diego, on Sunday, May 19 at 5:00 PM. Vocare is a diocesan retreat for young adults to assist them in finding Gods call for their lives. The suggested donation is \$10. Please RSVP to Patrick McBride at 858-693-1302 or pwmcbride@aol.com."

San Diego Episcopal Cursillo



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL

18-21 Men's Weekend

25-28 Women's Weekend

MAY

4 Fourth Day and Grand Ulthreya!

The Fourth Day program is designed to reinforce the messages of the Three-Day Weekend, acquaint the new Cursillistas with some of the mechanics of the movement, and motivate all involved to get into a group-ing. We have again combined the Fourth Day and the Grand Ulthreya to reduce the amount of travel.

The Fourth Day program for Cursillos 103 & 104 will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4th at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 490 Farragut Circle, El Cajon, CA (619-444-8212). The Fourth Day starts at 2:00 PM, and con-cludes at approximately 6:00 PM.

A potluck supper will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 PM followed immedi-ately by the Grand Ulthreya, which should end by 9:00 PM.

Childcare is provided.

Rich Wilkerson
Fourth Day

Ken Rice
Ulthreya

MAY

3-5 Happening (Canon Jenny Verryynck at 619-291-5947)

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