



FORWARD

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Cursillo in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

Our Mission Is To Christianize Environments and Develop Lay Leadership

FROM THE CHAIR

As I write this, Cursillo #133 is in full swing and my prayers are with Elery Gross and his team, and all the new cursillistas up on the mountain. The Spirit is alive and well in the Diocese of San Diego as we had so many applicants for this weekend that we had to offer “rain checks.” Elery's team was also full, but the secretariat has recognized that we need to concentrate on developing our “middle management” – those that have worked a weekend or two. We need to encourage you to come back in a leadership position, either as a team leader in the kitchen or an assistant table leader in the Rollo Room. If that's you, please consider stepping up.

The Bishop has endorsed our pastoral plan for this year. You can read a copy of it on our website at www.sdcursillo.org. One of our objectives was to expand participation, so it looks like we're already on our way.

Larry Salvadori has worked with Camp Stevens to arrange a better procedure to order food for the weekends which should save us money and simplify the job of our cooks. Thank you, Larry!

Father George led a committee to study ways to develop clergy participation on the weekends. They have come up with a five-point plan to encourage greater numbers to serve, while supporting their churches during their absence. We encourage all clergy to participate in this mission. If you haven't been asked yet, give Father George a call!

Ultreya!
Glenn Parrish



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Jesus' Resurrection, Your Faith, Your Triumph

Back in the days of the Roman Empire, when a General and his army had successfully defeated an enemy, there would be a ceremony to celebrate their victory. That ceremony was called a Triumph. It was a ceremony of joy and exultation. It is interesting how often the word "triumph" comes up in Easter hymns. Jesus' resurrection is seen as a triumph over our enemies of sin and death. The hymns talk of triumph, filled with joy, gladness and exultation. Truly, Jesus' resurrection is the greatest victory over things that can destroy us, in the history of the world. We should be filled with joy and exultation.

When we think of the resurrection of Jesus, we think back 2,000 years ago to when he was crucified, died and was buried. Early on Sunday morning, he rose from the tomb. That first Easter morning was a moment of Triumph over the sins of the entire world and over death. We look back on that morning and celebrate Jesus' victory. However, just to look back on an event that happened 2,000 years ago, is to miss the meaning of the Resurrection. Jesus didn't just rise from the dead 2,000 years ago, he is still risen today. We celebrate Jesus' resurrection not only as a triumph in the past, but a triumph of the present. If we have faith in Jesus, we are an Easter People, filled with the presence of the Risen Christ.

Jesus' resurrection has everything to do with our faith today. As Paul says in first Corinthians, chapter 15, "*If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.*" This verse refers both to the past victory of Christ and his present victory in our lives. If Christ was not raised in the past, we are believing in a false hope; we have been deceived. If Christ has been raised, but we do not believe in his resurrection, then his triumph is empty for us. But, if Jesus has been raised, and is risen, and we believe in that reality, we experience his resurrection triumph in our lives.

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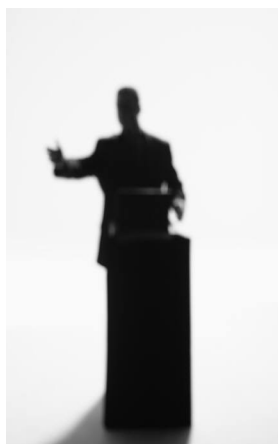
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Terry Green
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Patricia Johnston
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Carol Little
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Pat McCardle
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Rick Platt
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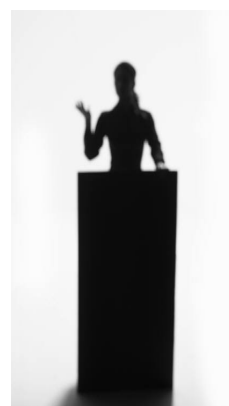


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Gustavo Garcia
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Humberto Garcia
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Alex Tuttle
Mercedes Webber
Jamie Wood



CALENDAR

MAY 2013

May 2, 2013 Secretariat St. Dunstan's
6:00 PM Brn Bag ~ 6:30 PM Meeting

May 11, 2013 Day of Deeper Understanding
St. Dunstan's 8:30 AM ~ 3:00 PM

May 18, 2013 Grand Ultreya
Good Shepherd Bonita
6:00 PM Pot Luck ~ 7:00PM Ultreya

May 27, 2013 FORWARD Deadline COB
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June 1, 2013 Servant Community St. Dunstan's
9:00 AM ~ 12:00PM

June 1, 2013 Secretariat St. Dunstan's
12:30 PM

JULY 2013

July 25, 2013 Secretariat St. Dunstan's
6:00 PM Brown Bag 6:30 PM Meeting
This is a Tentative Date

July 29, 2013 FORWARD Deadline COB
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WHAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW

Those who attended the Ecumenical Grand Ultreya at St. Catherine Laboure Saturday had a wonderful time. One Cursillista enjoyed her/himself so much that a songbook was left behind. If you lost a songbook for Curs. 132 Let God Transform You. You can arrange to pick it up at the church by calling Cathy at 858-277-3133. I would suggest that everyone put his/her name and phone number in the songbooks to prevent this happening to you.

Ultreya, Judy Anderson



A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Jim Loomis was held at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in University City on Saturday, February 16, 2013. A reception in the Parish Hall followed the Memorial.

Jim attended Cursillo #59 in October, 1990, and became active in the KAIROS of San Diego ministry at the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility shortly thereafter. He is missed by his family, the KAIROS and Cursillo communities, and the congregation at Good Samaritan.

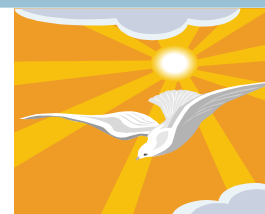


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Please let Sharon know at jimsharon@cox.net if you would like to have an article or news item inserted into the Forward.

If you would like to know more about the Servant Community work contact Larry at lalvadori@yahoo.com

"But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ".
Ephesians 4:7, 11-12



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Saturday, May 18, 2013

6:00 PM Potluck - 7:00 PM Ultreya

Church of the Good Shepherd, Bonita, 3990 Bonita Rd.

Grand Ultreya

Make new friends, welcome the newest Cursillistas, hear from our speakers for the evening, sing, share a meal and encourage one another.

Child Care available if requested by May 13. Contact Judy Anderson 619-286-1208



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But then, you might say, "wait a minute! We are not yet triumphant over death." That is right. But Jesus triumphed over death and he is inside of us, so therefore, we have the living hope that we will triumph over death. It is the risen Jesus inside of us that allows us to celebrate our triumph over death now. The resurrection of Jesus is the triumph of triumphs. We are a triumphant Easter people. Have faith in the risen presence of Christ in you and see his victories in your life. Yes! We are a triumphant Easter people.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia!

Your friend in Christ,

Father George

De Colores is a Spanish expression which means in colours. If there are sad moments in life, there are also others when we see everything in colour. This is the case of a person who discovers that he or she is loved by the very person that he or she loves. For lovers, everyday life loses its sadness, the sun shines, life is beautiful, and we see it through rose-coloured spectacles. In the same way, the realization that we are being loved by God in a way that is unparalleled and unconditional, creates in our inner self, a feeling which is like an incredible rainbow. After this experience, life is not the same; we have a new vision of the world, we act differently and we discover, in the Christian community, the many faces of Christ.

Indeed, as the prism decomposes white light in a scale of various colours, so do those who are around us. Everyone of us has a different colour, each one reflects an aspect of Christ. The "De Colores" calls forth this joy caused by the discovery of God's love and the presence of Christ in ourselves and in others.

It comes from a song!

However we must say that if we have come to use that expression, it is rather by coincidence, because of a song titled "De Colores!" which was very popular at the time of the first Cursillo on the island of Majorca (a beautiful island in the Mediterranean sea where spring is a real enchantment of colours).

That song, borrowed from the Mexican folklore, expresses the joy of living and exalts the beauties of creation. It was readily adopted by the first cursillistas as a reflection of their inner feelings. Its popularity carried over from one Cursillo to another and it ended up becoming the theme song of the Movement, even though it was never officially recognized as such.



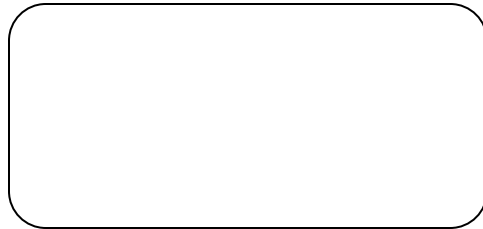
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Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? And *who will go for us?*"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" ISA 6:8

