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JUDY ANDERSON'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Dear Cursillistas,

Our Dear Sister's Memorial Service will be at St. Dunstan's Church, 6556 Park Ridge Blvd., Saturday, July 6, at 11:00 AM. Cursillo will be providing the music, so bring your song books, and wear your name tags.

All are welcome to honor her memory, her service to God, and to Cursillo. She will be missed by everyone !

Judy's Fourth Day Message to New Cursillistas

An Open Letter to the New Cursillistas,

What is the Fourth Day? You've been on a three day weekend and on the following day (or perhaps on the evening of the third day) you realize that though you may have been changed by your three day weekend, your world is pretty much as you left it. Your Fourth Day is the rest of your life and it's up to you what you make of it. On your weekend you were given the tools, on the Day of Deeper Understanding these tools were reinforced, but until you use the tools—really use them—your weekend will be only a fond memory, not a life changing experience.

The tools are piety, study and action, and the method we proclaim is through grouping and ultreyas. In grouping you share with your grouping brothers or sisters your life of piety, study and action. This is the small group setting whereby you share your innermost feelings and are upheld in prayer and love. The larger group—the San Diego Cursillo community—is experienced through ultreyas and working on the weekends. Not all of us are able, for one



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reason or another, to work weekends, but we are all able to receive the reinforcement and joy of ultreyas. At ultreyas we share a meal, listen to others share their action, sing and receive reinforcement to go on shining our Christ light on our environment.

Ultreyas are scheduled monthly, except in April and October when we hold weekends. The dates and locations are listed on the website sdcursillo.org, and your parish representatives receive fliers to distribute to the Cursillistas in their parishes. If your parish has not had an ultreya scheduled for a while, ask your parish representative to schedule one.

Judy Anderson, Ultreya Coordinator and Fourth Day Chair

A Tribute from Deacon Pam Rieger, St. Dunstan's

Meditation- Secretariat 6.1.19

I'd like to share the beginning of my sermon at St. Dunstan's from Thursday's Ascension Day... because, as I prepared the meditation for today's meeting, and with the events of this last week surrounding our sister Judy Anderson, every event I attended and prepared for- she was a part of for me, as I'm sure it has been the same for all of you here today at this meeting...

- On Monday, our community here at St. Dunstan's, the SD Cursillo community and the EDSD received word of Judy Anderson's grave condition in ICU at Mercy Hospital. As the word spread throughout SD, there was a great desire to be **together in community to pray** for her recovery- A quickly- arranged vigil was set up by the DOK and SD Cursillo community at St. Dunstan's on Tuesday evening-

And before and after the vigil, I heard over and over again, "Anything for Judy- anything!!" Prayers from those at the vigil all echoed the same sentiment- there were fervent prayers for healing, comfort and ... an undercurrent of prayer, "Please God, don't take her away from us just yet, we love her so." And as most of you know, yesterday morning, our sister Judy, peacefully passed away. So, I know there are a lot of tender



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hearts here tonight for Ascension Day. With that in mind, I can't help but think how natural it is for us not to want to let go of those we love- to keep that person close - in our community, our family, and circle of friends- and close to us personally. AND, how natural it is for us to desire to be with our community at times in our lives- times of change.

Last night I attended the graduation ceremony for the School for Ministry. (Many of you don't know this, but Judy was planning on attending the class on the Hebrew Bible in the fall at SfM along with a few others). There was a prayer service in the SfM chapel area before the graduates received their honors.

There were two readings, Paul's letter to the Romans 12: 2, 4-8

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

I know Judy is in our heart and on our mind in this community (and among many). So today, let's look at the Scriptures...What Paul and Jesus are instructing us to do – to remember to be transformed, to discern what work God has put before us, and remember "we who are many, are one body in Christ...we all have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us" -and I saw in Judy, in my few short years with her, was a good example for all of us to follow- she certainly had the gift of ministering, teaching, an exhorter



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(extraordinaire), who was a giver, so generous with her time, energy and money, a diligent leader and compassionate.

The light of Christ poured out of Judy- all over this diocese! Through the Cursillo Community, Daughter's of the King, at the parish of St. Dunstan's she was involved in so many things- always the prodder, the person to take charge, to do what needed to be done...in the Teen Shelter, the outreach committee, the Vestry, she was an usher (every Sunday), Cursillo Parish rep, on the Vestry, an outspoken member of the Brown Bag Lunch Book Club, on the Evangelism Committee, (speaking of that, Bishop-elect Susan came up to me at the School for Ministry reception after the graduation last night, and described Judy to a T, and recalling at the forum Susan held after the service at St. Dunstan's on 5/19, she shared with me how Judy had so many pertinent, but pointed questions about what Bishop-Elect Susan's vision would be for EDSD in evangelism...) Judy was the Cursillo SD parish rep for St. Dunstan's. She was in charge of all the Ultreyas...the floating reunions and getting people into Grouping...because she knew her gifts, and she USED them.

And we, my brothers and sisters, are a part of the ONE Body; and we all have beautiful gifts, given to us through God's grace... the time has come to make sure our light of Christ's love doesn't sit under a bushel basket or in a drawer somewhere. Because just as Judy let her light shine before others – giving Glory to our Father in Heaven- she would be the first to exhort us for not stepping up to support the Cursillo community with every gift we have.

I can just hear her now, in the words of Paul to the Romans: "Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the LORD. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers."

Amen.

Deacon Pam



De Colores to Judy in Heaven. We don't think anyone can conceive of Heaven being in black and white. So Judy is enjoying

the colors in Heaven just as She enjoyed them on Earth.

We thank you, Judy, for all you've done for us and for God. When necessary, you always raised your hand to say: "Don't worry about it, I'll take care of it." That was, and will always remain, our beloved, Judy Anderson.

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