



# Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat NATIONAL NEWS Spring 2010

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## NEWS FROM ACROSS CANADA

### Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

[www.anglican.nfol.ca/cursillo.php](http://www.anglican.nfol.ca/cursillo.php)

There are approximately 800 Cursillistas in the Diocese. The Servant Community met for a day to refocus and ensure they are following the authentic model. Under direction from the Bishop, they are looking at changing their monthly Ultreyas to the Archdeaconry level. Instead of one Ultreya a month in the Diocese they will now hold two Ultreyas per month in the Archdeaconry and three Grand Ultreyas per year which are more central. *For more information see Web Site.*

### Central Newfoundland

The Diocese has between 500-600 Cursillistas. They are planning to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cursillo in Central Newfoundland in the summer of 2011.

### Western Newfoundland

There are approximately 400 Cursillistas in the Diocese which has its team training manual based on both the NECS Guidelines and the CACS Library. *For more information contact Larry Renouf ([larryrenouf@gmail.com](mailto:larryrenouf@gmail.com)).*

### Fredericton

There are 350 Cursillistas on their mailing list of which 175 are active. They have completed their review and revision of their Diocesan Guidelines making them as close to CACS guidelines and their bishop's pastoral plan as possible. They will be presented to the community at a Grand Ultreya on March 27. The new Secretariat members will also be presented at this time. This is the beginning of a renewed authentic Movement in their community, a time for celebration, thanksgiving and praise. They would like to see CACS strongly advise each Secretariat to provide

a copy of the CACS Library to each Secretariat member and to encourage its use. *For more information contact: Marianna Stack ([mlstack@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:mlstack@nbnet.nb.ca)).*

### Nova Scotia/PEI [www.nspeicursillo.chebucto.org](http://www.nspeicursillo.chebucto.org)

The Diocese has 1125 Cursillistas, all are not active. They plan on updating their database later this year to provide a more accurate number. Their past participation in the Processional at the Ordinations was so well received, that the Cursillo Movement will be included in all future Processionals for Ordinations held at the Cathedral, and their banner will be hung at the Cathedral. They have been asked to participate in the huge 2010 Celebrations in June, celebrating 300 years of Anglican worship in the Diocese. As well, they will be part of the procession for the closing Eucharist at General Synod. *For more information see Web Site.*

### Ottawa [www.oacm.ca](http://www.oacm.ca)

The Diocese of Ottawa has 1939 Cursillistas on their list. The Bishop has recognized Cursillo as an important ministry of the church, and will speak at a Day of Deeper Understanding to be held on May 1, 2010. A Cursillo presentation given at the Diocesan Synod in October was so well received Secretariat has been invited back for the next one. Their website is being updated regularly; new additions include volunteer forms that can be submitted online, and links to their Facebook page. Soon it will be possible for the community to donate to the movement online through [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org). Concerns include lack of formation of 4<sup>th</sup> Day Groups, how to reach the youth, and expanding the movement into Lutheran and other non-Anglican communities. *For more information see Web Site.*

**Niagara** [www.niagaracursillo.org](http://www.niagaracursillo.org)

There are currently 350-400 Cursillistas active in the movement. *For more information see Web Site.*

**Deanery of Temiskaming**

There are approximately 125 Cursillistas in the Deanery. They held their first Aggiornamento Weekend in the Fall 2009 with 38 participants. It was an amazing weekend for all. Their monthly Ultreyas rotate between churches in the Diocese.

**Edmonton** [www.edmontoncursillo.ca](http://www.edmontoncursillo.ca)

The Diocese of Edmonton has 340 active Cursillistas. They sponsored a “Bishop’s Teaching Day” for the Diocese with an attendance of 77 registrants. Secretariat is now looking at ways to re-build Cursillo in the Diocese. They will actively select new people to come onto Secretariat and will clearly define their role. They are in the process of making their weekend registrations forms easier to access on their website. They are also in the beginning stages of starting Cursillo in the Diocese of Qu’Appelle (Regina). Many members from their Spring 2011 team will continue on as team in Regina in the fall of 2011. *For more information see Web Site.*

**Calgary** [www.cursillo.ab.ca](http://www.cursillo.ab.ca)

Calgary has 500 active Cursillistas in their Diocese. They have three new members on Secretariat replacing three that stepped down. They are planning a Cursillo information night to be held before their weekend to encourage sponsorship and potential candidates. They are in

the process of updating their website. *For more information see Web Site.*

**Qu’Appelle** [quappelle@sasktel.net](mailto:quappelle@sasktel.net)

The Diocese of Qu’Appelle has 34 active Cursillistas. They held a Day of Deeper Understanding in October and are actively promoting Cursillo in the Diocese. Many clergy have expressed interest in attending a weekend and the Edmonton Diocese had agreed to sponsor their first weekends. Monthly Ultreyas are held at various locations in the Diocese to promote the movement. *For more information see Web Site.*

**BC** [www.cursillobc.com](http://www.cursillobc.com)

The Diocese of BC will be holding a Day of Deeper of Understanding in June 2010 which will be followed by their AGM. Both the Lay Director and the Cursillo Director have finished their terms of office, and will be stepping down. There will be a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in September. *For more information see Web Site.*

**APCI**

The Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior have 100 Cursillistas in the region. They are planning on holding a weekend in October 2010, and the team is currently being selected. They were pleased to host CACS at its Spring 2010 meeting.





## **Spring 2010 CACS Meeting**

The Spring Meeting of the Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat was held at the Cathedral, in Kamloops, BC March 23-25, 2010. The Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat extends its thanks to the Cursillo community of APCI for use of the facility, and to members of the Cathedral and local parishes for their wonderful hospitality. Bishop Barbara also graciously hosted CACS at her home with a post meeting reception.

In follow up to the presentation at our June 2009 Triennial meeting by George Henry, President of the Conference of Canadian Catholic Cursillo (CCCC), we discussed the question which Eduardo Bonin originally posed – “Who are the far away?”. This will be an ongoing topic for study and discussion at our meetings throughout our term, as we re-examine the purpose of the authentic Cursillo. We also spent time discussing what exactly the relationship of CACS should be to the local diocesan Cursillo movements, in the hope that we can better meet the needs of each.

A heartfelt **thank you** to all Cursillistas of the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior of BC for their warm welcome to us, and for helping to make these meetings run so successfully. Your hard work and generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **Recommended Reading**

We would like to encourage you and all Secretariat members to read the National Episcopal Cursillo Secretariat (NECS) Guideline. Copies of the NECS library are available from Terry Gushuliak, Treasurer. The most up to date NECS Guidelines are:

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**Clergy Talk Workbook 2006**

**Ultreya 2009**

**A Day of Deeper Understanding 2009**

**Spiritual Direction 2007**

**Personal Contact Technique 2007**

**Health and Well Being of the Movement 2008**

**Strategy for Re-Starting /Renewing Movements in Dioceses 2008**

**A Statement on Interdenominational Cursillo 2010**

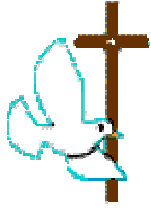
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**The Fourth Day First 2006**

**Apostolic Message & Team Formation 2008**

**Music and Cursillo 2010**

**Role of the Clergy in Cursillo 2009**



## A Message from the Chair

*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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Dear Fellow Cursillistas,

Greetings in the name of the Risen Christ!

At our March 2010 CACS meeting we discussed how we could best serve Canadian Anglican Cursillo, and decided that our call is to strengthen, support, encourage, and build relationships. Cursillo is a discipleship ministry where we walk along side our brothers and sisters in Christ. Just as Cursillo empowers people for a servant-hood ministry, so we on CACS are called to promote and support local diocesan Cursillo movements by equipping them with the tools and information they need, supporting them through prayer and action, and having a personal relationship with diocesan Secretariats. CACS is in effect the Secretariat to local Secretariats, to “equip the saints for the work of the ministry”.

As we reviewed your diocesan reports at our most recent CACS meeting, we were heartened to learn that most of our Cursillo movements are using the CACS Library and NECS Guidelines as the basis for their team training manuals. If your movement does not have team training materials, please contact your CACS representative who will be able to help you.

**Please also ensure that your Secretariats have copies of the most recent NECS Guidelines, since there have been many recent changes, and these form the basis for authentic Cursillo.**

We welcome your input, and I invite you to contact your local Provincial Representatives with your comments and input as to how we on CACS can best serve you.

As we journey through this Easter season, may you know the miracle of the resurrection.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Ultreya!

Valerie

## ***DIOCESAN WEBSITES***

National - [www.anglicancursillo.com](http://www.anglicancursillo.com)  
Eastern NL & Labrador - [www.anglican.nfol.ca/cursillo.php](http://www.anglican.nfol.ca/cursillo.php)  
Central Newfoundland - [www.cursilloadcn.org](http://www.cursilloadcn.org)  
Nova Scotia/P.E.I. - [www.nspeicursillo.chebucto.org](http://www.nspeicursillo.chebucto.org)  
Fredericton - <http://personal.nb.ca/bbrottao/cursillo>  
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Ottawa- [www.oacm.ca](http://www.oacm.ca)  
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British Columbia - [www.cursillobc.com](http://www.cursillobc.com)

***Please keep these upcoming Weekends in your prayers!***

Western Newfoundland	Co-ed October 21 – 24, 2010
Central Newfoundland	Co-ed May 21-24, 2010
Eastern Newfoundland	Co-ed April 29 – May 2, 2010
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Men's' Apr 22 – 25, 2010 Women's Apr 29 – May 2, 2010
Ottawa	Women's Nov 18 – 21, 2010
Ontario	Co-ed May 13-16, 2010
Niagara	Co-ed Apr 22 – 25, 2010 Men's Sept. 23-26, 2010 Women's Oct 14-17, 2010
Deanery of Temiskaming	Women's Nov 5 – 8, 2009
Sudbury/Manitoulin Deanery	Men's Nov 26 – 29, 2009 Men's Nov 18 – 22, 2011 Women's Nov 25 – 29, 2011
Qu'Appelle	Men's Apr 22 – 25, 2010 Women's Apr 29 – May 2, 2010
Edmonton	
Calgary	Men's April 29-May 2, 2010 Women's May 6-9, 2010
APCI	Co-ed October 21-24, 2010 CLW: April 30-May 2, 2010
BC	Men's Apr 29 – May 2, 2010 Women's May 13 – 16, 2010



## NATIONAL CURSILLO PRAYER CYCLE

Monday Pray for the Cursillo Movement Worldwide.

Tuesday Pray for Cursillo in Canada & your National Secretariat

Wednesday Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Dioceses of Western Newfoundland, Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Central Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Montreal and Quebec.

Thursday Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: The Dioceses of Ottawa, Toronto, Huron, Algoma, Moosonee and Niagara.

Friday Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Diocese of Rupert's land, Qu'Appelle, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Keewatin, The Arctic, Edmonton, Athabasca and Calgary.

Saturday Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon: The Diocese of the Yukon, New Westminster, British Columbia, Kootenay, APCI and Caledonia

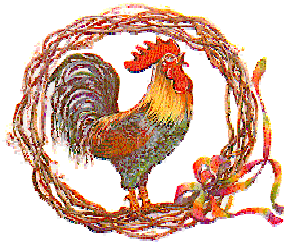
Sunday Pray for your own Diocesan Movement.

Please pray for all Diocesan Bishops, Clergy, Diocesan Cursillo Movements, their leaders and communities, that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit and be a source of strength, encouragement and support to each other. Pray for guidance, discernment and wisdom that all will be done for the Glory of God as we strive to change our environments for Christ through Piety, Study and Action.

## FIFTH DAY

**Canon Geoff Jackson**, who founded CACS in 1989, went to his Fifth Day to be with his Lord on January 5, 2010. Canon Jackson was senior development officer for the Anglican Church of Canada when he died suddenly of heart failure. It is with profound thankfulness that we recognize all that he did to bring Cursillo to Anglican dioceses across Canada by formalizing an agreement with the Roman Catholic Cursillo in the USA thereby allowing Cursillo to operate throughout the Anglican Church of Canada. . Geoff was also responsible for initiating and developing the CACS. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

*Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, let light perpetual shine upon him.*



## YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

### *How can we keep Cursillo “fresh” in our diocese?*

Personal contact and involvement are key to keeping Cursillo fresh and alive in your diocese. It is important to have people from all parts of the diocese on Secretariat and involved in Servant Community activities. This will not only encourage participation in Fourth Day activities such as Ultreyas, but will also encourage weekend participation of new candidates.

Hold Ultreyas in other parts of the diocese outside the usual central location.

Have Grand Ultreyas several times per year around the diocese.

Get people involved in Fourth Day activities immediately after the weekend.

Ensure that at least 25% of weekend team members are new Cursillistas.

Invite non-Cursillistas to Ultreyas.

Ensure regular Servant Community events and teachings.

Reach out to someone who is the same age that you were when you made your Cursillo weekend.

Remember to “*make a friend, be a friend, and bring your friend to Christ*”.

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