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The Newsletter
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Diocese of Ontario Cursillo

The Fruit of the Spirit



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Galatians 5:22



Witnesses for Christ

By Janet Weller

Alleluia! Christ has risen! This is the message and witness that rang out in churches everywhere on Easter Sunday. It is the witness of Mary to the disciples after she encountered the empty tomb and the two angelic presences who told her that Jesus wasn't there... that he had risen from the dead. It is the witness of the disciple's to others, after Jesus had appeared to them.

Faith is communicated by our witness. In Luke's gospel, Jesus will state to his followers... "See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself...handle me and see." It just doesn't get more real than this. This, says Luke, and all the writers of the other gospels agree...means the tomb was indeed empty.

Today, having passed through the season of Lent into the light of Easter, we too, stand at the empty tomb having passed under the shadow of the cross. Some of us are able to run excitedly to tell others that the tomb is empty...that Christ has risen. We are able to witness and share in the joy of the resurrection and the freedom from all condemnation and fear that Christ has won for us. We are able to walk forward in faith, not fear. As followers of Christ, we walk forward in Christ's resurrection, and our very lives become a witness...we are a "resurrection people." (continued on page 3)

Brief Updates:.

- ◇ The next Cursillo Weekend will be May 13th to 16th, 2010 at Camp IAWAH.
- ◇ The next edition of the Fruit of the Spirit will be published on June 11th. Please have all items to the editor by June 5th.

Where is the next Ultreya?

Ultreya is our monthly prayer and praise meeting, held on the second Friday of each month from 7pm to 830pm.

May 11th-Moonlight at St Albans
Odessa at 7pm

June 11th—Christ Church Cataraqui

July 9th—Oakleaf

Everyone is welcome to attend an Ultreya, whether you are a Cursillista or not.

If you would like to have an Ultreya at your church, or if you want to give a witness talk, or to play music, please contact our Fourth Day Coordinators, Carol and Roger Davis.



Supporting one
another in prayer
and good works

International Palanca

April 8-11

Charlotte Correctional
Institute Men's Kairos
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April 15-16

Alberta Women's Tres
Dias #18

April 22-25

East Central Indiana
Women's Walk to Em-
maus #27

April 29- May 2

Diocese of Calgary Men's
Anglican Cursillo

May 6-9

Dioceses of Calgary
Women's Anglican Cur-
sillo

May 13-16

Diocese of Ontario Co-ed
Anglican Cursillo

June 3-6

Pittsburgh Correctional
Institute Men's Kairos
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by Ruth Smith

Cursillo Weekend

Our Cursillo Weekend is rapidly approaching! All Cursillistas are invited to attend the Moonlight Ceremony is on May 11th at 7pm at St. Albans in Odessa. Don't miss this event—important information about the weekend, including the Mananita and the Closing, will be given out. Please bring a palanca card or note for candidates. You can also bring palanca for team members.

Palanca is about praying! So, remember to go online and sign up for prayer coverage for our Cursillo Weekend. Signing up is quick and easy to do. Remember how important it is to lift up in prayer all the team members and candidates and pray for the work of the

Holy Spirit in their hearts.

You can sign up in half hour increments by going to [www.http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml](http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml)

We've had a couple questions about costs. There is no charge for candidates to attend the weekend. The cost of the weekend (\$194) is covered by donations from individual cursillistas who have already completed their Cursillo. If candidates wish to pay something, let them know that on or after the weekend they can make a donation to cover the cost of the next year's candidates.

Candidates who have registered will receive a letter detailing important information

such as what to bring and a personal greeting from the Lay Director. Sponsors are responsible for ensuring that the candidate has transportation to and from Camp IAWAH. You can find information about Cursillo to give to candidates by going to AnglicanCursillo.com

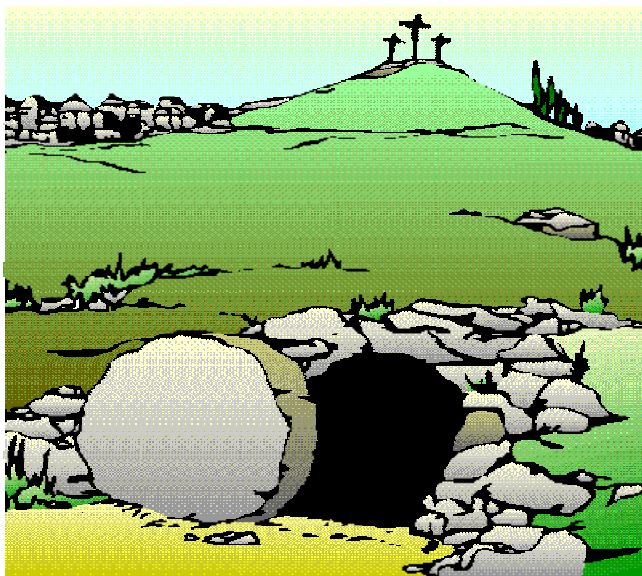
It's not too late to invite someone to attend! If you have questions about being a sponsor, please talk to Jim Peters (phone # 613-548-1876). If you have any other questions about the Weekend, please call one of the team members or the Lay Director, Noreen Peters.

Witnesses...

But there are still those who like the disciples at first...are hiding behind the locked doors of their hearts...afraid to let anyone in...afraid to receive what Christ is offering them through his death and glorious resurrection. Or perhaps, worst of all, they're indifferent. They aren't able to believe...perhaps because of fear or perhaps because they simply don't want to. But the truth remains...that Jesus Christ died to save all of humanity.

Jesus Christ has risen from the dead, and the power of that resurrection is there for each one of us, if we will only receive it. It is God's gift of love to us, made real in the waters of our baptism where we too, are raised from death into the new life of Christ's resurrection. What a wonderful thing that God had graced us with... the resurrection of Jesus...it is our witness. Alleluia! The tomb is empty! Jesus Christ has risen!

Rev. Janet



An Idiots Guide to Signing Up for the Prayer Vigil

by Donna Dukes Timpson

I finally got brave and signed up for the prayer vigil schedule. I love this idea, it's really great! So try <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml> You will be awed at the number of Cursillo Weekends listed. Scroll down to "Diocese of Ontario" (I'm glad we do not start with Z). Click on the date and it will come up with 4 slots for you to fill in. Do you know your name, your email address, your town and country? If so, then you will have no problem. If I can do it—you can.

Good Luck and Blessings—Donna

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Changing Environments for Christ

Lay Director: Jim Peters
Assistant Lay Director: Donna Timpson Dukes
Spiritual Director: The Rev. Janet Weller
Treasurer: Carol Davis
Fourth Day: Noreen Peters
Set-up: Roger Davis

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Call Noreen Peters at 613-548-1867
Send email address changes to
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Visit us on line at
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The team for the Cursillo weekend is as follows:

Spiritual Directors: Bishop George Bruce, the Rev. Anne Quick and
the Rev. Janet Weller

Lay Director: Noreen Peters

Proctor: John Novak

Music Director: Dave Orgill

Back Table Assistant: Sue Orgill

Detail Person: Haroldine Neil-Burchert

Palanca Team: Carol Davis (Chair), Ginny Davis and Connie Wilson

Set Up: Roger Davis and Jim Peters

Ideal Talk: Myla Lynch

Laity Talk: Eve Buckley

Faithfulness Talk: Katherine Hanna-Martin

Study Talk: Fran Langlois

Apostolic Action: Brenda Ferguson

Leader: Carl Pitman

Changing the Environment: Paul Erik Hansen

Christian Community in Action: Robert Johnston

Fourth Day: Mary Freiday

Table Enablers: Jim Anderson, Kathy Anderson and Carrie Cirtwill

Floater: Garnet Johnson

Chapel Covers

Attached to this newsletter you will find a copy of our Chapel cover sign up sheet. Look over this sheet, and sign up to pray for the persons at the times listed. Then bring the form to the Moonlight Ceremony, where it will be collected. This way our speakers will know exactly who is praying for them during their talk. Our speakers are counting on your support.