



# The Colors

Episcopal Cursillo Newsletter Diocese of Olympia Fall 2008

## THE DIGITAL COLORS

*The Colors* is now online!  
Point your web browsers to:

[www.olycursillo.org/colors.htm](http://www.olycursillo.org/colors.htm)

Please remember to update your email addresses/ home addresses. We'd like to make certain you are getting notifications and communications.

## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Send me the projects that you'd like to highlight or human interest stories of the people you would like to honor.

Let's work together to share how our own personal Fourth Day prayer, study, and action plans are strong and vital.  
Blessings, Susan

***The Colors* is Available Online**

**Rosters change! Stay informed!**

For updates on the upcoming Cursillo weekends, go to our website:  
[www.olycursillo.org/weekends.htm](http://www.olycursillo.org/weekends.htm)

## FROM THE SECRETARIAT'S PRESIDENT

The Cursillo method is a movement that brings together all people, whether they might consider themselves to have a liberal or conservative Christian philosophy, or be somewhere in between, for the common good of promoting Jesus Christ and God's mission. It is Christ-centered and Christ-focused. And what we learn at a Cursillo weekend is how we can work to make our lives more Christ-centered and Christ-focused.

So, how do you do this in your daily walk? Did your Cursillo play a central role in helping you with your daily walk? What have you done to help others make their lives more Christ-centered and Christ-focused?

Within the Cursillo movement there are a number of ways you can help make your life and the life of those you know more Christ-centered and Christ-focused; including sponsorship, working on a weekend and being a congregation representative for Cursillo. More information about each of these opportunities follows below.

**Sponsorship:** Sponsoring someone for Cursillo is a great way to re-connect with God and to deepen your relationship as you prepare your candidate for their weekend. To sponsor someone, simply complete a candidate application and send it in to the Cursillo office. Applications can be accessed at [www.olycursillo.org/application.pdf](http://www.olycursillo.org/application.pdf) or by picking up an application at your church.

**Working a weekend:** Rectors and rectoras are always looking for people to work on upcoming Cursillo weekends. The best way to be considered for this is to make sure that you have an up-to-date Time and Talent form filed with the Cursillo office. To update your profile you can access the form at [www.olycursillo.org/profile.pdf](http://www.olycursillo.org/profile.pdf) or contact the Cursillo office for a copy.

**Congregation representatives:** The Secretariat is still looking for a congregation contact in a number of churches in the Diocese (see the list of congregations located elsewhere in this issue of *The Colors*). The job is not time consuming, but will provide you and the movement a great way to stay in touch with Cursillistas and others in each congregation in the Diocese of Olympia, as well as being a way for us to get applications and brochures distributed in each church. If you are able to serve please contact any of the Secretariat members listed on page 2.

Shalom,

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**National Cursillo News Notes**

**A Statement from the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee**

Cursillo has always kept its eyes firmly focused on Jesus and on the Mission. One of the principles of the Cursillo movement is that:

*We focus on Christ and His resurrection power in our lives, transforming us into the people He would have us be. Theological disputes and political issues have no part in our agenda.*

The Cursillo Movement is a movement that brings together all people, whether they might consider themselves to have a liberal or conservative Christian philosophy or somewhere in between, for the common good of promoting Jesus Christ and God's Mission. It is Christ-centered and Christ-focused.

The Policy of the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee is that it will not be an organization with a political or social agenda. National Episcopal Cursillo is a movement of the Episcopal Church.

We recognize, however, that a number of individuals with connections and interest in the Episcopal Cursillo Movement are no longer affiliated with the Episcopal Church. As a sign of reconciliation, we welcome those still able, as individuals, to be in communion with the local Episcopal Diocesan Bishop and fellow Cursillistas, whether lay or ordained, to participate in the activities of the Cursillo Movement. Furthermore, and always at the Diocesan Bishop's discretion, we encourage an openness to their continued participation and interest in the activities of the Episcopal Cursillo. It should be understood by all that as a part of their participation, they agree to do so fully for the advancement of Cursillo, be supportive of the mission of Episcopal Cursillo, and agree that they will not promote any political agenda.

What is clear is that National Episcopal Cursillo was created to serve the Episcopal Church in the United States, and we are licensed by the Roman Catholic Church to do that. Despite our personal theological and political views, we are focused on knowing Christ and making Him known to others. That is our call and in doing it lays our greatest joy. Ultreya! Ultreya!!

Let us get on with the day's apostolic action.

Let us all pray for the Church and one another every day.

National Episcopal Cursillo Committee  
May 2008



# *National Episcopal Cursillo® Seminar 2008 Daytona Beach, Florida October 23-26, 2008*

## Why Should I Attend the NEC Seminar?

The Cursillo **community** once a year has a gathering of all **fellow Cursillistas**. It is called a Seminar. Cursillistas come from all over the United States as well as from England, New Zealand, Mexico, Belize, Canada, the Bahamas and Australia. We gather for worship, **fellowship**, workshops and to handle the business of Cursillo. But some of us gather to exchange ideas on what works in other diocesan movements. It is an excellent time to share. You can usually see **small groups** of people discussing the many different yet the same roles that are on a weekend. For you see although Cursillo consist of 15 talks, 5 meditations and daily Eucharist we all have different names for the people who work a Cursillo team.

This last year the Cursillo community held its Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado, right in the middle of one of God's most majestic gifts to us. What a great place to gather and thank him for his gift of undeserving love and the Cursillo movement. The **workshops** were great. They covered a grand range of topics that could be taken back to your local communities to help refresh them. The sharing helped all who participated to open their minds.

The **worship** services were everything you could ask for. There was **music** that was new to some and old to others. But as always, the music spoke to your heart and rejuvenated your soul. At every Eucharist there was a Bishop who gave a wonderful homily and talked about their Cursillo experience. At one point during the opening **Eucharist** you might have thought you were entering the pearly gates, since the sound of **singing** was simply heavenly. As many of these as I have been to I always get chills when I listen to the melodious notes that sound forth when Cursillistas gather and sing from their heart.

One of the things that I like best is the **networking** that goes on during lunch, regional meetings and at breaks. This gives me a chance to catch up on how movements are getting along and to catch up with **old friends**. For you see everything that Seminar and Cursillo is, it is one large family. Just like most families you need time to catch up with each other. Just like **families** we all have are certain quirks but we are all part of a wonderful larger.

Cursillo is one large family that loves to get together to share experiences, knowledge and the love of God. We gather together once a year for a Seminar. This next year will be one great family reunion. It will be held in Central Florida in Daytona Beach at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront. The dates are October 23 though 26. Come back to the family of Cursillo and enjoy this wonderful time.

**Come to the Family Reunion and  
Catch up on What's Happening with the Family!**

For more information go to: [www.episcopalcursillo.org](http://www.episcopalcursillo.org)

For a brochure and registration go to: <http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/1227/>

## MEN'S WEEKEND FALL, 2008

**Dates:** September 25-28

**Location:** Emmanuel, Mercer Island  
4400 86th Avenue SE  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
(206) 232-1572  
<http://www.emmanuelmi.org/>

**Theme:** "love one another just as I have loved you" - John 13:34

**Mananitas:** Gather at 5:00 AM in the parish hall, Mananitas at 5:30 AM

**Clausura:** Clausura will be at 3:30 PM. Gather in the church sanctuary, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated, child care will not be available

**Palanca:** I would encourage *handwritten personal* notes or letters informing them of the prayer and sacrifice that is being offered on their behalf. \*Please send palanca to the above church address or deliver to the church during the weekend. **Do NOT mail it to the Cursillo office.**

Candidates	Home Church	Sponsor
Burrel Brumbaugh	St James, Kent	David Brumbaugh
Sterling Couch	St Paul, Port Townsend	Kathy Couch
Joel Davis	St Margaret, Bellevue	Matthew Finnigan
Gary Chaussee	Christ Episcopal Church, Puyallup	Charles Clayton
Paul Hansen	St Andrews, Port Angeles	Douglas Wood
Jeffrey Hiatt	Holy Cross, Redmond	Dan Hiatt
Randall "Randy" Simmons	St Margaret, Bellevue	Bob Jacobs
Charles Smith	St Antony of Egypt, Silverdale	John & Sandy Norris
Jon Vicklund	St John, Kirkland	Bruce Pitts
Samuel "Sam" Wheeler	St John, Kirkland	Gary Rose
Lincoln Webbeking	St Margaret, Bellevue	Bob Champoux

**Check Colors online for updated adds and drops for teams and candidates at**  
**<http://www.olykursillo.org/weekends.htm>**

**Core Team:** Rector: Steve Couch; Vice-Rector: Ted Ederer; Spiritual Director: Dick Scott; Musica: Duane Dunn; Co-Chef: Joe Kattenhorn; Co-Chef: Rod Robinson; Palanca Chief: Larry Remick; Action Coordinator: Matthew Finnigan ; Cha-Cha: Dan Hiatt; Cha-Cha: Jim Miller

**Spiritual Team:** Bill Fulton, Ray Sheldon

**Palanca:** John Bang, Chris Crowson, Scott Randall, Gary Rose, Marty Smith, Charlie Storrs, Brian Vervynk

**Kitchen:** Craig Brown, Rick Columbo, Donald Kelso, Donald Stapleton

**Rollo Room:** Stanley Bechtol, Paul DeMaris, Stan Fear, Charlie Grass, Babs Harrison, Kurt Johnson, Myron Lee, Greg Walrath, Jerry Whalen

**Music Team:** Mike Knowles, Ed Leonard

**Love Team Coordinator:** Missy Couch (206) 910-7321

**Agape Coordinator:** Debbie Hiatt (425) 883-4109

### Travel directions to Emmanuel

- **Take the Island Crest Way exit off of I-90.**
- If you are coming from the east, take Exit 7 to Island Crest way. At the top of the off-ramp turn left and continue down Island Crest Way to the intersection of Island Crest and 40th Street.
- *If you are coming from the west, take Exit 7B onto Island Crest Way. Turn right at the off-ramp and continue down Island Crest Way to the traffic signal at 40th Street.*
- Turn **left** onto 40th. Go two blocks to the arterial stop at 40th and 86th Avenue SE.
- Turn **right** onto 86th Avenue and continue 4 blocks south to 44th Street.
- Emmanuel is on the southeast **corner of 44th street and 86th Avenue SE**. There is parking available on three sides of the church.

## WOMEN'S WEEKEND FALL, 2008

**Dates:** October 16-19

**Location:** St. John's Kirkland  
105 State St. \*Office: 127 State St.  
Kirkland, WA 98033-6610  
(425) 827-3077

**Theme:** "JOY" 1 Thessalonians 5:16. "Be Joyful always, Pray continually, Give thanks in all circumstances, For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

**Mananitas:** Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 AM Gather in the Great Hall

**Clausura:** Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM Gather in the church, child care will not be available

**Palanca:** I would encourage *handwritten personal* notes or letters informing them of the prayer and sacrifice that is being offered on their behalf. \*Please send palanca to the above church address or deliver to the church during the weekend. **Do NOT mail it to the Cursillo office.**

Candidates	Home Church	Sponsor
Bernice Atwood	St John, Kirkland	Leona Eggert
Bonnie Dalrymple	St Bede, Port Orchard	Kathleen Ebbert
Barbara Dirks	St Bede, Port Orchard	Kathleen Ebbert
Katherine "Kathie" Forbes	St Mary, Lakewood	Jean Gray
Roberta "Robbie" Fulton	St Margaret, Bellevue	Doris Coppess & Marka Perkins
Kristin Gulley	St John, Kirkland	Nancy Laswell
Wendy Johnson	St Paul, Bellingham	Bonnie Gilbert
Sharron Leinweber	St John, Kirkland	Cathy Christensen
Jeanne Leonard	St John, Kirkland	Karen Rongren
Laura Otanez	St John, Kirkland	Jeanne Ederer and JoAnn Harke
Jill Reimers	St Paul, Bellingham	Jackie Whitmore
Jeanne Rolley	St Andrew, Port Angeles	Laura Callender
Sally Simmons	St Margaret, Bellevue	Jenny Pascal & Myrna Champoux
Karen Sjostrom	St John, Kirkland	Nancy Laswell
Lindsay Smolko	St Mary, Lakewood	Amy Dunkelberger
Claire Webbeking	St Margaret, Bellevue	Missy Couch

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**Core Team:** Rectora: Jo Moore Vice Rectora: Jeanne Ederer, Cha Chas JoAnne Harke and Kathy Clark,  
Action Coordinator: Cathy Christianson, Spiritual Director: Martin Yarbrough, Musica: Deb Walrath,  
Chef: Della Dolby, Palanca Chief: Susan Shevlin

**Spiritual Team:** Marda Stedman

**Rollo Room:** Stephanie Anderson, Shannon Duggan, Dawn Dunn, Chris Hertlein, Cindy Holeman,  
Melissa Holmes, Mary Keefe, Jenny Pascal, Carol Prinsloo, Cindy Remick, Gail Rolf, Maggie Scott,  
Tina Shafer, Karen Smith, Kathy Somerville, Anna Wheeler

**Palanca:** Susan Cilopek, Betty Faubel, Kathy Huffman, Marlene Le Master, Dottie McCain, Anne Ni, Ann Scott

**Kitchen:** Pam Bedford, Lynn Cain, Nancy Forsyth, Nancy Laswell, Allison Peckeipough, Donna Raymond,  
Sue Shepard, Sheela Westre, Vicki Williamson

**Love/Agape Team Coordinator:** Bernie Faubel

**Music Team:** Tish Helmer, Wilma Neal

**Reviewers:** Sue Dimmit, Dodee Hand, Elizabeth Lee

### Travel directions to St. John's Church

From I-405,

**Take the NE 85th St./Central Way Kirkland Exit.**

Go **west** (down) into Kirkland.

Go **Left** on to 3rd St.

Go **Left** on to State. St.

**105 State St.**

## Congregation Contacts

The Cursillo movement is looking for a congregation contact in each of these congregations, if you wish to volunteer please contact me by e-mail at [mfinniganagp@msn.com](mailto:mfinniganagp@msn.com) or call me at 425/643-3861.

The job of contact person in each congregation would communicate information about Cursillo weekends and related Cursillo activities, and would supply applications for Cursillo weekends for their congregation.

St Stephen	Oak Harbor	St John's	Olympia
St Luke	Elma	St. Paul's	Seattle
St. Mark's	Montesano	St. Stephen's	Seattle
Holy Apostle's	Bellevue	St. Aidan's	Camano Island
St. Peter's	Seattle	St. Martin/St. Francis	Rockport
St. Dunstan's	Seattle	Transfiguration	Darrington
St Matthew's	Castle Rock	Holy Family of Jesus	Tacoma
Christ Church	Puyallup	St. Christopher's	Westport
Holy Spirit	Battleground	Church of the Redeemer	Kenmore
St. Augustine in the Woods	Freeland	St. David's	Shelton
		St. Francis	Mill Creek

## Reflections on Palanca

I have noticed over the last few occasions I have been spiritual director at Cursillos a change in the way Palanca is viewed. Originally this part of the Cursillo experience grew out of the Roman Catholic concept of personal sacrifice and prayer as a support for the candidate. What I now see is something I no longer recognize as Palanca. My packets of Palanca were filled with cute cards and general well wishes, and there were a large amount of them. We have made this another greeting card opportunity.

Another aspect of Palanca was the personal nature of the sacrifice and prayer for the individual, and the specific prayer being prayed. The idea of having a Palanca party to make up bulk for people's packages isn't in the spirit of what the Cursillo is about. In this case, as is so often the case in our culture, less is more. Generalized good will and cute are not germane to the Cursillo experience. we may need fewer Palanca drops, and more

Lets go deep, specific and put our souls and minds behind our candidates. Let your personal sacrifice give form and power to your prayer.

The Reverend Peter D. Snow

This is \*Palanca from a note that I received from a friend when I made my Cursillo. I think it is a good example of the kind of Palanca that Rev. Peter would like to see being sent. Susan T.

\*Palanca:

I will (I always plan to be calm...ha!) count slowly to 10 before any negative comments come out of my mouth--As I count to ten, I will say "Jesus" prayers intentionally for you and will remember Jesus' model of behavior toward others.

Plus: 100 Jesus prayers per day for this Cursillo. Love, K

## Puget Sound Ultreya Listing

### CLALLAM COUNTY

#### St. Luke Episcopal

Roger Uhden, 360-681-7450  
k7rgr@olypen.com

### CLARK COUNTY

#### Meets in Portland

Pat Sanks, 360-834-6103  
look4bird@juno.com

### GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

#### St. John Mission RC

E. Broadway/Church, Montesano,  
2nd Sunday, 2:00 pm potluck  
Helen Pellegrino, 360-249-5535

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

#### St. Paul Episcopal

1020 Jefferson, Port Townsend  
Meets occasionally; call for details.  
Tracy Mork, 360-732-4349  
morkabu@olympus.net

### KITSAP COUNTY

#### St. Barnabas Episcopal

Bainbridge Island  
Meets quarterly  
Ellen Green, 206-842-8621  
ellenmbg@aol.com

#### Silverdale UMC

9982 Silverdale Way, Silverdale  
1st Friday, 7:00 pm  
Clay Thompson, 360-479-5939

### WHATCOM COUNTY

#### St. Paul Episcopal

Bellingham  
Last Friday every other month  
6pm Potluck/ 7pm Ultreya  
Chris Attebery, 360-734-3249  
chrisattebery@comcast.net

#### Whatcom County Ultreya

Garden St UMC  
1326 N Garden St, Bellingham;  
Usually 3rd Friday, 7:00 pm  
Elaine Wick, 360-715-1036  
ewick@co.whatcom.wa.us

### ISLAND COUNTY

#### Oak Harbor UMC

11050 SE Ireland St, Oak Harbor  
3rd Friday, 7:00 pm  
Dana O'Blenes, 360-679-0681  
baldonephoto@aol.com

### SKAGIT COUNTY

#### Christ Episcopal/St. Paul Episcopal

1st Sunday – 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Snacks/Hors d'oeuvres Potluck

#### Even numbered months in Mount Vernon

Cathy Frederick 360/8995199  
[mammaoter@seaotters.us](mailto:mammaoter@seaotters.us)

#### Odd numbered months in Anacortes.

Sara Shao-McVay 360/293-1978  
sjshaomcay@verizon.net

### PIERCE COUNTY

#### Bethany UMC

5634 S. Park, Tacoma  
1st Friday, 7:00 pm  
Patty Coffinger 253-926-8765  
minni87@aol.com

#### St. Mary Episcopal

10630 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW, Lakewood  
3rd Sunday, 5-7 p.m., potluck  
Roberta Newell, 253 383 7279

### THURSTON COUNTY

#### St. Benedict Episcopal

910 Bowker Street SE, Lacey  
3rd Saturday, odd-numbered months  
5:00 pm potluck  
patrishaw@msn.com

#### Olympia 1st UMC

1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia  
3rd Friday, 7:00 pm  
Steve & Joanie Hewitt  
hewred@comcast.net

### SNOHOMISH COUNTY

#### St. Brendans RC

10051 NE 195th, Bothell  
2nd Saturday, 8:00 pm  
Sam Affronte, 425-481-5296

#### Monroe UMC

3rd Friday, 7:30 pm  
Pat Pietsch, 360-794-9630

#### Trinity Episcopal

2301 Hoyt Ave, Everett  
2nd Saturday, quarterly  
Jan, April, July, Oct  
6:00 PM Potluck and music  
Evie Beard, 425-353-2496

### LEWIS COUNTY

#### “Friends of Noah” Chehalis UMC

16 S Market Blvd, Chehalis  
3rd Friday, 7:00 pm  
Lola Austin, 360-262-3469

### KING COUNTY

#### St. Matthew Episcopal

123 L St NE, Auburn  
2nd Friday, 6:30 pm potluck  
Monica Desjean, 253-939-1579  
monbob1@aol.com

#### St. Stephen the Martyr RC

13055 SE 192nd St, Renton  
3rd Sunday, 1:30 pm  
Fr. John Madigan, 253-631-1940

#### Lake Washington UMC

7525 132nd Ave NE, Kirkland  
Meets occasionally  
Marla Huether, 425-821-9298  
marlaheuther@hotmail.com

#### St. Thomas Moore RC

6511 176th St SW, Lynnwood  
1st Sunday, 5:45 pm  
Hona & Mike Sullivan  
425-744-1280; smikma@aol.com

#### Des Moines UMC

22225 9th Ave S, Des Moines  
3rd Friday, 7:30 pm  
Tim & Liz Longenecker  
253-946-6574  
longebecke@peoplepc.com

#### St. Philomena RC

1790 S. 222nd St, Des Moines  
3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm  
Bert Daigle, 206-878-2482  
adfntdrmr@aol.com

#### Calvin Presbyterian

18826 3rd NW, Seattle  
2nd Friday, 7:30 pm  
Warren & Janet Hewitt  
206-546-9115  
wehewitt@juno.com

#### Our Lady of the Lake RC

8900 35th Ave NE, Seattle  
1st Monday, 7:30 pm  
Harriet Hamerly, 206-782-5979

#### St Luke Episcopal

5710 22nd Ave NW, Ballard  
Quarterly; potluck 6 pm; call church  
for info; Pat Cook, 206-782-9110  
pandjcook@earthlink.net

#### Eastside Regional Ultreya

Meets quarterly  
Holy Cross, Redmond, WA  
Contact Dan Hiatt, 425-883-4109  
danh@bcsrc.com.

#### Via de Cristo of Western WA

Meets quarterly  
Resurrection Lutheran  
134 S 206th, Des Moines  
Contact Bob Rothwell, 206 248 0327  
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## **Fourth Day Celebration!!!**

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Where?...**St. Bede's in Port Orchard, WA.

**What time?...**arrive 9:30am. Program begins at 10:00am.

**What should I bring?...**Nothing!

The men of St. Bede's would like to provide a lite meal and beverages.

**When can I plan to leave?...**by 2:30 pm.

### **How do I get there?**

...From I-5 take Washington State 16 west towards Bremerton. Exit Route 16 at Mullenix road. Turn left on Mullenix and then right on Bethel-Burley Road. In one mile turn left onto Lider Road. The church is a quarter of a block on your right, 1578 Lider Road.

....From the peninsula and State Route 16 take the Southworth Ferry Exit and turn right on Segwick Road...go left onto Sidney Road...go left on to Lider Road to the church...right in front of you!