



THE COLORS

Cursillo Newsletter for the Diocese of Olympia

FALL 2017

*Following the Holy Spirit as leader, Secretariat presents the third fully retooled **Come and See... Go and Tell/Cursillo** weekend. This issue of *The Colors* reflects the revised format, vocabulary and weekend-specific details. Find more information at www.obycursillo.org.*

Fall Weekend 2017

October 20, Friday through October 22, Sunday
(Check in at 12:30, program begins 1:00pm.)



Dumas Bay Conference Centre
3200 SW Dash Point Road, Federal Way, WA 98023
www.dumasbaycentre.com

Closing worship is at St. Matthew-Browns Point. See details below.

Emergency phone for the weekend: Cha: Tonja - 425.301.6274

*God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5:5*

Closing with Eucharist, Sunday, October 22

- Where?** *St. Matthew, Brown's Point. 6800 East Side Dr. NE, Tacoma 98422, www.neighborhoodparish.org*
- When?** *Gather at 1:30 pm. Guests & Team arrive about 2:00.*
- What?** *Music, prayer, and Eucharist. Bishop Greg Rickel will preach and preside. The offering will support the Come and See ministry.*
- Why?** *Welcome the Come and See guests on their Fourth Day.*

Pray for the guests and team!

Guests – Women	Parish
Debbie Baxter	St. John's, Kirkland
Carol Bergner	Christ, Anacortes
Theresa Chimnick	Grace, Lopez Island
Carolyn Fox	St. Stephen's, Longview
Tye Long	St. Luke's, Sequim
Anna Lynn	St. Matthew/San Mateo, Auburn
Linda Robuck	St. Antony of Egypt, Silverdale
Joleen Sloniker	St. James, Sedro Woolley
Mary Ann Wray	St. Luke's, Sequim

Guests – Men	Parish
John Bean	St. Andrew's, Tacoma
Don Bergner	Christ, Anacortes
Dick Wilson	St. James, Kent

NOTE: At time of writing, additional applications are being accepted. Please watch for email messages with names & parishes of additional guests.

Core Team

- Leader:** Caroline Horrigan
Spiritual Director: Mother Kathleen Patton
Co-Leader: Pam Tinsley
Co-Chas: Noah Andersen, Tonja Mathews (also Facility Liaison)
Music Leader: Tish Stril
Agape' Chief: Mark Dolby
Spiritual Team: Fr. Richard Green, Fr. Lance Ousley
Music Team: David Coburn, Kris Souza

Talk Team: Tom Andrew, Barb Blakistone, Clayton Hughes, Cathie Knox-Browning, Jill Maes, Cris McCarty, Gretchen O'Connor, Karen Sjostrom;

Agape' Team: Karen Francisco, Elizabeth Holland, Lesley Hooker, Frank Lawler, Nona Linford, Becca DeShaw, Jenn DeShaw, Kat White

Agape feast coordinators: Cathy Christensen, Nancy Tyler

Love Team: members of the larger community.

Community participation opportunities

Grace Notes

These important personal words of encouragement, may be

1) carried by community or team member from your parish to Dumas Bay -or-
2) mailed c/o Allegra Andersen, 11539 36th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98125. Mailed Grace Notes MUST be received no later than Thurs., Oct. 19. Inner envelope containing a Grace Note shall show the guest's or team member's *first and last name*. Grace Notes will be delivered three times – Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday. *Three notes from one writer? Mark envelopes with Day 1, Day 2, Day 3.* For a guide to solicitation of notes, ask for Grace Notes Instructions from officemanager@olycursillo.org.

Flower Shower:

The Flower Shower will take place in the dining room at Dumas Bay, at the end of Sunday breakfast. The community is encouraged to gather quietly in the Dumas Bay parking lot at 8:00am with a flower for each of 20 guests. About 8:15, a team member will call us to process to present flowers to Guests at their breakfast tables. The Agape' team will assemble the gathered bouquets. Please plan to store bouquets for your parish's guests in water in your vehicle until after Closing.

Prayer vigil:

- What?** The OlyCursillo community bathes the weekend in prayer, covering the weekend experience for guests and team.
- When?** Vigil runs from 10am Friday, October 20 until 2pm Sunday, October 22. The Vigil Chapel at Dumas Bay Centre will be staffed by on-site team. Vigil coordinator is Frank Lawler.

How?

Community members are invited to pray. **Please** sign up to pray off site in one-hour increments. Phone 253.433.6104 or email vigilcoordolycursillo@gmail.com to join the vigil. The schedule will be posted at Dumas Bay for guests and team to observe.

Please continue to cover the weekend and the new Fourth Day experience in prayer!

Fourth Day

Come and See/Cursillo is different from other retreats in that follow up practices are shared in hopes that they become habitual. All active Cursillistas are responsible to help our newest community members find a small group. Any spiritually-focused small group that meets regularly will work; the key is consistent participation through which close bonds develop. Please follow up on the newest Cursillistas; offer on-going mentoring for a while. Steady spiritual growth occurs within the group.

Fourth Day Celebration: There will be no Fourth Day Celebration as attendance has been very weak in recent years. Instead, Secretariat encourages regional (multi-parish) Prayer, Praise and Potluck events where Cursillistas gather together to continue living out our Baptismal Promises.

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