



The Rooster Crows

Cursillo DOSVA

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Happenings

April 10-13 **Women's Cursillo**

Closings will be held at the Surry Center 5:00 p.m.

Rectors, team members, and candidates at:

<http://cursillodsv.org>

Day of Deeper Understanding

May 10th - 1:00 – 4:00
St. David's Chesterfield

Ultreya Contacts

Central James River
Kim Woodley, St Anne's,
Appomattox

Eastern Shore (Accomac)
Sharon Parker, Holy Trinity,
Onancock

Eastern Shore
Toby Frescoln, Christ's Church,
Eastville

Petersburg,
Torsten Peterson, St. Michael's
Colonial Heights

Penninsula,
Lisa Adams, St. George's
Newport News

All Saint's, South Hill
(804) 955-2271

South of the James
Rev. Ed. Pickup

S. Richmond, Jim Duval, St.
Michaels, Bon Air

Tidewater
Nancy Comfort

Williamsburg
Bruce Herdon

<http://cursillodsv.org/>

Cursillo Name List Planned

Charlie Pfeifer has offered to create a list of Cursillistas in DoSVA. He needs everyone's help to get this done. Simply email him any list from a Cursillo that you have, with team and candidates and he will compile them. Don't be concerned about duplicates (better that than not sending) as he will delete multiple listings quite easily.

Charlie's email is: pfeifercg@cox.net. Once this list gets created we will have a place to find those names and emails we all need from time to time. This should be a real boon for anyone trying to assemble a Cursillo team or just wanting to keep in touch with friends.

Upcoming Cursillos

April 10-13 is the date for the Women's Cursillo. Get those candidates invited! The application can be found on the website: <http://cursillodsv.org/>

The next concurrent weekend will be October 30-November 2 with Gwen Bunyard as rector. Please pray for guidance for team members and support this second current weekend with prayers.

Healing

Jamie Jamison wanted to let everyone know about God's work during the healing service on last fall's Concurrent Weekend. He asked Father Al Hooker to pray to the Lord to heal his eyes because he had cataracts that were developing and starting to cause problems when he was driving at night. Gwen Bunyard (as well as others) was also there laying her hands on him.

Well it worked! Praise the Lord!!

Patsy Jamison says, "About two and 1/2 weeks after the weekend we drove to Florida and he was dreading the trip because it was going to involve lots of night time driving. However, his eyesight had improved dramatically. He no longer saw huge halos around street lights and headlights. The trip went ok. His eyes have continued to improve since then."

They give thanks to Father Bob, who's idea it was to have a healing service, Father Al, for being God's instrument of healing and to Gwen, for being there and having faith!

And most of all, they GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR GIVING US HIS SON and giving us a small sign of his love and power.

Cursillo Founder Dies at 90

Eduardo Bonnin, founder of the Catholic lay Cursillo movement, died February 6th at age 90. "With his death one of the pioneers of the work of the Cursillos of Christianity is lost. It was in this parcel of the Church where the Lord planted him and to this place, he gave his effort, his dreams, his time and all of his life," said The National Secretariat of the movement in Spain.

A note on the movement's Web site asked for prayers for the founder, who was born May 4, 1917.

The Cursillos of Christianity began in Spain, on the island of Mallorca, between the years of 1940 and 1949. "Numerous laymen and some priests, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, discovered very clearly the fact that laymen too, in virtue of the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, perform an active role in evangelization," the national secretariat site explained.

The movement spread throughout all of Spain and from there to the Americas and beyond.

The statement concluded by thanking Bonnin for his work, "Thank you, Eduardo, for making our lives better, for making us happier and because many of our lives would not have the light of the Gospel if you had not been here."