



# The Rooster Crows

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## Welcome New Cursillistas

Al Bunyard was the rector of Cursillo #141 which was held February 18-21 at Camp Chanco. The community welcomed ten new brothers in Christ at the closing which was held at the Surry Community center on February 21.

Our newest brothers in Christ are:

Craig Anderson, Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond  
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John Chappell, St. Paul's, Norfolk  
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## Mark Your Calendars



### Women's Weekend

March 18-21, 2010

Rector: Nancy Aschiero

### May 8, 2010

Day of Deeper Understanding  
Christ Church, Smithfield (more  
info on page 2)

### Concurrent Weekend

October 7-10, 2010

Rector: Ron McLaughlin

## Remembering David Downs

David Downs, affectionately known as "the Shed Head" died January 12, 2010. A celebration of his life was held at George P. Kalas Funeral Home, Edgewater, MD on January 15. David was a beloved and active member of our community and will be sorely missed.



## Apostolic Holy Hour to be Held at Closing

Come and join your new Sisters in Christ for Apostolic Holy Hour on March 21. The closing for Cursillo #142 will begin at 4 o'clock pm (please try to arrive by 3:30 pm) at the Surry Community Center. The babe chicks and team will celebrate Eucharist and Apostolic Holy Hour with the community. There will plenty of time to welcome our newest Sisters and visit with old friends. There will be NO potluck meal following the service. Snacks from the weekend will be available to enjoy.

# Palanca



## WHAT IS PALANCA?

Palanca is a Spanish word that means “lever.” A lever is a simple machine that enables a person to move something which is beyond normal strength. Palanca, as used in the Cursillo movement, empowers the accomplishment of things which would not be possible without the Grace of God.

The purpose of palanca is to serve as God’s arms and hands in the lives of the candidates on the weekend by extending the grace which has so freely been given to us. Bear in mind that letters or notes in and of themselves are not palanca! Letters and notes are merely one vehicle we use to convey the actual palanca being done at that time. In other words the sacrifice, time, energy and prayers that went into writing the letter or note is the actual palanca. There are several types of palanca, not all of which result in letters or notes.

## WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF PALANCA?

**Personal palanca** is performed on behalf of individual candidates and team members. It is most frequently demonstrated in personal notes that are meant only for the recipient.

**General palanca** is performed on the weekend in general. It is most frequently demonstrated in notes, letters, or posters that are addressed to the team and candidates.

**Service palanca** is service performed before or during the weekend, often behind the scenes without specific recognition. It is most often considered to be a physical activity to distinguish it from general palanca.



Your secretariat wants to be responsive to any suggestions or needs. Please feel free to contact any member listed below.

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## Day of Deeper Understanding



When: May 8

Time: 12 noon – 4 pm

Where: Christ Church, Smithfield

Lunch of soup and sandwiches provided by the Cursillistas of Christ Church

Music, Witness Talk, “Ask the Experts” forum session and closing Eucharist.

Bring snacks and drinks to share for the social time.

Come and join the fun and meet the newest members of the Community.