



# The Abrazo

The newsletter of Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

**SPRING 2015**

## Spring Has Sprung!

As I take my dog out for her early morning tour of the yard, I can't help but notice the birds singing cheerfully, even though it is still less than 40° outside. The birds are also excited as if to say, "spring is here, spring is here!" And, if you listen real close, you can hear them say, "this is the day that the Lord has made." What a blessing it is to hear their excitement.

Spring, a time for new growth, new beginnings, and a time to start planting seeds for the harvest. I've always been taught that Jesus was a carpenter, and I believe that. But you have to wonder if He could have been a good farmer. In many of his talks he tells us how to plant seeds, where to plant seeds, and what happens when we don't plant the seeds correctly. Jesus tells us that seeds are not living when planted, but that with proper care, they will grow and produce more seed.

It was through Christ's death and resurrection that the new church started, just like the dead seed grows and produces more seed. We are the seed, and we are called to produce more seed, not by physical death but by being dead to worldly wants. With grace, faith, and love we are nourished and able to grow and produce the desired seeds. We are all called to sow the seeds of faith and of love, but not all are called to harvest those seeds.

We will be able to witness the harvest through our new Cursillistas on April 26th at the Bishop Claggett Center during the Clausura service. Until then, we can nourish the new Cursillistas by signing up for prayer on the [online prayer chart](#) and by writing palanca.

*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"* (Ecc 3:1). Now is the time to plant seeds for our continual growth. It is also time to start thinking about nominating a new Assistant Lay Director, as my term ends in October. Pray for David Wissmann as he takes over as Lay Director. The Assistant Lay Director is a two-year term that continues for another two years as Lay Director. This is your opportunity to plant new seeds in the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo and help assure continued growth in the future. DeColores.

— Bill Miller, MD 52  
Lay Director, MEC



**The purpose of Cursillo is to help those in the Church  
understand their individual callings to be Christian leaders.**



# MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO WEEKEND 108

*"Walk in the Light" April 23—26, 2015*

## TEAM MEMBERS

TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ROLE
Carol Gooden, MD 76	Christ the King, Woodlawn	Weekend Rector - <i>Ultreya Rollo</i>
Joe Carta, MD 50	St. James', Lothian	Assistant Rector - <i>Group Reunion Rollo</i>
Susan Oldfather+, MD 101	St. Martin's-in-the Field, Severna Park	Spiritual Advisor <i>Sacraments 1 Rollo; Sacraments 2 Rollo</i>
Bill Ticknor+, MD 28	St. James', Lothian	Spiritual Advisor <i>Grace Rollo; Faith Rollo</i>
Carl Wright+, MD104	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	Spiritual Advisor <i>Obstacles to a Life of Grace Rollo; Living the Christian Life Rollo</i>
Mary Beth Robinson, MD 71	St. Thomas', Towson	Head CHA
Earl Buffalo, MD 88	St. James', Lothian	Music Director - <i>Piety Rollo</i>
Liz Miller, MD 54	Middleham & St. Peter's, Lusby	Music Director - <i>Environments Rollo</i>
Ken Boheim, MD 106	St. Thomas', Hancock	CHA
Lisa Bornt, MD 100	Church of the Ascension, Westminster	Music Team - <i>Ideal Rollo</i>
Karen Burdnell, MD 72	Christ the King, Woodlawn	Table Leader <i>Christian Community in Action Rollo</i>
Shelly Collinson, MD 82	Christ Church, West River	Table Leader - <i>Laity Rollo</i>
Tom Collinson, MD 82	Christ Church, West River	CHA / Float - <i>Joy of Giving Talk</i>
Dick Mitchell, MD 47	St. Mark's, Highland	Table Leader - <i>Action Rollo</i>
Beth Mitchell, MD 6	St. Mark's, Highland	Table Leader - <i>Study Rollo</i>
Barbara Reid, MD 85	Christ the King, Woodlawn	CHA
Christopher Werth, MD 81	St. Martin's-in-the Field, Severna Park	Chapel CHA - <i>Leaders Rollo</i>



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# MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO WEEKEND 108

*"Walk in the Light" April 23—26, 2014*

**I**t's finally spring! New life has begun! Despite the unpredictable snowy weather, MD108 has almost completed the teaming process. With one team meeting to go, three more Rollos to present, and the promise of the Resurrection, I am overwhelmed with hope, love and joy.

I am so blessed to have the opportunity to serve with a group of believers who take their weekend roles so seriously. I have seen the gift of the Holy Spirit in each of them. They have given their time and talents with diligence during our time together. The only thing left for us is to convene at Claggett for the Weekend. We will "Walk in the Light" as we go about our servant duties to make a friend, be a friend and bring new friends closer to Christ.

I hope to see each of you on the other side of the porch at La Mananitas, and please help us celebrate the transformation of our babe chicks on Sunday Evening at Clausura. Please accept my profound thanks for your love and support during our journey. Continue to pray for a fruitful weekend for our candidates. And finally, I ask that we all remember that Christ died so that we can all "Walk in the Light."

*Yours in Christ,  
— Carol Gooden, MD 76  
Weekend Rector MD 108*

CANDIDATE	PARISH	SPONSOR	SPONSOR'S PARISH
Alice B.	Holy Trinity, Churchville	Jean Laveroni, Europe 1	Holy Trinity, Churchville
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Annette B.	St Andrew's, Pasadena	David Richardson, MD 88 Laura Richardson, MD 60	St. Andrew's, Pasadena
Cheryl F.	St Peter's, Ellicott City	Jonnie Widener, MD 91 Becky Fisher, MD 21	St. Peter's, Ellicott City Ascension, Westminster and St. Peter's, Ellicott City
Hyacinth F.	Transfiguration, Silver Spring	Brad Ingalls+, E Carolina 20	Holy Trinity, Churchville
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Chris S.	Christ Church, West River	Lisa Siciliano, MD 94	Christ Church, West River
Roberta W.	Christ the King, Woodlawn	Sandra Alger, MD 72 Gloria Dunton, MD 106	Christ the King, Woodlawn

## Collect for 4th Day Movements

*O Gracious God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,  
look with favor on all those gathering around the world in Cursillo, Happening, Chrysalis,  
Walk to Emmaus, Via de Cristo, Kairos, and other such movements.  
Grant both the leaders and candidates such wisdom, power, humility, and grace  
that day by day they would more nearly follow Your Way, more clearly see Your Truth,  
and more dearly love the Life You give through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*— The Rev. Dr. Richard Larabee*



## Rector Called for MD 109 ▪ November 5 – 8, 2015

On behalf of the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo, I am pleased to announce that the Secretariat has prayerfully called David Wissmann, MD 89, as Rector for Weekend, MD 109, which will be held November 5 - 8, 2015. David worships at St. Andrew's, Pasadena, MD. Please pray for David daily, as well as for those team members he will be calling and the candidates God will be sending to MD 109. David will soon begin the process of calling the team, so please consider filling out a Team Application (page 9 of this issue) and send it to Robyn Mayfield, Three-Day Weekend Coordinator, at 1522 Langford Road, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207.

— Bill Miller, MD 52  
Lay Director, MEC

## Happy Spring From Your Servant Community!

Well here we are again in the emerging time of the year. Even if we don't feel it all the time, things will still pop up and out! With all the Easter festivities, we can get bogged down, but Our Lord and Savior will always be beside us if we only look for him. He is preparing something wonderful for us right now as we continue to do His work, keeping our eyes on Him and not the stuff along the way. The details of our lives are God's work, not ours! We just need to move forward looking for Jesus to lead the way!

Stay in touch with your Cursillo community for support through any off roading travels you may encounter! Our prayers will lift you, just reach out! You can help out with each weekend coming up ahead. Maybe that is just the thing to help you focus. Contact me or anyone listed in this Abrazo! Thanks for your support!

— Shelly Collinson, MD 82  
Servant Community Director

## How Does God Change Us? Be Transformed.

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12:2*

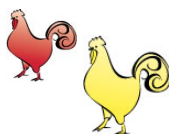
These words, written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome, are one of the greatest passages in scripture. They contain the wisdom and Grace of God, the wisdom and Grace that we need to change us. We should humbly come to these words expecting God to act inside of us, transforming every aspect of our lives.

As the Prayer Book says about all of scripture, with these words we need “to hear, mark, learn and inwardly digest them.” We need to digest these words inwardly until they become a part of us. As these words become part of us, God will transform us.

In this scripture passage, it is clear that the only way to change our lives is to change our thinking. God tells us, “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Real transformation must be from the inside out, and must begin with the “renewal of our minds.” New thinking is the beginning of new actions. In order to let God act in our lives, we must let God’s Word change our thinking. This is why it is so important to read the Bible and ask ourselves, “What is God trying to say to me through this scripture passage?” God’s Word needs to be inwardly digested for transformation to happen.

Your friend in Christ,  
— Father George Calvert  
Spiritual Director, Cursillo Movement in San Diego

Source: From “The Forward” newsletter of the Cursillo movement in San Diego.



**Talk to Jesus about your Friend  
Before you talk to your Friend about Jesus.**



## ***“Only a real risk tests the reality of a belief.” C.S. Lewis***

In the recent movie, *God is Not Dead*, Josh a college freshman who is a Christian, takes the risk of trying to argue for God's existence in an Introduction to Philosophy class taught by a hostile Atheist. His girlfriend, his parents and others urge him not to take this risk. He needs a good grade in the philosophy class because he is a pre-law major and a bad grade would affect his chances of getting into a top law school. To stand up for this faith in the philosophy class would be taking a big risk. Living a life of faith always involves taking risks, stepping out into an uncertain future. Faith means trusting God in the midst of uncertainty.

In the movie, Josh quotes C. S. Lewis, “Only a real risk tests the reality of a belief.” To see what this quote means, we need some more explanation. C. S. Lewis says, “You never know how much you believe anything until its truth or falsehood becomes a matter of life and death to you. It is easy to say you believe a rope to be strong and sound as long as you are merely using it to cord a box. But suppose you had to hang by that rope over a precipice. Wouldn't you then discover how much you really trusted it? The same with people. For years, I would have said that I had perfect confidence in B.R. Then came the moment when I had to decide whether I would or would not trust him with a really important secret. That threw a quite a new light on what I called my 'confidence' in him. I discovered that there is no such thing. Only a real risk tests the reality of a belief.” A Grief Observed, London: Faber and Faber, 1961, pp. 20-21).

True faith in God takes risks, and as risks are taken, the reality of God is discovered. Faith is not merely intellectual assent to the idea of God; it is trusting God so much that you are willing to take risks to obey Him, thus seeing the truth and work of God in the real world. A Christian is first called to discern the word of God through Bible reading, prayer and the guidance of the church, and then to take risks of faith: the risk of faith ministry, the risk of living a life of stewardship. All of these risks of faith test faith in the real world and prove that faith is true. These risks of faith prove that God is true and what he promises in the Bible is true.

It takes courage to take the risks of faith. Faith is not passive, but involved doing courageous actions. Look at the great people of faith in the Bible: Abraham, Moses, David, Esther, Mary, Jesus, Peter and Paul. They all did courageous acts. For us today, our faith may ask us to do courageous actions, too. It may be a small but important courageous act, such as reading the Prayers of the People in church, or a big act of courage like leading a Cursillo weekend. But, as we take the risks of faith, doing what God has called us to do, our faith grows and we grow into the person that God created us to be.

In the move, *God is Not Dead*, Josh takes a big risk when he argues for God's existence in his philosophy class. He tests the reality of his belief in God. It is not easy; it is not comfortable, but it changes his life and the lives of the students in the classroom. And not just those in the classroom, but those outside the classroom. God uses Josh's faith to change the lives of many people. We should believe that when we step out of our comfort zones to perform a courageous act of faith in God, the lives of many people will be changed for the better.

Ask God in prayer to help you take risks for Him, so that your faith may be proved to be true, so that your faith will be real, and so that you may see God working in your life.

*Your friend in Christ,  
— Father George Calvert*

*Spiritual Director, Cursillo Movement in San Diego*

*Source: From “The Forward” newsletter of the Cursillo movement in San Diego.*

### **The MD 108 Prayer Chart is now online!**

Please consider [clicking here](#) and signing up for a time(s) to help cover the entire weekend, the team and candidates in prayer!

**Ultreya!**





## Maryland Cursillo is Calling YOU!

What are your gifts? How has God blessed you in ways that you can share with the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo? Many of us have fond memories of singing the lines, "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!" But over time, we may have begun to take our own gifts for granted, often underestimating them or the contributions we can make.

Maryland Cursillo needs and values every one of us and welcomes our participation. Your gifts are needed to make a difference in the lives of so many others. Whether it's sewing, organizing projects, giving witness talks, helping with art projects, preparing food, serving on a leadership team, assisting with the Agape, writing articles, helping coordinate an Ultreya, or just making a joyful noise, YOUR participation is valued and needed!

You'll find a *Resource List* on page 11 of this issue. Please take a few minutes to read through this information and prayerfully consider where and how your light can shine on the Maryland Cursillo Movement!

*Ultreya!*

— Pamela Blyth

MEC Communications Coordinator

### Are You Hearing the Call?

There are currently several leadership roles open in the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo community.

***Please prayerfully consider your call to serve.***

For additional information, please contact

[Bill Miller, MD 52](#), Lay Director, Maryland Episcopal Cursillo.

***Central Area Representative***  
***Northern Area Representative***  
***Southern Area Representative***  
***Western Area Representative***  
***Metro South Area Representative***



## A Statement from the National Episcopal Cursillo



### ***A Statement from the National Episcopal Cursillo, May 2008***

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 everyday.



## Green Palanca Needed!



### The Cost of Discipleship

Cursillo is a continuing ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, sustained by the donations of the many friends and supporters throughout the Diocese and beyond for whom Cursillo has been a gift.

Please consider making a financial donation to sustain this important ministry.

**YES, I will support Cursillo, by word and by deed, by holding Cursillo up in prayer and by enclosing my financial gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to further its ministry.**

Please mail your donation to:

***The Maryland Episcopal Cursillo***

***c/o Church of the Holy Trinity, Post Office Box 25, Churchville, MD 21028***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



***Thank you !***



### NEC Name Change

The National Episcopal Cursillo has changed its name and is now the

### Episcopal Cursillo Ministry

This change was adopted at the October 2014 National Conference in recognition of the fact that the Cursillo Ministry is not limited to just the Nation.

### Did you know?

The Episcopal Church has:

- ◇ 6,700 congregations
- ◇ Average Sunday attendance at a "typical" parish is 100 people
- ◇ 1.9 million active members
- ◇ 18,000 clergy (including retired)
- ◇ Total gross receipts over \$2 billion per year
- ◇ 52 percent of churches built before 1950
- ◇ Is one of the 44 national and regional churches that make up the Anglican Communion (80 million members)

### Receive EMAIL Updates!

Consider joining the hundreds of MEC Cursillistas who have already signed up for the MEC Email list!

Send your request to [MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com)

### UPDATE Your ADDRESS !

Let us know if your Email OR Mailing address has changed so you won't miss information.

[MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com)



## Calling Team Applications for MD 109!

**T**eam applications are held on file for three years, or until you serve on a team, whichever comes first.

If you already have an application on file but would like to update it, please submit a new one. Three-Day Weekend Coordinator Robyn Mayfield, MD 85, will send you an email to confirm receipt of your application.

If you are not sure if you have an application on file, please contact Robyn at [auntbobby1@verizon.net](mailto:auntbobby1@verizon.net) for more information.

The team application form is included in this edition of the *Abrazo*, or you can [click here](#) to download it from the website.

## WANTED ALL CURSILLISTAS

**Weekend, MD 109, will be held NOVEMBER 5-8 , 2015.**

The Weekend Rector will begin the process of calling the team in the next few months.

If you are a member of *Maryland Episcopal Cursillo* and have never served on a team, or would like to serve again, please consider submitting your team application!

**Serving on a Weekend Team is a very rewarding experience and a special blessing!**

**A Cursillista (Lay or Clergy) wishing to serve on a Weekend Team should:**

- ✓ Have attended a **4th Day workshop**; and
- ✓ Be active in the **4th Day** by regularly attending Ultreyas, participating in Group Reunion, and supporting and attending Las Mañanitas and Clausura when possible.

### Guidelines for Weekend Team Membership

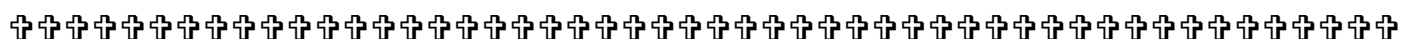
- Weekend Rectors select team members from Cursillistas who have submitted a [Team Application](#)
- [Applications](#) for serving on a Weekend Team will be valid until such time as the Cursillista has been selected and served on a Cursillo Team, **or** for 3 years, whichever comes first.
- A Cursillista may elect to submit a [new application](#) at any time the information reflected on his/her application changes.
- Currently, the team fee is \$265.00. This covers *only* The Claggett Center room and board.

Cursillistas selected to serve on a Weekend Team should not sponsor a candidate for the same weekend on which they are serving on team. Spouses or fiancées of Cursillo team members should not be a candidate on the same weekend on which the team member is serving on team.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

Please let us know if you are available to volunteer your time and talent in support of MEC Weekends and other activities. Please see the [Resource Volunteer Form](#) online (and also included in this issue) for some of the many opportunities available. Once you sign up, your information will be on file, and you'll be called as needed. Remember, you can volunteer as much (or as little!) of your time as convenient when called.

**Thanks for letting us know where you might be available to help!**





# TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo – Three Day Weekend

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Button \_\_\_\_\_  
Print, please

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / day / year

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Date, Location and Number of Your Cursillo Weekend \_\_\_\_\_

How many teams have you served on? \_\_\_\_\_ In what role(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you last on a team? (Date and Weekend ¥) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you given rollo(s)? Which? \_\_\_\_\_

What special talents/interests do you bring to a team? \_\_\_\_\_

Date and location of your 4th Day Workshop(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us **how you are living into your 4<sup>th</sup> Day** and **what elements of the Cursillo Method you are using** – regular group reunion, spiritual direction, ultreya (use back of application if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Rector \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require accommodations to satisfy dietary, physical, or medical restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

(Please detail if YES) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Please send completed application to the *Three Day Weekend Coordinator*. An application may be retained for three (3) years and must then be resubmitted. *A new application should be filed after serving on a team.*

After prayerful consideration, I apply for membership on a Maryland Episcopal Cursillo weekend team. **I understand that I must be a Communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church, make every effort to attend all team meetings, and that I will be asked to contribute time, talent, and finances supporting the weekend** (team members usually pay for their room & meals and contribute food for team meetings and Agape). I agree to read and comply with the Cursillo Weekend guidelines detailed in materials provided by the weekend Rector.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND TO:**

**Robyn Mayfield, 1522 Langford Road, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 auntbobby1@verizon.net**

**NOTE: You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application; otherwise, please contact Robyn to confirm.**

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed (date/initial) \_\_\_\_\_

*Revised: September 2014*



# CANDIDATE APPLICATION

**Maryland Episcopal Cursillo – Three Day Weekend 109** (November 5-8, 2015)

## DEADLINE - OCTOBER 5, 2015

Preferred title (please circle): Mr. – Mrs. – Ms. – Dr. – The Rev. – The Right Rev.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be used on button \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Home parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require accommodations to satisfy dietary, physical, or medical restrictions? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
Please detail if YES \_\_\_\_\_

Has your sponsor(s) discussed your participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Day in grouping, attending Ultreyas, and participating in a 4<sup>th</sup> Day workshop? No ☐ Yes ☐

***After prayerful consideration, please write a brief statement about why you want to attend a Cursillo weekend on the back of this form.***

**Candidate's Signature / Date**

**Sponsor's Signature / Date**

### Clergy Endorsement:

I know the above-named person and am aware that he/she is submitting an application to attend a Cursillo Weekend. I am not aware of any issues that would preclude this candidate's participation in Cursillo at this time.

**Clergy Name (Signature)**

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**Name of Parish**

**Clergy Name (Printed)**

**PLEASE SEND THIS CANDIDATE APPLICATION  
ALONG WITH THE SPONSOR APPLICATION AND FEES TO:**

**THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO**  
**Assistant Lay Director, David Wissmann, MD 89,**  
**2920 Crystal Palace Lane , Pasadena, MD 21122**



# RESOURCE LIST

## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

What gifts has God blessed you with that you will share with your brothers and sisters in Maryland Cursillo?

Please indicate areas of interest listed below and return this application to:

**MEC, c/o Marjie Mack, 3108 Shrewsbury Lane, Riva, MD 21140**

**or mmack3108@comcast.net**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Which weekend did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Teams served (and roles)? \_\_\_\_\_

### Music

\_\_\_\_ Play a musical instrument.

What type(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Interested in serving on the music team for a weekend. (Must also submit an application)

### Communications

\_\_\_\_ Website Design and update

\_\_\_\_ Assist with database management

\_\_\_\_ Assist with Abrazo, brochure production

\_\_\_\_ Assist with assembling and mailings

\_\_\_\_ Write articles for the Abrazo

\_\_\_\_ Bilingual, what language \_\_\_\_\_

### Skill and Talent in weekend preparation

\_\_\_\_ Team Shirts \_\_ new team member \_\_\_\_ add on

\_\_\_\_ Bake Communion Bread

\_\_\_\_ Cord for wooden cross

\_\_\_\_ Able make weekend buttons

\_\_\_\_ Talent with design graphics, art.

\_\_\_\_ Make beds on Thursday of weekend

\_\_\_\_ Make Placemats

### Assist on the Cursillo Weekend

\_\_\_\_ Assist Core team over the weekend  
(require staying on campus)

\_\_\_\_ Assist set up for Agape

\_\_\_\_ Assist clean up for Agape

\_\_\_\_ Photographer for weekend photo  
(requires standing on ladder)

### Forth Day Workshop

\_\_\_\_ Leadership team

\_\_\_\_ Workshop team

\_\_\_\_ Give a talk

\_\_\_\_ Welcoming

\_\_\_\_ Food set up and or clean up

\_\_\_\_ Set up and or clean up

\_\_\_\_ Lead music

### Serve the Secretariat or Servant Community

\_\_\_\_ Area Representative \_\_\_\_ Palanca Coordinator

\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_ 4th Day Representative

\_\_\_\_ Comptroller \_\_\_\_ Music Coordinator

\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_ Asst Lay Director \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Stewardship

\_\_\_\_ Pre Cursillo

\_\_\_\_ Weekend Representative

### Ultreya Support

\_\_\_\_ Witness Speaker - List Ultreya(s)

\_\_\_\_ Led an Ultreya - List Ultreya(s)

\_\_\_\_ Lead music at an Ultreya

Other gifts or talents you are willing share with the Cursillo Community:

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Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Secretariat 2015

Lay Director	Bill Miller, MD 52
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## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo Website

The Maryland Episcopal Cursillo website is a great way to keep in touch with the Cursillo community!

Information on special events, upcoming weekends, candidate and team lists, updates to the Secretariat & Servant Community contact list, forms and other items of interest are available for easy reference. You can even read the recent issues of the MEC newsletter, *The Abrazo*, online at your convenience.



Please be sure to visit us at

[MDEpiscopalCursillo.com](http://MDEpiscopalCursillo.com)

## Monthly Ultreyas

**1st Saturday, 6 PM**

**St. Thomas' Episcopal Church**

1108 Providence Rd, Towson, MD 21286

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**1st Saturday, 7 PM**

**Episcopal Church of Christ the King**

1930 Brookdale Road, Woodlawn, MD

Contact: Robyn Mayfield, MD 85 [auntbobby1@verizon.net](mailto:auntbobby1@verizon.net)

**APRIL - AUGUST - NOVEMBER**

**1st Saturday, 7 PM**

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

3695 Rogers Ave, Ellicott City, MD

Contact: Greg Fraser, MD 63 [glfrase@verizon.net](mailto:glfrase@verizon.net)

**MARCH - JUNE - SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER**

**1st Sunday, 3 PM**

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

52 Broadway, Frostburg, MD

Contact: Daphne Gooding (301-245-4705)

Donald Goldbloom (301-895-3780)

**2nd Saturday, 6 PM**

**Grace Episcopal Church**

114 East A Street, Brunswick, MD 21716

Contact: Stu Scarborough, MD 72 [stuburner@hotmail.com](mailto:stuburner@hotmail.com)

**3rd Friday, 7 PM**

**Alternates Location**

**St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church**

375 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

7859 Tick Neck Road, Pasadena, MD

Contact: Wadi Williams [wwilliams@waeus.us](mailto:wwilliams@waeus.us)

Kathy Skidmore-Williams [rookujack@yahoo.com](mailto:rookujack@yahoo.com)

**4th Friday**

**6:45 PM Potluck Dinner - 7:30 PM Ultreya**

**St. James' Episcopal Parish**

5757 Solomons Island Rd, Lothian, MD

Contact: Joe Carta [jdcarta@hotmail.com](mailto:jdcarta@hotmail.com)





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**MEC Secretariat & Servant Community Meets** \_\_\_\_\_ **April 4, May 2, and June 6, 2015 - 10 a.m.**  
*All Cursillistas are invited to attend!* [The Episcopal Church of Christ the King](#), Woodlawn, MD

**MD Weekend 108 "Walk In The Light"** \_\_\_\_\_ **April 23 - 26, 2015**  
[The Bishop Claggett Center](#), Buckeystown, MD  
*Sponsors Service* April 23 - 7:30 p.m.  
*Las Mananitas* April 26 - 6:45 a.m.  
*Clausura* April 26 - 3:45 p.m.

**MD Weekend 108 Reunion Ultreya & MEC 4th Day Workshop**  
*All Cursillistas are invited to attend!* \_\_\_\_\_ **Location To Be Announced**  
*4th Day Workshop* 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
*Ultreya* 3 - 4:30 p.m.

**CANDIDATE DEADLINE for MD 109** \_\_\_\_\_ **October 5, 2015**

**MD Weekend 109** \_\_\_\_\_ **November 5-8, 2015**

**Make A Friend, Be A Friend, Bring A Friend To Christ**