

# The Abrazo

The newsletter of Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

**WINTER 2018** 

### **SERVING**

Recently, while listening to the radio, I heard an interesting story about Daryl Davis. The story caught my attention because Davis dared to step out of his comfort zone and be a friend to someone he knew hated him – not because of who he was but simply because of the color of his skin. Daryl Davis, a renowned African American blues musician, took the initiative to reach out to and moreover, befriend members of the Ku Klux Klan. This act of grace has led to more than 200 members leaving the hate group. He has travelled across the country, sometimes with ex- members of the Klu Klux Klan, to give lectures aimed at curbing racism.

Some have criticized Davis and told him to stop wasting his time going into people's houses that don't love him. Matthew 5:15-16 says, "Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Davis goes out of his way to understand why people hate, and little by little, he rips at the ugly fabric of racism. Davis' actions reminds me of Galatians 3:28, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." God is never concerned about a person's skin color or their national origin, because those who are the children of God are citizens of the kingdom, not a kingdom of man.

What Davis is doing is right in line with our Cursillo ethos: *Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ.* Davis is aware that it is easy to make a friend that looks like him, or to be a friend as long as they look like him, but have you tried making a friend that doesn't look or think like you? Or, like in Davis' case, hates you without even knowing you? Davis is letting his light shine so that others can see beyond skin color and know the love of Christ Iesus. *ULTREYA!* 

—Brenda Boucher, MD 101 Lay Director, MEC

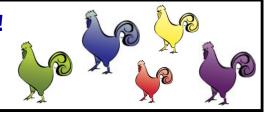


Talk to Jesus about your Friend Before you talk to your Friend about Jesus.



## The MD 113 Prayer Chart is now online!

Please consider <u>clicking here</u> and signing up for a time to help cover the entire weekend, the team and candidates in prayer!



#### The Gift of Palanca!

Who can forget the overwhelming experience of getting your palanca on Friday afternoon? Whether it was in a paper bag, a plastic bag, a cloth bag, that bag brought gifts of love and prayer from strangers, family, team members, friends.

I made my weekend on MD 6, a long time ago in a very new Cursillo community. I was the only person from our church on the weekend. I knew no one on team. And I had had to carefully plan the time away from my difficult marriage. I knew I wanted to be there, but I was scared and lonely. Then the first night we were forbidden to talk to our roommates or anyone else. And it rained, and rained, and rained.

Friday was a blur. I think I took notes about the talks, but I can't tell you about them today. Then Friday afternoon, all of a sudden Chas were bringing each of us small, cloth bags. And we were told to open them. They were filled with letters and cards, a few from church friends, but almost all of them from strangers – strangers wishing me well, strangers who promised that they were praying for me, and strangers who were fasting for the weekend. I had never received such an outpouring of love. It was just the start of a life-changing weekend.

Bill and Lila Wenner and Jerry and Noreen Brastow took me under their wings. Bill White was a Cha and he made sure I was never alone. Fr. Dick Zumbrunnen ministered to me and prayed with me after Agape because I was desolate knowing that I was returning to an unchanged marriage.

Like most of you, I had experienced the very best of Christian community for a weekend, and it was life-changing. Since MD 6, I have served on several teams, each bringing a new Palanca bag. I have sorted through them often, sharing pencils, pens, gadgets, bracelets with others, and rereading the letters and notes. This past week, I decided it was time to try to tame the clutter in my overflowing office. In one box marked photos, I discovered several Palanca bags, one of which contained a collection of special Palanca.

There in my office, years away from Cursillo weekends, I felt the joy of my first Palanca bag and later bags on team. I had notes from Bill White, stamped with his famous red bow tie; notes from Dick and Tish Weise who have walked my Cursillo walk from the very beginning; notes from my children, my father, my sister, and my beloved husband, Dick; notes from rectors and team members; book marks and cards. There was a poem written by the 12-year old daughter of a fellow team member.

Palanca is the gift that keeps on giving. Take yours out from time to time and reread the notes and letters. Share the tchotchke with others to give them a taste of the joy shared at Cursillo.

In the meantime, give some thought to writing palanca for the next weekend and the weekends that follow. Kind, prayerful words from strangers bring joy, strength, and hope to the new Cursillistas and team on every weekend.

Ultreya, — Beth Ashby Mitchell, MD 6



## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

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#### MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO WEEKEND 113

"Our God Reigns!" April 19-22, 2018

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" <sup>8</sup> Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. <sup>9</sup> Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup> The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God. Isaiah 52:7-10 New International Version (NIV)

Your God reigns. My God reigns. Our God reigns. Cursillo is a mountaintop experience that impels us to bring good news, proclaim peace, and proclaim salvation. We are the watchmen who lift our voices in shouts and song. The prophecy speaks to hope in the midst of ruin. The team and candidates of a weekend are energized to seek and serve the environments that they return to after a weekend.

The team is still in formation. I am pleased to say that the Rev. Joanna White, the Rev. Linda Fernandez, and Deacon John Martin will be the Spiritual Advisors. The team still needs a few more people. Please consider sending a team application.

— David Richardson, MD 88 Weekend Rector, Maryland 113

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Nettie Bryant, MD 108	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	
Linda Dinges, MD 97	St. James', Lothian	
Missy Kelly, MD 107	St. Margaret's, Annapolis	
Robyn Mayfield, MD 85	Christ the King, Woodlawn	
Laura Richardson, MD 60	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	
Chris Werth, MD 81	St. Martin's in the Field, Severna Park	

## **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 Laribee

## Dick Mitchell, MD 47 to Serve as Metro South Representative

Thanks to Dick Mitchel, MD 47, who has answered the call to serve as the Metro South Area Representative to the MEC Secretariat.



Dick worships at St. Mark's, Highland. He has been active in the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo movement for 27 years. Dick previously served as MEC Treasurer and has served on a number of Maryland weekend teams including 63, 7, 74, 80, 93, 98, 104, 108.

Originally from North Carolina, Dick was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law and is retired from a career as a trial attorney for the United States Department of Justice. He is married to Beth Ashby Mitchell, MD 6, who has also been active in the MEC almost since the beginning of the movement in Maryland.

Dick is looking forward to representing Cursillistas from the Metro South Area.

## Chris Werth, MD 87, to Serve as Central Area Representative

Thanks to Chris Werth, MD 87, who has answered the call to serve as the Central Area Representative to the MEC Secretariat.

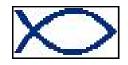


Chris worships at St. Martin's in the Field, Severna Park, where he serves in numerous capacities including Eucharist Minister, Eucharist Visitor, Lector, Sever, Pastoral Care Commissioner, and past Vestry Member, member of the Outreach Committee, and president of the Men of St. Martin's. Chris has served on a number of Maryland weekend teams including MD 93, 100, 104, 106, 108.

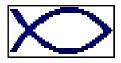
Chris holds undergraduate degrees in History, Anthropology, and Sociology, and two graduate degrees from the University of Maryland. He is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and currently works for the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities as a case manager for senior adults.

Chris' experience includes work with individuals with *Different-Abilities* and various non-profit agencies focused on the delivery of human and social services.

Active in the St. Martin's/St. Andrew's monthly Ultreya, Chris is looking forward to representing Cursillistas from the Central area of the Diocese.



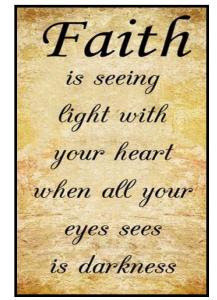






Sometimes the strength within you is not a big fiery flame for all to see, it is just a tiny spark that whispers ever so softly: "You got this.

Keep going.



## **Living Out My Fourth Day**

 ${f M}$  y Cursillo weekend was MD 87 in April 2004. Sometimes it seems ages ago, and sometimes it seems like yesterday. There were many ways it impacted me, but I will focus on two ... near and far.

One of my early memories of the time just after the weekend was that I had a much deeper appreciation of praise music. I found myself buying CDs of praise music, listening to Christian radio stations, raising hands and singing out loud (and usually off key!). More importantly, I discovered that many (possibly most) of the lyrics in praise music come directly from scripture. My Cursillo experience gave me a new way to praise God.

Through some difficult life experiences, especially cancer, I discovered that sometimes people we think of as friends are closely tied to shared space (i.e., work or church), and when we are unable to be in that space, we lose those friends. Remembering the Cursillo saying, "Make a friend, Be a friend, Bring a friend to Christ," I started a greeting card ministry. I developed a list of parishioners who were unable to attend services regularly due to health or other issues, and I sent greeting cards to let them know that they are still in our thoughts and prayers.

The ministry has expanded, and now there is a small group who make cards to send on a regular basis. After an absence of several years, one of the card recipients has recently started attending services again with the help of two others. Success times three ... thanks be to God!

Ultreya! — Sandy Hall, MD 87

How Are YOU living out your 4th Day? Please consider sharing your story with the Cursillo Community. Send your article to the editor at <a href="mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com">MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com</a> - Ultreya!



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



## A Statement from the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry (ECM)



#### 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.

## 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.

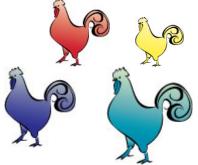
Maryland Cursillo needs and values every one of us and welcomes our participation. Your gifts are needed to make a difference in the lives of so many others. Whether it's sewing, organizing projects, giving witness talks, helping with art projects, preparing food, serving on a leadership team, assisting 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 <u>Resource List</u> on page 12 of this issue (or you can <u>download</u> it from <u>MDEpiscopalCursillo.com</u>). 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, MD 92
Communications Coordinator, MEC





## 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, or pledging to contribute a monthly/quarterly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to sustain the work of MEC.

Please mail your donation or pledge to:

The Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

c/o The Episcopal Church of Christ the King, 1930 Brookdale Road, Baltimore, MD 21244

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_



















## Cursillo in Southern Maryland

I am the new Southern Area Representative to the Secretariat and, to the best of my knowledge, there has not been an Ultreya in Calvert County for some time. The Ultreya in Southern Anne Arundel County has been led each month on the fourth Friday evening by Joe Carta at St. James, Lothian Unfortunately, Joe recently announced his resignation due to the extensive travel obligations of his job. We are all so thankful for Joe's service and his faithful call to "come out and get our Christian batteries recharged" for so many years!

So, this seems like the perfect time to consider revising Ultreya in Southern Maryland. Should we start a regional Ultreya which could move throughout the area? Would you be willing to participate? Would your church be willing to host an Ultreya? Should we meet monthly or possibly quarterly? What day and time ... weekday or weekend? Should we have a pot luck meal or snacks? Are you willing to lead the group or provide music?

Please send me an email <u>sandra\_hall08@comcast.net</u> and let us know your thoughts on these issues. Most importantly, please pray that Cursillo will be revitalized in Southern Maryland as we all continue to "Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ." Ultreya!

Sandy Hall, MD 87 MEC Southern Area Representative Christ Church, Port Republic

## Prayer Palanca Sent in Support of Other Weekends

Maryland Episcopal Cursillo supports other three-day weekend programs through prayer palanca. Letters were recently emailed to the following weekends for inclusion on their Palanca Wall. More letters continue to be emailed as MEC receives requests. Please pray for these weekends.

Requests for weekend palanca can be sent to:
Pamela Blyth, MD 92, MEC Communications Coordinator, MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com

Arizona Women's Walk to Emmaus #248 (February 1-4)
Women's Maine Tres Dias #123 (February 1-4)
Puget Sound Men's Walk to Emmaus (February 8-11)
Sheffield, England Anglican Cursillo #12 (February 8-11)
Upper South Carolina is holding Cursillo #137 (February 8-11)
Dublin Ireland Walk to Emmaus (February 15-18)
Puget Sound Women's Walk to Emmaus (February 15-18)
Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus, Louisiana (February 22-25)
The Diocese of British Columbia, Canada (March 1-4)
Illinois Women's Credo #16 (April 12-15)
Illinois Men's Credo #26 (April 19-22)

#### **A Pastoral Prayer**

Tender and compassionate God, you are our steadfast companion in all the times of our lives.

When we rejoice, you rejoice with us; when we are anxious and afraid,
you offer us a place where we can find the courage to face the unknown;
when we weep with sadness, you are our comforter.

Help us, O LORD, to believe that you accept us for who we are and who we are not.

Help us as we reach out and serve those around us to be your presence in a troubled world, thru Jesus Christ our LORD and Savior, Amen.

- Chris Werth, MD 87

## Calling Team Applications for MD 113!

Team 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. The team application form is included on page 9 of this edition of the *Abrazo*, or you can <u>click here</u> to download it from the website at <u>MDEpiscopalCursillo.com</u>

It's easy! You can now scan (or take a photo with your phone) and email the application directly to <a href="mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com">MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com</a>

## WANTED ALL CURSILLISTAS

#### **Weekend, MD 113, will be held April 19-22, 2018**

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:

- $\sqrt{}$  Have attended a **4th Day workshop**; and
- $\sqrt{}$  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 <u>Team Application</u>
- 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 <u>new application</u> 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. Team fees can vary, and will be confirmed prior to your accepting the call to serve.

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.

Ultreya!

## Prayer for the Gift of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your Love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, Grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION**

#### Maryland Episcopal Cursillo - Three Day Weekend

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Address	City		State	Zip
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Month / day / year		- -		
Emergency Contact		Phone		
Occupation		Marital Status		
Date, Location and Number of Your	Cursillo Weekend			
How many teams have you served or	n?In wha	it role(s)?		
When were you last on a team? (Dat	e and Weekend ¥)			
Have you given rollo(s)? Which?				
What special talents/interests do yo				
Date and location of your 4th Day W				
Tell us <b>how you are living into you</b> regular group reunion, spiritual dire				
Your Parish		Rector		
Do you require accommodations to s	satisfy dietary, physical,	, or medical restri	ctions?	Yes No
(Please detail if YES) <b>Note</b> : Please send completed appl be retained for three (3) years and non 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				
PLEASE <b>SCAN AND EMAIL</b> THIS FORM TO: <u>MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@amail.com</u>				
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## **SPONSOR APPLICATION**

#### Maryland Episcopal Cursillo - Three Day Weekend

#### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION PRIMARY Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_ Address: Citv \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: E-mail address:\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate(s) being sponsored: SECONDARY Sponsor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: 2. SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Date and location of your 4th Day workshop(s): Are you a member of a permanent group reunion? YES \_\_\_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_\_\_ What Ultreya(s) do you normally attend? Your parish: \_\_\_ 3. SPONSOR'S COMMITMENT As a sponsor, I/we will: • Pray for my candidate(s) before, during, and after the Cursillo weekend. • Discuss the weekend generally, including something about activities, the nature of the accommodations at Claggett, and how to resolve any physical, dietary, or medical accommodations. • Provide or arrange for the candidate(s) transportation to and from the weekend, including a meal on Thursday night prior to arriving to the Cursillo. • Discuss with my candidate the participation required on and after a Cursillo weekend. $\sqrt{\text{Assist my candidate to find a permanent Group Reunion, or group myself with the new Cursillista(s)}$ . $\sqrt{}$ Discuss with and accompany my candidates to the Reunion Ultreya √ Discuss with and accompany my candidates to the 4th Day Workshop

• Send the appropriate fees with both signed applications to the address below. The current fees may be found on the Cursillo website at MDEpiscopalCursillo.com

NOTE: Candidates not attending a parish in this diocese are expected to financially support Cursillo in their home diocese, not MEC; therefore, these candidates are required to pay the *FULL* weekend fee. ALL fees are NON-REFUNDABLE 30 days prior to the Cursillo weekend.

Sponsor(s) Signature(s)

Date

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO:

MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com

Contact us at the above address for technical assistance.

FEES SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO

c/o Wamahdri Williams, MD 64, Assistant Lay Director, 618 Hidden Pond Lane, Severna Park, MD 21146

### **CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

#### Maryland Episcopal Cursillo - Three Day Weekend

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

Name:			
Address:Street			
Street	City	State	Zip
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E-mail address:	@		
Occupation:	Marital Status	s	<u>-</u>
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Home parish:	Clergy	Month/	Day/Year
Do you require accommodations to satisfy dietary, pl Please detail if YES			Yes
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I know the above-named person and am aware the Cursillo Weekend. I am not aware of any issues the Cursillo at this time.	•		
Clergy Name (Signature)		Name of Parish	
Clergy Name (Printed)			
PLEASE SCAN AND	EMAIL THIS FORM		

Contact us at the above address for technical assistance.

FEES SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO

c/o Wamahdri Williams, MD 64, Assistant Lay Director, 618 Hidden Pond Lane, Severna Park, MD 21146

## **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:

#### PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO:

MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com

<u>Marylanaepiscopan</u>	<del>-</del>
F-mail Phone: (Home	Date (Cell)
Which weekend did you attend? Teams se	erved (and roles)?
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Music	Communications
Play a musical instrument.	Website Design and update
What type(s)	Assist with database management
Interested in serving on the music team for a	Assist with Abrazo, brochure production
weekend. (Must also submit an application)	Assist with assembling and mailings
	Write articles for the Abrazo
	Bilingual, what language
Skill and Talent in weekend preparation	Assist on the Cursillo Weekend
Team Shirts new team memberadd on	Assist Core team over the weekend
Bake Communion Bread	(require staying on campus)
Cord for wooden cross	Assist set up for Agape
Able make weekend buttons	Assist clean up for Agape
Talent with design graphics, art.	Photographer for weekend photo
Make beds on Thursday of weekend	(requires standing on ladder)
Make Placemats	
Forth Day Workshop	Serve the Secretariat or Servant Community
Leadership team	Area Representative Palanca Coordinator
Workshop team	Treasurer 4th Day Representative
Give a talk	Comptroller Music Coordinator
Welcoming	Secretary Asst Lay Director
Food set up and or clean up	Stewardship
Set up and or clean up	Pre Cursillo
Lead music	Weekend Representative
<u>Ultreya Support</u>	Other gifts or talents you are willing share with the
Witness Speaker - List Ultreya(s)	Cursillo Community:
Led an Ultreya - List Ultreya(s)	
Lead music at an Ultreya	
Revised 03/2016	
Received by	Date

## Secretariat

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## **Monthly Ultreyas**

#### 1st Saturday, 6 PM

#### St. Thomas' Episcopal Church

1108 Providence Rd, Towson, MD 21286 Contact: Chris Snead, MD 81 csnead1034@aol.com Barbara Lewis, MD 105 blewis711@gmail.com Jim Stultz, MD 85 jimstultz@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 Kathy Skidmore-Williams rookujack@yahool.com

#### 4th Friday, 7:30 PM

St. James' Episcopal Parish

5757 Solomons Island Rd, Lothian, MD Contact: Sandy Hall sandra hall08@Comcast.net

## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

## Website

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Information about special events, upcoming weekends, candidate and team lists, updates to the Secretariat and 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.

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## 10 WAYS TO LOVE

- 1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
- 2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
- 3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
- 4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
- 5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
- 6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
- 7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
- 8. Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
- 9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
- 10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)



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4th Day Workshop

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Ultreya

To Be Announced

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

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