

The Abrazo

The newsletter of Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

SPRING 2013

A Time of Growth

It's Spring!!! It's a time of growth, renewal, and new life being formed. I look out my window and see the daffodils that I planted last fall slowly being transformed into beautiful flowers. And, I see the daffodils that have been in my yard for 20 years once again awakening and experiencing new life. As I enjoy the beauty of these flowers, I think about how they began as a bulb and how I took the time to plant them where I wanted them to bloom, to give them the right light, water, and protection.

God has lovingly planted MD 104 with 22 candidates, and He has blessed us with 17 team members, which include Bishop Eugene Sutton. Please take advantage of the opportunity to participate in, witness, and experience spiritual growth and renewal through this Cursillo weekend. We ask that you pray for the candidates and team and take the time to let them know that you are holding them in prayer through Palanca notes. If you do not know how to get your Palanca to Claggett in time for the weekend, please contact any member of the Secretariat or Servant Community (http://www.cursillo.ang-md.org/contact.html) or me (nhorkan@comcast.net) and we will be happy to assist you.

Remember to mark your calendars for Sunday, April 28th (Las Mananitis at 6:45 a.m. and Clausura at 3:45 p.m.) and Saturday, May 11th (Reunion Ultreya/4th Day Workshop at St. Andrew's, Pasadena) with the workshop beginning at 12:30 p.m. and the Reunion Ultreya at 2:30 p.m.

May we all experience a form of spiritual awakening and growth through this Cursillo weekend as God lovingly prunes, fertilizes, protects, and shines His light on MD104.

Nancy Horkan, MD 55
 MEC Lay Director

MD 105 - Message from the Rector

I am so honored to be called to serve as Rector of MD 105 and more than a little nervous as I confront the daunting task of calling a team. I know two things, however; 1) that when I call on Jesus, all things are possible (my theme for the weekend), and 2) that I have the support and prayers of the Cursillo community. I hope to begin team formation over the next few months and encourage those in the Cursillo community to prayerfully consider submitting an application to serve on the team if you do not have one on file. And, of course, I ask your prayers for me, the future team, and the candidates God may bring to the weekend. Ultreya!

— Susan Whitehead, MD 80 Rector, MD 105



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



MEC WEEKEND 104 - TEAM

"Lost & Found" April 25 - 28, 2013

TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ROLE	ROLLO
Bill Miller, MD 52	Middleham St. Peters	Weekend Rector	Ultreya & Joy of Giving
David Wissman, MD 89	St. Andrews, Pasadena	Assistant Rector	Group Reunion
+Eugene Sutton, WMI 68	Diocese of Maryland	Spiritual Advisor	TBD
Brad Ingalls+ , East NC 20	Holy Trinity, Churchville	Spiritual Advisor	TBD
John Martin+, MD 88	Holy Cross - St Philips	Spiritual Advisor	TBD
Greg Fraser, MD 63	St. Peter's, Ellicott City	Music Director	
Earl Buffaloe, MD 88	St. James', Lothian	Music	Community In Action
George Sterling, MD 100	Ascension, Westminster	Music	
Buddy Coffey, MD 100	Holy Trinity, Churchville	Table Leader	Piety
Richard Holmes, MD 91	Christ the King	Table Leader	Environments
Dick Mitchell, MD 47	St. Mark's, Highland	Table Leader	Laity
Stu Scarborough, MD 72	Grace/Brunswick	Table Leader/CHA	Study
Tom White, MD 74	St. James', Lothian	Table Leader	Leaders
David Richardson, MD 88	St. Andrews, Pasadena	Head CHA	
Rufus Berry, MD 100	Christ the King	СНА	Action
Tom Collinson, MD 82	Christ Church, West River	СНА	
Justin Howard, MD 100	Holy Trinity, Churchville	СНА	
Patrick Kangrga, AR 79	Epiphany, Timonium	СНА	
Chris Werth, MD 81	St. Martin's In-the-Field	СНА	Ideals



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The Right Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, W-MI 68 - Bishop of Maryland

MEC WEEKEND 104 - CANDIDATES

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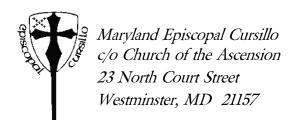
I recently read the story behind the song, "Lost & Found" by Robin Mark. While reading I was reminded of the "Lost & Found" section of the classifieds in the newspaper. People offer a large reward for something lost and valuable to them, a price that may seem too great to us. Isn't it the same with our Father? His reward for us, the lost, was Jesus, His Son who gave His life for us, His crucifixion for our freedom. To some it may seem like quite a high price, but not to the Father who loves us and gives His grace to us freely and unconditionally.

Help us to share in the Father's love on April 28th at Mananitas (6:45 a.m.) and Clausura (3:45 p.m.). Both events are open to all. Flowers at Mananitas would be appreciated. Please cover us with prayers before, during and after the weekend. We could always use fruit, nuts and green palanca. Please limit palanca for Team and Candidate to notes of prayer. As you know, many Cursillistas go away from the Weekend with sacks of "goodies", which are not representative of true palanca - prayer. Other types of palanca are nice but can be held until after Clausura. See you on the porch. Many Blessings.

— Bill Miller, MD 52 Rector, MD 104

CANDIDATE	PARISH	SPONSOR (s)	PARISH
John B.	St. Mark's, Lappans	Corey Eyler	St. Mark's, Lappans
Ray B.	The Church of the Ascension, Westminster	Rob & Susan Kachur Cindy Stevens	The Church of the Ascension, Westminster
John C.	St. Andrew's, Glenwood	Mike Winn +Eugene Sutton	St. Margaret's, Annapolis Diocese of Maryland
Clinton D.	Christ the King Woodlawn	Jack & Karen Burdnell	Christ the King, Woodlawn
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Gene F.	Holy Trinity, Churchville	Frank Smith	Holy Trinity ,Churchville
Paul F.	Middleham/St. Peter's, Lusby	Julie Fuller	Middleham/St. Peter's, Lusby
David G.	Grace, Brunswick	Anjel Scarborough+ Katrina Marie Meacham	Grace, Brunswick
Robert G.	The Church of the Ascension, Westminster	JoAnne & David Kreider	The Church of the Ascension, Westminster
Al H.	Grace, Brunswick	Shirley Shores	Grace, Brunswick
Jeff H.	Middleham/St. Peter's, Lusby	Anna Hall	Middleham/St. Peter's, Lusby
Mike K.	Holy Trinity, Churchville	Joan Kelly	Holy Trinity, Churchville
Will P.	Holy Trinity, Churchville	Frank Smith	Holy Trinity, Churchville
Bill S.	Transfiguration, Braddock Heights	Bernadette Roche	Transfiguration, Braddock Heights
John S.	St. Mark's, Highland	Dick & Beth Mitchell	St. Mark's, Highland
Jonathan S.	Grace, Brunswick	Mark & Mellissa Whitehurst	Grace, Brunswick
Mark S.	St. Mark's, Highland	Margaret & Rick LaRocca	St. Mark's, Highland
Raven S.	The Church of the Ascension, Westminster	Milt Beebe	The Church of the Ascension, Westminster
Dan T.	St. Martin's in the Field, Severna Park	David & Lisa Mallory	St. Martin's in the Field, Severna Park
Carl W.	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	Bill Forkgen	St. Andrew's, Pasadena
Connor W.	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	Shane Wissman	St. Andrew's, Pasadena
Peter W.	The Church of the Ascension, Westminster	Ron+ & Becky Fisher	The Church of the Ascension, Westminster
Rick W.	Holy Trinity, Churchville	Frank Smith	Holy Trinity, Churchville
Mike Y.	St. James', Lothian	Nancy Horkan & Brenda White	St. James', Lothian

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Mark Your Calendar

MEC Secretariat & Servant Community Meets _____ April 6, 2013 - 10 a.m. (Note: No meeting in May)

Remember, all Cursillistas are invited to attend!

MD Weekend 104 (a Men's Weekend) **April 25 - 28, 2013**

Sponsors Service Las Mananitas Clausura

MD Weekend 104 Reunion Ultreya May 11, 2013

& MEC 4th Day Workshop

2013 Annual Diocesan Ultreya

MD Weekend 105

The Claggett Center, Buckeystown, MD

April 25 - 7:30 p.m. April 28 - 6:45 a.m.

April 28 - 3:45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Pasadena, MD

The Episcopal Church of Christ the King, Woodlawn, MD

October 5, 2012

The Claggett Center, Buckeystown, MD

October 24 - 27, 2013

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