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**Rector's Letter to the 4th Day
Cursillo #189**

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come to him, and eat with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20



De Colores to the Anglican 4th Day Cursillo family! What an honor it is to get to serve as the Lay Rector of Cursillo #189! This weekend has been a long time coming, as we have been preparing for it since the fall of 2019! Although it has been two years in since the last Cursillo, I believe that this is exactly when God wants it to happen. Some of our Team members have been with us preparing since 2019, while others joined us as recently as this summer. Regardless, our Team is top-notch, and filled with people who love Jesus. We cannot wait to share that love with the participants God has selected to be with us this October.

Our weekend Scripture above spoke to me and seems to relate perfectly to Cursillo. Each of us has the choice to open the door of our hearts to Jesus. He wants to come in and join us and be with us, but we must invite Him!

Holman Hunt's artwork "**The Light of the World**," seen here, depicts Christ at a doorway, patiently knocking and waiting for a response. As is often pointed out, the doorway seems not to have been opened for some time; the vine growth is significant, and the hinges are perhaps rusted. Jesus knocks, patiently and carefully—seemingly a perfect gentleman. This image also touches me and seems to go perfectly with the Scripture. It will be on the door tags for all attending Cursillo #189.

Our weekend Saint is Saint Julian, the **patron saint of hospitality** and of **travelers on long journeys**. This saint fits perfectly with Cursillo and the message to **be** the church and the hands and feet of Jesus. It also fits the Revelation 3:20 verse with Jesus standing at the door and knocking. If we have hospitality, we must open the door to our guests. Of course, Saint Julian also fits with the original Cursillo Pilgrims on their journey many years ago in Spain. Those who demonstrate hospitality also share food and drinks with others like our Chas certainly practice during every Cursillo weekend. (Cont'd on page 3 – Rector's Letter to the 4th Day)



Cursillo Participants #189

Name	Gender	Sponsor	Church	Ultreya
Lacey Burns	F	Deb Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands
Rick Blanchard	M	Todd Barnum	St Paul's, Summerville	BCD
Laura Blanchard	F	Michelle Barnum	St Paul's, Summerville	BCD
Matt Clore	M	Jim Ewing	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GSN
Carol Fanelli	F	Jim/Janet Huntley	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GSN
Tom Fanelli	M	Jim/Janet Huntley	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GSN
Dottie Kelley	F	Robby Davey	Christ Church, Mt Pleasant	EC
Edward Kelley	M	Wynne/Perry Peace	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GSN
Meredith Kelley	F	Wynne/Perry Peace	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GSN
Brenda Lindsay-Proia	F	Sue Griffin	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee
Tom McCarthy	M	Frank Freeman	St Paul's, Summerville	BCD
Matt Moore	M	Shawn Brennan	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee
Jeannie Moore	F	Tess Brennan	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee
Dee Norton	F	Manilka Wijesooriya	Old St Andrew's, Charleston	CWA
Kimberly Simmons	F	Stephen/Melissa Arscott	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee
Debbie Spellerberg	F	Sue Harrison	St Paul's, Conway	GSN
Neil Spellerberg	M	Sue Harrison	St Paul's, Conway	GSN
Roger Woodhull	M	Keith Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands
Donna Zweig	F	Sue/Geoff Davis	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GSN

#189

WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thursday, October 14 – Sunday, October 17

*(All weekend activities take place
at Camp St. Christopher.)*

Sunday, October 17

Wake-up - 5:30 AM

Clausura – 2:30 PM

(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

Saturday, October 30

Diocesan Ultreya
St. Paul's, Summerville

Group Reunion

The Group Reunion is a small group (3 to 6) of Cursillo friends who meet on a regular basis. The purpose of this meeting is to share with one another the growth that has taken place within each of them.

In a Group Reunion, we learn:

- to share our spiritual life: (piety)
- to grow in the knowledge of Christ (study)
- and to prepare various methods of passing on to others what we have learned (action)

As we make attempts to bring Christ into our various environments, we will sometimes become frustrated. The Group Reunion provides the continual support we need to persevere as a part of God's plan. If there is no group near you, pray for God's help in beginning one.

(From the website of French-Speaking Cursillo of Canada)

Cursillo Team #189

Servant Assignment	Name	Parish	Rollos
Rector	Michelle Barnum	St. Paul's, Summerville	Ultreya
Observing Rector	Ellen Oldland	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Rags Coxe	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	Grace & Obstacles to Grace
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Joyce Harder	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	Sacraments & The Christian Life
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Phil Osborne	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Faith
Camp Coordinator	Jim Huntley	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Ideal
Techno Cha	Mark Nungesser	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	
Head Music Cha	Kathy Nungesser	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	Piety
Music Cha	Fr. Tom Woodle	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	
Head Palanca Cha	Suiter Coxe	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	Leaders
Palanca Cha	Neal Walsh	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	Action
Palanca Cha	Chris Sosnowski	St. Michael's, Charleston	
Head Table Cha	Tommy Betsill	Redeemer, Orangeburg	Christian Community
Table Cha	Ellen Walsh	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	
Table Cha	Jackie Woodle	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	
Float Cha	Todd Barnum	St. Paul's, Summerville	
Head Table Facilitator	Janet Huntley	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	
Table Facilitator	Darle Booher*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Study
Table Facilitator	Cathy Cunningham*	St. Paul's, Summerville	Laity
Table Facilitator	Mani Wijesooriya*	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	Study & Evangelism of Environments
Prayer Warrior for #189	Fr. Robert Horn	Company of Heaven	
Calligraphy	Ellen Oldland		* First time serving on team
Crosses	Jim Huntley		
Lanyards	Todd Barnum		
Altar Guild	Jackie Woodle		

(Cont'd from page 1 – Rector's Letter to the 4th Day) Some of you may know that Fr. Robert Horn originally agreed to serve as our Head Spiritual Advisor. Since this team was formed, he has gone to be with his Heavenly Father and with his wife, Martha, also a priest in our diocese, who preceded him in death. When Fr. Robert got sicker and realized that he would not be able to serve with us, I asked him to continue to serve on our Team as our Prayer Warrior. I had no idea that he would soon be seeing Jesus face to face. What a blessing to have a Prayer Warrior in the Company of Heaven! Rest in Peace Fr. Robert. Well done good and faithful servant! You will see his name above on the list of our Team members for #189. The only Palanca Fr. Robert needs are your warm and happy memories of him.

I am so grateful for all that the Cursillo community is already doing to support our weekend. Your continued prayers for the Team and the Participants are vital to its success. Thank you for the Palanca you are sending to surprise and shower Cursillo #189 in your love. It will certainly be a blessing to everyone. We sure hope to see you all for Wake- Up on Sunday morning at 5:30am on October 17th and pray that you will join us for Clausura at 2:30pm that afternoon to celebrate as these Participants enter their 4th Day! Please continue to pray for everyone at this weekend! Ultreya!

God bless you all,

Michelle Barnum

Lay Rector. Cursillo #189

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DIOCESAN ULTREYA

St. Paul's, Summerville
SATURDAY, October 30, 2021

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #189 Cursillo Rector)
-Weekend Commission Meeting
-Fourth Day Commission-Ultreya Rectors' Mtg.
-Pre-Cursillo Meeting
-Fourth Day Refreshment (Veteran Cursillistas)
- 10:30 AM Secretariat Viewing of upcoming teams (Secretariat Representatives Only)
- 11:00 AM Reunion Groups
- 11:30 PM Eucharist
- 12:30 PM Lunch and Ultreya Meeting (Combined with Diocesan Ultreya Meeting)
- 2:00-3:00PM Secretariat Business Meeting (or immediately following the Ultreya) (Open to all who wish to sit in and listen.)

Lunch will be \$7.00, payable at the door. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, **October 27th** emailing Toni Scott at parishhousecatering@gmail.com



St. Paul's Anglican Church
Children's and Youth Building
111 Waring Street Summerville, SC 29485

[MAP](#)

From Beaufort -Take Highway 17N to Hwy 165N in Ravenel. Continue on Hwy 165N about 20 miles Summerville to Waring St.. Turn left onto Waring St. The Children's & Youth Building will be on the left.

From Florence - Follow 1-95S and I-26E to Nexton Parkway (Exit 197). Continue onto N. Maple St. Turn left onto West Richardson Ave. Turn right onto Carolina Ave. Turn left onto Waring St. The Children's & Youth Building will be on the left.

From Myrtle Beach - Take Hwy 17S to Georgetown. Take Hwy 17 ALT Summerville, which merges into N. Main St.. Turn right onto W 2nd St. Turn left onto Central Ave. Turn left onto W Carolina Ave. Turn right onto Waring St. The Children's & Youth Building will be on the left.

From Charleston – Take I-26 West to Exit 199 A in Summerville, which merges into N Main St. Continue on N. Main to W 2nd St. Turn right onto W 2nd St. Turn left onto Central Ave. Turn left onto W Carolina Ave. Turn right onto Waring St. The Children's & Youth Building will be on the left.

DECOLORES!

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Tom Woodle

Brothers and Sisters in the SC Cursillo Community,

As we cautiously enter what we hope will be the post-covid season of the Cursillo Movement, it is definitely an appropriate time to begin to think about priorities. While we all have the priorities of staying healthy and safe, paying our bills, providing for our families and watching out for those around us, we must not forget that all of these things that are so important to us today, will eventually pass away. Those of us who are old enough often look back and say, "Where did all of the years go?" As the old hymn says,

Time like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away

They fly forgotten like a dream

Dies at the opening day.....

While all of the necessities and duties of life are very present and real, there is a priority far above all of these in importance and eternal value, and that is powerfully sharing the living gospel of Jesus Christ in this fallen and broken world. Now, more than ever before, we need to be about the business of spreading the Word that Jesus died and rose again, not to simply be a historical figure to be admired, but to be the Lord who lives here and now, who heals broken hearts and sets captives of guilt, depression and anxiety free, who restores us to a living and abiding relationship with God the Father! There is no more important message and there is no better way to convey that message in word and in action than Cursillo! Sometimes we wonder what we can do that will have a major impact in the building of the Kingdom of God. We can give money to missions, we can serve at community kitchens, we can drive elderly people to doctor's appointments. But there is no more direct way of powerfully sharing the gospel at face value than being involved in a Cursillo weekend and the Fourth Day movement. Through involvement in Cursillo you have the opportunity to engage in evangelism, spiritual growth and discipleship. I can honestly think of no better way to "go and make disciples" than Cursillo. And we can all be directly involved.

Our "breakout" Cursillo Weekend is coming up October 14-17. This is the first Cursillo Weekend that we have been able to hold in almost two years. For two years team-members have been holding firm, waiting, praying and seeking God as to how we could begin again with this powerful instrument in God's hands. And now, the time is here. Our time on earth is so limited and we are often so confused as to what we can do that really makes a difference. Here it is! Join us in supporting the pilgrims who will make their Cursillo at this weekend. Write palanca. It makes a difference! Pray for the pilgrims, the team and the weekend! Come, share with us in Wake-Up and especially in the Clausura (Closing) on Sunday afternoon! Then, do your part in looking for future participants, in applying to serve on a team and in sponsoring weekend pilgrims.

Remember, The Anglican Fourth Day Cursillo Movement in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina is only as good as YOU make it. Jesus has already done His part. Now is our time to step up! At the closing ceremony, the Weekend Lay-Rector often whispers in the ears of those completing their weekend, "Christ is depending on you!" To which we reply, "And I on Him!" Together we can bring new life into this wonderful movement and change the spiritual landscape of our diocese, one pilgrim at a time. Come, be an active part of what God is doing here and now
Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom Woodle
Head Spiritual Adviser
SC Anglican Fourth Day Cursillo

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Brenda Gonnella

De Colores!

We're back! What a true blessing to welcome Cursillo #189! We have prayed for this weekend, the participants and team for a very long time now! To God be the Glory, we are here! This weekend is long overdue! We can't wait to see and hear the amazing stories and testimonies from the participants to the power of those prayers being fulfilled over this weekend! Please continue your prayers also for the weekend rector, Michelle Barnum and team #189. May they be the servants God has called them to be.

As we look forward, may we be truly thankful for the blessings we've been given! The blessing of life, health, family & friends! The blessing to Praise and Worship together again! The blessing of hosting another Cursillo at our beloved Camp St Christopher! The blessing and opportunity to attend this weekend! Lastly and most importantly, the true blessing of serving our Lord and Savior, Cursillo and those He has called to this weekend, His weekend! Please join me in continuing those prayers for the participants and team of #189!

As this is our first Cursillo back in two years while still in the midst of this pandemic, the Weekend is being carried out with the safety and concern of all who will be there. All of the team and participants of this weekend have been fully vaccinated. We want to make sure it's as safe as possible. Please join me at Wake-up at 5:30 am and Clausura at 2:30 pm. We will be doing Wake-up a little differently. It will be on the outside patio in front of the dining hall. Also, the only person allowed in the participant's room will be their sponsor. Sorry, no exceptions! The Clausura/Closing will still take place in Susannah's house, but with spacing of chairs in place.

If you have not had the opportunity to see the Cursillo video that our Bishop, Mark Lawrence recorded for us, please click on the link below and watch. It is by far the BEST explanation of Cursillo and why one should attend that I have ever heard! What a true Blessing to Cursillo from our Bishop!

Can't wait to see you all!

Ultreya,
Brenda Gonnella
Diocesan Lay Coordinator

<https://vimeo.com/572276297/2c54c37b41>



Your Annual Gift to Cursillo is Critical!

The Joy of Giving

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

God's grace and love is a free gift to us, and many of us found and accepted His gift on a Cursillo weekend. So that no one is held back from finding God's gift by the cost of a weekend, the Secretariat has given the gift of a Cursillo weekend to all Cursillo candidates, after their initial \$50 registration fee has been paid. This worthy idea and goal is called "The Joy of Giving" (JOG) and is working well in several other Dioceses.

We will need to raise money on an **annual** basis to make this happen, and this is where you come in. The Secretariat has approved asking each Cursillista in this Diocese to contribute \$100, or more, if possible. To be able to pay for this weekend and begin preparing for the October weekend, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2021 contribution **as soon as possible** to our Treasurer (address below) marking JOG on your check. If \$100 is too much for you to contribute at one time, several smaller contributions through the year will be gratefully received.

Remembering the life-changing weekend that Cursillo was for you, know what a joy and blessing it will be for others to receive, and how the number of Jesus' disciples on earth will be increased.

Thank you so much for considering a financial donation.

The "Joy of Giving" Committee

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE AT <http://www.gofundme.com/lpf5p8> .

To donate via check, please make your check out to "Cursillos in Christianity", earmarking it "JOG", and mail it to:

Ms. Elisabeth Tezza Simmonite
Diocesan Cursillo Treasurer
2220 Atlantic Avenue,
Sullivan's Island, SC 29482



THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

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UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector or location</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
#189 Retreat	Oct 14-17, 2021 Jan 28-13, 2022	Michelle Barnum Camp St. Christopher	Oct 30, 2021	St Paul's, Summerville
#190	July 14-17, 2022	Ellen Oldland	July 30, 2022	TBD
#191	Oct 13-16, 2022	Stephen Arscott	Oct 29, 2022	TBD

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