

Please note:

Our April women's weekend will be held at *St. John's in Agawam*. Drop off is 7pm on Friday, Closing time is 6:30pm Monday.

Our April Ultreya has been cancelled since it falls on the same night as our Palanca Mass for the Candidates. We encourage you to attend the Mass as a way to offer Palanca for the candidates as a community on Friday, April 15 at 7:30pm ST. JOHN'S CHURCH in Agawam.

Changes and additions to the Candidate list will be emailed as they happen. Have you signed up to receive Cursillo emails? Don't miss out, send info to dorene@pipmail.com This is our last PRINTED newsletter.

MEET YOUR RECTORA

Rejoice always, pray constantly, and give thanks for everything. 1 Thessalonians 5:16

How can I not rejoice and give thanks for this incredible opportunity to serve our God by saying yes to Cursillo. My name is **Katie Orellana** and I am filled with gratitude to be on Team with my mom, Pat Triggs as our Spiritual Director, and my sister, Marianne. It has been a truly unique experience. The last time we were together was 2000 when Marianne and I started our Cursillo journey, with Mom being the 9th Member of that Team.

This was the perfect time for me to become Rectora seeing that all three of my children were college bound, and now I have more time to devote to Cursillo. I currently live in Springfield with my husband Mauricio and we belong to Holy Name. I have taught Environmental Education in Springfield for the past 22 years, and everyday I get to witness God's amazing beauty right in my backyard.

I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to grow up in a Cursillo family where I have witnessed love, compassion and laughter, all in the name of God. Please keep the team and candidates in your prayers as

we embark on another wondrous weekend!!

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WOMEN'S TEAM

Friday, April 15-18, 2016
St. John's Agawam
Closing 6:30pm Mon.

Rectora	Katie Orellana	Layperson in the Church	Elaine Hebert-Dancik
Assistant Rectora	Patty Deshaies	Piety	Maria Fessia
Spiritual Advisors	Pat Triggs	Study	Pat Mack
Ideal	Fr. John Hurley	Action	Mary Jo Gallagher
	Suzanne Malloy	Leaders	Marianne Smith
		Study of Environment	Peggy Garand
		Christian in Action	Julie Prats
		Ninth Member	Eileen Trznadel
		Head Cha	Eileen Fowler
		Cha	Mayra Prats
		Cha	Cindy Whalen

CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE	CITY	SPONSOR
Manolita Borrero	Springfield	Jill Shaw
Martha Brunelle	Chicopee	Andrea Richards
Gina Bshara	W. Springfield	Maggie Adams
Sue Channel	Greenfield	Larry Channel
Jo Dolan	Turners Falls	Eileen Mariani
Jeanette Dooney-King	Springfield	Tina Cookish
Mary Driscoll	E. Longmeadow	Jene Connor, Judy Bates, & Christine Kervian
Jacqueline Enriques	Springfield	Dan Prats & Mayra Prats
Gigi Gonzalez	Westfield	Suzanne Malloy
Jean Haley	Springfield	Katie Orellana
Kathleen Hudak	Springfield	Virginia Thomas
Mary Ann Igoe	E. Longmeadow	Andrea Richards
Megan Joy	So. Hadley	Byron Joy
Megan Kelliher-Cayo	Wilbraham	Colleen Kutz
Brenda Kirwan	No. Andover	John Kirwan
Joanne Lanzillo-Epaul	Springfield	Andrea Lanzillo, Barbara Begley
Margaret Martin	Springfield	Maggie Adams
Theresa Ocasio	Holyoke	Louise George
Janet Plouffe	Springfield	Catherine Gorham
Karyn Rosenkranz	E. Longmeadow	Maureen MacPhail
Amy Rucci	Suffield	Brian Rucci
Corissa Shular	Springfield	Mike King
Faith Sicotte	Springfield	Mike King
Connie Therrien	North Adams	Stacy Dibbern
Maria Tooley	Longmeadow	Louise Croll
Kateri Walsh	Agawam	Pat Triggs

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Time Dated Material

Women's Weekend
April 15-18, 2016

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It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me.

~Galatians 2:20

April	May	June	CALENDAR
*	20	17	DIOCESAN Ultreya - 7:30 p.m. (3rd Fri.) Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Holyoke
2	7	4	Monthly Vigil for Cursillo - 8am-8pm Christ the King in Ludlow
13	11	8	Secretariat/Committee Meetings, 7pm (2nd Wed.) St. Patrick's Chapel, South Hadley
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* April Ultreya is being replaced with the Palanca Mass 7:30pm Friday, April 15 at St. John's Agawam - All are welcome! Deliver your palanca and then join us in the church.

~~~~SAVE THE DATES~~~~

Men's Weekend - Oct. 7-10, 2016 - It's not too early to send in applications
50th Celebrations - see dates in article below....

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www.cursillomass.org

CLIP OUT & SAVE!

DEAR FRIENDS, *Msgr. David Joyce*

We're in that season of the Church's year when we're reminded forcefully that the promise of Jesus has come to pass, and that by the power of the Father, Jesus has been raised from the dead. Easter brings us the message that Jesus is with us, personally and as a community, simply because he loves us, and for some reason that we'll never understand, he enjoys our company! This message of intimate friendship with Jesus will be presented and lived once again on our Women's Cursillo Weekend, April 15-18, under the capable guidance of Katie Orellana, our rectora. Pray for Katie and her team, that they will open themselves to God's Holy Spirit, and let the Spirit speak and act through them. May we all be refreshed and renewed in our faith as we pray and offer palanca for our team and our candidates.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

for Cursillo
Joseph Wooller III

in Memory of Barbara Weissbrod
*Dorothy McCaffrey, Marie Murray,
Francis & Cynthia Coffey*

in Memory of Dave Bodenstein
Dorothy McCaffrey

In honor of dear friends
*Faith St. Onge, Irene & John
Bledsoe, Kathy & Fred Rook*

We are looking for information on those Cursillistas who have passed from us, to honor them at the memorial mass Nov. 5th.

Looking for name, year made Cursillo and year passed away. Please send an email to tomdom60@charter.net



50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Linda Menard

Hi, I'm Linda Menard and I am chairperson of the committee for the 50th Anniversary of Cursillo in Western Mass. The subcommittees are doing an amazing job of making this year a special celebration year. They are planning a year of activities going from March, 2016 to February, 2017 although the first Cursillo weekend in the Springfield Diocese was in June, 1966.

For *Piety* we will have a Memorial Mass on November 5th; for *Study* we will have a Day of Reflection on September 10th and for *Action* we will have a different "action" suggested each month

for the coming year. April's action will be for the Springfield Rescue Mission. They are asking for toiletries and socks that will be collected at the Women's Closing at St. John's April 18th. A Picnic is being planned for July 9th to bring the community together as a kick off for the activities and a Mardi Gras celebration is planned to close up the year in February, 2017. There are also plans for a booklet with the history and pictures of the past 50 years that will be available for purchase and we are still looking for more help with the activities and the booklet. If you would like to help please email lmenard2347@verizon.net

50th Fundraiser: Cursillo Pens and Umbrellas - available at Ultreyas or email lmenard2347@verizon.net

Music Ministry meeting Sat., April 9, 6pm 74 Pearl St., Holyoke RSVP brazeaus@yahoo.com *Share your gift!*

Please look for additional information through the Cursillo email blast and at Ultreyas. *Let's Celebrate!*

Have you signed up to receive Cursillo email newsletters and blasts? If not, please send info to dorene@pipmail.com *Thank you!*