Cursillo News for Jan. - Feb. 2014

Calendar of Events

January 11, 2014*	SOL - 9:00am – 12:00pm. See write-up under SOL on pages 3-4 for the three locations – Beatrice, Doniphan, and McCook.
February 8, 2014*	SOL was moved to Jan. 11; therefore, there is no scheduled event this day.
February 21-22, 2014	Practice Weekend, at Sacred Heart Parish, Hebron.
February 22, 2014*	Secretariat Meeting (details to be announced in next Newsletter; this Secretariat meeting is usually held at the conclusion of the Practice Weekend)
Feb. 27-Mar. 2, 2014	Men's Three Day Weekend, at Sacred Heart Parish, Hebron.
March 2, 2014	Men's Closing , 5:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Hebron (Please come to the Closing to welcome the new Cursillistas).
March 20-23, 2014	Women's Three Day Weekend, at Sacred Heart Parish, Hebron.
March 23, 2014	Women's Closing , 5:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Hebron (Please come to the Closing to welcome the new Cursillistas).
April 12, 2014	SOL - 9:30am – 2:30pm (Mass at 9:00am) at IHM Parish, Lincoln (6345 Madison Avenue, Lincoln, NE).
April 25-27, 2014	Spring 2014 Region VI Encounter –Fargo, ND Diocese to host (in Hankinson, ND).
May 3, 2014*	Secretariat Meeting, Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln – 9:30am (9:00am Mass) <i>[Tentative: One week early due to May graduation schedules]</i>
June 14, 2014	SOL - 9:30am – 2:30pm (Mass at 9:00am) <i>tentatively</i> scheduled for St. Ann Parish, Doniphan (watch for update in January-February 2014 Newsletter).

* During the Winter/Spring 2014 months, SOL and Secretariat meetings needed to be adjusted from the normal schedule of having SOL on the

2nd Saturday of the even numbered months (Feb., April, etc.), and Secretariat meetings on the second Saturday of the odd numbered months (Jan., March, etc.).]

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Have a VERY blessed Christmas!!

Details regarding upcoming Ultreyas are included on the next page and on the outside cover of each Newsletter and are also available on the diocesan webpage: http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html.

- The Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/Lincoln Ultreya Center continues its rotation of locations The <u>December</u> Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on December 29 and will again be held at Sacred Heart Parish, Crete (Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center was already reserved for January). The <u>January</u> Ultreya will be held at 3:00pm on January 26 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. The <u>February</u> Ultreya would normally have been on February 23 at St. Joseph Parish, Beatrice; however, since the Men's Closing is the following Sunday (March 2), that will be the <u>February</u> Ultreya. The <u>March</u> Ultreya will be the Women's Closing at 5:00pm on March 23 at Sacred Heart Parish, Hebron.
- The Southwest Ultreya Center will continue to rotate its Ultreya location between McCook and Imperial. The January Ultreya will be held January 12 at 3:30 pm CT in the St. Patrick Parish Basement in McCook. The February Ultreya will be held Feb. 9 at 2:30pm MT (3:30pm CT) at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Imperial. The March Ultreya will be the Men's Closing at 5:00pm on March 2 at Sacred Heart Parish, Hebron and the Women's Closing at 5:00pm on March 23 at Sacred Heart Parish, Hebron. So there will NOT be an Ultreya on March 9 (instead, go to the Men's and Women's Closings).
- The **Hastings-Holdrege-Minden Ultreya Center** is holding quarterly Ultreyas. The next Ultreya will be <u>February 16</u>, at 2:30pm and again at <u>St. Ann Parish, Doniphan</u>.
- The **Plattsmouth/Nebraska City Ultreya Center** Contact Mary Lou Salazar or Terry Little for more information.
- The **Weston-Wahoo Ultreya Center** is currently not having Ultreyas. Please participate in Ultreya in one of the other Ultreya Centers (Lincoln is close).
- The **Vietnamese-language Ultreya** holds its Ultreyas on the first Sunday of each month at 3:00pm at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** in **Lincoln**.

2. <u>Precursillo and Three Days</u>

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Upcoming Three Day Weekends are scheduled to be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron on the following dates:

- Men's February 27-March 2, 2014
 - Women's March 20-23, 2014

In Bishop Conley's article, "The Conclusion of the Year of Faith," from the November 22, 2013, <u>Southern Nebraska Register</u>, he refers to Pope Francis' message to the North and South American bishops who were meeting in Mexico City to discuss the new evangelization: "You have been converted into disciples of the Lord. And every disciple is at the same time a missionary." Bishop Conley went on to say to all of us in the Lincoln Diocese, "... We're made to go beyond ourselves. We're Christians, and therefore missionaries. Our mission is simple: we're to bring Jesus Christ to those who suffer without his love, his mercy, and without his peace. As the Year of Faith ends, all of us must ask whether we really are missionaries – whether we preach Christ, crucified and resurrected, to the world." Later in the article, he commented: "It is easy to spend time among those who wish to be disciples of Christ. To

become complacent in patterns of Catholic culture and life which can be comforting, but exclusionary. It's easier, for all of us, to spend our time with those who think as we do, and act as we do. It is much more difficult to leave the comfortable, the familiar, and the ordinary to pursue the periphery. We're scared, sometimes. And Satan convinces us that we can preach the Gospel without ever mentioning Jesus Christ. We hope that our piety, or our smile, or our kind word, will point to Jesus Christ by itself. Christians should always be kind. But the truth is that we cannot preach the Gospel without proclaiming Jesus Christ by name." Later, Bishop Conley again quotes Pope Francis as saying that "the treasure of faith is not for personal use. It is to be given, to be spread, and thus it will grow." Bishop Conley ended his article saying, "To be disciples is to make known the name of Jesus. Let all of us make him known throughout the world."

The comments by both Pope Francis and Bishop Conley speak exactly to the work of Cursillo – in the Precursillo, to make a friend, be a friend, and bring your friend to Christ; in the Cursillo (Three Day Weekend), which is the mechanism (bridge) by which candidates experience the three encounters – with self, then Christ, and finally others; and the Postcursillo, which is the Precursillo for those with whom we are making friends, when we not only work to bring our friends to Christ, but where we also continue to walk with the new cursillistas in order that they might truly become missionaries in their own right with the encouragement/support of fellow cursillistas through Group Reunion and Ultreya. Cursillo is all about the new evangelization ... if we will only live it.

Living Cursillo means that we always and everywhere work to build God's Kingdom ... wherever we are and whatever we're doing ... it means that we're ALWAYS missionaries. Your environment at any point in time/space is that moveable square meter that moves as you move; in other words, your environment is that place and set of circumstances in which you find yourself at each particular moment of each day. **It's in your moveable square meter that you're called to be a missionary**. You need to introduce the Christ who is with you in your moveable square meter to all those with whom you come into contact. Remember that the work of the Precursillo is often very slow and time-consuming (it can literally take years) ... but if you <u>never</u> make that first effort, how will others come to know Christ as you do ... as a Friend? And keep in mind as well that the Precursillo isn't just about inviting someone to a Cursillo Weekend ... it's about bringing your friend to CHRIST. We are missionaries for Christ, not necessarily missionaries for Cursillo. We should especially be alert for the "far away" (those who don't know God well or don't know Him at all) – these are the ones Bishop Conley refers to as being on the periphery.

There is a lot to do in all three phases of the Cursillo. But the key is to begin the work, always in a spirit of Palanca (talking to God about your friend before talking to your friend about God), and with a mind/heart/will set "to the highest level" to persevere in winning this person for Christ. May we ALL accept our Baptismal commitment to live the Gospel and do our part in building up the Body of Christ!! May we all accept our role as missionaries!! Ask a friend who has indicated to you that he/she wants to deepen his/her faith to consider Cursillo ... what an opportunity to evangelize!! Invite your friend to your Group Reunion and/or Ultreya to let them experience Cursillo, even before the Weekend. And you don't have to wait until right before the Weekends to make and be friends, and in fact, the friendship shouldn't be centered on getting the person to a Cursillo Weekend. If/when your friend does, however, express an interest in Cursillo, have him/her complete the registration form ... continue to encourage your friend's "yes" ... be a missionary in helping your friend encounter Christ.

3. <u>Postcursillo</u>

<u>Region VI Spring Encounter (April 25-27)</u>

The Region VI Spring Encounter will be hosted by the Fargo, ND Diocese on April 25-27, 2014 at Hankinson, ND. The registration form (yellow) is included in this newsletter. As always, there will be three rollos given by laypersons and one spiritual rollo. There will also be a Friday evening meditation, followed by Confession, plus Mass and an Ultreya on Saturday ... and of course, food.

• Upcoming Cursillo de Cursillos (CDC's) in Region VI:

- <u>February 20-23, 2014</u> Moberly, Missouri (Diocese of Jefferson City, MO). The Weekend starts with registration at 5:30PM and should conclude around 4:00PM Sunday. If interested or need more information, please contact Terrie Foltz at terrie.foltz@gmail.com.
- <u>March 20-23, 2014</u> Wichita, KS Diocese (in Wichita, KS). Same starting and ending times as above. If interested or need more information, please contact Sherry Watson at <u>luv2Kamp@cableone.net</u>. Maximum of 50 can attend; 27 have registered.

In order to provide an intensive knowledge of the foundational charism, namely the mentality, the essence, the methodology, the strategy, and the purpose of the Cursillo Movement, a special weekend called "Cursillo de Cursillos" was developed by Eduardo Bonnín. It is a working three-day weekend that helps a cursillista know the Movement well in order to live it faithfully and efficiently.

4. School of Leaders (SOL)

The December SOL, which is this coming Saturday (Dec. 14, 2013), will be held simultaneously from 9:00am-12:00pm in three different locations, with the three groups connected via technology (using the Go To Meeting internet connection). Cursillistas participating in the SOL will gather at one of three different locations – St. Joseph Parish Hall in Beatrice, St. Ann Parish Hall in Doniphan, or St. Patrick rectory basement in McCook. The SOL will kick off with an opening prayer with all locations connected, followed by a Leaders Group Reunion with cursillistas grouping with others in their respective locations (not over the internet). Following the reunion, cursillistas in the three locations will again join together on the internet for the other elements of SOL (a Technique Talk, a Doctrinal Talk, and a work session). The SOL will conclude with shared prayer (three locations joined).

For this SOL, the Technique Talk will focus on **"The Three Day Cursillo."** The Doctrine Talk will continue to be from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Verbum Domini* (*"On the Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church"*); the sub-topic this time being "The Word of God and Culture." During the work session, the group will review the newly issued "Articles of Operation for the United States Cursillo Movement," which were recently approved and distributed to all dioceses. The new Articles of Operation is a combination of three previously-used documents: (1) Articles of Operation for the United States of America; and (3) Regional Structure Guidelines.

With issuance of the new document, it is important for the Lincoln Diocese to understand the contents in order for us to be faithful to the Movement.

- Future SOL (open to <u>ALL</u> cursillistas):
 - January 11, 2014 The SOL will again gather in three different locations St. Joseph Parish Hall in Beatrice, St. Ann Parish Hall in Doniphan, or St. Patrick rectory basement in McCook, and follow the format used for the December SOL. Note that a Secretariat meeting would normally have been held on this date (since it's an odd-numbered month); however, the Winter/Spring Cursillo activities needed to be juggled for Three Day Weekends and other scheduled events/holy days.
 - <u>April 12,</u> 2014 This SOL will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lincoln. There will be more details in the March/April Newsletter.

From the Lay Director

The world today is in a spiritual crisis similar to many periods of history. During such times in the past, God has raised up saints and inspired the birth of movements and religious communities to combat the decline of faithful Catholics. Blessed (soon to be Saint) John Paul II called for a New Evangelization to reverse the trend of shrinking religious practice. This call was continued by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and has become part of the mission of Pope Francis. Our baptism calls us to that same mission – evangelize and bring Christ to others. We are part of this New Evangelization and God has given each of us a special role to revitalize and awaken the faith in others. Cursillo is also a part of the New Evangelization – even though it started 70 years ago in a place and time where, like today, there was a great need to combat religious apathy.

In Cursillo, God calls us to work within our environments – wherever we are and specifically whoever we are with – to bring the Good News to others. We have been given a great gift through the Cursillo, but unfortunately it is often put on a shelf somewhere … placed out of sight. We have to continually look honestly at ourselves and ask "What am I doing with God's gift? Am I bringing Him into my environments?" We know, if we remember living our Three Day Cursillo, that we can do this. Every day we must experience metanoia anew – be reconverted and become re-committed. Are we ever there? We are only there when our work here on earth is complete and we stand before God. But until then, we, as individuals and as a community, have a call from God to use the talents He gave us. He asks that we live each and every moment in faith … we trust that God is with us each and every step of the way. We have heard it said many times how great it would be if someone were to look for us and find Jesus instead.

Advent has begun. Our pastor called us to use this time in a way similar to Lent – use it to renew and grow. We will soon celebrate the birthday of our Lord Jesus, and like the three kings, we should come to Him with gifts – gifts of faith, love, forgiveness, commitment, and so on. When I was in grade school, I was in a boys' choir (6th, 7th, and 8th graders). "The Little Drummer Boy" was a favorite of mine. I would envision myself coming to see the baby Jesus, but have nothing to give except myself and whatever talent He gave me. I want to be there again, going quickly to see the newborn King. May you all be blessed this season and be like little children again, standing in awe before the newborn Savior. May God bless you as you continue to live your Advent commitments in the Christmas season and new year!

From the Spiritual Advisor

The Year of Faith, which we have been journeying through and living the past 13-1/2 months ended on November 24, 2013, and we began a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent on December 1, 2013. Though the Year of Faith is officially concluded, and we are now living in a new liturgical year, this ending and beginning is an opportunity for us to reflect on how we live our spiritual lives.

Our faith is a precious gift given to us by God, and He asks us to use His gifts and to practice our faith. We are to be disciples (students, learners) and followers of Christ. We do this not just because we received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, or even because we lived a Three Day Cursillo Weekend, but because we want to daily say Yes to Jesus, and to continually grow closer to Him, and help others around us to deepen their own relationship and friendship with Jesus.

Often, the world around us wants to lead us to think of ourselves as just individuals, and encourages us to think only of ourselves. Jesus calls us friends and He wants all of His friends to be friends with each other and to share our faith and the message of the Gospel with all of the other persons we meet. Often we are hesitant to do this and there are temptations that try to separate from God and from each other.

The reflection in the <u>Magnificat Year of Faith Companion</u> for November 7, 2013 by Father Jacob Restrick, O.P. addressed many of these issues, and I quote it here:

"Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour. Resist him, steadfast in faith, knowing that your fellow believers throughout the world undergo the same sufferings." (1 Pt 5:8-9)

Sister Mary Baruch lived in a cloistered monastery all her life. On her Fiftieth Jubilee she was asked what sustained her faith all these years. She said: "Realizing that my life was not about me. We don't engage in any active works, but we realize that we belong to the Mystical Body of Christ. We have temptations, discouragement, trials of faith. I've stood in the cloister hearing the devil whisper in my ear: 'What if it's not all true!' I've wrestled with resentment and envy over what other sisters have. I had to learn to keep my poor mind from entertaining impure thoughts and desires. I have to keep watch over food and drink and over-work. It's like the devil takes a quiet stroll around the cloister waiting to attack us in moments of weakness. I know I'm just like others who must endure greater temptations and sufferings than I. But I also know I'm not alone. We're all making the journey to God, alone, together."

Sister Mary Baruch told me she copied out these words of Saint Peter and taped it by her bed. "It reminded me to put the 'Big Cat' out every night."

I encourage you to remember that we are journeying to God, alone, together. I encourage you to continue to meet with your friends in your weekly Group Reunion and to participate monthly in Ultreya. I also encourage you to continue to grow in your faith through balancing your piety, study, and action, and living your lives in such a way that you invite others around you to better know Jesus. Finally, I encourage you to "put the 'Big Cat' out every night".

O Divine Babe of Bethlehem, come and take birth in our Hearts!

De Colores!! Fr. Mark Seiker

De Colores!! John Springer

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Ultreya Centers
1) Beatrice-Crete-Hebron-Lincoln – Location alternates
(usually 4th Sunday of month, 3:00pm)
Dec. 29 (the 5 th Sunday) – Sacred Heart Parish, Crete (3:00pm)
Jan. 26 – Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln (3:00pm)
Feb. 23 – St. Joseph Parish Center, Beatrice (3:00pm)
March 2 – Men's Closing, Hebron (5:00pm)
March 23 – Women's Closing, Hebron (5:00pm)
2) Hastings-Holdrege-Minden – Contact Mary Ann Connelly
February 16 at 2:30pm, Doniphan (St. Ann Parish Hall)
3) Lincoln – Vietnamese Language Group
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lincoln 4th Sunday of month (3:30pm)
4) Plattsmouth-Nebraska City
Check parish bulletin at www.holyspiritplattsmouth.com,
or contact Terry Little or Mary Lou Salazar
5) Southwestern Nebraska
Location alternates: McCook/Imperial; Usually 2 nd Sunday of month
January 12 – McCook (Church Basement) (3:30pm CT)
February 9 – Imperial (Parish Hall) (2:30pm MT)
6) Weston/David City/Shelby/Wahoo
Not currently having Ultreya; please participate in a neighboring Ultreya
Secretariat Mail
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Lincoln Diocese Cursillo WebPage
http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html
Region VI WebPage: http://www.cursillo.org/region6

www.natl-cursillo.org

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School of Leaders

December 14, 2013 and January 11, 2014 Participate from one of the following three locations:

St. Joseph Parish Hall Beatrice. NE

St. Ann 612 High Street, 202 N 5th Street (5th & Cedar St) Doniphan, NE

St. Patrick Parish Hall Rectory Basement 612 E 4th St McCook. NE

<u>EVERY</u> Cursillista is invited and welcome ... please come!!

School of Leaders Agenda:

- 9:00am --- Group Reunion (at each location); Technique and Doctrinal Talks, and work session (via internet); and Visit to the Blessed Sacrament (at each location).
- 12:00pm -- Clean up and departure (shouldn't be much since we're not having lunch).

Topics of Talks

The Technique Talk topic will be directed toward specific topics related to the Cursillo Movement and using Cursillo to help you continue to grow in your faith; it will help deepen your understanding of Cursillo. The Doctrinal Talk will be from Pope Benedict XVI's Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "Verbum Domini" ("On the Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church").

Please bring the following with you to the SOL (if you have them):

- <u>Leaders' Manual</u>, if you have one (available for purchase at SOL)
- Since we conclude by Noon, there is no need to bring a sack lunch unless you want something to eat before heading home.

DIOCESE OF FARGO, ND SPRING CURSILLO REGION VI ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION FORM

Date:	April 25 - 27, 2014 (Friday – Sunday)
Location:	Sisters of St. Francis Convent
	102 6 th St. SE
	Hankinson, ND 58041

Contact: Karen – at Convent 701-242-7195

Emergency phone number while the Encounter is going on: 701-242-7195

Directions: From: Junction I-29 & ND-11, turn West onto ND-11, 0.2 miles west (about 3-4 blocks), Convent is on your left.

Alternative Sleeping:

Hot Cakes and Lodging		Lady on the Lake Bed & Breakfast			
401 6th St SW		16604 94th Street SE	email: ladyonthelake@rrt.net		
Hankinson, ND 58041	1-701-242-7085	Hankinson, ND 58041	1-701-242-7520		
Hankinson Motel 702 Main Avenue South Hankinson, ND 58041	1-702-242-7363	Dakota Magic Casino & 16849 102nd St SE Hankinson, ND 58041	Hotel 1-701-634-3000		

Cost for the Encounter: \$70.00 per person for one night or two nights. The cost to the Region is \$85.00 for one night (meals included) and \$125.00 for two nights (meals included); the Region is paying the difference. Meals include: Friday snack (fruit, cookies, and sandwich); Saturday (breakfast, lunch, dinner); Sunday (breakfast).

Most rooms in the convent have two beds in a room. They can accommodate 100-105 guests. (If more than that number, you will need to bring your own sleeping bags, pillows, blankets, towels and linens, etc.) They have showers. Please try to arrive between 7:00pm - 7:30pm on Friday. If you plan to arrive at a different time, please let us know your anticipated arrival time, and they will "keep the light on for you". Normally the doors are locked at 9:00pm.

Cut on dotted line and return bottom portion with your \$70.00 payment (check payable to "Region VI Cursillo") to:

Larry Deters (Region VI Treasurer) 1901 SW Stone Ave Topeka, KS 66604

(FYI – Larry's email address is larrydeters@sbcglobal.net)

Please register before April 2	<u>18</u> . <u>Remen</u>	nber to b	ring your Pilgrim's Gi	<u>uide</u> and <u>Three Day Manual.</u>		
Name:				Will you be arriving Late?	Yes	No
Address:				If Yes, approximate time: _		
City:		State:_	Zip			
Phone:		EMA	IL:			
Sleeping at Convent?	Yes	No	One Night:	Two Nights:		
Box Lunch for Sunday?	Yes	No				
Special Accommodation need	ded:					

January 2014 Palanca Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; For increased faith; To Jesus through Mary	2 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For holy friendships	3 For all 3-Day Weekends; Reverence for the Name of Jesus at all times	4 For the OMCC and the NACG Executive Committee; For faithfulness to one's state in life (bloom where you are planted)
			For the intentions of Pope Francis	For the intentions of Bishop Conley	Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly	Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly
5 That all persons will seek Him; That Catholic Education might bear fruit	6 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; St. Joseph, guide us	7 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For all those studying Canon Law	8 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; For those who are lonely	9 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For those away from the Church	10 For all 3-Day Weekends; For ongoing conversion; For those in RCIA programs	11 For the OMCC and the NACG Executive Committee; To accept/bear our cross with love; For Lincoln Diocese SOL
David City/Wahoo/Weston Ultreya (Weston): Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln): Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly 12	For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions 13	For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas	For the intentions of Pope Francis	For the intentions of Bishop Conley 16	Retreat Men (Fr. Tom Lux & Fr. Tom McGuire [LDCCW Women]) - Waverly 17	Retreat Men (Fr. Tom Lux & Fr. Tom McGuire [LDCCW Women]) - Waverly 18
For increased efforts at personal contact; For holiness in families	National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; Respect for life and an end to abortion	For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For an increase in vocations	For all cursillistas; For All Priests; Formation of seminarians	For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For those away from the Church	For all 3-Day Weekends; To seek Jesus in solitude (spend time in the classroom of silence)	For the OMCC and the NACG Executive Committee; For our Holy Father; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Southwestern NE Ultreya (McCook); Retreat Men (Fr. Tom Lux & Fr. Tom McGuire [LDCCW Women]) - Waverly; Catholic Marriage P.R.E.P.	For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions	For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas	For the intentions of Pope Francis	For the intentions of Bishop Conley	Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly	Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly
19 For those who are hospitalized; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	20 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; For Bishop Emeritus Bruskewitz on his feast day	21 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; For purity in young people	22 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; Respect for all persons; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; For those studying for the deaconate; That Roe v. Wade may be overturned (an end to abortion)	23 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Fargo, ND - Men (in Valley City); Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	24 For all 3-Day Weekends; Fargo, ND - Men (in Valley City); That we might live a devout life; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	25 For the OMCC and the NACG Executive Committee; Fargo, ND - Men (in Valley City); Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; that the Nebraska Walk for Life might bear fruit; For ongoing conversion
Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Plattsmouth/NebCity Ultreya Center; Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly	For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions	For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas	For the intentions of Pope Francis	For the intentions of Bishop Conley	Retreat Men (Fr. William Holoubek) - Waverly	Retreat Men (Fr. William Holoubek) - Waverly
26 Fargo, ND - Men (in Valley City); That we might be good apostles; For Catholic Schools	27 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For those who follow the Ursuline way of life; For Catholic Schools	28 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For theologians; For Catholic Schools	29 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; For the conversion of sinners; For our service men and women; For Catholic Schools	30 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Fargo, ND - Women (in Valley City); St. Paul/Minn, MN - Men (in Oakdale); For the souls in Purgatory; For Catholic Schools	31 For all 3-Day Weekends; Fargo, ND - Women (in Valley City); St. Paul/Minn, MN - Men (in Oakdale); For vocations; For Catholic Schools; For young people	
Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya Center; Retreat Men (Fr. William Holoubek) - Waverly	For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions	For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; Presbyteral Council	For the intentions of Pope Francis	For the intentions of Bishop Conley	Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly	
			SOL=School of Leaders	NACG = North American Caribbean Group	OMCC = World Organization	of Cursillo Movement

February 2014 Palanca Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Fargo, ND - Women (in Valley City); St. Paul/Minn, MN - Men (in Oakdale); For ongoing conversion;	3 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For all bishops; For those with chronic illnesses	4 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For Souls in Purgatory	5 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; For purity in young people	6 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For missionaries, especially those who are	7 For all 3-Day Weekends; For those who work in the Catholic media	1 For the OMCC and the NACG Executive Committee; Fargo, ND - Women (in Valley City); St. Paul/Minn, MN - Men (in Oakdale); For increased devotion to the Eucharist; For Catholic Schools <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend -</i> <i>Waverly</i> 8 For the OMCC and the NACG Executive Committee; For Lincoln Diocese SOL; For Christians
For docility to the Holy Spirit David City/Wahoo/Weston Ultreya (Weston): Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln): Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly	For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions	For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; Priests Study Day	For the intentions of Pope Francis	persecuted For the intentions of Bishop Conley	Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Andrew Apostoli) - Waverly	persecuted for their faith, especially in Sudan Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Andrew Apostoli) - Waverly
9 For the homeless; For those who are lonely	10 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For those who encourage us in our spiritual journey	11 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; World day of the Sick	12 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; For those away from the Church	13 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Dodge City, KS - Women (Sp); St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (in Oakdale); For increased devotion to the Eucharist	14 For all 3-Day Weekends; Dodge City, KS - Women (Sp); St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (in Oakdale); For those called to the Sacrament of Marriage; For missionaries	15 For the OMCC and the NACG Executive Committee; Dodge City, KS - Women (Sp); St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (in Oakdale); To accept and bear our crosses with love Engaged Encounter Weekend -
Southwestern NE Ultreya (McCook): Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Andrew Apostoli) - Waverly 16 Dodge City, KS - Women (Sp); St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (in Oakdale); For those serving in the armed forces	For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions 17 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For those who follow the Servite way of life	<i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i> 18 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For purity in young people	<i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i> 19 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; Respect for all persons; Formation of seminarians	For the intentions of Bishop Conley 20 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Fargo, ND - Men (in Belcourt); For our President and other civil leaders	Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly: Marriage Encounter Weekend - Lincoln 21 For all 3-Day Weekends; Wichita, Fargo, ND - Men (in Belcourt); For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For vocations; For bishops	Waverly: Marriage Encounter Waverly: Marriage Encounter Weekend - Lincoln: TEC #85 (at Wahoo) 22 For the OMCC and the NACG Executive Committee; Fargo, ND - Men (in Belcourt); For faithfulness to the Chair of St. Peter: That we might proclaim the Gospel with our lives
Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Plattsmouth/NebCity Ultreya Center; Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; Marriage Encounter Weekend - Lincoln; TEC #85 (at Wahoo) 23 Fargo, ND - Men (in Belcourt); For courage in persecution	For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; TEC #85 (at Wahoo) 24 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; To be confident in prayer	<i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i> 25 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For the souls in Purgatory; For respect for life an end to abortion	<i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i> 26 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; That we might deepen our prayer life	For the intentions of Bishop Conley 27 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Lincoln, NE - Men (in Hebron); Fargo, ND - Women (in Belcourt); For strength of conviction	Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Gary Coulter) - Waverly: Lincoln Diocese Practice Weekend 28 For all 3-Day Weekends; Lincoln, NE - Men (in Hebron); Fargo, ND - Women (in Belcourt); For vocations; For the needs of the poor	Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Gary Coulter) - Waverly: Lincoln Diocese Practice Weekend
Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya Center; Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Gary Coulter) - Waverly	For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions	For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas	For the intentions of Pope Francis	For the intentions of Bishop Conley		
			SOL=School of Leaders	NACG = North American Caribbean Group	OMCC = World Organization	of Cursillo Movement