

CURSILLO NEWSLETTER

Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska

July – September 2016

Calendar of Events



- August 4-7, 2016 **National Encounter**, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL (near Chicago).
- August 13, 2016 There will be **NO SOL** (School of Leaders) in August.
- September 10, 2016 **Secretariat Meeting**, St. Joseph Church Basement, York – 9:30am (9:00am Mass).
- Sept. 23-25, 2016 **Fall 2016 Region VI Encounter** – St. Paul/Minneapolis to host. No registration information is available as of now. Contact John Springer - 402-826-2699; jejspringer@windstream.net) or check the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage (www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html) or the Region VI webpage (www.cursillo.org/region6) for registration information.
- October 15, 2016 **4th Day Retreat**, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, North Platte. Starts with Mass at 8:30am and ends at 4:00pm. **More information in next mailing.**
- November 12, 2016 **Secretariat Meeting**, St. Joseph Church Basement, York – 9:30am (9:00am Mass).
- March 16-19, 2017 **Men's Three Day Cursillo Weekend** (*tentative*) – location to be determined. Closing for the men's weekend will be 5:00pm March 19, 2017.
- March 23-26, 2017 **Women's Three Day Cursillo Weekend** (*tentative*) – location to be determined. Closing for the women's weekend will be 5:00pm March 26, 2017.
- April 28-30, 2017 **Spring 2017 Region VI Encounter** (dates may change pending vote at National Secretariat) – Dodge City, KS to host. Details will be available in early 2017.

Palanca Calendar

The Palanca calendar is available for download from the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>



From the Lay Director

The Lincoln Diocese Grand Ultreya was held on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Platte. For those of you who were able to come, I think you would agree that this was a blessed event. We began with Mass, followed by an Ultreya and potluck. It was good to see friends from throughout the Diocese, those we already knew and new friends, too. The two witnesses spoke of how God is active in each speaker's respective life, and how He waited for them to be in the right place before He put people and situations before them so that they were now ready to be as Christ to others. And the food was awesome, as always. It was a blessing that children came, too – families are always welcome and encouraged to attend. Next year's Grand Ultreya will (should) be the last Sunday in June (June 25, 2017), so put that date on your calendars now and plan to be there.

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Our annual Fourth Day Retreat is planned for Saturday, October 15, 2016, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Platte. It will start with 8:30am Mass and end around 4:00pm (the parish has a 5:00pm anticipatory Mass for those who would like to go). Please try to come. In September, there will be a mailing with more information, but put it on your calendar now. These retreats are reunions as well.

May you be blessed for your prayers and Palanca for Cursillo. Remember, Group Reunion and Ultreya provide the "Total Security" Cursillo gives us for persevering in our Fourth Day. Cursillo needs all of us ... Cursillo needs **you**. May God bless you! De Colores!! **De Colores!! John Springer**

From the Spiritual Advisor

Thank you very much for your prayers, spiritual bouquets, and cards for me after my accident on Monday, May 30, 2016. They are all very much appreciated. Thanks to God's many graces and mercies, your prayers and sacrifices, and the skills of many doctors, nurses, and staff, recovery has gone very well. Please continue to pray for me and for many others who are sick or struggling with health issues.

I was in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney until June 3, and Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln until June 17. I was then sent to Bonacum House (Retired Priests home in Lincoln) until July 6. Since July 6, I have returned to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in North Platte.

A state patrol officer from our parish who did a little work with my accident told me on the phone a number of weeks ago: "*You know Father, to hit a semi at 50 mph and not have any internal injuries, that is a miracle!*" I would fully agree with him.

Recovery is going well. My right foot is in a cast for another week (until July 19), and I am not sure whether the doctor will have me use a "walking boot" or what is next.

May the Lord bless each of us as we live our Fourth Day ... as we pray for each other and join our joys and sorrows to the Lord and offer them as Palanca for others. **De Colores!! Fr. Mark Seiker**

Upcoming Ultreyas

Beatrice-Hebron-Crete-Lincoln:

Location alternates (**3:00pm**; usually 4th Sunday of month)

- **July Ultreya (July 24)** – St. Joseph Parish Center, Beatrice
- **August Ultreya (August 28)** – Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Hebron
- **September Ultreya (Sept. 25)** – Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Crete

Contacts: John/Kathy Springer (402) 826-2699

Southwestern Nebraska (McCook-Imperial-North Platte):

Location alternates (usually 2nd Sunday of month)

- **August Ultreya (August 14)** - **2:30pm** MT – St. Patrick Parish Hall, Imperial
- **September Ultreya (Sept. 11)** - **3:30pm**– St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, North Platte

Contacts: Helen Bieker (308) 340-0268

Doniphan-Hastings-Holdrege-Minden:

Location varies, **2:00pm** (*note the earlier time*)

- **July 17 Ultreya** – St. Cecilia Centennial Hall, Hastings (301 W 7th St)
- **October 16 Ultreya** – St. Cecilia Centennial Hall, Hastings (301 W 7th St)

For information about future Ultreyas, contact: Mary Ann Connelly (308) 381-8926

Lincoln – Vietnamese Language Group:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lincoln

- **2nd Sunday** of each month after 9:00am Mass (about 10:15am)

Contacts: Diep Van Nguyen (402) 474-9588, or Canh Nguyen (402) 435-0921

Not Currently Having Ultreyas [*Please participate in a neighboring Ultreya*]

- Plattsmouth-Nebraska City
- Weston-David City-Shelby-Wahoo

For more information, contact John Springer (402) 826-2699, Lay Director



Grand Ultreya – June 26, 2016 (not pictured, Fr. Bernard Lorenz)

Use of Auxiliaries on Upcoming Three Day Weekends

In order to provide more help for upcoming Cursillo Weekends, the Secretariat and SOL decided to try having **Auxiliaries** be part of the Rollo Team. An **auxiliary** acts as an additional table leader, but would not necessarily give a rollo; he/she also helps out in other capacities. The **auxiliary** would need to be active in SOL (> 50% participation), Group Reunion and Ultreya, and would need to participate in all of the formation meetings for the Rollo Team. If you are interested, please contact a member of the Secretariat or your Ultreya Center contact person.

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Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring Your Friend to Christ!

July 2016 Palanca Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 For all 3-Day Weekends; Formation of seminarians; Fortnight For Freedom; For the mission activity of the Church <i>Campin' with the Marians #2</i>	2 For the OMCC and NACG; For missionaries, especially those who are persecuted; Fortnight For Freedom <i>Campin' with the Marians #2</i>
3 Fortnight For Freedom; Clarity for those who have doubts <i>Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln)</i>	4 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; In thanksgiving for freedom of religion; Fortnight For Freedom <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	5 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That we might never lose enthusiasm for our faith <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	6 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For purity in our youth; For our service men/women/priests <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	7 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For college/university students/faculty/staff <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	8 For all 3-Day Weekends; For all bishops; Formation of seminarians	9 For the OMCC and NACG; For Lincoln Diocese Secretariat Meeting
10 For those away from the Church; For reparation for sin <i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (McCook); Leadership Camp #1</i>	11 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For the work of the Benedictines <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; Leadership Camp #1</i>	12 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For growth in holiness in young people <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; Leadership Camp #1</i>	13 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For those who suffer from addictions; For all fathers; For all bishops; For our service men/women/priests <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; Leadership Camp #1</i>	14 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Dodge City, KS - Women; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (at Edina); For our Native American brothers and sisters; For Red Cross workers <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; Leadership Camp #1</i>	15 For all 3-Day Weekends; Dodge City, KS - Women; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (at Edina); For philosophers and theologians <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; Leadership Camp #1</i>	16 For the OMCC and NACG; Dodge City, KS - Women; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (at Edina); For the work of the Carmelites <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; Leadership Camp #1</i>
17 Dodge City, KS - Women; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (at Edina); For religious liberty, sacredness of marriage/family, respect for life at all stages <i>Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; Leadership Camp #2</i>	18 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For those hospitalized and those who care for them <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; Leadership Camp #2</i>	19 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; Leadership Camp #2</i>	20 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For fathers to be good spiritual leaders; For effective preaching; For our service men/women/priests <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; Leadership Camp #2</i>	21 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For fruits from Catholic Radio; For all preachers <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; Leadership Camp #2</i>	22 For all 3-Day Weekends; For conversion of those hardened by sin; Respect for life <i>Leadership Camp #2</i>	23 For the OMCC and NACG; For greater devotion to our Lord's Passion <i>Leadership Camp #2</i>
24 For Elected Officials' faithfulness to God; That we might better know ourselves <i>Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya</i>	25 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For vocations; For those persecuted for their faith <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	26 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For all grandparents <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	27 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For holy friendships; That we might have apostolic zeal for our faith; For our service men/women/priests <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; WYD 2016 in Poland</i>	28 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; WYD 2016 in Poland</i>	29 For all 3-Day Weekends; For balance in prayer and work <i>WYD 2016 in Poland</i>	30 For the OMCC and NACG; For those who preach the Gospel <i>WYD 2016 in Poland</i>
31 Respect for all persons; For the work of the Jesuits <i>WYD 2016 in Poland; Marriage P.R.E.P.; Priest Retreat #3</i>			SOL=School of Leaders	NACG = North American Caribbean Group	OMCC = World Organization of Cursillo Movement	

August 2016 Palanca Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For vocations; For the work of the Redemptorists</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; Priests Retreat #3</i></p>	<p>2 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For greater devotion to the Eucharist; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; Priests Retreat #3</i></p>	<p>3 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; Meeting of Natl Secretariat; For the homeless; For holiness in our youth; For our service men/women/priests</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; Priests Retreat #3</i></p>	<p>4 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Meeting of Natl Secretariat; 26th Natl Encounter at Lewis University; For all Priests</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; Priests Retreat #3</i></p>	<p>5 For all 3-Day Weekends; 26th Natl Encounter at Lewis University; That we might recognize the miracles that happen every day</p>	<p>6 For the OMCC and NACG; 26th Natl Encounter at Lewis University; That we might recognize our Lord in others</p>
<p>7 For perseverance in persecution; For fruits from Catholic Radio</p> <p><i>Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln)</i></p>	<p>8 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For purity in young people; For the work of the Dominicans</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>9 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For philosophers; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>10 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For all deacons; For our service men/women/priests</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>11 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For belief in the power of the Eucharist</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i></p>	<p>12 For all 3-Day Weekends; For those who are struggling financially</p> <p><i>LDCCW Executive Board Meeting (Red Cloud)</i></p>	<p>13 For the OMCC and NACG; For those away from the Church</p> <p><i>LDCCW Full Board Meeting (Red Cloud)</i></p>
<p>14 For spiritual courage; For religious liberty, sacredness of marriage/family, respect for life at all stages</p> <p><i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (Imperial)</i></p>	<p>15 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For those away from the Church; For increased reverence for the Mother of God</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>16 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For ongoing conversion</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>17 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; That we may stand up for Christian principles in our work place; For those living on the streets</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>18 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Omaha, NE – Women(Sp) (at Madison); For purity in young people; For holy friendships</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i></p>	<p>19 For all 3-Day Weekends; Omaha, NE – Women(Sp) (at Madison); For greater devotion to the hearts of Jesus and Mary</p> <p><i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; Marriage Encounter (Schuyler)</i></p>	<p>20 For the OMCC and NACG; Omaha, NE – Women(Sp) (at Madison); For restoration of peace and unity in the world; For the work of the Cistercians</p> <p><i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; Marriage Encounter (Schuyler)</i></p>
<p>21 Omaha, NE – Women(Sp) (at Madison); Respect for all persons; For a great appreciation of being able to receive Jesus in the Eucharist</p> <p><i>Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; Marriage Encounter (Schuyler)</i></p>	<p>22 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For vocations; To Jesus through Mary</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>23 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For determination in faith</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>24 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For holy friendships; For those who are sent out to preach; For our service men/women/priests</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>25 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; St. Paul/Minn, MN – Men(Vietnamese); For those who govern; For an end to abortion</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i></p>	<p>26 For all 3-Day Weekends; St. Paul/Minn, MN – Men(Vietnamese); For college/university students/faculty/staff</p> <p><i>Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples (Schuyler)</i></p>	<p>27 For the OMCC and NACG; St. Paul/Minn, MN – Men(Vietnamese); For persistence in prayer</p> <p><i>Diocesan Music Clinic (Newman Center); God-Teens Leaders Retreat; Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples (Schuyler)</i></p>
<p>28 St. Paul/Minn, MN – Men(Vietnamese); For the conversion of sinners; For teachers and students as the school year begins</p> <p><i>Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples (Schuyler)</i></p>	<p>29 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; That we might speak the truth, regardless of the consequences</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>30 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>31 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For holy friendships; For ongoing conversion; For our service men/women/priests</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>			
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September 2016 Palanca Calendar

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				1 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For holiness in families <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	2 For all 3-Day Weekends; Wichita, KS – Men(Sp); For those who are struggling financially	3 For the OMCC and NACG; Wichita, KS – Men(Sp); Formation of seminarians
4 Wichita, KS – Men(Sp); For increased faith <i>Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln)</i>	5 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; Wichita, KS – Men(Sp); In thanksgiving for freedom of religion; For all who labor <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	6 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; Respect for life; For a good harvest; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	7 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For college/university students/faculty/staff <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	8 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; To Jesus through Mary; For the conversion of those hardened by sin <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	9 For all 3-Day Weekends; That we might all be one	10 For the OMCC and NACG; For reparation for sin; Secretariat Meeting (York)
11 For those away from the Church <i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (North Platte)</i>	12 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For increased reverence for the Mother of God <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	13 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That we might live the Gospel message; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	14 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; To accept and bear our crosses with love <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	15 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Wichita, KS – Women(Sp); For those who suffer and/or mourn <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	16 For all 3-Day Weekends; Wichita, KS – Women(Sp); For courage in persecution <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>	17 For the OMCC and NACG; Wichita, KS – Women(Sp); For those who guide, orient and direct <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>
18 Wichita, KS – Women(Sp); Respect for all persons <i>Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>	19 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For increased devotion to the Eucharist <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	20 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For those who are persecuted; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	21 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; That we might be better evangelizers <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	22 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For purity in young people; For peace and unity in families <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; NCC Pro-Life Conference (Omaha)</i>	23 For all 3-Day Weekends; Region VI Fall Encounter at St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN; For courage to say that which is difficult, but necessary <i>NCC Pro-Life Conference (Omaha)</i>	24 For the OMCC and NACG; Region VI Fall Encounter at St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN; For Elected Officials' faithfulness to God <i>NCC Pro-Life Conference (Omaha)</i>
25 For the conversion of sinners <i>Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya</i>	26 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For strength of conviction <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	27 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For vocations; For the needs of the poor; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	28 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; That civil leaders might be just <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	29 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For purity in young people; In thanksgiving for the gift of angels <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	30 For all 3-Day Weekends; That all persons might come to know the Gospel	
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