

Cursillo News for Aug. –Oct. 2015

Calendar of Events

August 8, 2015	<u>SOL moved to August 29</u> (due to Msgr. Hain's funeral)
August 29, 2015	SOL (re-scheduled from August 8) - 9:30am – 1:30pm (Mass at 9:00am) at St. Ann Parish, Doniphan.
Sept. 12, 2015*	Secretariat Meeting , St. Joseph Church Basement, York – 9:30am (9am Mass).
September 18-20, 2015	Fall 2015 Region VI Encounter – St. John the Baptist Parish Church, Custer, SD (moved up one week due to Pope Francis' visit to the U.S. the following week); see enclosed Registration Form.
October 17, 2015	FOURTH DAY RETREAT – St. Mary Parish, Sutton, NE. See the registration form included in this Newsletter.
Nov. 14, 2015*	Secretariat Meeting , St. Joseph Church Basement, York – 9:30am (9am Mass).
Dec. 12, 2015	SOL - 9:30am – 1:30pm (Mass at 9:00am) at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Lincoln.

[Beginning October 1, watch the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage for information regarding upcoming 3-Day Weekends]

INVITATION TO ALL CURSILLISTAS

Fourth Day Retreat – October 17, 2015

(see details on enclosed registration form)

[The retreat begins on Saturday at 8:00am and ends at 5:00pm. For those who have a distance to travel or if you would simply like to arrive early, the facility will be open on Friday evening (October 16) at approximately 7:00pm.]

St. Mary Parish Hall; 312 S. Saunders Avenue; Sutton NE 68979

Please join your brother and sister cursillistas for a Fourth Day Retreat. This invitation is to ALL cursillistas. Come and consider how you might:

- See friends you haven't seen in awhile and make new friends as well.
- Deepen your commitment to Christ.
- Make the most of each Fourth Day as you bring Christ to others in your everyday encounters.
- Better understand and live what is fundamental for being Christian.

If you do not currently group and/or participate in Ultreya, this may be a way to begin again. Please prayerfully consider whether or not our Lord is calling you ... remember, *He's counting on you!*

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1. Ultreya Center News:

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

Upcoming Ultreyas

- The **Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/Lincoln Ultreya Center** continues its rotation of locations.
 - The **August** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **August 30** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, **Hebron**.
 - The **September** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **September 27** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, **Crete**.
 - The **October** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **October 25** in the Conference Room (NOT Dawson Hall) of **John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln**.
- The **Southwest Ultreya Center** will continue its rotation among three locations (McCook, Imperial, and North Platte). *The normal rotation is to have Ultreya in McCook the first month of each quarter, in Imperial the second month, and North Platte the third month; due to the combined April/May Ultreya in McCook, the next Ultreya in Imperial will be in August.*
 - The **August** Ultreya will be **August 9** at 2:30pm MT at St. Patrick Parish Hall, **Imperial**.
 - The **September** Ultreya will be **September 13** at 3:30pm CT at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, **North Platte**.
 - The **October** Ultreya will be **October 11** at 3:30pm CT at St. Patrick Church basement, **McCook**.
- The **Doniphan-Hastings-Holdrege-Minden Ultreya Center** will hold its next quarterly Ultreya on Sunday, **October 25**, at **St. Cecilia Centennial Hall, Hastings**, beginning at **2:00pm** (note the change in time and location). For information about future Ultreyas, please contact Mary Ann Connelly (308) 381-8926.
- The **Vietnamese-language Group** gathers on the fourth Sunday of each month at 3:30pm at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lincoln**.

Not Currently Having Ultreyas

*Please participate in a neighboring Ultreya
For more information, contact John Springer (402) 826-2699, Lay Director*

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

2. Precursillo and Three Days

We will be discussing dates for the 2016 Three Day Weekends at the upcoming SOL (August 29 in Doniphan). However, that doesn't mean that the work of Precursillo isn't important RIGHT NOW. Remember that, in the Precursillo, we are always looking to identify, befriend, and help someone who is "searching" for "something" that they identify as happiness or fulfillment, which we know is really "Somebody"-- Jesus Christ. We should ALWAYS be working on friendships – not just our current friendships, but new ones as well. Even though we may ultimately invite our new or not-so-new friend to participate in a Three Day Weekend, we should NEVER make/be friends for the sole purpose of getting a person to a Weekend. *We make friends because we want others to know Jesus as we do, as a Friend.*

As we've said before, if Cursillo is about bringing your friend to CHRIST, consider inviting your friend to your Group Reunion and/or Ultreya, even if he/she hasn't yet lived a Cursillo Weekend. You shouldn't wait until right before the Weekends to make and be friends, and in fact, as we noted above, the friendship shouldn't be centered on getting the person to a Cursillo Weekend. Remember what Eduardo Bonnin, founder of the Cursillo Movement (*Leaders Manual*), tells us that Cursillo is: "*Cursillos in Christianity consists of proclaiming the best news of the best reality: that God, in Jesus Christ, loves us; communicated by the best means; which is friendship; and directed towards the best of each one; which is the person; his capacity of conviction, decision, and constancy.*" So let's joyfully go forth to make friends, be friends and bring our friends to Christ ... no matter the obstacles ... no matter the challenges. After all, Christ and I are an overwhelming majority!!

3. Postcursillo

◆ Report on Region VI Spring Encounter (April 24-26, 2015)

The Region VI Spring Encounter was hosted by the Spanish cursillistas of the Archdiocese of Omaha, NE on April 24-26, 2015. It was held at the Gene Eppley Camp & Retreat Center; 915 Allied Road; Bellevue, NE 68123. There were approximately 75 cursillistas who participated in the Encounter, 16 of them in the English language sessions (3 from the Lincoln Diocese) and the rest in the Spanish language sessions. All other activities, including the Ultreya, were attended by both language groups. The three English workshops dealt with Commitment and Conflict Resolution, as did the Spiritual talk. The facility worked great and the gathering was joyful, instructive, prayerful and very community-oriented.

The Region VI Fall Encounter will be hosted by the Diocese of Rapid City, SD on September 18-20, 2015. It will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, 449 Harney Street, Custer, SD 57730. Sleeping accommodations will be provided at the Parish Center. There are no shower facilities on-site; however, showers are available at the

French Creek RV Park & Campground, about 3 blocks from the parish center at a cost of \$5 per shower (shuttle services will be available to/from the parish center). You will need to bring your personal items with you, such as towels, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. In addition, sleeping accommodations will be true Cursillo style, so you will need to bring your sleeping bag, bedroll, pillow, slippers, etc. The registration form (fee \$65) is included in this Newsletter and will also eventually be available at <http://www.cursillo.org/region6/encounters.htm>. The Custer area of the Black Hills is a wonderful location for the Encounter, and participating is a great way to meet other cursillistas from our Region and enjoy time spent focused on building His Kingdom through friendship.

◆ Report on 50th Anniversary Celebration of Cursillo in Lincoln Diocese

More than 50 persons participated in the 50th Anniversary Celebration on June 28, 2015. The celebration began with Mass at 4:00pm with Bishop Conley as the main celebrant and homilist. In his homily, Bishop Conley talked about the history of the Cursillo Movement. Music for the Mass included Latin, Vietnamese, and English, with the Vietnamese community singing the Communion hymn.

The catered banquet followed Mass at 5:30pm in Dawson Hall. Greg Vandenberg (SOL Chair) from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Platte was the MC for the banquet and program. After the meal, John Springer, the Lay Director for the Diocese, spoke about the History of the Cursillo Movement in the Lincoln Diocese, followed by witnesses from the following cursillistas:

1. Msgr. Adrian Herbek, who was a candidate on the first Cursillo Weekend held in Lincoln Diocese (1965)
2. Marcia Kriskey, who was a candidate on the first Women's Cursillo Weekend in Lincoln Diocese (1969); her husband, John was a candidate on the second Men's Cursillo Weekend in the Diocese (1969)
3. Judy Snider, who was a candidate on the March 2014 Women's Cursillo Weekend in Hebron
4. Fr. Nick Baker, who lived his Cursillo in the early 1970's, and has been active on Three Day Weekend teams from 1982-present

Fr. Mark Seiker, the Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, also made a few comments about the Cursillo Movement in the Lincoln Diocese. Bishop Conley told the group how much he enjoyed being at the celebration and that he had learned a great deal about Cursillo. The evening ended with all present singing De Colores. It was a wonderful event ... may we continue for another 50 years!!

◆ Report on National Encounter (July 23-26, 2015)

In the August 2015 National Newsletter, Hoang Tran, the National Cursillo Service Administrator reported highlights from the 25th National Encounter that was held at **Villanova University** in Philadelphia, PA. There were 653 participants from 5 language groups from all over the United States.

Dr. Ralph Martin, from the Diocese of Lansing, delivered the keynote address, entitled **“Friendship with Christ, Key to Evangelization.”** Ralph shared: “the most important thing that happened to me (other than birth), was to live a Cursillo in 1964, to encounter and to surrender my life to Christ ... to love Christ and to help others to know Him.” He said that we were all introduced to friendship with Jesus on the Cursillo Weekend, but this friendship was never meant to be static, and it was never intended that we go back to the past to feel it. He said that we shouldn’t look at the past and we shouldn’t look at our neighbor ... instead, we should keep our eyes on Jesus. He quoted St. Teresa of Avila (Jesus) as saying: “If we just keep our eyes on Jesus, we’ll find ourselves at our destination.” Then he said, “Ultreya!!! Keep going further!!!” For the rest of his talk, he spent a great deal of time talking about holiness.

Deacon Gary Terrana, Assistant National Spiritual Advisor, spoke on **“Charity in the 21st Century.”** Deacon Terrana told us that Jesus called charity the greatest commandment of God, and that Eduardo told us that the goal of the cursillista is to learn what can only be learned by loving. Hoang’s highlights from the Encounter (reported in the August 2015 National Newsletter) included the following: *“Charity has such a high place of honor because it is the bond between God and man. It is superior to all the virtues. It is the first of all the virtues, because charity unites us intimately to God and our neighbor. To love God means that we want to please Him by doing good. To love our neighbors means that we want good things for them.”*

According to Hoang’s summary: *“Maribel Gomez, from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, spoke on **“Attitudes and Reactions.”** Systems and techniques can be taught but not the attitude. And we know that the reactions a person will have depend on their attitude. Attitude is the disposition that one develops from the experiences that one has. Our attitude is acquired from the experiences we have and the choices we make to adapt to our surroundings or environment.”*

“Prayer and Discernment” was the topic of Fr. John Meyers’ talk (Archdiocese of Philadelphia). According to Hoang’s summary: *“The art of discernment, that is, distinguishing between desires and motives that are of God, and those which are not (the world, the self, and the devil), is the first area of concern for us. The second area of concern for us is discerning what God is doing in the world around us, or how to first recognize and then actively cooperate with God in each of our environments.”*

Finally, Walter Benavides (Diocese of Wichita, KS) talked about the **“Means to Energize Our Fourth Day.”** Hoang reported that Walter told us: *“He has the certainty*

that joy comes from living a 4th Day in a constant state of joy in Christ.” It’s not so much about what happens to us ... rather it’s about how we react to what happens to us. Do we react in an energized way? To energize others, we ourselves first have to be energized. We, as cursillistas, need to make others curious enough to question what it is that we have. Walter told us that the energy we need comes from living the eternal 4th day ... that’s every single day. We should thank God for this one more opportunity ... it’s a gift!! The principal goal in life is joy ... and we need to bring that joy to others. He commented that Jesus Christ is the honored Guest at each Group Reunion, sharing in our joys and struggles as we seek to live Piety, Study, and Action. Joy-like energy is contagious, and it is the best way to energize our Group Reunions, Ultreyas, and Schools of Leaders.

National and Regional Encounters are wonderful ways to grow in friendship ... with others and with Christ. Consider coming!!

4. School of Leaders (SOL)

- ◆ The **June SOL** was held on **June 13, 2015**, at **St. Ann Parish in Doniphan**. The Technique Talk was from Chapters 8 (“Covenants and Commitments”) of Fr. Frank Salmani’s book, **“Whom Shall I Send?”** The Doctrinal Talks continued to be from Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation **“The Joy of the Gospel”**.
- ◆ The next SOL was originally scheduled for Saturday, **August 8, 2015**, at **St. Ann Parish in Doniphan**. However, because Msgr. Hain’s funeral was scheduled for that morning, the SOL was moved to Saturday, **August 29, 2015**. Emails were sent out to those for whom we have email addresses (this includes the Ultreya Center representatives), and phone calls were made to those who have recently been participating in SOL, but who do not have email addresses.

At the May 16, 2015, Secretariat meeting, it was proposed that we shorten the format of SOL to include only one Technique talk, and one Doctrine talk (instead of two) so that there is more time for the work session, which always seems to get short-changed. The Secretariat was hopeful that with new format (less time commitment) that more cursillistas would be able to participate in SOL.

At the June 13, 2015 SOL, the new format was discussed, and it was agreed that we should move to the more compact schedule. The August SOL will be the first one using the new format. Thus, Mass is still available at 9:00am for those who would like to assist, with SOL beginning at 9:30am (same as current schedule). SOL would begin with Leaders’ Group Reunion (same as now), followed by one Technique talk and one Doctrine talk. At approximately 11:30am (following the Doctrine talk), the group would eat and hold the work session until approximately 1:00-1:30pm. Those present thought that the earlier dismissal would allow more time for people to return home and get done what they need to, and may increase participation, while at the same time allowing more time to accomplish what needs to be done in the Diocese during the work session.

The Technique Talk for the **August 29** SOL will be from Chapter 9 (“Spiritual and Political Power”) of Fr. Frank Salmani’s book, “Whom Shall I Send?” [*Keep in mind that each chapter from this book is a stand-alone topic, so jumping in part way through is not a difficulty.*] The Doctrinal Talk will continue from Pope Francis’ “The Joy of the Gospel”. **PLEASE COME ... and bring a friend!!**

From the Lay Director

First, I would like to thank all those who in any way were involved in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Cursillo in the Lincoln Diocese. Your prayers, support, donations, help in planning/setup/cleanup, attendance, and participation in the program in any way made the event a great success. There were several cursillistas who actually attended the first Men and Women Cursillos held in our diocese! There were also a few who lived the last Cursillos held at Sutton. The community and love of all was very strong ... God has certainly blessed us abundantly. May God bless all of us as we continue to live our 4th Day.

Several from our diocese attended the National Cursillo Encounter in Philadelphia (July 23-26 at Villanova University). There were over 650 attendees from all over the United States with representatives from five language groups. The keynote speaker was Ralph Martin, who many of you are familiar with – you may have one or more of his many books, and/or watched him on EWTN or heard him at various conferences (he was at St. Peter’s Parish in September 2012 and spoke to the priests of the Lincoln Diocese April 2014). Dr. Martin lived his Cursillo in 1964 and said that “other than being born, the most important thing to happen to me was to live a Cursillo.” (you can hear his entire talk at <https://soundcloud.com/national-cursillo-center/martin/>). The Cursillo was an encounter with Christ for him, and he surrendered his life to Jesus. He was instrumental in setting up the National Cursillo Office and worked in the Movement for several years. He found his apostolate in evangelization through teaching, writing, and giving talks, but Cursillo is really in his heart. You will be inspired by what he has to say.

[Audio/video from several of the other speakers is also at the same web page. Fr. John Myers’ talk on prayer and discernment was also very, very good ... you will enjoy his witness, teaching, and insight on improving our relationship with Jesus and discerning God’s will for us.]

And speaking of materials available on the National Cursillo website, the June 2015 National Cursillo Newsletter (all newsletters are available at <http://www.natl-cursillo.org/news/>) has an interesting section on personal contact in our high-tech age. I guess I am guilty of this as well – using email and texting where a phone call or letter or visit in person would be better. Dale Platteter (author of this newsletter article) covers a little history of how communication used to take place, then compares non-personal and personal contact. We know our environment is always with us – the “moveable square meter” or square yard or bubble that surrounds us. The bubble expands considerably with our ability to use mass-communication (which is a good thing), but we have to be careful it does not become impersonal or something we can hide behind. If I, for instance, know I should invite someone to Ultreya and just send a quick email, is that a personal invite? And then the person on the other end, who may want to go but for

some reason forgets to respond, never answers. Then I, not getting an answer, come up with a reason not to go. Lose-lose. On the other hand, if I pick up the phone and give Ralph (a fictitious person) a call and chat and then set a time to pick him up, we will definitely go. The point is that we need to step out of our technical-box and use our mouths. Let’s all make that effort.

May you be blessed for your prayers and Palanca for Cursillo. Please go to your Ultreya ... someone there needs to hear from you, and you will find that you need them as well. **I** want/ need to see you! If there is not an Ultreya near you, consider a road trip with some friends (most Ultreyas are within reasonable distances). And if you don’t want to travel as far, begin an Ultreya in your area. Make that phone call, grab someone after Mass, reach out. Take note of when the School of Leaders (SOL) is and try to come, you will be glad you did. Cursillo needs all of us, Cursillo needs you. May God bless you! **De Colores!! John Springer**

From the Spiritual Advisor

At this time of year, many families are beginning to make the switch between their “summer” schedule and their “school year” schedule. This includes adjustments in bed time and waking up time, as well as purchasing all of the necessary items on the “back-to-school lists”. It seems like many of our schedules relate to a school schedule. Perhaps this is a good reminder and nudge from the Lord to continue to deepen and increase our study.

All of us need to study ... children in school, employees for their job, followers of Jesus to better know and love our Lord, and cursillistas in order to Christianize their environments and to be better evangelizers. Some people have a great desire and drive for study. Others find it difficult or tedious. However, most find that when they do spend time in study, they discover that it is refreshing and invigorating, and they often think: “Why don’t I do this more often?”

There are so many options available for study ... the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the lives of saints and other good books, CDs, DVDs, retreats, conferences, seeing God in nature, and many, many other forms of study. There are also a lot of options for good study material on the National Cursillo webpage. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to where/what He wants you to study and then respond to the graces given by Him and do the study.

In addition to the intellectual aspect of study, it is also important to develop a “relational” study ... to spend time in prayer with Jesus and with the Holy Spirit and with God the Father. Talk to each of them and listen to each of them. Relate to each of them. We spend time with our human friends and we know their “likes and dislikes” as well as their hobbies and interests; in a similar way, spend some of that “care-free timelessness” with Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Father and deepen your relationship with them. Really, it is about allowing them to work in your heart and soul and change you. That can be a study of its own ... studying yourself **and** who God wants you to be ... how He wants you to grow ... and what He wants you to do.

As you study, please remember that the Lord led you to Cursillo and He has some definite things that He wants you to do ... allow Him to work in you and through you. If you are not already meeting in a group reunion, or participating in Ultreya, please begin again. Also remember that the Lord might be leading you to participate in School of Leaders as a way to study more about Cursillo and how it is intended to help you live each Fourth Day; and thus, you will be better able to Christianize your world. **De Colores!! Fr. Mark Seiker**

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Upcoming Ultreyas

Beatrice-Hebron-Crete-Lincoln:

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

- **August Ultreya (August 30)** – Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Hebron
- **September Ultreya (Sept. 27)** – Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Crete
- **October Ultreya (Oct. 25)** – John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln

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

Southwestern Nebraska (McCook-Imperial-North Platte):

Location alternates (usually 2nd Sunday of month)

- **August Ultreya (Aug. 9) - 2:30pm MT** – St. Patrick Parish Hall, Imperial
- **September Ultreya (Sept. 13) - 3:30pm CT** – St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, North Platte
- **October Ultreya (October 11) – 3:30pm CT** – Church Basement, McCook

Contacts: Helen Bieker (308) 345-4870, or Elaine Swanson (308) 962-7247

Doniphan-Hastings-Holdrege-Minden:

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

- **October 25 Ultreya** – St. Cecilia Centennial Hall, Hastings (301 W 7th St)

Contact: Mary Ann Connelly (308) 381-8926

Lincoln – Vietnamese Language Group:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lincoln at **3:30pm**

- 4th Sunday of each month

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

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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

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Lincoln Diocese Cursillo WebPage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>

Region VI WebPage:<http://www.cursillo.org/region6>

National WebPage: www.natl-cursillo.org

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School of Leaders

August 29, 2015

*202 N 5th Street (5th and Cedar Streets)
St. Ann Parish, Doniphan, NE*

***EVERY Cursillista is invited and welcome ...
The Cursillo Movement needs your
participation ... will you help?***

School of Leaders Agenda:

- 9:00am --- Mass (for those who wish to assist)
- 9:30am -- Group Reunion; Technique Talk; Doctrinal (Spiritual) Talk; Work Session; Lunch (**bring a sack lunch**); Visit to Blessed Sacrament.
- ~1:30pm Clean up and departure (*estimated time ... may be slightly earlier ... may be slightly later ...*).

Topics of Talks

- The Technique Talks will come from the book **Whom Shall I Send? (Discerning the Will of God)** by Fr. Frank Salmani (the books will again be available for purchase at SOL for \$8.00). Each chapter presents a stand-alone discussion of a particular topic related to discernment ... in other words, the chapters don't build on one another and your inability to come to an earlier SOL shouldn't keep you away. The following is an excerpt from the Prologue of the book: *“This book addresses two basic questions: First, What does God want from me right now? And second, Is God calling me to be a Cursillo leader or some other work? Every Christian needs to know what God’s will is for him or her. This book is a process to help discern the Lord’s call. The book does not attempt to tell anyone where they should be or what they should be doing. That is up to the individual. What the book does tell us is what God expects of anyone who commits themselves to Him in any way. The specific nature of the call is up to each individual to discern.”*
- The Doctrinal Talks will be from Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation **“Evangelii Gaudium”** (“**The Joy of the Gospel ... On the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World**”).

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

- ◆ A sack lunch
- ◆ **Leaders’ Manual**, if you have one (available for purchase at SOL)
- ◆ *We ask that you consider making a donation to help fund the work of Cursillo.*



CURSILLO - REGIONAL ENCOUNTER—Custer, SD
 September 18th - 20th 2015 (Friday—Sunday)
 St. John the Baptist Church
 449 Harney Street
 Custer, SD 57730
 Local Contact Number (605) 381-5119 – Jim Brickey

Please plan on attending the **FALL REGIONAL ENCOUNTER** for CURSILLISTAS. The cost is **\$65.00** per person (includes 2 overnight stays, meals and all materials). Checks should be made payable to **Region VI Cursillo**. Sleeping accommodations will be provided at the Parish Center, please let us know if you do not plan to stay at the center. Shower facilities are available at the French Creek RV Park & Campground, about 3 blocks from the parish center, as the parish center doesn't have showers. The cost is \$5 per shower. Shuttle services will be available. You will need to bring your personal items with you, such as towels, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. In addition, sleeping accommodations will be Cursillo style, so you will need to bring your sleeping bag, bedroll, pillow, slippers, etc.

Please plan on arriving between 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Friday, or if you are arriving at another time, please note your expected time of arrival **below**. If you are running late or need help finding the facility, please feel free to call **(605) 381-5119**. This will also be your emergency contact number for friends and family. Your registration fee includes a snack on Friday evening, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner (with late evening snack provided), and Sunday breakfast. A bag lunch will be prepared for those traveling and planning to leave Saturday night or Sunday morning after Mass.

Motels Close By: Best Western Motel, 310 West Mt. Rushmore, 605-673-2275 – King for \$121.34 or 2 Queens for \$126.76, Days Inn, 519 Cook St, 605-673-4500, 1 Queen for \$135.58 or 2 Queens for \$146.39. Reservations will need to be made ASAP due to a number of activities going on in the area. See attached maps for directions from the Church and Parish Center.

St. John the Baptist Church is on the corner of Harney St and Hwy 16/385 or N 5th St. in Custer.

Cut above and mail; please include registration monies for each participant.

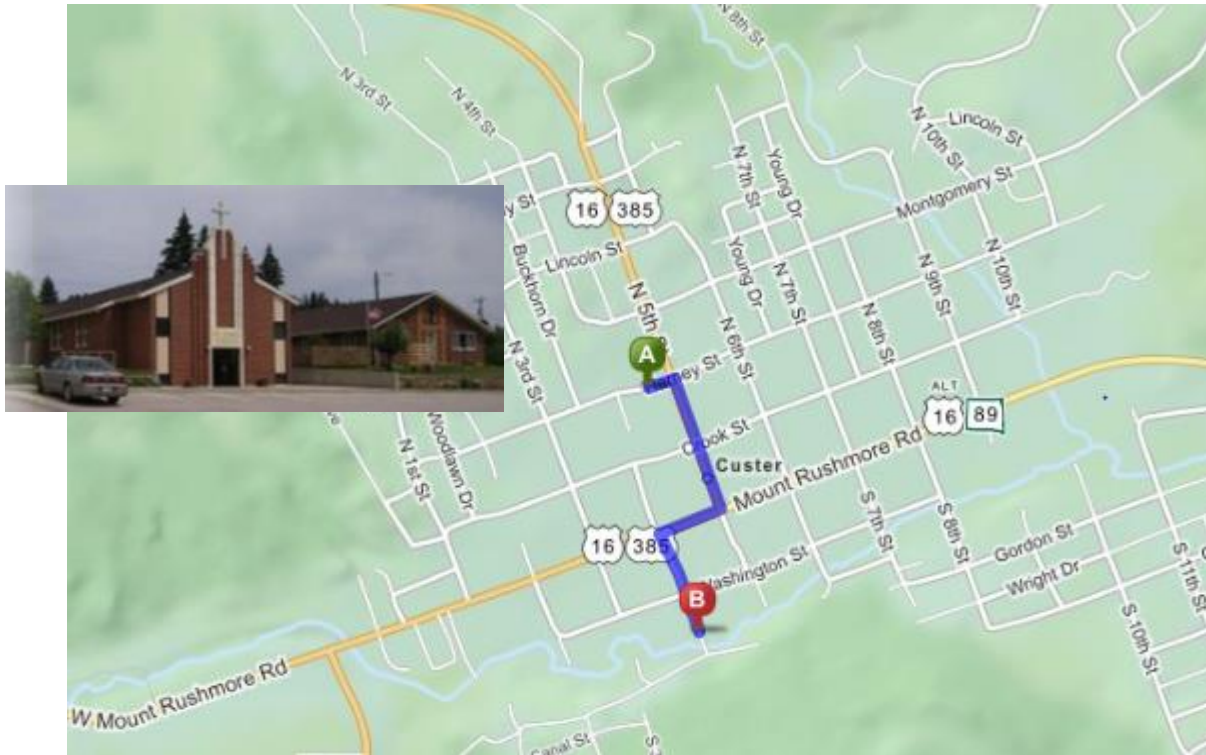
Main Contact: Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Attendee Name	Phone Number (w/area code)	Gender	E-Mail

- Please check for late arrival: _____ Probable time of arrival: _____
- Number of bag lunches needed: Leaving Saturday: _____ Leaving Sunday: _____

Special Accommodations needed (diet and/or facilities): _____

MAIL TO: Carol Brechtel - 4660 Twilight Drive - Rapid City, SD.



- A. St. John the Baptist Church, 449 Harney St, Custer, SD 57703-1514
- B. French Creek RV Park (showers), 144 S 4th St, Custer, SD 57703

September 2015 Palanca Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For holiness in families <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	2 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For those who are struggling financially <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	3 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; KC, KS - Women (Sp); Formation of seminarians <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	4 For all 3-Day Weekends; KC, KS - Women (Sp); Wichita, KS - Men (Sp); For increased faith <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Jerel Scholl) - Waverly</i>	5 For the OMCC and NACG; KC, KS - Women (Sp); Wichita, KS - Men (Sp); In thanksgiving for freedom of religion <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Jerel Scholl) - Waverly</i>
6 KC, KS - Women (Sp); Wichita, KS - Men (Sp); Respect for life; For a good harvest <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Jerel Scholl) - Waverly</i>	7 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; Wichita, KS - Men (Sp); For college/university students/faculty/staff; For all who labor <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	8 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; To Jesus through Mary; For the conversion of those hardened by sin <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	9 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; That we might all be one <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	10 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; KC, KS - Men; For reparation for sin; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	11 For all 3-Day Weekends; KC, KS - Men; For those away from the Church <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Joseph Doan - Vietnamese Retreat) - Waverly</i>	12 For the OMCC and NACG; KC, KS - Men; For increased reverence for the Mother of God; Secretariat Meeting (York) <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Joseph Doan - Vietnamese Retreat) - Waverly</i>
13 KC, KS - Men; That we might live the Gospel message <i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (North Platte); Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Joseph Doan - Vietnamese Retreat) - Waverly</i>	14 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; To accept and bear our crosses with love <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	15 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For those who suffer and/or mourn <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	16 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For courage in persecution <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	17 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Omaha, NE - Women (Sp); Wichita, KS - Women (Sp); For those who guide, orient and direct <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	18 For all 3-Day Weekends; Region VI Fall Encounter at Rapid City, SD (Custer, SD); Omaha, NE - Women (Sp); Wichita, KS - Women (Sp); Respect for all persons <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>	19 For the OMCC and NACG; Region VI Fall Encounter at Rapid City, SD (Custer, SD); Omaha, NE - Women (Sp); Wichita, KS - Women (Sp); For increased devotion to the Eucharist <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>
20 Omaha, NE - Women (Sp); Wichita, KS - Women (Sp); For those who are persecuted <i>Haslings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>	21 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia, PA); That we might be better evangelizers <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	22 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia, PA); For purity in young people; For peace and unity in families <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	23 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia, PA); For courage to say that which is difficult, but necessary <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	24 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia, PA); For Elected Officials' faithfulness to God <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; Retreat Men/Women (Opus Sanctorum Angelorum) - Waverly</i>	25 For all 3-Day Weekends; For All Priests; World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia, PA); For the conversion of sinners <i>Retreat Men/Women (Opus Sanctorum Angelorum) - Waverly</i>	26 For the OMCC and NACG; World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia, PA); For strength of conviction <i>Retreat Men/Women (Opus Sanctorum Angelorum) - Waverly</i>
27 For vocations; For the needs of the poor; World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia, PA) <i>Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya Center; Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln); Retreat Men/Women (Opus Sanctorum Angelorum) - Waverly</i>	28 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For those serving in the armed forces; That civil leaders might be just <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	29 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For purity in young people; In thanksgiving for the gift of angels <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	30 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; That all persons might come to know the Gospel <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>			
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				1 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Crookston, MN - Women (in Fosston); To make the ordinary extraordinary; For confidence and love <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	2 For all 3-Day Weekends; Crookston, MN - Women (in Fosston); Respect for life; That we might listen to the guidance of our angels <i>Retreat Men/Women (Bishop Emeritus Fabian Bruskewitz) - Waverly; Marriage Encounter (Omaha)</i>	3 For the OMCC and NACG; Crookston, MN - Women (in Fosston); For growth in holiness in young people; To love in an extraordinary way <i>Retreat Men/Women (Bishop Emeritus Fabian Bruskewitz) - Waverly; Marriage Encounter (Omaha)</i>
4 Crookston, MN - Women (in Fosston); For simplicity, and for the work of the Franciscans <i>Retreat Men/Women (Bishop Emeritus Fabian Bruskewitz) - Waverly; Marriage Encounter (Omaha)</i>	5 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For purity / holiness in our youth; For college/university students/faculty/staff <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	6 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; Pray always and never lose heart; For peace and unity in families <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	7 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For all bishops; Respect for Life; For greater devotion to the Rosary <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	8 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For those away from the Church <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	9 For all 3-Day Weekends; For all Bishops; In thanksgiving for friends <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Steve Thomlison) - Waverly</i>	10 For the OMCC and NACG; For those who struggle financially <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Steve Thomlison) - Waverly</i>
11 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For ongoing conversion; For a good harvest <i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (North Platte); Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Steve Thomlison) - Waverly</i>	12 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For purity in young people; For holy friendships <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	13 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That we may stand up for Christian principles in our work place <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	14 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; That we might give good example; For reparation for sin <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	15 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; KC, KS - Women; For our service men and women; For a deeper prayer life <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	16 For all 3-Day Weekends; KC, KS - Women; Respect for all persons; For increased devotion to the Sacred Heart; For Lincoln Diocese Fourth Day Retreat <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>	17 For the OMCC and NACG; KC, KS - Women; For those preparing for death; For Lincoln Diocese Fourth Day Retreat <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>
18 KC, KS - Women; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For those in the health field <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>	19 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For those who are sent out to preach; For modern-day martyrs <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	20 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For those who govern; That we might carry our cross well <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	21 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For elected officials' faithfulness to God <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	22 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; That we might all seek to be holy; For persistence in prayer <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	23 For all 3-Day Weekends; For strength to refute heresy <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Thomas Schultes - Legion of Mary Retreat) - Waverly</i>	24 For the OMCC and NACG; For vocations; For the work of the Claretians <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Thomas Schultes - Legion of Mary Retreat) - Waverly</i>
25 That we might speak the truth, regardless of the consequences <i>Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya Center; Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln); Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Thomas Schultes - Legion of Mary Retreat) - Waverly</i>	26 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For ongoing conversion <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; Love & Life Conference (Omaha)</i>	27 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For peace throughout the world <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; Love & Life Conference (Omaha)</i>	28 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For those close to despair <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; Love & Life Conference (Omaha)</i>	29 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For our service men and women <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; Love & Life Conference (Omaha)</i>	30 For all 3-Day Weekends; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; Respect for Life <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Sean Kilcawley - Divorced Retreat) - Waverly; Bishops Pro-Life Banquet and Conference; Love & Life Conference (Omaha)</i>	31 For the OMCC and NACG; That we might be saints <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Sean Kilcawley - Divorced Retreat) - Waverly; Bishops Pro-Life Banquet and Conference</i>
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