



The RAINBOW

Niagara Anglican Cursillo Newsletter

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CURSILLO CALENDAR

Nov	23	Moonlight for Weekend 43 Church of the Nativity
Nov	27-30	Weekend 43 Mount Mary, Ancaster
Jan	18, 2009	Diocesan Ultreya 3:00pm Church of the Nativity, Hamilton

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*Each souls enters with a mission
We all have a mission to perform*

We welcome submissions...

from readers, as viewpoints, faith journey stories, book reviews, news and coming events from parishes, etc.

All submissions must include a name, telephone number or e-mail for verification purposes. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for content and length.

(See Page 3 for submission details & deadlines)

FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Rev. Susan Wells

BISHOP APPOINTS LAY DIRECTOR, CURSILLO NIAGARA

It is with great excitement that the Niagara Anglican Cursillo Movement announces that:

Bishop Michael Bird, Diocesan Bishop of Niagara has appointed
Ann Grose as Lay Director for the Cursillo Movement in
Niagara.
Her appointed is effective immediately and will run till
September 2009

Ann, with her husband, Brian, have worshiped at St. Cuthbert's church in Oakville for 33 years. Ann has been involved in many roles within the church, including Rector's Warden, member of Parish Council, a reader, chalice bearer, and intercessor, as well as being part of a number of special projects over the years.

Ann's Cursillo experience extends over 25 years and has involved nearly all aspects of the Cursillo program, from working on numerous teams and committees to taking leadership roles on Secretariat including a term as Lay Director. Ann has also been awarded the Order of Niagara for her continuous involvement in and commitment to Cursillo since 1983.

Ann is committed to working with Bishop Michael's and leading Cursillo in a manner that will support his pastoral plan of "excellence in ministry". Ann believes that Cursillo has a role to play in implementing the bishop's vision of "excellence in ministry."

Cursillo's purpose is to bring people to a deeper relationship with God and a stronger commitment to discipleship. These, in turn, will help people to grow in their faith, and as a result influence their environments and the people around them for Christ.

Nancy Harris from St. Jude's, Oakville has been appointed by the Cursillo Secretariat as the deputy Lay Director in the hope that she will succeed Ann in September.

Your sister-in-Christ,
Susan

The Rev. Susan Wells.

WEEKEND COMMITTEE

**Weekend #43
November 27 – 30, 2008
Mount Mary Immaculate
Ancaster**

Weekend #43 is almost here. Team training is completed. It was exciting to see the new changes being incorporated into the team training.

A Prayer Vigil sign up sheet is available on the Cursillo web site (www.niagaracursillo.org/PrayerVigil43) for the wider community. Send an email to [list manager](mailto:list_manager) with your name and the time you wish to pray. A sign up sheet will also be on hand at the Moonlight.

Moonlight - The Moonlight will be held on: Sunday, November 23, 2008 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Church of the Nativity, Hamilton

Mananita - The wider community should arrive at Mount Mary on Sunday, Nov. 30th to Sing the Mananita at 6:15a.m.

Closing -The wider community should assemble for the Closing at 3:45p.m. Please note that there will be no break-in at the Closing.

Palanca- Please note that there will only be one delivery of Palanca on the weekend. Delivery will take place on Friday only. This is one of the new changes. Palanca should consist of prayers and notes only.

Help is needed from the Wider Community in the following areas:

1. **Set-up at the beginning of the weekend**
2. **Put-up and take down decorations for the Agape Dinner**
3. **General help for the Closing Service**
4. **Take down after the Closing Service**
5. **Pack up supplies.**

If you are able to help in any way, please contact **Nancy Harris at (905) 465-3985** or by e-mail at nancyharris@cogeco.ca. Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated.

Ultreya,
Nancy Harris,
Weekend Chair

Weekend 43

Participants Liz Biedinger
Bethany Georgas
Pegg Frederick
Lainie Taal
Alice Clarke
David Toth
George Seim
Gisele Partridge
Allen Partridge

As you can see there is still room for more participants. It's not too late to invite someone to attend the weekend.

Applications can be found on the website www.niagaracursillo.org – click on Weekends.

Team- Marion Binns (co-ordinator)
Bill Harris (Assistant Codinator)

Spiritual Advisors Rev Susan Wells
Rev Michael Mondloch
Rev Pam Guyatt

Music Susan Little (Co-ordinator)
Ann Grose (Assistatant & Professor)

Table Enablers Jan Collinson
Gladis DiPaolo
John Newton
Lorette Shermett
Carol Summers
Ann Mulvale
Larry Collinson
Fred Perdon
Sharon Insley
John Newland

Support Group Nancy Harris (Co-Ordinator)
Marion Bailey
Laura MacKenzie
Nancy Wood
Richard Turner

Changed your Email or mailing address? Let us know. Send changes to Nancy Wood at 905-335-5067 or communication@niagaracursillo.org

BANNERS NEED HOMES!

Storage of Cursillo Weekend supplies including the banners has always presented some challenges. Currently, these supplies are stored in a basement which is quite musty and mildewy, and so Secretariat is moving the supplies to another, more suitable location. Because there are so many banners, 42 in total, and the stands that go with them, we feel we can no longer store these when we move the other supplies.

As a result, these banners, which were made with a great deal of creativity and love, will have to find new homes. In the list below you will see the Weekend number and the corresponding theme. These banners would look great in churches around the Diocese with the added benefit of promoting the Cursillo movement. The banners are rolled up and in their own pouch, and we can provide a stand to go with them.

Please let us know if you would like to have a banner and which one. If there is more than one request for a particular banner, preference will be given, firstly to the Weekend Coordinator, and secondly to the Banner Creator. If neither requests the banner then it will be open to the Wider Community! If you are interested please contact Nancy Harris at (905) 465-3985 or weekends@niagaracursillo.org

#	Theme	#	Theme
2	Lord Jesus of You I will sing as I journey	22	Be not afraid
3	But if I have no love, I am nothing	21	Nothing shall separate us from the love of God,
4	Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength	22	Be not afraid
5	Thou shalt be like a watered garden	23	The Lord is my light, whom shall I fear
6	Rejoice in the Lord always	24	I am the vine, you are the branches
7	I come to set the world on fire	25	We will rise up on eagle's wings and soar before his face
8	The joy of the Lord is my strength	26	He will raise you up on eagle's wings
9	I set before you an open door	27	Stand firm in the faith, be men of courage
10	Feed my sheep	28	Jesus light of the world shine upon us
11	Our God reigns	29	You are a letter from Christ.
12	I will be with you always	30	I am the bread of life, I will raise you up
13	You are the light of the world	31	Ask and you shall receive and your joy will be complete
14	Take up your cross and follow me	32	Look, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
15	Knock and the door shall be opened unto you	34	Light in the darkness
16	Love one another as I have loved you	35	Love your enemies
17	Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart	36	He will lead them to the springs of living water
18	Because He lives	38	May we be visible signs
19	Lord Jesus of You I will sing as I journey	39	Go and bear fruit
20	I will be your guide	42	Not my Will, but Thine be done
21	Nothing shall separate us from the love of God,		

The Rainbow is published approximately four times per year. Deadline for submissions is the end of the month prior to publication.

Please e-mail editor@niagaracursillo.org

All submissions are to be Cursillo- or Christ-oriented, not of a political or controversial nature, and are subject to editing.

Secretariat has final approval as to appropriateness of any articles submitted.

If you know of an event, concert or activity that you feel might be of interest to Cursillistas please let us know.

Please let us know if you would prefer to receive the Rainbow by email only