



IN THIS ISSUE

From our.

1. Lay Director
2. Spiritual Director
3. Weekend Chair
4. Education
5. CACS
6. Treasurer
7. Cursillista's Say
8. Communication

Rainbow

Newsletter

"Like the bow in a cloud on a rainy day such was the appearance of the splendor all around. This was the appearance of the glory of the Lord. Ezekiel 1.28

1. Lay Director *(Susan Little)*

The 2017-18 program year has been a banner year! We all have heard this promise but sometimes we forget that God promises to be with us always. (Matthew 28:20) In our baptism, God seals the promise of His eternal love for us. How we access this promise from God depends on the relationship we have with our Lord. And how we can exercise this relationship is what Cursillo is all about.

God blessed us in Niagara Huron Cursillo over the past year. Here is some of the evidence.

Niagara Huron Cursillo held Cursillo Weekend 53 in October 2017 and the plans for Weekend 54 are well underway. Thanks go to Renee Anderson and Colin Shutt and to Karen Galligan and Susanne Adams, respectively, for their outstanding work as Co-ordinators. The Ignatius Centre in Deemerton has been a recent jewel we have discovered for our Weekends. In addition, we hosted the Triennial National Anglican Cursillo Conference in June of 2018, welcoming over a hundred people from different Cursillo groups all across Canada. Our key note speaker throughout the weekend was the Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, who inspired us to follow the example of St. Peter as a follower, friend, and disciple of Jesus. His wit, humility and lively involvement in our program made the Triennial theme

“Behold, I am doing a new thing” (Isaiah 43:19) come alive. He sent us back into the places from which we had come rejoicing. And as I recollect the closing to the Triennial, the words from the song “Trees of the Field” based on Psalm 96: 12, continue to echo “You shall go out with joy... and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.”

Niagara Huron Cursillo has also sponsored some special events this year. Early in 2017, Shirley Kitchen as Education Chair directed a Day of Deeper Understanding in Waterloo. In spite of the bad storm which grew during the day, two witness talks and a video about discerning God’s presence in our lives helped those attending to grow further and deeper in their relationships with Jesus Christ. One Diocesan Ultreya in early March saw an usual number of people reconnecting with Cursillo attend the potluck and praise service. Then, as the end of June, when most people were preparing for Canada Day celebrations, our Niagara Huron Cursillo hosted an Ultreya at the Cathedral in Hamilton. Bishop Rob Hardwick from the Diocese of Qu’appelle was our witness speaker because he was on his cross-Canada cycling tour and ‘coincidentally’ was passing through the Hamilton area on that evening. We were graced with his visit, especially when both he and his wife taught us a song about unity and peace as we concluded the Ultreya.

The year has also seen progress in the project on Sponsorship led by Blair Richardson which began mid-summer in 2017. Blair is scheduled to present a preliminary report to Secretariat in the fall of 2018. In his work accessing people’s experience of the Cursillo Weekend, he is recording how Cursillo has affected their lives and suggesting which next steps Niagara Huron Cursillo might take. Secretariat’s task after this report will be to create strategies to provide such steps for both new and experienced Cursillistas.

Over the past year, God blessed us by simply ‘being present’ at the important times in the lives of our members. I have been privileged to represent Secretariat in attending funerals and memorial services for our members and their family members. It is always an honour to represent the members who cannot attend and it is a way of affirming that our relationship to Jesus Christ makes us brothers and sisters. As ‘family’ it is also good to join when the times are good, such as at a celebration of a landmark birthday or milestone in the lives of our members. In the words of a popular song, we “weep when you are weeping. When you laugh, I’ll laugh with you” as we journey through life together.

More evidence come from another memorable event from last year. It occurred when our Spiritual Director, Stephanie Pellow, was made a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral on a stormy night in the fall. However, several of our members travelled a good distance to be present to witness this honour bestowed on our beloved Stephanie. Her dedication to Cursillo is stellar and we are thrilled for Diocesan recognition of her contributions over the years. As a ‘body’, Cursillo Niagara Huron was present and active in

the process of discernment of a new bishop for Niagara Diocese. From the Meet the Candidates events, to the election itself and followed by the consecration of Bishop Susan Bell, our Cursillo name tags and colourful crosses signal our involvement in the life of the Church at the diocesan level. Furthermore, when Bishop Michael Bird presided at Stephanie's ceremony, he commented on the prevalence of Cursillistas at the event. Making ourselves visible and accessible are key priorities.

As our 2017-18 year concludes, we say good bye and thank you to Kathy She has worked behind the scenes to send cards to our members when significant events occur in their lives. Over the past year she has also worked as Fourth Day Chair with Patti Troughton and has done a good job in pulling together Ultreyas and special events. Thank you, Kathy.

At our Annual Meeting scheduled for September 23, 2018, we have only one role to replace and we are hopeful that a very suitable replacement from Huron will be elected. This person will shadow the role which Renee Anderson now leads as Huron Liaison.

We are grateful for the strong role which our Treasurer, Renee Anderson, continues to play on our Secretariat in keeping our books. She did an exemplary task in transferring these skills to the Triennial Committee where as both Registrar and Treasurer, she made the Conference a smooth and successful event. Renee continues to serve as Huron Liaison and she will continue on as our Treasurer. Thank you, Renee.

The program year of 2017-18 has been so successful because of its smoothly functioning Secretariat. We have been gifted with many good people who have stepped forward and offered their gifts to serve Christ and the Church. Each member has done well in their role and contributed to a healthy and productive group.

I am also very thankful for the members of Secretariat fulfilling their roles. I am especially indebted to our Spiritual Director, Stephanie Pellow for her continued dedication and wisdom. In spite of significant pain and difficulty leading up to her hip surgery in late June, she has continued to inspire and lead us. I am grateful for Shirley Kitchen working on Education, Jan Collinson on Weekend, Heather Garland on Pre-Cursillo, James Gould on Communications and Anne Gould as our Secretary. Our Member-at-Large, Patti Troughton, has shadowed Fourth Day since joining Secretariat and now she is fully in charge of that responsibility. Blanche Mills, a current Member-at-Large, will assist her on the new Secretariat.

Our Secretary, Anne Gould, will be a bit busier over the next three years as she fulfils her new role on CACS as a representative from the ecclesiastical province of Ontario. We carry with her our best wishes as she shares a strong voice and her trademark dedication with our national body.

Congratulations, Anne! We are also proud of our former Secretariat member, Marion Bailey, as the new Chair of CACS, replacing our beloved Carol Summers, our previous Lay Director.

Niagara Huron Cursillo continues to excel in what it does. By God's grace and the power of the Spirit, we are truly blessed with people and resources. Take, for example, the role which our Communications Chair, James Gould, plays in communicating what Cursillo is doing. While juggling a job which involves regular work on weekends, he continues to find solutions to our technical problems and works hard to get our Rainbow published. All this plus his church responsibilities makes me very grateful for such dedication and service.

I look forward to the year ahead, my last year as Lay Director, because I am supported by dedicated Cursillistas in the Wider Community as well as the members of Secretariat. Please continue to pray for us and our work. As the 2018-19 Secretariat forms, there will be new ideas, new challenges and new growth. It takes a wide variety of talents, interests and abilities to make an organization like Cursillo work effectively. God willing, there will be more evidence that God is active here among us. In living out our Baptismal Covenant, our members are motivated and servant-minded to carry the Light of Christ into the lives of others and to keep it burning to the glory of God and the increase of God's Kingdom. Thanks be to God!
Ultreya!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Little, Lay Director, Niagara Huron Cursillo

2. *Spiritual Director* *(Rev. Canon Stephanie Pellow)*

This past year has found me struggling to be the priest I wanted to be for my parishes and for Cursillo Niagara/Huron. It has found me struggling to be the person I wanted to be for my family and friends. All this was due to a severely arthritic hip that needed to be replaced through the miracle of a prosthetic joint. This was a slow miracle because our hospitals are very busy and wait times are long but it finally happened in late June. I knew I was on a journey through pain and discomfort towards a better time of healing based on the testimony of those who had gone through it before me. It was only towards the end of the journey that I could see that it was very much a spiritual journey as well.

All along, I knew people were holding me in prayer. That was a comfort. All along I saw people around me stepping in when I could not handle simple physical tasks like driving myself to events, needing a chair when others stood or simply carrying a cup of tea to a table. As one who thinks of myself as serving others, I was having to be served. That service was offered with grace and love. It buoyed up my spirit and kept me moving toward the goal of having the surgery. It carried me through waiting, with increasing pain through the extra two months of delay. I give thanks to God for your prayers and help.

After the surgery I was expecting an intense time of recovery promoted by a regimen of exercise as well as rest. It was also the next part of my spiritual journey. With time to pause, I read two books that moved me. The first was "Medicine Walk" by Richard Wagamese, an aboriginal storyteller/writer who unfortunately died too soon to tell us all the stories he had in him. In "Medicine Walk" a young aboriginal man who had been abandoned by his father when his mother died after childbirth, undertakes the task of bringing his father through the back country to the place where he wants to be buried. It is a testy relationship but slowly as he learns his father's story, the young man learns to love and forgive. There are echoes of the story of the prodigal son but the roles are reversed reminding us that we are cast both as the one who needs forgiveness and the one who offers it in life.

The second book I read was "The Promise of Paradox: A Celebration of Contradictions in the Christian Life" by Parker J. Palmer who was a contemporary of Henri Nouwen. Some spiritual seekers are looking for certainty in a time of chaos and uncertainty on our planet. The reading of history tells us this has always been the case although we may see it as peculiar to our time. On the jacket of his book, Parker Palmer writes, "How do we live with the apparent opposition between good and evil, scarcity and abundance, individuality and community, death and new life? We can hold them as paradoxes, not 'either/ors,' allowing them to open our minds and hearts to new ways of seeing and being." This book is a reissue, first released in 1980, which has been tweaked to bring parts up to date. To me it very much spoke of St. Paul's expression of freedom in Christ and as a reminder that faith is not certainty. As St. Paul says, hope is not hope if we can already see what is hoped for. The only certainty we live in is God's love.

The final piece of my spiritual journey was provided by the wonderful people I met while staying at a respite centre to recover. I was able to share the journey with a man who had received a new hip on the same day as myself and with four wonderful women who sat at the table where I ate. Our conversations were wide ranging, sometimes actually touching on our spiritual lives as we shared our stories. It reminded me of the way in which we support, encourage and even teach each other in our Cursillo groups. I was living one of the paradoxes Parker Palmer wrote about. Sometimes I was enjoying my individuality, reading and studying things dear to my heart and at other times I was immersed in community both with the centre's residents and people who came to visit me.

I will remember this past year both as a paradoxical time of difficulty and of joy through which I passed upheld by God's grace offered to me through community and contemplation.

De Colores,
Stephanie

3. Weekend Chair

(Jan Collinson)

October 20-22 2017 we held Weekend 53 at St. Ignatius in Deemerton with Renee Anderson as the coordinator. Not only was this a new location for us we also were trying a shorter weekend, beginning with Friday dinner and ending on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to the hard work of all those involved the weekend was a huge success.

There have been a few minor changes to the schedule and we are ready to proceed with Weekend 54. The weekend will take place October 19-21 at St. Ignatius. Now is the time to invite people to attend. Applications can be found on the website niagaracursillo.org. Questions about sponsorship can be addressed to any member of Secretariat, if we don't know the answer we will find it.

Karen Galligan is the coordinator for Weekend 54, she has chosen her team and training begins on September 21 at Church of the Resurrection. The Moonlight is on October 13 3:00 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, Mark your calendar now to come and support the team. Palanca can be brought to the Moonlight or given to a member of the team. Watch for reminders about Weekend happenings.

A list of team and participant will be available on the website, please keep everyone in your prayers. Don't forget to sign up for the Weekend Prayer Vigil.

St. Ignatius though it is not perfect provides us with rooms, meals and all at a reasonable price. We are finding it harder and harder to find facilities that will meet our needs and still remain cost efficient. Many of the facilities used in the past are no longer accepting large groups or are not available in the fall.

Let Go Let God

Jan Collinson

Weekend #54

Preparations for our upcoming Niagara-Huron Cursillo Weekend #54, on October 19-21, 2018, are well underway. The St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Mildmay, Ontario, in the area of Deemerton, will once again host our team and participants. This is the second weekend to be held using the shorter weekend format, beginning on Friday later-afternoon and continuing through until the Closing on Sunday.

The team is almost complete and names of the team members will soon be found on the website. As our participants register, their names will also be added. We are blessed to have another amazing team of both experienced

and new Cursillistas, all eager to serve in their various roles and capacities. I truly look forward to serving on this weekend with them and value the time, commitment and dedication that everyone is willing to make to Cursillo.

As you know, our Weekends happen only with the power of prayer supporting them. It is God's weekend, for God's purposes and by God's grace and mercy that we are able to bring the powerful weekend experience to those who come as participants. We need your prayers!! Please make a commitment to sign up for the weekend prayer vigil and start praying now for team, sponsors and participants for this weekend. Better yet, become a Sponsor yourself. Pray for discernment in inviting someone to attend a Cursillo Weekend and be ready to share with those you ask, the impact that Cursillo has had on your life, just as our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz shared Cursillo's transforming impact on his life, with those attending the recent Triennial Conference at Renison College, Waterloo.

Think also, of all the potential that a Cursillo Weekend holds and the reasons to ask someone if they would like to attend. Not only does Cursillo offer an opportunity for others to deepen their faith, it also encourages a deeper involvement in lay ministry. Within a Christian community, we come together to worship, learn and sing. Through a series of talks, discussions and reflections, we meet with fellow travelers, all on our journey of faith and we come to a better understanding of how God is working in our lives and strengthening us to serve others. A Cursillo weekend helps us discern the Lord's call and gain the awareness, courage and determination to take the next step on the path that God has planned for us.

As we think of our own Fourth Day servanthood, please remember to check the Niagara-Huron Anglican Cursillo website for details on the many ways you can support the weekend starting with the Moonlight Commissioning on Oct. 13, the wider community Weekend Prayer Vigil, the Agape Meal set-up on Oct. 20, then the Mananita and Closing, both on Oct 21.

Together, through Cursillo, we can equip people to bring God's love forth in a way far beyond what we could ever ask or imagine. Ultreya!

Blessings,

Karen Galligan

Co-Ordinator Weekend 54

4. Education Chair

(Shirley Kitchen)

We had our Day of Deeper Understanding on a very stormy April 14th at All Saint's in Waterloo. Thankfully the freezing rain and ice pellets did not keep everyone away and we all arrived home safely after. It was a difficult decision to not cancel because of the weather, but in the end I believe it was good that we went ahead with it. Approximately 20 attended. More than 10 others cancelled, so we would have had an even better turn out if the weather had been good.

Rachel Pritchard and two other ladies from the church set up the room and provided coffee, tea and snacks. We had three pots of soup to share at lunch, which was a big hit.

Our theme was Spiritual Transformation. Saj Hashmi and Rev Yun Hee Noh-Perry gave their testimonies on how they came to Christ from different faiths and I gave a short talk on the book *Breaking the Huddle*, a great book on evangelism and the steps of transformation in becoming a follower of Christ.

Kristy Van Kooten Bossense and Susanne Adams provided wonderful music for us. Ann Mulvale was our Master of Ceremonies. She did a great job with humorous anecdotes.

The day ran from 9 am registration, to 3 pm.

If you have any suggestions for our next Educational Day of Deeper Understanding, please email me at p_skitchen@hotmail.com. We are planning for the next one in April.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley Kitchen

5. CACS- Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat

Rainbow – September 2018

Greetings from the Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat.

It is my privilege to bring greetings from CACS as the 2018 – 2021 Chair. I am humbled to accept this responsibility and I trust Holy Spirit to continue to guide the Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat over the next three years. My habit, as I pray, is to ask for guidance and direction, trusting that He answers. (He has not let me down so far.)

Before I was led to a seat on this team, I wondered – “What is CACS? What do they do anyway?? And why do we need another layer of bureaucracy???” These are the same questions I had also heard from others. And yet, it is of little surprise to us that God reveals Himself in Cursillo Secretariats. He gives direction as we seek to solve unanswered questions. He gives us the guidance for hands on experience and at the same time, dispels doubts and encourages growth in faith while strengthening personal relationships. This I what have learned so far and I give thanks – knowing there is so much more to learn.

The Chair of CACS has the responsibility of publishing the National “Rooster Tales” – the CACS Newsletter. You can find this and a plethora of Cursillo information and links on our national website:

www.anglicancursillo.com. On the website, in addition to the Rooster Tales, there are Guideline Papers which will answer some of the “whys” of the Cursillo Method and links to other Secretariats and other Cursillo Websites. I trust you will find some answers your many questions and you will receive guidance and direction as you seek to know God at work through the Cursillo. I encourage you to check it out. Our Webmaster is kept busy making changes as he attempts to keep the information current. Please “Like” us on Facebook – “Canadian Anglican Cursillo Movement”. Yes – indeed – Cursillo is alive and well in Canada in 2018!

Ultreya
Marion Bailey
Chair, Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat

Triennial Evaluation

It was before I became Chair of CACS that I first began thinking about the Triennial we were going to host in Niagara Huron, so it has been with me a long time.

I was pleased with the responses we received from the evaluations which were handed in on the final day.

The greatest praise was reserved for the Primate. People could hardly say enough good things in response to his presence with us. His talks were described as inspiring, instructive, outstanding and spoke to the theme of the conference so well.

The theme also met with approval and the work done to create this Triennial was greatly appreciated as was the enthusiasm and energy surrounding it, including the music.

The comments I was most interested in are the ones to the question "How will you be able to apply what you heard at this Conference to your daily Christian walk?" "Because I always want to give people something they can take away with them and use in their Christian walk. I have to say there were many and varied responses. Everyone said they had something they could use, whether it was a new boldness, Peter's example, courage, being aware of staying open to new things, enthusiasm, intensified prayer life, the impact of dramatized scripture, or nuggets from the talks, people left feeling ready to share what they had been given.

The Lay Directors would have liked more time to talk together. We squeezed in an hour but that really only allowed us time for one topic and once we got started and were comfortable with each other the conversation could have gone on considerably longer.

I had the privilege of being on the prayer team and of laying hands on people in the wonderful closing worship service. What better way is there to serve people than to listen to their requests and support them in prayer?

The response to the choice of venue was very positive, it was comfortable with beautiful surroundings. The only negative comments were around the size of the showers and a few people had difficulty with the food but overall it was positive.

It is hard to please a large group of people, to give them a special time of revelation, joy and fellowship but I think that is what was done at Renison University College, Waterloo, thanks to a lot of work by a lot of people.

For me it was a time of hugs, prayer, worship, tears, laughter, learning, fellowship and exhaustion and it was a wonderful way to end my term as Chair of CACS.

Thanks be to God,
Ultreya.

Carol Summers
Past Chair of CACS

6. Treasurer's Report


by Renée Anderson

“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.”

1 Peter 5:2-3

This past fiscal year has been a healthy one for Niagara Huron Cursillo. We continue to be good stewards over the many gifts that are received and were able to plan well. It has enabled sponsorship to assist those who had a desire to attend a Weekend and/or the Triennial Conference. It gave us breathing space in order to host the Triennial to our best ability; with so many Cursillistas from around the country coming to hear many speakers throughout the Conference, hold meetings, and visit with other fellow Cursillistas. We have been blessed with ongoing donations to help make this possible.

Our donations come to us in a few different ways. Of course, there is the usual generous offerings made at the end of a Weekend. We also have “grouping” money that is given whereby groups make a donation to a kitty during their regularly scheduled gatherings, which in turn is given to the treasurer. There are also donations received prior to a Weekend to ensure and encourage attendance of friends.

 Your Secretariat has voluntarily taken up a collection at each meeting in the form of a draw for which the proceeds go into the treasury. Thanks to Colin Shutt who inspired this method of donating to Cursillo a few years ago. The winner receives a gift given by one of the members of Secretariat. In turn, the winner donates the next gift to be given at the following meeting. On average we collect \$55 per meeting towards sponsorship and various expenses we incur.



Our Pre-authorized payments are a great help in planning the budget and giving stability to our banking. However, the number of donors participating in this method are only fourteen. Just think, with \$5.00 a month or more, you could give to Cursillo automatically, just like giving to your church. A form is included in this publication for your convenience. You can also find it on our website at www.niagaracursillo.org.



We set up E-Transfer this year for the Triennial and it was well-received by many participants. We now can offer the same service to donors who prefer this method for ongoing donations and Weekend fees. Please visit the website under Financial Support/Donations for more information on how this works.

You will be reviewing the financials contained herein. Some of our expenses come in the way of the music license, website maintenance, church donations for use of their halls and CACS (Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat). **WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ALL DONATIONS.**

Niagara Anglican Cursillo
Niagara Huron Cursillo
Balance Sheet Y/E June 30, 2018
as at June 30, 2018

ASSETS

Current Assets

Chequing/Savings

10000 - Bank

10001 - TD CanadaTrust 12,551.73

10003 - TD CanadaTrust Triennial 10,369.69

Total 10000 - BANK 22,921.42

Total Chequing/Savings 22,921.42

Total Current Assets 22,921.42

TOTAL ASSETS 22,921.42

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

30000 - Opening Balance Equity 11,400.97

32000 - Unrestricted Net Assets -

Net Income (YTD net) 11,520.45

Total Liabilities & Equity 22,921.42

Note 1: Some Triennial expenses paid in July 2018

Note 2: Some Triennial income deposited July 2018

NIAGARA ANGLICAN CURSILLO
NIAGARA HURON CURSILLO
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT Y/E JUNE 30, 2018
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2018

| | Actual Month of June, 2018 | Encumbered | Actual YTD Y/E June 30, 2018 | Approved Budget Y/E June 30, 2018 | Actual Last Y/E 2017 |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| INCOME | | | | | |
| 40001 - Cursillo - Weekend Fees | \$ - | | \$ 5,020.00 | \$ 3,900.00 | \$ 7,575.00 |
| 40002 - Cursillo PAP Donations | \$ 314.00 | | \$ 3,757.00 | \$ 3,960.00 | \$ 4,060.00 |
| 40003 - Donations - J.O.G. & Other | \$ 225.00 | | \$ 1,545.00 | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ 2,505.00 |
| 40004 - Triennial 2018 (details to be on separate statement) | \$ 6,595.23 | | \$ 12,741.23 | \$ 4,900.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| 40005 - Cursillo Church Offering (closing/weekends) | \$ - | | \$ 450.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 280.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 7,134.23 | | \$ 23,513.23 | \$ 14,610.00 | \$ 14,440.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| 60002 - Advertising and Promotion | \$ - | | \$ 88.94 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 219.10 |
| 60003 - Bank Service Charges | \$ - | | \$ 5.88 | \$ 59.40 | \$ 4.95 |
| 60004 - Business Licenses and Permits | \$ - | | \$ 138.02 | \$ 132.00 | \$ 132.00 |
| 60005 - Website | \$ - | | \$ 341.47 | \$ 440.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 60006 - Conferences and Secretariat Meetings | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ 300.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 60008 - Postage | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ 10.00 | \$ 9.61 |
| WEEKEND EXPENDITURES: | | | | | |
| 60015 - Office Supplies - photo copies - printing | \$ - | | \$ 24.08 | \$ 80.00 | \$ 79.09 |
| 60016 - Cursillo Snacks & supplies | \$ - | | \$ 139.61 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 69.20 |
| 60017 - Postage | \$ - | | \$ 19.21 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 9.61 |
| 60018 - Agape and Mañanita | \$ - | | \$ 74.06 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 147.64 |
| 60019 - St. Ignatius Retreat Centre | \$ - | | \$ 6,020.00 | \$ 4,500.00 | \$ 11,527.02 |
| 60020 - Team Training (church use & supplies/snacks) | \$ - | | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 60021 - Bulletins, closing | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ 65.00 | \$ - |
| OTHER: | | | | | |
| 60023 - Cursillo expenses-previous year | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 60024 - Cursillo expenses-current year | \$ - | | \$ 12.64 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.65 |
| 60025 - AM Supplies | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ 100.00 | \$ - |
| 60026 - Cursillo equipment - projector | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 796.64 |
| 60027 - CACS - annual dues | \$ - | | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 60028 - Triennial (expense detail on separate statement) | \$ 2,291.54 | | \$ 2,291.54 | \$ - | \$ 100.00 |
| 60029 - Triennial Expense for Niagara Huron Cursillo | \$ 1,737.33 | \$ 3,162.67 | \$ 1,737.33 | \$ 4,900.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 4,028.87 | \$ - | \$ 11,992.78 | \$ 12,591.40 | \$ 14,470.51 |
| NET INCOME | \$ 3,105.36 | | \$ 11,520.45 | \$ 2,018.60 | \$ (30.51) |
| #40004 Income - banked \$90 in July | | | | | |
| #40004 Income - requested reimbursement from diocesan grant - \$912.93 to come | | | | | |
| #60028 Renison College \$13,139.98 expensed in July | | | | | |
| #60028 Ultreya expense will show in July \$9.07 | | | | | |

NIAGARA ANGLICAN CURSILLO

NIAGARA HURON CURSILLO

PROPOSED BUDGET INCOME AND EXPENDITURE JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

FOR APPROVAL AT ANNUAL MEETING

| | Budget Proposal 2018-2019 | Actual YTD Y/E June 30, 2018 | Budget Y/E June 30, 2018 | Actual Last YTD 2016-17 |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| INCOME | | | | |
| 40001 - Cursillo - Weekend Fees | \$ 3,900.00 | \$ 5,020.00 | \$ 3,900.00 | \$ 7,575.00 |
| 40002 - Cursillo PAP Donations | \$ 3,768.00 | \$ 3,757.00 | \$ 3,960.00 | \$ 4,060.00 |
| 40003 - Donations - J.O.G. & Other | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ 1,545.00 | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ 2,505.00 |
| 40004 - Triennial | \$ 912.93 | \$ 12,741.23 | \$ 4,900.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| 40005 - Cursillo Church Offering (closing/weekends) | \$ 250.00 | \$ 450.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 280.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 10,430.93 | \$ 23,513.23 | \$ 14,610.00 | \$ 14,440.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| 60002 - Advertising and Promotion | \$ 500.00 | \$ 88.94 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 219.10 |
| 60003 - Bank Service Charges | \$ 59.40 | \$ 5.88 | \$ 59.40 | \$ 4.95 |
| 60004 - Business Licenses and Permits-Music | \$ 140.00 | \$ 138.02 | \$ 132.00 | \$ 132.00 |
| 60005 - Website maintenance & host service | \$ 150.00 | \$ 341.47 | \$ 440.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 60006 - Conferences and Secretariat Meetings | \$ 500.00 | \$ - | \$ 300.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 60008 - Postage | \$ 10.00 | \$ - | \$ 10.00 | \$ 9.61 |
| WEEKEND EXPENDITURES: | | | | |
| 60015 - Office Supplies - photo copies - printing | \$ 80.00 | \$ 24.08 | \$ 80.00 | \$ 79.09 |
| 60016 - Cursillo Snacks & supplies | \$ 70.00 | \$ 139.61 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 69.20 |
| 60017 - Postage | \$ 20.00 | \$ 19.21 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 9.61 |
| 60018 - Agape and Mañanita | \$ 150.00 | \$ 74.06 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 147.64 |
| 60019 - St. Ignatius Centre | \$ 6,020.00 | \$ 6,020.00 | \$ 4,500.00 | \$ 11,527.02 |
| 60020 - Team Training (church use & supplies/snacks) | \$ 200.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 60021 - Bulletins, closing | \$ 65.00 | \$ - | \$ 65.00 | |
| OTHER: | | | | |
| 60023 - Cursillo expenses-previous year | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 60024 - Cursillo expenses-current year | \$ 75.00 | \$ 12.64 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.65 |
| 60025 - AM Supplies | \$ 100.00 | \$ - | \$ 100.00 | \$ - |
| 60026 - Cursillo equipment - projector | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 796.64 |
| 60027 - CACS - annual dues | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 60028 - Triennial (remaining expenses) | \$ 13,149.63 | \$ 2,291.54 | | \$ 100.00 |
| 60029 - Triennial Expense for Niagara Huron Cursillo | \$ - | \$ 1,737.33 | \$ 4,900.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 22,489.03 | \$ 11,992.78 | \$ 12,591.40 | \$ 14,470.51 |
| NET INCOME | \$ (12,058.10) | \$ 11,520.45 | \$ 2,018.60 | \$ (30.51) |
| Note 1: Triennial expenses paid out in June (previous yr.) and July (new year)) | | | | |
| Note 2: Difference between Net Income 2018-19 and 2017-18 is \$537.65 | | | | |
| Note 3: #40004 grant money received in July 2018 from Diocese of Niagara | | | | |
| printed August 1, 2018 | | | | |

7. Cursillista's Say

Ultreya!

The rain is falling gently outside. We are at the family cottage in mid-July. The kids and their families have gone home and it is a bit of quiet that doesn't happen too often. Paul's father would say, "Do you hear that?" "Silence." I am sure we put Paul's parents through quite a lot with cottage visits of our own six children and now eleven grand children living in the area. Life is messy and noisy but sometimes it feels too quiet when the kids have gone. However, a break every now and then is welcome, too. By the time you read this summer will be almost over and we will have had our first Ultreya.

I am recalling how we began our Ultreyas at Grace, Milton again after our previous leader, stepped down and no one would step up to the plate. (Ideally there would be a group of people doing the organizing, maybe three or four.) After a break of many months, Lorrette Shermet and I decided that we missed the Ultreyas and needed to do something about it. That is all it takes, someone to say, "Let's do it." We are all busy and leadership seems to be something many don't want the responsibility of, but what a blessing it has been to gather together to worship and pray and hear our witness speaker; to group and get to know each other better and to enjoy some refreshments after. It is hard to go home sometimes.

I guess, I want to encourage you if you are in a place that is not holding Ultreyas to pray and ask God what you can do. Ultreyas can be small to start with. Try not to get wrapped up too much with numbers. We have used downloaded music for a speaker song when no one knew how to play it. The witness talk should be only ten minutes maximum and should focus on one recent time when the speaker has attempted to bring Christ into their environment. It should not be a list of everything that you do for Christ, just one thing and it doesn't even have to have been successful. We often learn from what doesn't work. Talk to your priest about a good time to meet and get it in the bulletin. Ultreyas are often the first connection people have with Cursillo. Information is on line about how to run one with an Ultreya outline that is easy to follow.

De Colores,

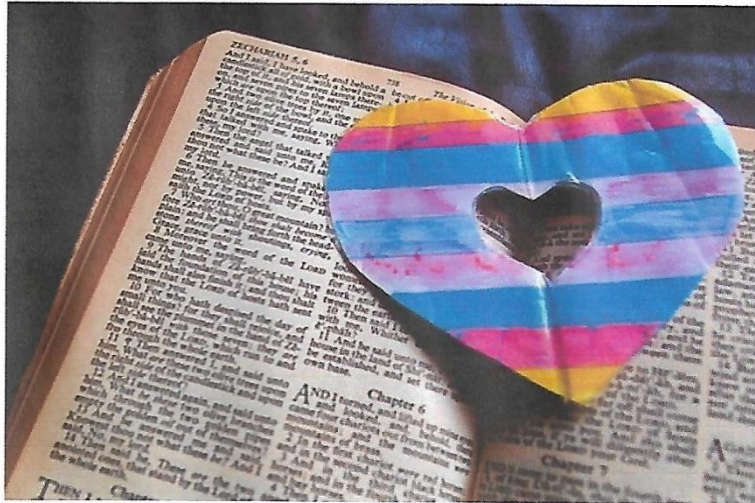
Shirley Kitchen

Acton/Milton Ultreyas, 2nd Friday of the month.

9th Annual Festival Gathering

“Scripture ... by Heart”

A celebration and enrichment event to teach the art of telling scripture by heart with keynote presentations, skill-development workshops, networking, community-building, praise and worship.



Friday, October 12 - 9:30am to

Saturday, October 13 - 3:00pm

Keynote Speaker: **Tom Yoder Neufeld**

Exploring Ephesians: Paul's Story Told and Retold

Music Leaders: **Linnea Good & David Jonsson**

Venue:

St Matthew on-the-Plains

126 Plains Rd. East

Burlington, ON L7T 2C3



Registration:

www.nbscanada.org

nbscanada@outlook.com

Cost: \$195 for both days

(meals included)

8. Communications

(James Gould)

C/o Cathedral Place
252 James St. North
Hamilton, ON L8R 2L3

Web:

<http://www.niagaracursillo.org>

Communications
Contact

niagaracursillocomm@gmail.com

We are on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.niagaracursillo.org

Getting this **Newsletter** out to our **Cursillistas** and keeping you informed of what is happening in our **Niagara Huron Cursillo** movement via the **niagaracursillo.org** website is a great privilege and I can only pray I am up to the task.

Please visit our website: go to the **weekend** page for applications and weekend info, go to **upcoming events** for what's up in **study, faith & action**, Ultreyas, workshops and more.

The newsletter is for ALL Cursillistas! Yes, it is an important tool for the secretariat to keep all members informed of happenings. Ideally, it is also for fellow Cursillistas to pass on ideas and or events that might help others on their journey. If there is a Cursillista who needs our prayers contact me and I will gladly get their name to our Prayer Team.

Please contact me at niagaracursillocomm@gmail.com with any

inquiries, if you find something missing, if you wish something added or if there appears to be a mistake.

Remember if you change your email address please let us know so we can continue to keep in touch with you! If for some reason you wish to be removed from the email lists, email your request for removal from the list and I will remove you from our email lists.

Yours in Love and Service, **Ultreya!**



Like us on
Facebook

Niagara Huron Cursillo

Now there are different gifts, but there is the same spirit; and there are different ministries, and yet there is the same Lord; and there are different activities, and yet it is the same God who performs them all in everyone. 1st Corinthians 12: 4-6