



From the desk of Bishop Nevaras

**CONGRATULATIONS!!! We have SURVIVED the LOOONNNGGG HOT SUMMER!!!
WELCOME BACK!!!**

Dear Cursillista Family,

Yes, we have had a brutal summer, as have most of the other areas of the United States. I hope many of you were able to find a cooler place to escape to during your Vacation time. Now, most everyone is back, School is in session, and Fall is falling (HOPEFULLY).

The Cursillos have continued both in English and Spanish, whether at Mt. Claret or at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and facilities in Flagstaff. To the Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious and Laity that made up the Service Teams for these Cursillos, a HEARTFELT THANK YOU.

Cursillos in English and Spanish will continue throughout the fall, the last one being in English for Women from November 16-19 at Mt. Claret.

It seems to me that we need to continue to work together for the building up of our Cursillo Movement. The following are a few areas of concern:

***We need to re-establish Parish Cursillo Representative(s). It would be his/her/their responsibility

to invite certain, well-known parishioners to participate in the Cursillo Movement. In the past, we have had some thirty to forty men and women making the Cursillo. In the recent past, it has been 10 or 12. We CAN DO BETTER.

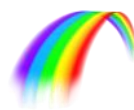
***We need to expand the number of Parishes that allow us to have ULTREYAS.

***We need to continue to ENCOURAGE all of our newest members to continue in their resolutions, in their group meetings, and to be ACTIVE and CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS (time, talents and treasure).

***We need to continue to INVITE our Pastors/ Priests/Deacons/Consecrated Religious to attend a Cursillo, in hopes of having their participation in future Cursillos.

I have now celebrated my 13th Anniversary as your Auxiliary Bishop. It has been my extreme pleasure to walk along side with each of you, as TOGETHER, we continue bringing MANY SOULS to KNOW, LOVE, and SERVE our Lord Jesus Christ in His Holy Catholic Church through the Cursillo Movement.

Let's Keep Up the Good Work!



DE COLORES!

+Eduardo A. Nevaras

Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix

Cursillista Evangelization Checkup...

At the sight of the crowds, His heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples,

"The HARVEST is PLENTY

but LABORERS are FEW."

Christ is counting on YOU!

De Colores!

FIRST, I am excited to provide a recap of this summer's weekends in Flagstaff. In July, we had our first English Cursillos since before Covid. This was truly a blessing for the team and the candidates. Both team and candidates were from all over the Diocese; they were from Prescott, Prescott Valley, Avondale, Phoenix, Wickenburg, Mesa, and other towns. It truly was a Diocesan Cursillo. The work of the Spirit brought many conversions in the growing communities of Northern Arizona and Phoenix.

I want to thank all those who worked, donated, and provided us support for these two weekends. There was a lot of traveling and sacrifice from each person. The teams were mixed, and this provided a good balance of how things were done in Phoenix and how things were done in Flagstaff. Our goals were to ensure Cursillos are done the same way but with small differences due to the locations of the weekend. "One Cursillo, One Diocese." And talk about sacrifice! The men were in Flagstaff on the hottest weekend of the year and the facility has no air-conditioning! The facility is much smaller than Mount Claret so many adjustments were made.

The next English weekends are in November. The teams are in formation and getting ready for the weekend. Many of us know that there is much work that goes into putting a weekend together. If you would be interested in working a future Cursillo team (2024) and you are not sure how, please contact the Three-Day Person on the Secretariat or send an email to threeday@phoenixcursillo.com. We would love to chat with you.

WE NEED YOU! I would like for you to ponder the following verse from Psalms 37, and know that He is

with us always: "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will dwell in the land and be nourished in safety. Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Trust in God and live a righteous life, find joy in the Lord and trust that He will provide for all our needs, entrust your life to God and trust that He will guide you. The Lord will guide us and will guide this awesome Cursillo Ministry. The Cursillo Movement is such a beautiful way to evangelize and bring people to God. How can you help? What can you do?

This coming year (2023) we are losing 3 people on the Secretariat, they are Precursillo, Postcursillo and the Secretary. We need your help in many areas, committees, grouping, secretariat, parish representatives. Would you consider helping the movement? If you are interested in serving, or even being on a Secretariat committee, please see the contact information on this page. The interested candidate will need to provide a video. This video is for the candidate to provide information about themselves on how they have been a part of the Cursillo Movement. The video should be about 5 minutes and we will provide a deadline of when it should be uploaded it will be sometime in November. The voting will be in December of 2023 at the School of Leaders.

Consider how Cursillo can become a ministry for you - are you willing to use your time, talents and treasures and ultimately bring more people to heaven? Listen to what the Lord would like you to do in this Movement.

Carmela Gonzales
Lay Director, Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo

School of Leaders News

Secretariat Elections

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

If you are called to serve, please contact

Carmela Gonzales at (928) 246-2758

More information on deadlines will come by email.

Positions that will be open beg. 2024:

Precursillo Chair, Postcursillo Chair, and Secretary.

Won't you please prayerfully consider serving on the Secretariat of the Diocesan Cursillo Movement?

One way to make a decision is to get more information—please give a call to the current Chairs to find out the mission of that area.

You ARE a leader—your talents ARE needed!



*How can I repay the Lord for all
the good He has done for me?*

Psalms 116

Parish Rep & Sponsorship Workshop

Saturday, September 30, 2023
 Mt Claret Rollo Room
 8:30 am Gather & Coffee
 9:00 am Sharp Start!
 11:45 am-12:15 pm Lunch provided
 1:00 pm Prayer and End
 RSVP Terry McDonald at (602) 920-5161

**Rector/Rectora Workshop**

Last opportunity this year!
 October 7, 2023
 For experienced Rectors, Rectoras, and Co's
 Registration required
 9:00 am 12:00 pm Mt. Claret JP II Room
 For more information and the registration link,
 please see the website.

ULTREYA!



Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ!

You Are Invited to Attend the Phoenix Diocesan Ultreya!

Special Guest!

Cursillista and our new Bishop, John Dolan

Saturday, October 28, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

IN PERSON ONLY

NOTE ROOM CHANGE



Mt. Claret in the Conference Center

4633 N. 54th Street, Phoenix

9:00 AM Potluck Breakfast

9:30 AM ULTREYA

Bring a Friend!

RSVP to Veronica Lucas at 602-909-3459 or

postcursillo@phoenixcursillo.com



*If you are interested in hosting an Ultreya at your Parish, please contact
 Postcursillo Chair Veronica Lucas (602-909-3459) who will assist you as needed!*

Ultreya at St. John Vianney, Goodyear

Friday, September 29, 2023
 539 E. La Pasada Blvd, Goodyear Fr. Moreau Room
 6:30 PM Potluck
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Ultreya

Ultreyas at Miles Jesus

Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 15 2023
 1925 E Baseline, Phoenix
 5:45 pm Holy Hour; confessions available
 6:30 Pilgrim's Guide Apostolic Hour; 6:45 Ultreya

SCHOOL OF LEADERS

JOIN US THE 3RD SATURDAY MORNING EACH MONTH

from 9:30 to 11:00 am

Upcoming: October 21, November 18, December 16

All Cursillistas are invited!

In Person at Mt. Claret (JPII Room) or on Zoom

Please go to the website www.phoenixcursillo.com for the link!



2023 Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo Weekends

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND YOU WISH TO SPONSOR?

Sponsorship begins with prayer and friendship!

Applications are available from your Parish Representative or email Bruce and Debi Wiskirchen at applications@phoenixcursillo.com.

Application process and the Parish Representatives are on the website.

Mt. Claret

Men's Spanish #959

September 14-17, 2023

Women's Spanish #960

October 23-26, 2023

Mt. Claret

Men's English #961

Nov. 2-5, 2023

Women's English #962

Nov. 16-19, 2023

**LIST OF ENGLISH TEAMS IN
FORMATION ON WEBSITE —
CANDIDATES COMING SOON!**

**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ANY
CHANGES OR UPDATES!**

Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo Movement Calendar				update 9/20/2023
9/5/2023	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Secretariat Meeting (Virtual)	Virtual
9/14/2023	Thursday	7:00 PM	Men's Spanish #959	Mt. Claret
9/15/2023	Friday	6:45 PM	ULTREYA	Miles Jesu
9/16/2023	Saturday	9:30 AM	SOL (In person & Virtual)	Mt. Claret JPII Room
9/29/2023	Friday	7:00 PM	ULTREYA	St. John Vianney
9/30/2023	Saturday	8:30 AM	Parish Representative Workshop	Mt. Claret
10/7/2023	Saturday	9:00 AM	RECTOR/RECTORA Workshop	Mt. Claret JPII Room
10/13/2023	Friday	6:45 PM	ULTREYA	Miles Jesu
10/17/2023	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Secretariat Meeting (Virtual)	Virtual
10/21/2023	Saturday	9:30 AM	SOL (In person & Virtual)	Mt. Claret
10/25/2023	Wednesday	7:00 PM	ORIENTATION #961/962	Mt. Claret
10/26/2023	Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Spanish #960	Mt. Claret
10/28/2023	Saturday	9:00 AM	Diocesan Ultreya and Potluck	Mt. Claret JPII Room
11/2/2023	Thursday	7:00 PM	Men's English #961	Mt. Claret
11/10/2023	Friday	6:45 PM	ULTREYA	Miles Jesu
11/14/2023	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Secretariat Meeting (Virtual)	Virtual
11/16/2023	Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's English #962	Mt. Claret
11/18/2023	Saturday	9:30 AM	SOL (In person & Virtual)	Mt. Claret
12/2/2023	Saturday		CHRISTMAS DANCE	Mt. Claret
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