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SECRETARIAT ELECTION INFORMATION: PAGE 4

Jesus said to [Phillip], “Follow me...” Phillip found Nathaniel and told him, “We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law ... come and see.” (John 1:43-46)

“Come and see...” That’s an invitation with which we’re all familiar. We buy a new car, or a new home, or something unique and we immediately want our friends and family to check it out. We want them to experience some of the joy we feel in the current moment, and to share our good fortune that we were able to make that purchase.



encounter something new and interesting ... “Look, look, come and see...!” They grab our hand to lead us to whatever is so fascinating for them. And, as a result, we get to experience some of the joy and excitement they’re feeling in that moment.

As Christians and Cursillistas, we should be doing exactly the same with our friends who have not had the unique encounter we’ve had with Jesus. We’ve experienced the Cursillo weekend; we’re living our 4th Day ... we have the opportunity to continue growing and deepening our relationship with Jesus. And we should want to share that with our friends – just as Phillip did with Nathaniel. “We’ve found the Chosen One ... come and see.”

Come to our Group – and experience what it’s like to share and talk about our special relationship with Jesus and with one another...

It’s the same thing that one of our young children or grandchildren says when they

FROM DEACON RICHARD

Come to a Cursillo weekend so you may have your own unique encounter with Jesus Christ and the community...

Come...

But for that to become a reality, we must do our part of being a friend and bringing that friend to a unique encounter with Christ. That may include inviting them to attend a Cursillo weekend if they have not yet done so.

But more importantly is inviting them to share our experience of Jesus Christ – to share our story of how our relationship with Jesus has continued to grow, and to invite them to be part of that ongoing, developing relationship and journey.

Sponsorship is really that simple – wanting to share our good fortune and the joy we feel from our own relationship with Jesus Christ with those other special people in our lives – our family, our friends, our co-workers, those other individuals in whom we are invested. And because they’re part of our lives, it’s natural that we would want to share our experience of Jesus with them since he is such a tremendous part of our lives...

Come and see....

Deacon Richard Kijewski (#475)
St. Thomas More

He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).

Then he brought him to Jesus.

(John 1:41-42)

October 2018

- Oct. 4-7 **Men's English Weekend #915**
 Oct. 9 6:30 PM Secretariat (Mt. Claret)
 Oct. 18-21 **Women's English Weekend #916**
 Oct. 20 9:30 AM SOL (St. Agnes)
 (Nominations)
 Oct. 25-28 **Region X Encounter** (Mt. Claret)
 Oct. 27 Westside Ultreya, TBA

November 2018

- Nov. 6 6:30 PM SOL (Mt. Claret) (Nominations)
 Nov. 13 6:30 PM Secretariat (Mt. Claret)
 Nov. 17 9:30 AM SOL (St. Agnes) (Elections)
 Nov. 24 9:00 AM Westside Ultreya (TBA)

December 2018

- Dec. 4 6:30 PM SOL (Mt. Claret) (Elections)
 Dec. 11 6:30 PM Secretariat (Mt. Claret)

2019 English Cursillo Weekend Schedule

Men: April 11-14, 2019, Oct. 3-6, 2019

Women: May 2-5, 2019, Oct. 17-20, 2019

*Numbers will be assigned when
 Spanish and Flagstaff Weekend dates are set.*

Upcoming Weekends

October 4-7, 2018
 Men's English #915
 Rector: Jim Pompe

October 18-21, 2018
 Women's English #916
 Rectora: Tisa Williams

Go to the website to see teams in formation.



Do you have a friend you wish to sponsor?

***Applications available from your Parish
 Representative or email***

***Bruce and Debi Wiskirchen at
 applications@phoenixcursillo.com***

***A list of Parish Representatives can be found
 at <https://www.phoenixcursillo.com>***

AROUND THE DIOCESE**Mt. Claret Annual Evening Under the Stars**

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Silent auction, along with an Italian Dinner; wine pulling

For more info go to <https://mtclaret.org/eus>

Proceeds benefit Mt. Claret

43rd Annual Rosary Sunday Celebration

Sunday, October 21, 2018;

2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Phoenix Convention Center, Halls F & G

33 S. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted – Presiding

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Dixon

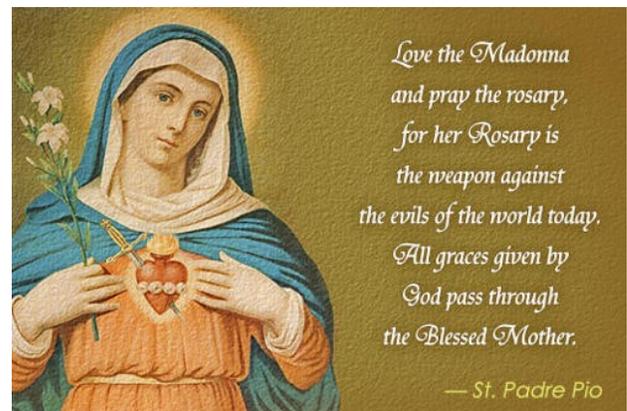
Dynamic Catholic Event

Passion & Purpose; Matthew Kelly

October 27, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Comerica Theater

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-phoenix-az-oct-27-2018>

**Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

In honor of the 50th Anniversary
 since Padre Pio entered eternal life

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

SS. Simon & Jude Cathedral

For more information go to

<https://simonjude.org/st-pio-relics>

REGION X ULTREYA & ENCOUNTER



Friday, October 26-28, 2018

Mount Claret Retreat Center

4633 N. 54th Street

Phoenix, Arizona

Friday, October 26

5:00 pm Registration

Light Meal

7:00 pm **ULTREYA**

Saturday, October 27

Encounter following Breakfast

Commitment Workshop

Sunday, October 28

Carry-away breakfast available until 9:00 am

***Mass schedule to be determined

Cost: \$60.00

*Overnight accommodations are offered for Friday and Saturday

Questions?

Contact theresabrophy@msn.com

Cursillistas in the Diocese of Phoenix

RSVP to Ruben Trevizo at

laydirector@phoenixcursillo.com

A Call for Articles for the Voice: Every month we would like articles from Cursillistas sharing their piety, study, or action! How are you living your 4th day? What has been your closest moment to Christ? What was your experience of the weekend you lived? How has Cursillo made a difference in how you live your life? Articles up to 600 words will be eligible, email them to info@phoenixcursillo.com, or mail them to the Center and include your contact information.

Parish Reps Needed: To see if your parish is one of those not covered, please go to our website: phoenixcursillo.com. If interested, please contact Brenda Hope at (Postcursillo@phoenixcursillo.com) or Nancy Kijewski at (Precursillo@phoenixcursillo.com).

Ultreya! Please get in touch with Brenda Hope, the Postcursillo Chair, if you are interested in helping with or hosting an Ultreya in your area. (Postcursillo@phoenixcursillo.com)

Palanca Chair: The palanca chair is responsible for requesting General Palanca for Phoenix, and sending General Palanca for other Diocese's weekends, and downloading and printing the General Palanca for our Weekends. Please contact Three-Day Chair, Sharon Matson at (threeday@phoenixcursillo.com).

**Christ is
Calling You!**

SECRETARIAT ELECTIONS

Ecclesiastes 11:4: One who pays heed to the wind will never sow, and one who watches the clouds will never reap. (In other words, the “right” time never comes.)

Have you heard the story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody? There was an important job to be done and

Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was

Everybody’s job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn’t do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.



Please prayerfully consider serving your Phoenix Cursillo Movement on the Secretariat.

The Diocesan Secretariat - Role & Responsibilities:

The following is a small excerpt from *Leadership Within the Cursillo Movement*: “The Diocesan Secretariat is a service group. As an agent of service they are responsible for conserving and strengthening the mentality, purpose and basic methodology which defines and characterizes the Cursillo Movement.”

Eligible candidates please prayerfully consider serving in the position to which you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you. The positions that are open and the duties of each are found on the website Secretariat page; both the Articles of Operation and the Apostolic Plan have important information regarding each position.

Note: The Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo Movement includes our friends in Northern Arizona, too, who hold Cursillo Weekends in Flagstaff.

Eligibility: Must have attended the School of Leaders at least twice in the last 3 years, or have attended Rediscovering Cursillo. If you have a question about your eligibility, please email Cecelia Dusold at info@phoenixcursillo.com.

Nominations: The nominations will be made at the SOL on Saturday, October 20 at 9:30 am (St. Agnes School Cafeteria) and Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm (Mt. Claret).

Nominees will be asked to share their vision for the Cursillo movement in respect to the position they are running for on the Election Days. The candidates must be present at both voting sessions. Please answer the questions below and bring them to the Elections.

Elections: The voting will take place at SOL on Saturday, November 17, (St. Agnes) starting at 10 am Tuesday, December 4, (Mt. Claret) at 6:30 pm. Bishop

To read the duties of each position please go to www.phoenixcursillo.com/secretariat.html

Please answer the following and be prepared to present on both Election Days.

- 1) Name, Parish, Cursillo Number or Year, Diocese of Cursillo
- 2) Your Experience/Involvement: Please list the activities you have been involved in since your weekend (Group Reunion, Ultreya, Teams Worked, Previous Secretarial Experience, etc.)
- 3) Secretariat Position you are running for
- 4) In respect to the position you are running for, please share your vision for the Cursillo Movement.

Nevares will be attending the final vote. The voting will be done in person, **any Cursillista is allowed to vote.**

The new Secretariat will meet with the current Secretariat jointly at our final Secretariat meeting on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm at Mt. Claret.

Pope St. John Paul II: *All the Laity are Missionaries by Baptism...the need for all the faithful to share in this responsibility is not merely a matter of making the apostolate more effective, it is a right and duty based on their baptismal dignity ... because of their secular character, they especially are called "to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and ordering these in accordance with the will of God."* *Redemptoris missio*

Greetings, Cursillistas!

"When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come." (John 16:13)

As of this writing we are at the verge of the announcement of the newest member to the Supreme Court, John Kavanaugh, or we will know if his nomination was rejected due to allegations of sexual misconduct alleged to have occurred thirty-six years ago. We are also awaiting the truth from the Vatican on the alleged cover-up of sexual abuse from high ranking clerics within the Church. Everyone wants to know the truth, for it is said the truth will set us free. We search and search for the truth, and discern if what we are hearing or seeing is factual.

Each day we are faced with finding the truth, whether it be if this toothpaste will really give me the whitest teeth, or if this diet will actually shed unwanted pounds, or if this political ad that runs on a constant loop is factual, or just slander.

Finding the truth outside of ourselves first requires that we know the truth about ourselves. The first meditation given on Thursday night of the Cursillo weekend is "To Know Yourself". We must come to



understand who we truly are if we wish to find out the truth concerning others. This is a constant process that requires prayer, dying to self, and being humble enough to listen to what our spouse, friends, and even those who may dislike us to help us come to a better understanding of who we truly are.

That is why an authentic group reunion can be so life giving and life changing. I always hear stories from Cursillistas that said their group sisters or group brothers challenged them to become a better version of themselves.

For those who are not currently grouping, but wish to find a group, try going to one of the Ultreyas being held around the valley.

I recently went to the Diocesan Ultreya at Mt. Claret, and it was a great time of fellowship and sharing. I was asked to do one of the witness talks, and I shared my initial conversion when I made my Cursillo. I have shared this story a handful of times over the past thirty some years, and yet the Holy Spirit revealed something to me about my conversion that I had never thought of before.

My point is we can never stop learning about ourselves, because God in His wisdom will reveal it to us when the time comes.

De Colores!

Ruben Trevizo (#444)

Witness of Piety - Study - Action

Jesus told His followers (Matthew 5:14-16) to "let your light shine before others," calling them to live an active faith.

Our circumstances are an opportunity to shine brightly for the Lord and to share God's overcoming truth with those around us. Our family and community can tell what we believe by how we live!

Isn't this what we are taught on our Cursillo weekend? Easier said than done, right? And persevering is one of the things I've learned (and am still learning) to help me live my life of Piety, Study and Action.

I don't think I understood the word perseverance, or what it meant even after I made my Cursillo in the early 80's. I was 19 years old at the time and having a great time being young and single! But after my weekend, I knew it was time to start walking the talk if I was going to

be a light to others. I had the tools to help me start.

When I started working Cursillos in 1985, every team I worked, I felt like these women were soooo holy!! I kept thinking, "How can these women pray so much!? Mass during the week other than Sunday? I could NEVER do that! All these struggles they go through in life. How can they be so faithful and joyful even during hard times?" But as I got older, every time I said yes to God, whether it was working Cursillo, grouping, or even just sharing my faith with others, He would give me that grace and reveal Himself a little more; especially during the struggles I encountered in my life. It was like a veil being removed each time, and I was able to understand a tiny bit more. I also realized that I was learning who God was, but I didn't really know that LOVE for Him. So I had to work on my Piety. And because I wanted to learn to love this God, (for

me) going to daily mass was one of the answers.

(Piety) I know after I began going to daily mass, I really felt that closeness and awareness with Jesus. It was such a wonderful peaceful feeling and I was receiving His body and blood daily; spiritual nourishment to help me through the day.

(Study) I was also learning about my God through the daily scriptures that were being read every day. How wonderful to be able to hear Him speaking to me through Scripture (which He did MANY times).

(Action) It became normal to spread that love for God and try to be that light to others in my daily life.

I realized persevering isn't just doing this when I "feel" like it or just when it's easy to do because I feel the Holy Spirit moving within. No. It's persevering when I DON'T want to do these things. And believe me, there are times when I don't feel anything!

But, you know what? That's ok! I know that I am human – I'm not perfect! But I know I have to continue on my journey no matter how I "feel". I need to be obedient! I think of some of the great saints who suffered the "dark night of the soul" and continued in obedience to serve Our Lord and serving others. What great examples!

Some of the things I use to help me are:

Daily mass - It's not going to be easy, but it's worth it. And if you want to get to know and love Him, do it. If not every day, start once during the week. Then twice if you can! I'm challenging you!

Eucharist - We want to become what we receive - Pope Leo said, "Turn us in to what we are receiving" That's Jesus! Just like our bodies need food for nourishment. Our souls need the Eucharist for Spiritual nourishment.

Rosary - That's always been a struggle for me but I've learned that I don't have to say it all in one shot. All throughout the day, I can pray my rosary. The rosary helps me reach a deeper understanding of Jesus' life. I know His mother is right there, gently and lovingly helping me along the way.

Adoration: Healing (like an invisible force) radiates from Adoration. Let whatever healing that is needed in our lives begin by going to Adoration – even if it's for a minute to visit Our Lord! I'm still learning how to spend time with Jesus and even if I don't understand, I trust He is there. I think if I really understood the miracle and Presence of Our Lord being right there, I would stay and adore Him 24-7. I would never want to leave (would you?) I think God knew that too! He wants me to believe by blind faith, and allow me to not fully comprehend the greatness of Him being there, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

So wherever we're at right now - that is where we begin. And it begins WITHIN. I had to begin with myself. I was so busy trying to change my husband, change my friends, change everyone at work, etc. that I had to step back and start with ME. Then, and only then, could I begin to see what I could do with my environment, beginning in my home. By loving my husband unconditionally and without judgement. By loving my family and friends, even if I didn't agree with them (and even when I was right – which was a lot...lol). Everything to be done with love.

Again, grouping with others is so important to keep me going. There are times, when I don't want to go - I'll admit! But, when I do go, Jesus' presence always comes to light. Whether it's a meditation or a song or maybe even

someone else just sharing their struggle, it always puts me back on track! My Christian Community always comes through (where two or more...).

So as I continue to persevere each day in my Piety, Study and Action, I ask God to let MY light shine wherever I am! I still say the prayer my father gave me many years ago (**Radiating Christ** by Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman). It was one of St. Teresa of Calcutta's favorite prayers too, so I guess I'm on the right track!

De Colores!
Mary Cano (1984)

Radiating Christ

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

Dear Jesus, Help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus!

Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as Thou shinest, so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, O Jesus, will be all from Thee; none of it will be mine; it will be Thou shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise Thee in the way Thou dost love best by shining on those around me. Let me preach Thee without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to Thee. Amen.

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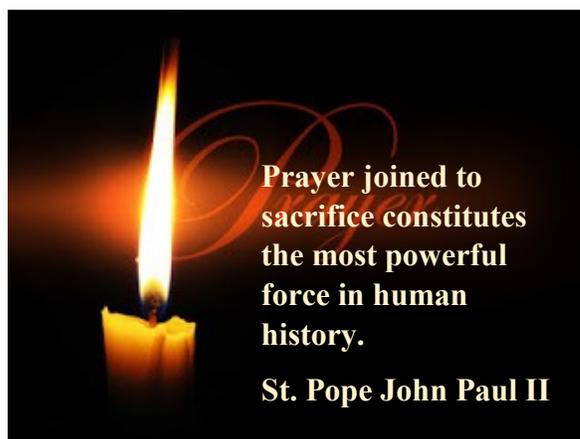
For the 2017 Financial Report go to page 6 & 7 of the September 2017 Voice at phoenixcursillo.com/news.html.

Record your prayers and sacrifices for upcoming Cursillo weekends both in our Diocese and other Dioceses either on the form below or on the website. Palanca is gathered cumulatively, recorded, and relayed in a general palanca letter for those weekends, both locally, in the US and Internationally. Send the form below to Cursillo Movement, Mt. Claret, 4633 N 54th St, Phoenix, AZ 85018 or bring the form to School of Leaders. Your intercessory prayer, sacrifice, and works of mercy are the levers which lift up the Movement all over the world.

GENERAL PRAYER PALANCA REQUESTS

There is a prayer list on the website that will be updated weekly with your prayer requests and 5th day notices. On this page, you will find a form to send in your request, or send it directly to info@phoenixcursillo.com. People will remain on the prayer list and on the 5th day list for one month. Resubmit if you would like to have the name remain on the list.

General Palanca	Amount
Sacramental Masses	
Spiritual Communion	
Hours of Adoration	
Visits to Blessed Sacrament	
Daily Prayers	
Rosaries	
Glory Be	
Hail Holy Queen	
Hail Marys	
Our Fathers	
Instances of Fasting	
Hours of Prayer	
Hours of Study	
Hours of Service	
Leader's Prayer	
Chaplets of Divine Mercy	
Novenas	
Offerings of Pain/Distress	
Reconciliation	
Other:	
Other:	
Other:	



PHOENIX CURSILLO DATABASE

A significant amount of volunteer time has been spent maintaining and updating the database of Cursillistas. If you know someone who is not getting the Voice, please have them contact the Cursillo office.

Please help us keep the Cursillo records up to date. If you change your address, email, phones, etc., please email the updated information to info@phoenixcursillo.com. THANKS! PS... Info on the database is never given out or sold. It is used only for sending Cursillo news such as the Voice and contacting persons for Team Formation.

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