

# The Fishermen's Net

*"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."* Luke 5:10

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## Save these dates:

**July 15:** 9:30 am  
SOL (St. Agnes)

**July 22:** 9:30 am  
Ultreya (Ss. Simon & Jude)

**Aug. 1:** 6:30 pm  
SOL (Mt. Claret)

**Aug. 19:** 9:30 am  
SOL (St. Agnes)

**Aug. 25:** 6:30 pm  
Ultreya (Blessed Sacrament, Scts)

**Aug. 26:** 9:30 am  
Ultreya (St. James)

**Sept. 5:** 6:30 pm  
SOL (Mt. Claret)

**Sept. 16:** 9:30 am  
SOL (St. Agnes)

**Sept. 23:**  
Diocesan Ultreya  
(Mt. Claret)

**Oct. 7:** Parish  
Rep Forum and  
Sponsor's  
Workshop (Mt.  
Claret)

**Oct. 18:** 7:00 pm  
English Weekend  
Orientation (Mt.  
Claret)

**Nov. 2-5:** Men's  
English #905 (Mt.  
Claret)

**Nov. 16-19:**  
Women's English  
#906 (Mt. Claret)

Welcome to the first edition of "The Fishermen's Net," the Phoenix Cursillo Movement's newsletter for Parish Representatives. We have always facilitated fantastic three day experiences for our candidates. Now we need to focus on our Precursillo and Postcursillo efforts, ensuring that all **three phases are equally powerful** as we lure our fish (Precursillo), catch our fish (3 day), and keep our fish in the net (Postcursillo). The best way to do that is to increase our communication, assistance, and direction to the people that keep our movement vibrant and relevant in our parishes - you, the Parish Representatives, our frontline "fishermen."

As with any new initiative, this quarterly newsletter will evolve as our needs (and sophistication) mature. For the time being, we will start with some basics so we can all be "on the same page." At the top of the priority list:

- ❖ **Our Parish Representative roster needs updating.** Please go to <http://www.phoenixcursillo.com/parish-representatives1.html> to review our current information. This is the roster we use to communicate with you, so we ask that you let us know of any corrections needed or any missing information. If you see that a parish is missing a representative and you have a recommendation, please let us know that as well. Corrections, additions, and recommendations can be sent to [precursillo@phoenixcursillo.com](mailto:precursillo@phoenixcursillo.com) Thank you for helping with this!
- ❖ If you have an **updated roster of Cursillistas at your parish**, please share it with the Cursillo office. You can request our version of the roster for your parish (if you need one) or submit your roster to [info@phoenixcursillo.com](mailto:info@phoenixcursillo.com) If your roster needs updating, we encourage you to do so. Our database information is only as good as the updates we receive, and having accurate contact information is essential to keeping our Movement cohesive.
- ❖ We will be hosting "**A Time to Build**" Parish Representative Forum and Sponsor's Workshop on **Saturday, October 7**. All parish reps, new and experienced, will receive information and materials to assist them with their promotion and organization of the Cursillo Movement on a parish level. It will be a great opportunity to have questions answered and to connect with other representatives. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com> There is no charge for the event.
- ❖ Please consider **hosting an Ultreya** at your parish. If you can provide the date, time, and meeting space, we will work with you to provide the rest. Our goal is to have at least **one Ultreya every week** in different parts of the valley so that every Cursillista can be connected with our community.
- ❖ **Please attend School of Leaders (SOL).** Think "school of fish" moving together, not "school with grades." School of Leaders is an opportunity to meet and learn with other Cursillistas who want to help guide the future of our Movement. For your convenience, SOL meets twice a month with the same agenda: the first Tuesday of the month at Mt. Claret, and the third Saturday of the month at St. Agnes Parish. All Cursillistas are welcome and encouraged to participate.

**We want to hear from you!** If you have questions, comments, or ideas, please contact Nancy Kijewski (Precursillo Chair) at [precursillo@phoenixcursillo.com](mailto:precursillo@phoenixcursillo.com) or Brenda Hope (Postcursillo Chair) at [postcursillo@phoenixcursillo.com](mailto:postcursillo@phoenixcursillo.com) For more information about the Cursillo Movement in Phoenix, visit our website: <http://www.phoenixcursillo.com>