

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:

Oct. 15: 12:30 pm
Ultreya (OLG
Monastery)

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

Oct 20: Ultreya (All
Saints - details TBA)

Oct. 21: 9:30 am
SOL (St. Agnes)

Oct 28: 9:30 am
Ultreya (St. Paul)

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

Nov. 7: 6:30 pm
SOL (Mt. Claret)

Nov. 14: 6:30 pm
Secretariat (Mt.
Claret)

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

Nov. 18: 9:30 am
SOL (St. Agnes)

Nov. 25: 9:30 am
Ultreya (NW Valley -
location TBA)

Dec. 5: 6:30 pm
SOL (Mt. Claret)

Dec. 12: 6:30 pm
Secretariat (Mt.
Claret)

Dec. 16: 9:30 am
SOL (St. Agnes)

Welcome to the second edition of "The Fishermen's Net," the Phoenix Cursillo Movement's **newsletter for Parish Representatives**. Our goal 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."

There have been some exciting changes in the past few months. Specifically:

- ❖ Bishop Nevares recently appointed Fr. John Hannigan as the new Spiritual Director of our movement, assisting Monsignor O'Grady in his duties. Welcome, Fr. John!
- ❖ To make the processing of candidate applications easier, the Secretariat recently approved the removal of the requirement for a \$25 deposit. Going forward, the \$150 fee will be paid in full prior to the start of the weekend. Please note that the application has been updated to reflect this change. For more information please contact precursillo@phoenixcursillo.com

We've already made great strides in re-energizing our Precursillo and Postcursillo efforts, but there's still more to do:

- ❖ With two weekends scheduled for November, **we are in need of palanca**. Acts of prayer and sacrifice are the lever that assists the Holy Spirit in doing His work! In addition to your personal palanca, have you considered planning a **palanca gathering at your parish**? Gathering the Cursillistas in your parish for an hour of adoration before or during the weekend will not only offer a powerful boost to the candidates and team, it would be a great opportunity to bring your community together for fellowship.
- ❖ Are you considering **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.
- ❖ Help keep our database of contact information current. 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 If your roster needs updating, we encourage you to do so. Having accurate contact information is essential to keeping our Movement cohesive.
- ❖ **Join us for 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 or Brenda Hope (Postcursillo Chair) at postcursillo@phoenixcursillo.com OR visit our website: <http://www.phoenixcursillo.com>