

## secretariat

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**ULTREYA:** 31st July at Christ's Church, Mandurah

**Happening:** 16-18 July, Bunbury

**Men's Five:** 15-18 July 2010 Bunbury

**Women's Six, Men's Six** will share the same weekend July 2011

**Highveld Cursillo:** 2011



Diocese of Bunbury, Cursillo Newsletter. July 2010

## Women's five

Women's Five three day weekend was held in April and was a time of blessing and refreshment. A very large group attended the Mananita and an equally large group enjoyed the thrill of the Clausura. The new Cursillistas emerged from the weekend looking tired but radiant. The team glowed with the realisation that they had done what the Lord had called them to do.

Among the new Cursillistas who spoke:

**Amanda Yorke** said that it had been a fantastic experience

**Erica Gurrin** said she had been healed and now has a support group

**Margaret Green** said that she already has a list of people to invite for the next weekend.

**Gill Rookyard** said it had been a joy and privilege to be present and acknowledged the awesome task and privilege of taking Cursillo to the Highveld.

**Ingrid Spelman** said it had been like being at a banquet with Jesus at the head of the table

**Joan Calley** said that she had become aware of the arms of Jesus in a new way.

We welcome all these beautiful women into the Cursillo movement and are so glad that the Lord has brought you to be part of Cursillo in the Diocese of Bunbury.



When Jeannie asked me if I would like to write something about W5 for New Day I thought I'd be happy to but it will be biased!

I had such a great weekend and felt so loved and supported by not only the Team and the Cursillo community, but also by our beautiful participants! They were magnificent. They joined in and got into the spirit of the weekend so early that we were all just uplifted in celebration of love for God and each other. Our theme was "As we are gathered, Jesus is here" and it was so true!

The ladies were from varied age groups, locations and faith backgrounds and this just increased the sense of building community.

I know I am looking forward to seeing the ladies again at an Ultreya, and ask the wider community to gather them into Group Reunion.

De Colores!

**Barbara McDowell Lay Director W5**



## 4th Day?

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Would you like to be more involved in Cursillo?

Succession planning is a vital part of the vision for the future of Cursillo in the Diocese.

We currently need people to offer in the following roles:

- **Treasurer**
- **As part of the publishing team** (including New Day)

The Secretariat meets during the day approximately every two months at a central point in the Diocese.

Please pray about this and speak to someone on the Secretariat (phone numbers above)

The effectiveness and fruit of Cursillo depends upon its being undergirded and enveloped in prayer. (ACMA manual)

### From the Editor

Short contributions, poems & letters are invited from Cursillistas.

Articles should generally be a maximum of 100-200 words. If you have email please send as an attachment or as part of the message.

Handwritten material will be happily accepted.

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**Deadline for next edition end of October.**



As I have reflected on the opportunity I had of attending W5 on behalf of our diocese, I have come to realise more and more just how blessed and privileged I have been! What a wonderful experience! I was so deeply touched by the love, care, support and encouragement from all who shared my journey, and returned home with the most wonderful blessings! Being able to renew old friendships and establish very precious new ones are such treasures. The reaffirmation of my calling, and an overflowing of joy, is soul-food at its greatest delight! Most of all though, being able to return home with the opportunity to begin laying the foundations for the establishment of Cursillo in the Diocese of the Highveld is the most incredible gift, and one that our Diocese is most grateful for. I have been overwhelmed by the support for Cursillo since my return, and already have many willing and eager individuals desiring to be part of this shared vision and exchange. We are most thankful for the vision of our two Bishop Davids who initiated this journey a few years ago, and now look forward to carrying their vision into our futures. May we strive, in our sharing, to always bring glory to God and honour to God's Name. De Colores!!! **Rev Gill Rookyard**

### Sharing Cursillo with the Diocese of the Highveld.

Plans to share Cursillo with South Africa are starting to take shape. Rev. Gill Rookyard from the Diocese of the Highveld attended W5 and has since presented Cursillo to her own Diocesan Council. We have been given a beautiful candle from the Highveld to light during our preparation meetings. We anticipate that around 16 South Africans, including Bishop David Bannerman, will attend W6 and M6 in July 2011 and we hope that most of them will become part of the Teams that share Cursillo in South Africa. Whilst they are staying in our diocese we hope to hold an Ultreya and other social activities so we can get to know everyone better. Please let us know if you would like to help with any of these activities or if you are able to offer a billet to our guests during their stay. Also if any of you have friends who are already Cursillistas and who live in South Africa Gill would love to get in touch with them. Emseni, a facility near Johannesburg, has been booked for us to hold Cursillo Three Day weekends at the end of October/early November 2011. Jeannie and Sue hope to visit Emseni later this year and meet with those interested in introducing Cursillo to the Highveld **Sue Roberts (co-lay director)**

Sue Roberts is collecting a list of names of Cursillistas willing to be part of our venture so please contact her with any offers of help. Some may be unable to go to the Highveld as part of a team but may be able to sponsor (or part sponsor) a participant or a team member.

### Parish co-ordinators

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Albany</b>              | Jill Havercroft   |
| <b>Augusta/Marg. River</b> | Mary Esslemont    |
| <b>Australind</b>          | Tim Hopwood       |
| <b>Boyup Brook</b>         | Judy Inglis       |
| <b>Bridgetown</b>          | Judy May          |
| <b>Brunswick</b>           | Barbara Nankivell |
| <b>Bunbury</b>             | Beth Wootton      |
| <b>Busselton</b>           | Di Loudon         |
| <b>Carey Park</b>          | Loretta Palmyre   |
| <b>Collie</b>              | Wendy Mabey       |
| <b>Coodanup</b>            | Judy Rule         |
| <b>Denmark</b>             | Jan Pattinson     |
| <b>Dunsborough</b>         | Rhea Howe         |
| <b>Gelorup</b>             | Barbara McDowell  |
| <b>Gnowangerup</b>         | Rev Dot Bailey    |
| <b>Harvey</b>              | Rev Carol Reid    |
| <b>Hyden/Corrigin</b>      | Gary Whitwell     |
| <b>Kojonup</b>             | Rev Atilla Balla  |
| <b>Mandurah</b>            | Rev Lyn Pushong   |
| <b>Manjimup</b>            | Lorraine O'Neill  |
| <b>Mt Barker</b>           | Rev Roger Wood    |
| <b>Narrogin</b>            | Pat Curnow        |
| <b>Oyster Harbour</b>      | Jan Sommerville   |
| <b>Pinjarra</b>            | Barbara Spare     |
| <b>Preston</b>             | Alicia Keall      |
| <b>Walpole</b>             | Harold Luxton     |
| <b>Williams</b>            | Judy Argyle       |

### Here I am – send me

Do you still recall Cursillo?  
Of course, I do for sure,  
Since then my Lord's been back again  
And knocking on my door.  
He said, "I ask that you would do  
A little job for me:  
Some people I have called by name  
Are all prepared, you see."

'They'll attend the next Cursillo.  
Perhaps what you can do,  
Will give to these my chosen ones  
What others gave to you.  
However hard or difficult  
The task, at first, may seem  
This time I'm asking you to serve  
On my Cursillo team."

If ever he should come to you  
And knock upon your door,  
The answer, "Here I am – send me."  
Is what he's hoping for;  
And if you say, "Yes, Lord, I'll come."  
He'll show you how to start,  
Because he works a miracle  
In every willing heart.

*Joan Mc Cann 1/5/2010*

The Lord bids us to be ready for his appearing. Not only at the Second Coming, or at the hour of death, but wherever he appears in our lives. Are we in a state of readiness for him?

(Devotions for a New Beginning: Hal M Helms)



## NATIONAL GATHERING



With a sense of expectation, Cursillistas (including 14 from the Diocese of Bunbury) gathered in Newcastle for the 2010 National Gathering.

The highlight of the Friday evening was an interview of three bishops, Brian Farran, Keith Slater and Kay Goldsworthy, which proved to be most entertaining and thought-provoking.

And then on to the next two days of talks, singing, food, workshops, discussions, more food, an Ultreya and the final Eucharist.

### A few random responses from some of the Bunbury Cursillistas:

- The beautiful backdrop illustrating the conference theme, “The Sower and the Reaper May Rejoice Together”.
- The joy of meeting fellow Cursillistas from throughout Australia.
- The great hospitality provided by the locals.
- Bishop Kay’s addresses and her entertaining after-dinner talk entitled, “Slowly Turning Purple”.
- Bishop Brian’s warning that Cursillo needs to guard against becoming a **Monument** but rather that it needs to remain a **Movement**.
- The wonderful link that has been established between Newcastle and Bunbury and which has been very important in the development of Cursillo in this diocese.

The 2012 National Gathering will be held in Perth.

**Margaret Rennick**

## MELBOURNE W.36 CLAUSURA

Roger & I arrived at the lovely Monastery in Templestowe, Vic. at 3.00 pm just as all the ladies had gone to the final Eucharist. We have been to several Clausuras in Melbourne and the great thing is that for the next hour we sang lots of songs, chosen by the people attending the Clausura. There is always a pianist there early (not the Team musician) and people just call out the number of the song they wish us all to sing. It does get everyone in a marvelous mood. The DLD's gave out a few announcements also.

At about 4.10 pm the ladies arrived in the room singing De Colores and the musician took over the piano. A more casual Clausura than ours but equally as enjoyable. A lady who was a participant, wrote a song and the lyrics on Friday night and the ladies sang it for us, it was magnificent. Once it is published, it will be sent to me to pass on to our Secretariat to have a look at it, maybe for future use. The theme of W36 was ‘We Believe’. Lots of ladies got up to speak and some Team members also spoke of the weekend. Not so much singing at this time as we do, but that is o.k. Bishop Barbara Darling de-commissioned the Team and then supper was served the same as in Bunbury Diocese.

**Irene Weber**

## From the co-lay director



The National Secretariat meeting took place in Newcastle on 10th-11th June 2010.

The secretariat meetings were chaired by Allan Reed. Delegates were welcomed by **Bp Keith Slater**, Bishop of Grafton and Episcopal Spiritual Director of Cursillo who led the group with opening prayer and reflection.

The agenda soon went out the window as there was insufficient time available to continue with items listed in other sessions scheduled for later that evening following dinner.

Reports were presented by the representatives from Melbourne/Bendigo on the introduction of Cursillo to the Diocese of Wangaratta, a much simpler task than our Diocese will have when taking Cursillo to Sth. Africa.

**Sue Roberts** presented her report and spoke at length on the planning already completed and our proposals for teams going to Sth Africa to introduce Cursillo to the people of the Highveld and the ‘side by side’ Cursillo weekend proposed for 2011 when people from the Highveld will hopefully take part as participants and go on to be team members in SA. The invitation was extended for Eastern States Cursillistas to join the WA teams going to Sth. Africa. It was also suggested that other Dioceses may like to contribute items for the Highveld Diocese.

Discussion was held relating to the current Web site and all groups were encouraged to use it as a publicity tool for their particular Diocese.

**Ruth Brand** and her small dedicated committee have ploughed through the ACMA manuals resulting in a complete revamp due to be reprinted late 2010. Much of the work involved ensuring various sections of the documents did not contradict each other.

Funding of National Gatherings was discussed with the outcome being agreed to by those around the table that the Diocese hosting the National Gathering should pick up any losses that may be incurred, and any surplus funds may be considered as a donation to the National body. This will then reduce the need for any possible future increases in subscription to the National body from the various Dioceses.

During report presentations delegates were made aware of a number of issues that plagued Dioceses including distance of travel for people attending secretariat meetings and other gatherings. Getting people willing to sit on Diocese secretariats was often difficult and some people were taking on several positions making the job often burdensome and unattractive to possible members.

When the Bunbury reps. reported that we had members on our Diocesan Synod most other reps. were amazed and wished they could have the same privilege. I personally came away from the meetings feeling that Bunbury has been blessed with sufficient willing workers on secretariat and having the backing of Synod and clergy, from the Bishop down.

Some important news is that the **Rev. Ian Mabey** was elected National Spiritual Director and will be commissioned in March 2011.



## Cursillista news

In April Gelorup hosted a **Group Reunion breakfast** for Carey Park/Gelorup and the Cathedral. Thirteen keen Cursillistas arrived on Sat for 8am brekky, with nine able to stay on for a shared group reunion.



It was a very enjoyable start to the weekend and we look forward to the next one, which is planned at Carey Park on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Barbara McDowell** (Gelorup)

**Marie Woodward** wants her dear Cursillista friends to know the following:

Hi Everyone,

This is just to let you know that I will be returning to India for four months, to pack up my home there & say "Goodbye" to everyone. I leave Collie on the 10th June, and expect to return sometime in the middle of October. I can still be contacted via email.

Love & Prayers, **Marie.** ([marie.wdwr@gmail.com](mailto:marie.wdwr@gmail.com))

On Saturday May 29th, 26 **Cursillistas from the Great Southern** gathered at St John's for a big Group Reunion - we try and hold these every 3 months. We welcomed people from Denmark, Mt Barker and Oyster Harbour. We also welcomed our 3 new Cursillistas from W5, and they each shared with us how the weekend had been for them, all very positive. Sue Roberts brought us up to date with proposed Cursillo happenings. It was a time of joyful worship, sharing and fellowship. **Jill Havercroft**

**Second hand keyboard:** do you have one to donate to Cursillo? If so would you please contact **Corryne Sherborne** 9721 3387

**Congratulations** to **Rev. Mavis Tyler** for doing so well in her recent theology exams.

**Please ask our God for mercy on our dry and pleasant land** and ask for deep soaking rain throughout Western Australia's agricultural region; so that the grain and pastures will grow for the livestock.

Thank you for your love, care and prayers to our Almighty God. **Jane Sattler**

Make a 3" x 5" card that says "Thanks for being you" and give it to someone you encounter during the day.

<http://sacredspace.ie/>

# Piety



this is a good website for reflection etc. It has opening prayers, the Gospel reading for the day, asks some questions for personal reflection and gives some guidance if you are unsure and closes in prayer. **David McKelvie**

I enjoy Sunday Journal and anything else I am reading at the time. **Jo Fowler**

I regularly use Scripture Union's 'Encounter with God'. I also have a Daily Light (collections of verses on one theme for each morning and evening) which I mostly use at night or if I'm away and time is short. For contemplation I use the scripture sentence provided by the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer. **Audrey Payne**

## A Special Prayer for Daily Use

(written by Rev'd Jan Deaves, Diocesan Spiritual Advisor 2006-2009  
Newcastle Cursillo Movement.)

Gracious God, we thank you for  
All the colours of your love.  
We hold before you  
Our Cursillo community  
And ask for your  
Continuing love and guidance.  
As you keep your promises to us,  
May we be true to the promises  
We have made to you.

Through piety may we feel your presence and  
Identify the vision you have  
For each one of us.  
Through study may we gain  
New insights and  
Explore the vision we seek.  
Through apostolic action  
May we share your love with others  
As we live the vision before us.  
This we pray  
In the name of your Son and  
Through the power  
Of the Holy Spirit within us.  
Amen.

# Anglican Cursillo Leaders' Workshop

## What is a Leaders' Workshop?

The aims of this weekend workshop are to deepen a commitment to Christ; to clarify the purpose and method of Cursillo as it seeks to fulfil the Great Commandment - 'Love one another' and the Great Commission - 'Go. Make disciples of all nations.'; to help, encourage and equip new leaders for the Cursillo movement; and to help Cursillo communities assess how they live out the Cursillo method and encourage them to explore how to do it more effectively.

## Who is it for?

The weekend is for any Cursillista who wants to learn more about Cursillo. It's especially for those who would like to become more involved in the Cursillo Movement in their Fourth Day, either as part of the Servant Community, the Secretariat or as a Team member.

## What happens at the weekend?

The weekend will have times of worship and singing as well as talks and discussions and an opportunity for participants to contribute their ideas.

If you missed the last one in Bunbury in 2008 then take the opportunity to join the next one in Albany on 11th-12th September. There will be a minimal cost for the weekend to cover the venue and catering expenses. We hope to be able to offer some billets to those needing accommodation or you can contact the Albany Visitor Centre. Phone: 98419377 or [www.albanytourist.com.au](http://www.albanytourist.com.au)  
Parish co-ordinators will have forms for the leaders' school, anyone interested should see their co-ordinator.  
Please contact Charlie Spare (Phone: 9531 2646 Email: [cnbspare@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cnbspare@bigpond.net.au)) for further information.

### Highveld: Prayer points

- \* For cultural sensitivity and the Lord's guidance as we proceed
- \* For Gill, Bishop David Bannerman and those in South Africa as they establish a Servant Community and Interim Secretariat.
- \* For wisdom and discernment for the South Africans as they decide who will come to Bunbury.
- \* For wisdom and discernment in choosing the Team members for the side-by-side weekend and for South Africa
- \* For all involved to be open and sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and be willing to take on 'servant' roles.

Sue Roberts

# From the co-spiritual director

## Welcome to our new Bishop

What an exciting time it is in the life of a Diocese as we wait for the arrival of a new bishop. We welcome Bishop Allan and Tricia to our Diocese the way we welcome a long expected guest into our homes. We are so eager to show them their rooms, where all the facilities are, and of course to show them all our favourite parts of our house. So it is with Cursillo as we welcome Bishop Allan to our part of the world and our part of the church family. We look forward to show them the exciting life in the Cursillo movement here in the Bunbury Diocese and we are eager to share with them our plans for the future.

The Bishop is central to the life of Cursillo in each Diocese that the movement is present. Cursillo cannot operate in a Diocese without the bishop exercising Episcopal oversight in that Diocese. Cursillo is a movement in which the laity, the clergy and the Bishop work together in partnership to make a difference to the environment in which they encounter the wider community. So the future of the Cursillo movement in the Bunbury Diocese is bound to the future of our Bishop as our spiritual leader as we move forward into an exciting future.

It was with great joy that I recently attended the National Secretariat gathering in Newcastle and found myself sitting next to the delegation from Canberra Goulburn through the two day meeting. This was the chance to get all the gossip on our new Bishop. Before I had even sat down an unsolicited comment came gushing forth. "You've got A Good One there." I was filled with joy over the next two days as tales of Bishop's great support and enthusiasm for Cursillo came easily to the mouths of the Canberra Goulburn delegates. I heard of a pastoral Bishop who had shown great wisdom and sensitivity as he dealt with the affairs of the diocese. I was assured of Bishop's support for the Cursillo movement and his enthusiasm for the difference that Cursillo can make in the life of a diocese.

So we welcome Bishop Allan and Tricia with the certain knowledge that our partnership will be one of excitement, filled with the hope, love and joy of the Holy Spirit.

Ultreya, **Fr. Ian Mabey.**

Man am I grown, a man's work I must do,  
Follow the dear! Follow the Christ, the King,  
Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the King  
Else, wherefore born!  
(Alfred Tennyson, 1809-1892)



## An Ultreya in your Parish? Why not?

Guidelines are available to help you run an Ultreya, please just contact Barbara with a suggested date and time and we will send the information you require.

This includes a tracking sheet which is returned and kept in Secretariat records.

An Ultreya needs to be planned through the Secretariat; although Group Reunions do not, and we encourage you to hold these regularly.

I look forward to hearing about your plans for an Ultreya in your Parish.

Please ask if you have questions.

De Colores,

**Barbara McDowell**  
Post Cursillo Co-ordinator

## FROM THE SECRETARIAT



Will all **parish co-ordinators** please forward the names and addresses (including e-mail) of cursillistas who have moved into their parish or ministry district so that their names can be entered on the data base. Please forward this information to Robin Depiazzi

([rdepi@bigpond.com.au](mailto:rdepi@bigpond.com.au))

The Secretariat has decided that a **donation** will be given to a parish which holds an Ultreya on the following basis: a minimum of \$20 or 10% of the Rainbow Bag offering whichever is the greater.

**Fund raising for Diocese of the Highveld venture:** This will be necessary. If anyone has some ideas please **START**

One suggestion for fundraising is that every Cursillista might like to donate \$5.00 to Cursillo on their birthday! **A sort of birthday gift to Cursillo.** Is this something your parish might like to take up?

## Congratulations

To Fr Ian Mabey. We are really glad that you have been elected as Cursillo National Spiritual Director

## 3 day weekend news

### Men's 5—Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School 15th—18th July 2010

**Theme: Jesus said, 'Follow me'.**

|                          |                |                   |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Lay Director             | Roger Weber    | Mandurah          |
| Spiritual Director       | Ian Mackay     | Bunbury           |
| Spiritual Advisor        | Roger Wood     | Mt Barker         |
| Spiritual Advisor        | Graeme Weaver  | Kondinin Corrigin |
| Proctor                  | Len Starkie    | Mandurah          |
| Assistant Proctor        | Tim Dennison   | Preston           |
| Assistant Proctor        | Les Davies     | Bunbury           |
| Assistant Proctor        | Vince Cooney   | Carey Park        |
| Musician                 | Don Reid       | Bunbury           |
| Ideal                    | Charlie Spare  | Pinjarra          |
| Grace                    | Harvey Randell | Mandurah          |
| Laity                    | Hugh Browne    | Bridgetown        |
| Piety                    | Jim Lane       | Dunsborough       |
| Study                    | Lance Hester   | Boyup Brook       |
| Apostolic Action         | Harold Luxton  | Walpole           |
| Leaders                  | Doug McDowell  | Capel             |
| Changing the Environment | Tom Rajkovich  | Collie            |
| Christian Living         | Jim Boxall     | Golden Bay        |
| Ch. Comm. In Action      | Rod Clarke     | Collie            |