

THE GOOD NEWS

March 2009

APRIL ULTREYA

Place: Our Lady of Hope

Date: April 16, 2009

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Theme: *Opening Minds to Understanding*

Moderator: Betsy Gattinella

Opening Prayer: Evelyn Acker

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 35 – 48

Scripture Reader: Liz Ziner

Witness: Pam Kiefer

Spiritual Reflection: Deacon Michael Pettit

REFRESHMENTS:

**Everyone please bring finger foods
or snacks to share!**



AREA 4 ULTREYA

- ❖ *Church of the Epiphany*
- ❖ *Our Lady Star of the Sea*
- ❖ *Our Lady of Hope*
- ❖ *Our Lady of Lourdes*
- ❖ *Prince of Peace*
- ❖ *Sacred Heart/St. Gerard Mission*
- ❖ *The Basilica of St. Paul*

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to
Thee my understanding,
heart and will, my whole being for time and for eternity.

May my understanding be always submissive to Thy
heavenly inspirations, and to
the teaching of the Catholic Church, of which Thou are
the infallible Guide.

May my heart be ever inflamed with love of God
and my neighbor

May my will be ever conformed to the divine will, and
May my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and
virtues of our Lord and Savior,

Jesus Christ, to whom, with the Father and Thee be honor
and glory forever.

Amen!

(Pius X - June 5, 1908)



MARCH ULTREYA

March Ultreya was led by the grouping of **Paul Bartholomew, Gary Leathead, Greg Lilly, Shawn Salamida, Michael Willems and Dow Woodward**. Gary, as the moderator, led us in the prayer to the Holy Spirit which was followed by **Chuck** leading us in song—"You Are Mine." **Paul** read scripture, Psalms 89:2-5, 27-29, which talks of God's covenant with David. **Dow** read this beautiful prayer, very fitting for the season:

Lenten Prayer for the Holy Spirit's Presence

O Lord, your food was to do the will of the Father, and so we ask you feed us with food that never lets our souls be hungry again: the Word, which is Christ.

Flood our hearts, minds, souls and our community with the divine light of Christ, the bright morning star.

May your Spirit descend upon us as it did at Christ's baptism, that we may be filled with the call to bring the kingdom of God to all the earth.

With wisdom, gifts, and revelation we pray your Spirit fill us, that we may live to further your new and coming kingdom, our inheritance, proclaimed by the body and blood of your resurrection.

It is no longer ourselves who live, but Christ living in us, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the unity of God the Father.

Amen!

Greg gave a very inspiring witness talk that told of how Cursillo has changed his life. Attending Cursillo #90 in October, **Greg** said that he was a "hard nut to crack"; however Jesus pulled him inside out Sunday in the Chapel praying before Holy Eucharist. Holding the Crucifix, a picture came clear in **Greg's** mind of his children with Jesus and the Scripture, "*I Am In You and You Are In Me.*" After coming home from Cursillo, **Greg** was so on fire, which Michael and I both can attest to, that he prayed to Jesus for calming of the Holy Spirit. He has since become a representative for *Lighthouse Catholic Media Ministries*. **Greg** did a comparison/contrast of **Greg** before Cursillo and **Greg** after Cursillo:

	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
<i>Favorite Author</i>	<i>Stephen King</i>	<i>Scott Hahn</i>
<i>Favorite Movie</i>	<i>Wanted</i>	<i>Fireproof</i>
<i>Favorite Channel</i>	<i>Sci-Fi</i>	<i>EWTN</i>
<i>Favorite Time</i>	<i>Friday Afternoon</i>	<i>6:40 on Saturday - Eucharist</i>
<i>Favorite Pocket Item</i>	<i>Lint</i>	<i>Rosary</i>

Greg concluded by stating that we are all instruments of God and that before Cursillo he was a mess, however, after Cursillo he is a better mess in God's eyes. **Deacon Tom Murray** who made his Cursillo in Hartford, Connecticut in 1977 gave the Spiritual Reflection. Since our Ultreya fell on the Feast of St. Joseph, Deacon Tom Murray spoke about this righteous man, Joseph, filled with faith. Joseph was in the House of Abraham, royalty; however, Joseph was a simple carpenter who listened when God spoke to him. God spoke to Joseph 4 times and each time Joseph did not question, he acted. Joseph was a counselor to Jesus and was never aware that Jesus was the Son of God. Never given a year within our church, God has taken care of that by making Joseph the Protector of the Holy Family, Protector of the Dying, Protector Against the Demons and Guardian of the Universal Church. **Deacon Tom** went on to say that we should learn from Joseph and how we respond to the calls from the Lord Jesus and give our lives to him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME BABE CHICKS!

BOB HEISLER

JACK BARR

DOROTHY BARR

RICK CAVALLARI

JOANNE CAVALLARI

PATTY STEINMAN



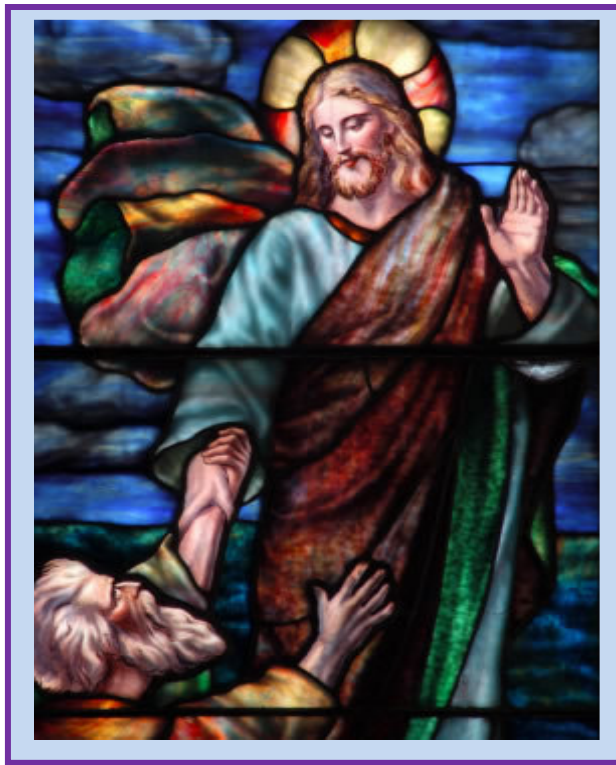
FROM THE DESK OF MIKE AND PATTI WILLEMS -





















“A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart...” Michael and I, as well as the entire Area 4 Ultreya, would like to extend our deepest thanks to Jasmine Woodward who has been putting together the newsletter. This will be Jasmine’s last newsletter as she is working on her Thesis and we wish her the best of luck.

SIGNING OFF...

It is with a grateful heart I thank the Cursillo group for the opportunity to serve this wonderful community. I deeply appreciate the support and confidence you extended to me as I created the monthly newsletter during these past 4 years. I would be remiss if I did not thank Tony and Liz Ziner, Betsy Gattinella, and Cathy King for sharing their time, talent, and treasure with me as I designed the monthly newsletters.

~ Jasmine Woodward

PLEASE PAUSE AND PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CURSILLISTAS

-  ***Daniel Knight***
-  ***Joanna Swart***
-  ***Donna DeMarsh***
-  ***Joyce Mead***
-  ***John Walsh***
-  ***Rae Sholette***
-  ***Regina Cumbie***
-  ***Joyce Dobrozensky***
-  ***Herb Dobrozensky***
-  ***Dee Ferrell***
-  ***Doris Jarvis***
-  ***Ruthann Rose***
-  ***Flora Poniatowski***
-  ***Ellie Dorion***
-  ***Marion Hecker***
-  ***Bill Andrasco***
-  ***Isabelle Liberatore***
-  ***Alice Andrasco***
-  ***John Barbery***
-  ***Chuck Knichel***

Easter Prayer

God our Father,
 by raising Christ your Son
 you conquered the power of death
 and opened for us the way to eternal life.
 Let our celebration today raise us up
 and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever.

Amen!

