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NEWSLETTER OF THE ANGLICAN CURSILLO OF CALIFORNIA

August 2004

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ANGLICAN CURSILLO of CALIFORNIA RE-ORGANIZED

**By Dick Brown
Lay Director**

During this past year the Anglican Secretariat has looked at its organizational structure through a series of strategy and planning meetings focusing our efforts on how we do things within the Anglican Cursillo Movement of California. The process included looking at The Cursillo Mission; the Cursillo Strategy; the Health & Well-Being of the Organization; and how we might better achieve the Cursillo goals.

The Cursillo Mission is to help Christians learn and live what is fundamental as a Christian, and to help these same Christians discover and live out a personal vocation. This is done within the Cursillo Strategy which is PRE-CURSILLO, 3 Day WEEKEND, and the FOURTH DAY. All three are vital in order to achieve "the mission of Cursillo". Through the years we have tended to concentrate primarily on the Weekend as our major focus and the importance of the other two, especially the Fourth Day, took a back seat. This needed to change and we have moved in a direction that we feel will better enable us to give equal emphasis to all the various aspects of Cursillo.

Attached is a chart of our new structure. We are divided into 4 different "Servant Communities" (Pre-Cursillo, 3 Day Weekend, Fourth Day, and Administration.) Each is responsible for specific tasks. Each will serve as the "action angels" to get the "work of Cursillo" accomplished. The Secretariat will serve as the "legal" body of the Anglican Cursillo of California with a designated membership. The Secretariat will no longer serve as what some call a "committee of the whole". They will work to support the Servant Communities and accept recommendations and ideas from them that can be formally put into policy and practice. In order to empower the work of the Servant Communities the Secretariat will only meet every other month allowing time for the Servant Communities to do their work in the other months. Issues brought before the Secretariat will be assigned to the appropriate Servant Community to discuss, study, and make recommendations. Each Servant Community will be lead by a "saint" who will oversee the work of that servant community. The four major servant communities may

divide into a smaller sub units if they so choose. These communities may evolve into a 4th day group of people with similar interests and skills that will have a specific task in addition to working and praying in fellowship together. Our plan is to include more involvement and participation from all Cursillistas in smaller tasks so that no one is overburdened. All those who have participated in a 3 Day Weekend will be asked to

become involved in some fashion through a Servant Community. As the Bible tells us, each has been given certain gifts and talents. We are called upon to use these “gifts/talents” in service to others. Once we made our Cursillo, practically all of us have stated that we wanted to give back what we had so warmly received. Many have done this by working a Weekend. However, to keep the Cursillo Movement going it will take more than that from each and every one of us. Christ never stops working for us – how can we do less?

*In 2004 just over 106 Cursillistas completed an Involvement/Participation form (we called it “Commitment”) indicating how they were willing to get involved in more than just working on a Weekend team. We have over 700 of you on the mailing list. WE NEED YOU! (As the old saying goes – “many hands make light work”.) In the January 2005 issue of Footprints you will receive the **2005 Involvement/Participation Form**. Please pray about this. Think about how Cursillo has made a difference in your life, and how you might now serve others through the Cursillo Movement. Complete this form and return it to us right away. (It also serves to help us update our records and database as many things change in a year’s time.) All that we are requesting is something from everyone and not just much from a few. Please pray about this.*

Also, over the course of this past year, new by-laws were adopted, new policies and operational procedures have been put into place, and guidelines were written for scholarships, palanca, the shepherd’s ministry, and sponsor’s training to name just a few. This fall we are activating a Clergy Relations Task Force to meet with the clergy and develop a partnership program, seek ways to work closer with local congregations, and to update our clergy database. Frank Casillas has agreed to chair the Clergy Relations Task Force. Each Servant Community will continue to work on those tasks and issues that come under its jurisdiction.

We see this as the dawn of a new day for the Anglican Cursillo of California. It promises to be exciting as well as rewarding. We encourage you to take your place on the Cursillo train and do your part.

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Anglican Cursillo of California
Secretariat Organization
&
Responsibilities

SECRETARIAT

Lay Director

Ass't. Lay Director

Secretary

Treasurer

SERVANT COMMUNITIES

ADMINISTRATION

Calendar Management
Oversight of Movement
Contract Administration
Corporate Affairs
Clergy Relations
Data/Web Management
Financial Management
Long Range Planning
Outside Cursillo Communities
Information Management
Involvement/Participation
Other

PRE CURSILLO

Candidate Recruitment
& Selection
Sponsors (training,
recruitment,
responsibilities)
Candidate Applications
Publicity & Marketing
Leadership Training
Other

3 DAY WEEKEND

Site Locations
Discernment Rector/a
Team Training
Shepherds Ministry
Supply Management
Team Applications
Palanca Guidelines
3 Day Weekends (review,
preparation, evaluation,
expectations & "nuts/bolts")
Other

FOURTH-DAY

Spiritual Direction
Group Reunions
Ultreyas
Cursillo Beyond
Community & Area-
wide "advocates."
Other

“BE THOU MY VISION”

“Be Thou My Vision” is the theme for the Anglican Coed 3 Day Weekend coming up October 7 – 10th at the beautiful Angela Center in Santa Rosa. It is not too early to begin “recruiting” candidates to be a part of this weekend. A candidate application form is included in this issue of “Footprints”, and you can also get one off the website.

Charlie Gallagher, the Rector for the Weekend, and his team have been working hard in preparation for what is sure to be a blessed and Holy Spirit filled time for all. Those serving on the team are:

*Charlie Gallagher, Rector
Bruce Roberts, Ass’t. Rector
Bob Honeychurch, Spiritual Director
Mary Ellen Gallagher, Spiritual Director
Cynthia Mittelsteadt, Head Cook
Henry Williams, Ass’t. Head Cook
Ann Roberts, MOSSAF
Bruce Howland, Music Director
Paul Hannan, Cook
Tom Holstrom, Cook
Bev Lombardo, Cook
Dan Regan, Cook
Joan Roberts, Cook
Sara Roser, Cook
Candy Sykes, Cook
Ed Sykes, Cook
Debbie Snyder-Puder, Cook*

*Greg Tatum, Cook
Cheryl Wight, Cook
Jean Wolslegel, Cook
Jim Adams, Rollista
Lon Doty, Rollista
Tom Henry, Rollista
Beckie Holstrom, Rollista
Marilyn Norman, Rollista
Hal Norman, Rollista
Karen Ratto, Rollista
Joann Salcido, Rollista
Rodney Whitehouse, Rollista
Marygrace Williamson, Rollista
Don Tharp, Praise Team
Dennis Pearce, Praise Team
Terry Burley, Praise Team
Dave/Lyn Morlan, Shepherds*



CURSILLO BEYOND (MEN)

The Men’s Spring 3 Day Weekend Team and new Cursillistas will hold their Cursillo Beyond (reunion) on SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dick and Bev Brown in Pleasant Hill. This will be a BBQ picnic and everyone is asked to bring a potluck dish to share. The meat and drinks will be furnished. Bring your swim trunks and towel if you would like to swim. All team members and new men cursillistas should have received a written announcement or e-mail. Contact Craig Wissman at wissmanptown@hotmail.com for more information and be sure to RSVP. “Giving Thanks” that you will be there.

1464 Parkhaven Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
(925) 229-4528
3:00 p.m. Sunday August 29th

2005 WEEKENDS SET

The dates for the 2005 three day Cursillo Weekends have been set. All will be held at the beautiful Angela Center in Santa Rosa, California.

MEN'S WEEKEND

April 28 – May 1, 2005
D.A. Reed, Rector

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

June 2 – 5, 2005
Naomi Chamberlain, Rectora

COED WEEKEND

October 6 – 9, 2005
Jim Luhmann, Rector
Pam Luhmann, Rectora

Mark your calendars **NOW!** Start recruiting people you would like to sponsor.

2006 WEEKENDS RESERVED

Two dates are on the books and reserved for 2006 Weekends. They are as follows:

MAY 4 – 7, 2006

JUNE 1 – 4, 2006

A third date has not been scheduled as of the printing of this newsletter. That will come later in the year. Also, designations for these two weekends have not been made because there is a possibility that we will be cutting out one weekend a year if the number of candidates continues to be low. **This will be a topic for discussion at the 3 Day Weekend Servant Community meeting. If you have input on this topic, now is the time to get involved. It will be up to this Servant Community to make some type of recommendation to the Secretariat.** This will probably be done before we discern the 2006 Rectors/Rectoras on November 3, 2004.

**"Footprints", E-Mail, and
Cursilloca.org Web Site:**

Question? What do all three have in common? They are all good for both you and the Anglican Cursillo of California. They provide you the most current, information on the activities of the Secretariat. "Footprints" is the newsletter produced 3 times a year. The current and back copies of "Footprints" can be found on the cursilloca.org web site. In addition, you can find current copies of work and candidate applications, links and maps to Angela Center, important contact information for the Secretariat and much more. E-Mail provides a method for the Secretariat to inform you of new events and items that can enhance your path to growing in your relationship with Christ. E-Mail is the most efficient and least expensive way for the Secretariat to send notices and information.

Effective with the January, 2005 newsletter, the Secretariat would like to send you an E-Mail notifying you that Footprints is now available on the cursilloca.org web site and is available for downloading, printing, or just reading. This can only be done if we have your current E-Mail address. If you have worked a team during the past year and had your current E-Mail address on the team roster, we should have it on file.

If you have not worked in the past year, or submitted a 2004 Cursillo Commitment form, you need to send your E-Mail address to Tom Henry @ TRHenry9@comcast.net.

Should you still wish to receive a hard copy of "Footprints", and have not made any financial contribution to the Secretariat, please send a \$5.00 donation to the Secretariat. You should also include your current address and phone # with your contribution to:

Check payable:

Anglican Cursillo of California

Send to:

**Dick Brown
1464 Parkhaven Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

Thank you for either providing your E-Mail address or a minimum contribution of \$5.00 to offset the costs of producing and distributing a hard copy of "Footprints" to you.

Those of you who have made a contribution of \$20.00 or more during 2004 and plan to continue with this in 2005 will automatically receive a copy of "Footprints". If you have any questions, please contact me.

In His service,

Tom Henry (925) 240-7274

2006 RECTOR/RECTORA DISCERNMENT SET

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004
is the date set for the discernment of the 2006 Rectors and Rectoras. It will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Oakland beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating in this process and meet the guidelines to serve in this leadership capacity please contact Dick Brown, our Lay Director.

The purpose of the discernment process is to discern who the Rectors/as will be for the 2006 Three Day Weekends. This process promotes longer range planning for Rectors and Rectoras. The Spiritual Directors of the Secretariat are responsible for facilitating the discernment process. At the discernment meeting, the Lay Director of the Secretariat is responsible for insuring that all present have a clear understanding of the duties and responsibilities of a Rector/a.

The pre-requisites or guidelines for being a Rector/a are as follows:

- 1. Having worked on a 3 Day Weekend as a rollista, a cook, and a member of a Core Team, **OR** previously served as a Rector/a.*
- 2. Attended Leadership Training within the past year **OR** agree to attending one prior to the 3 Day Weekend you serve as Rector/a.*
- 3. A participant in a 4th Day sharing group.*
- 4. A participant in local and Grand Ultreyas.*
- 5. Accept the responsibility of participating in Secretariat and/or 3 Day Weekend Servant*

Communities from the time of discernment until one year after the completion of your 3 Day Weekend.

- 6. Being an active member of a local church congregation.*
- 7. Not having been a Rector/a in the past five (5) years.*

Letters of invitation will go out in September to those who are on the "Farm Team" list (basically those we have record of being qualified).

HOWEVER, this list might not be accurate and up to date so you are encouraged to contact Dick if you would like to participate.

*The discernment process is not something to be afraid of. It is done with love and support for all those who attend. **It is NOT a COMPETITION!** After prayer, reflection, and sharing, those present determine who they feel the Lord is calling to serve at this particular time. I personally have participated in several discernment gatherings, and each time came away knowing that the Lord had made the right decision. I approached the entire process with the attitude that I am willing to serve if called, but I won't feel hurt if it is not my time. The Lord has many, many things He would like us to do.*

Hope to see a large number of you on November 3rd if not before.

Dick Brown

ANGLICAN CURSILLO of CALIFORNIA
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 2004

- 16 - Footprints mailed
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com
- 24 – Pre-Cursillo and 3 Day Weekend Servant Community Meetings
@ St. Stephens, Orinda 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com
Mary Kincaid (510) 886-5157 E-Mail: kinscott@comcast.net

Sept. 2004

- 11 Grand Ultreya at Church of Resurrection in Pleasant Hill
5:00 p.m. Holy Spirit Potluck followed by ultreya
Contact: Halle Kistenmacher (925) 933-8235 E-Mail: hallediane@yahoo.com
- 11 Cursillo Beyond (Women) at Church of Resurrection in
Pleasant Hill. 3:30 p.m.
Contact: Linda Bettencourt (925) 757-8291 E-Mail: lindabet@pacbell.net
- 22 - Update web site with calendar, forms, Cursillo dates/locations, etc.
Contact: Tom Henry (925) 240-7274 E-Mail: TRHenry9@comcast.net
- 23 Clergy Relations Task Force Meeting
Contact: Frank Casillas (510) 758-6278 E-Mail: frank.casillas@sbcglobal.net
- 28 Secretariat Meeting @ St. Stephens, Orinda 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com

Oct. 2004

- 7 –10 Coed Weekend at Angela Center, Santa Rosa
Contact: Charlie Gallagher (510) 657-6712 E-Mail chasgcpa@aol.com
- 15 - Letters out to Discernment participants
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com
- 26 –Pre-Cursillo and 3 Day Weekend Servant Community Meetings
@ St. Stephens, Orinda 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com
Mary Kincaid (510) 886-5157 E-Mail: kinscott@comcast.net

Nov. 2004

- 3 - Rector/a(s) Discernment for 2006 St. James, Oakland 7:00PM
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com
- 23 - Secretariat Meeting @ St. Stephens, Orinda 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com

Dec. 2004

- 10 - Deadline for Footprints for Upcoming Events
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com
- 26 - Publish Footprints for Upcoming Events
Contact: Dick Brown (925) 229-4528 E-Mail: dickb37154@hotmail.com
- 31 - Update web site with calendar, forms, Cursillo dates/locations, etc.
Contact: Tom Henry (925) 240-7274 E-Mail: TRHenry9@comcast.net

Insert Ultreya Flyer from PDF file

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2004-2005 OFFICERS/LEADERS

Lay Director	Dick Brown
Assistant Lay Director	Charlie Gallagher
Secretary	Joanna Henrichs
Treasurer	Sara Nelson
Spiritual Advisor	John Rawlinson
Immediate past Lay Director	Tom Henry
Pre-Cursillo Servant Community Saint	Mary Kincaid
Pre-Cursillo Servant Community Assistant	Candice Norwood
3 Day Weekend Servant Community Saint	VACANT
3 Day Weekend Servant Community Assistant	VACANT
Fourth Day Servant Community Saint	Mark Mueller
Fourth Day Servant Community Assistant	Sara Nelson
Administration Servant Community Saint	Tom Henry
Administration Servant Community Assistant	Charlie Gallagher
Catholic Community Liaison	Craig Wilson
Kairos Community Liaison	Emma Jones
Filipino Community Liaison	Sherrie Hidalgo
Information Distribution Saint	Sally Riggs
Director of Publications Saint	VACANT
Director of Database Operations	Jeff Roberts
Clergy Relations Task Force Chairperson	Frank Casillas
Men's Rector 2004	Craig Wissman
Women's Rectora 2004	Linda Bettencourt
Coed Rector 2004	Charlie Gallagher
Men's Rector 2005	D.A. Reed
Women's Rectora 2005	Naomi Chamberlain
Coed Rector 2005	Jim Luhmann
Coed Rectora 2005	Pam Luhmann

The current officers and leaders serve as the official voting members of the East Bay Anglican Secretariat. Future leaders (saints) may be added as the specific need arises.

Insert Candidate Application Form from web site