

[ **GRAND TRAVERSE  
ULTREYA NEWS** ]

MAY 2021

***May Grand Traverse Ultreya Tuesday May 4th  
6:30pm at Christ The King***

We will gather in-person **IN THE CHURCH** for Ultreya as another group will be using the social hall. In accordance with diocesan guidelines, we are required to wear masks and social distance. Everyone is asked to comply for the safety and comfort of all.

There is Mass at 5:30pm for those who can attend and we will set up afterwards. Pat Gomolak will emcee, Ray Hosek is our witness and Pauline Viall and John Gomolak will provide music.

PLEASE NOTE that the meeting will not be available via ZOOM.

***Harbor Springs Ultreya Change***

Beginning in June, the Harbor Springs Ultreya Community will meet on the **3RD TUESDAY** of the month at 6:30pm. Rachel Bunner is spearheading an effort to get that community meeting again on a regular basis. She has extended an invitation to all Cursillistas to support the effort by attending in person, volunteering to emcee, witness, provide music and help set up and clean up afterwards. There will be no food.

If you can help out, please contact Rachel at (231) 883-0042 cell, (231) 935-7258 work, or mail to 5889 S. Bridget Rose Lane, Suttons Bay, MI 49682.

So put June 15, July 20, August 17 and September 21 on your calendar today!

***Sponsors Needed***

The 2022 Cursillo Weekends have been booked with the Augustine Center so now is the time to seek out candidates. This is a great opportunity to target Harbor Springs, Manistee and the Sunrise (Alpena/Harrisville) Ultreya communities.

The Secretariat is committed to assist where possible but we need volunteers from the neighboring communities to support the local Cursillistas *Plant The Seeds*. We can start arranging sit downs with local pastors, planning parish bulletin announcements, after Mass meet & greets, and/or be a presence at parish functions where appropriate. But when the time comes, we need individuals or groups willing to sponsor the individuals to help them get grounded in the Cursillo Community.

Please be generous by giving back what you received. Contact any Secretariat member or send an email to [gaylordcursillo@gmail.com](mailto:gaylordcursillo@gmail.com) and let us know what you can do.

**SPECIAL DATES OF  
INTEREST:**

- May 9, Mother's Day
- May 13, The Ascension of the Lord

**Make a friend, be  
a friend, bring a  
friend to Christ!**

**OTHER MONTHLY  
HAPPENINGS**

May 2	World Laughter Day
May 4	National Teacher Day
May 6	National Day of Prayer
May 12	International Nurses Day
May 13	Children of Fallen Patriots Day
May 18	International Museum Day
May 22	National Maritime Day
May 23	Neighbor Day
May 25	National Missing Children's Day
May 31	Memorial Day



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## WORDS OF THE HOLY FATHER

"I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else."

Pope Francis

## DIOCESAN ULTREYA SCHEDULE

Cadillac: 4th Tue 6:30pm, St Anne's  
Cheboygan: 4th Wed 6:30pm, St Mary's/St. Charles  
Gaylord: 3rd Wed 6pm, St Mary Cathedral Hall room A  
Grand Traverse: 1st Tue 6:30pm, Christ the King  
Harbor Springs: 3rd Tue 6:30pm, Holy Childhood  
Manistee: 3rd Thurs 6:30pm, St Joseph hall in Onekema  
Roscommon: 4th Mon 6pm, St Michael's  
Harrisville: \*3rd or 4th Sun 12:30pm, St Anne's  
Alpena: \*3rd or 4th Sun 2pm, St. Anne's  
\*NOTE: Harrisville and Alpena rotate months

Consider sharing your witness with another Ultreya community. Be assured that they would love to have

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## SECRETARIAT/CURSILLO NEWS

The next **Cursillo 3-Day Weekends** have been rescheduled with the Augustine Center.

- December 3-4, 2021 Overnight Team Meeting
- February 10-13, 2022 Men's Weekend
- February 24-27 2022 Women's Weekend

The Secretariat has asked the 2020 rectors to recommit to serve on the 2022 Weekends. The next step will be contacting 2020 team members for a recommitment.

The **Cursillo Day of Renewal** has been scheduled for Saturday September 11, 2021 at Holy Childhood in Harbor Springs. Dr. Ralph Martin will be the featured speaker and a lunch will be provided. Stay tuned for more details.

## Word of the Day

**Discernment:** From a Latin word meaning "to separate or to distinguish between," it is the practice of listening for God's call in our lives and distinguishing between good and bad choices.

One of Pope Francis' favorite Prayer to St. Joseph

*Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.*

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

## On a lighter note . . .

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"It's okay, they're holy smokes."