

**GRAND TRAVERSE
ULTREYA NEWS**

JULY 2021

**SPECIAL DATES OF
INTEREST:**

- July 1, Canada Day
- July 4, Independence Day
- July 24, Full Moon

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

**OTHER MONTHLY
HAPPENINGS**

July 2	Made in the USA Day
July 7	World Forgiveness Day
July 11	World Population Day
July 15	World Youth Skills Day
July 17	World Emoji Day
July 20	Space Exploration Day
July 23	Gorgeous Grandma Day
July 26	Americans With Disabilities
July 27	Love is Kind Day
July 30	Friendship Day

July G.T. Ultreya CANCELED

The Grand Traverse Ultreya will NOT meet in July to avoid conflict with the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City July 3–10. We will resume our in-person meetings on Tuesday August 3 at Christ the King. If you're interested in a schedule of Cherry Festival events, you can find one [HERE](#).

Don't be sad, you can still get your Cursillo Fix by joining us in Harbor Springs on Tuesday July 20!

Who says you can't have your cake and eat it too! Join us for Ultreya in Harbor Springs and help support that community's effort to get back up and running.

We had a good turnout in June and look forward to doing even better this month. We'll gather at Holy Childhood at 6:45pm in St. Nicholas' room, start off with some music, have some announcements, a witness and response, share moments close with Christ, have some closing prayers and be back on the road heading home by 8pm. There will be no food or drink at the meeting.

If you're looking to ride with someone or are planning on driving up yourself and would like some company, call Rachel Bunner (231.883.0042), Pauline Viall (231.313.3562) or Pat Gomolak (231.342.5502).

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Gaylord Cursillo Day of Renewal

Our annual Day of Renewal will be on Saturday September 11 from 9am—3pm at Holy Childhood of Jesus in Harbor Springs. This event was originally planned for last year but canceled by the pandemic.

A lot of work has gone into securing a guest speaker and venue for this gathering. If the recovery continues progressing as of late, we will have ample room to safely celebrate our return from the *trek through the desert* caused by covid.

Please make your commitment to attend by RSVP and support the effort to keep the Cursillo Movement active and viable in the diocese of Gaylord. For your convenience, a separate flyer is enclosed with all the specifics. A sign up sheet is also included that can be emailed, faxed or sent back via text to Joe Kane at jgkane77@gmail.com or to 231.590.0243 **OR** you can click [HERE](#) to complete a registration form and submit it online.

"Don't judge without having heard both sides. Even persons who think themselves virtuous very easily forget this elementary rule of prudence."
— Josemaría Escrivá, The Way of The Cross

WORDS OF THE HOLY FATHER

"When we walk without the cross, when we build without the cross and when we proclaim Christ without the cross, we are not disciples of the Lord. We are worldly. We may be bishops, priests, cardinals, popes, all of this, but we are not disciples of the Lord."

Pope Francis

On a lighter note . . .



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

GAYLORD SECRETARIAT

Fr Ray Cotter—Spiritual Director
Fr James Bearss—Asst. Spiritual Director
John Gomolak—Lay Director & Communications
Ray Hosek—Asst. Lay Director
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Mary Halek—Cursillo Rep
Joe Kane—Postcursillo Rep
Pat Oliver—School of Leaders (CFW) Rep
Maria Somsel—member at large
Jackie O'Brien—member at large
Keith Kleinert—Music Coordinator
Karen Derris—Day of Renewal Coordinator

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SECRETARIAT/CURSILLO NEWS

The next **Cursillo 3-Day Weekends** have been rescheduled with the Augustine Center and here is the schedule of meetings.

- August 22, 2021 CFW1 at Sacred Heart Church in Elk Rapids
- November 2021 CFW2 at local Ultreyas
- December 3-4, 2021 Overnight Team Meeting
- January 2022 CFW4 at local ultreyas
- January 23, 2022 CFW5 (location TBD)
- February 10-13, 2022 Men's Weekend
- February 24-27 2022 Women's Weekend

Consider giving the gift of Cursillo to someone and commit to being their sponsor. If you feel uncomfortable sponsoring by yourself, solicit the help of your 4th Day Group or even your Ultreya Community and make it a group endeavor.

Diocese of Gaylord Cursillo Movement

Day of Renewal

"Living as a Catholic in Challenging Times"

with Dr. Ralph Martin

When: September 11, 2021

Where: Holychildhood of Jesus Church/Hall

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

(Mass begins at 9 am then move to Hall)

Although we are uncertain as to the state of the pandemic, we are providing this opportunity to gather together- safely- to share a wonderful opportunity together.

This year the Secretariat is hosting the event so no "fee" is required for attendance.

We do however have to require a reservation since as of today there are limits on space within the Hall. This may change yet this may not. Thus your reservation is your **commitment** to attending.

Reservations will be taken through our local Ultreyas. Each Ultreya will have a form to register attendees beginning in June.

It is our hope to livestream the event so those unable to travel or attend may watch online through Catholic Communities of L'Arbre Croche Youtube page.

For questions only email jgkane77@gmail.com or kderris@yahoo.com

Please email or text a copy or picture to Joe Kane at jgkane77@gmail.com or 231.590.0243. Your RSVP is requested for food count.