

GRAND TRAVERSE ULTREYA NEWS

NOVEMBER 2020

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Election Day, Nov 3
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov 26
- 1st Sunday of Advent, Nov 29

**Please bring and
wear your
Cursillo nametag!**

OTHER MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 2	All Souls Day
Nov 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day
Nov 8	National Parents As Teachers Day
Nov 13	World Kindness Day
Nov 15	National Philanthropy Day
Nov 21	National Adoption Day
Nov 25	International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day
	Priesthood Sunday
Nov 27	Random Acts of Kindness Friday

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6:30 PM!

This month we're going to try beginning Ultreya at 6:30 instead of 7pm. So please mark your calendars accordingly and plan on joining us.

Last month we met inside for the first time since March. We used all three classrooms and had plenty of room to spread out chairs way beyond the 6' requirement. There was a little nervousness at the beginning but by the end, everyone agreed that it worked out well! A special thanks to Christ the King for accommodating us.

Once again, we will dispense with the potluck and social time at the beginning. When you get downstairs, please pick up your own song book from the table before you pick a seat. After our witness and response, we will not break into small groups but will offer everyone an opportunity to share from their seat. We will have our final prayer and

petitions in place. Before we leave we will each hand our song book to one person who will be putting them in the storage box.

We are responsible for cleaning the chairs and anything we handled before leaving. Last month everyone stuck around to help and it only took a couple minutes. Let's do it again!

PLEASE NOTE: The diocese issued new guidelines on October 29 in light of the governor's latest epidemic order. The guidance for indoor gatherings clearly states "**Facial coverings are required to be worn by all. If masks are not worn, these parish activities should not take place.**" Please comply with this requirement for the sake of all.

GRAND TRAVERSE ULTREYA TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 3RD

Christ the King in Acme

**6:30PM DOWNSTAIRS IN
CLASSROOMS 1-3**

Witness: Rachel Bunner

FYI Adoration at 4pm

followed by Mass at

5:30pm if you can make it

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latest National Cursillo
Newsletter

Word of the Day

sanpietrini: The workmen employed by the commission of the Fabric of St Peter's who are responsible for the care and upkeep of St Peter's Basilica. They also prepare the Apostolic Palace for the papal conclave and have honor of lowering the deceased pontiff into his crypt.

CURSILLO WEEKEND UPDATE

On Saturday October 17, Carol Peres, the Region 5 Coordinator for the National Cursillo Movement, hosted a day long workshop via ZOOM. The majority of time was spent

discussing what the various communities are doing to survive the pandemic.

Virtually all movements have suspended planning Weekends through next summer. Emphasis

was placed on keeping 4th Day Groups and Ultreyas intact wherever possible.

The Gaylord Secretariat will meet on November 19 to discuss serving our local movement.

"Offer thyself unto God fifty times a day, and that with great fervor and longing after God "

- St. Josemaria Escriva

WORDS OF THE HOLY FATHER

"A good Catholic meddles in politics, offering the best of himself, so that those who govern can govern. But what is the best that we can offer to those who govern? Prayer!"

Pope Francis



CATHOLICVOTE

VOTE NOVEMBER 3RD

DIOCESAN ULTREYA SCHEDULE

Cadillac: 4th Tue 6:30pm, St Anne's
Cheboygan: 4th Wed 7pm, St Mary's
Gaylord: 3rd Wed 6pm, St Mary Cathedral Hall room A
Grand Traverse: 1st Tue 6:20pm, Christ the King
Harbor Springs: 2nd 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

**MAKE A FRIEND
BE A FRIEND
BRING A FRIEND
TO CHRIST**

GAYLORD SECRETARIAT

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

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NACG VIRTUAL ENCOUNTER NOV 20-21

The worldwide Cursillo Movement is comprised of "groups" of countries organized geographically. We are part of the North American and Caribbean group, or NACG.

NACG is hosting a Virtual Encounter beginning Friday November 20 thru Saturday November 21. There is a flyer attached that has some information for your reference.

If you care to learn more about NACG, check out their website at [https://](https://www.nacg.mx/)

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For more information and/or registration, go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSem6pY4jZOYP61uSgWi2l6lOYl-38YdXD8Km8lt187PIQelZg/viewform>.

There is also more information about NACG in the latest National Cursillo Newsletter, available via the link on page one or on our website at gaylordcursillo.org.

On A Lighter Note...

They're back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences are alleged to have appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon to-night: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

North America and Caribbean International Group of Cursillo in Christianity



• **Ultreya**

• **Rollos**

• **Song**

• **Friendship
Across
Borders**

• **Witness**

• **Mass**

• **Fiesta**



• **Ultreya**

• **Rollos**

• **Cantos**

• **Amistad
sin
Fronteras**

• **Testimonio**

• **Misa**

• **Fiesta**



VIRTUAL ENCOUNTER

November 20-21, 2020

FRIDAY 7PM CST – 9:45PM CST
SATURDAY 8AM CST – 8:30PM CST



Register at:

<https://www.nacg.mx/nacg-encounter-2020>