



# The Abrazo

The newsletter of Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

**WINTER 2016**

## From the Lay Director

**B**lessings to all,

I sincerely hope that everyone had a blessed holiday season. I for one am very encouraged with the recent actions being undertaken by Secretariat and our Community. Several new members have heard the calling and joined filling in critical roles vacant in the Secretariat and Servant Community. I believe with my whole heart and soul that the Spirit is alive and well and on the move among us. Most thrilling of all is the flaming tongue has us moving forward with action rather than being stuck scared in the upper room.

Some recent action included experimenting with a shortened weekend template which was based on feedback very successful. At this time we have returned to the traditional weekend template but also agree that that the shortened template can certainly be offered again. We also are offering the first ever all women's weekend this April. We are working hard to increase our social media presence by enhancing Facebook outreach. Find us on Facebook and like our page to help us be present in more people's lives, link is available on our website. With that I want to share with you how the tiniest of action can potentially change the world. I share with you the same message shared with Secretariat.

"I am really THRILLED to see that the small Christmas ad I placed on Facebook had tremendous views all over the country and even worldwide. This is definitely a template I will continue to push and for a small \$5.00 investment the Christmas picture ran for 3 days and reached 751 people.

It encouraged 34 individuals to click on our site. It was liked by 25 people and shared an additional 4 times. These numbers are huge compared to our previous postings. We reached people in California, Texas, North Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, a Syrian National moved to Florida, a deployed Navy Sailor, Michigan, Minnesota, Alabama, Mississippi, and even Bolivia. These are only the ones I know of from the people who liked the post.

Answering a simple heard whisper far exceeded what my simple mind could imagine. I prayed for the Lord to send out the fire to help rekindle our ministry. I had only thought to reach a few locals, and had tears to see how far this actually went. Faith the size of a mustard seed...."

Please consider renewing a commitment to this powerful ministry. Perhaps you can rekindle a small group, attend a monthly Ultreya, pray and seek candidates for upcoming weekends, turn in a team application, join the Servant Community or Secretariat, and we always can use green palanca no matter how small. The Spirit is alive and well among us, take a moment to be still and hear the call. I pray 2016 will be overflowing with blessings for us all.

— David Wissmann, MD 89  
Lay Director, MEC

**The purpose of Cursillo is to help those in the Church understand their individual callings to be Christian leaders.**



## From the Assistant Lay Director

God has rekindled a fire in the hearts of some of our Cursillitas who heard the call to serve on the Secretariat. We welcome **Chris Snead**, MD81 from St. Thomas, Towson, as the new Music Coordinator. Chris is busily working with Ernie Tucker, MD 100, to plan the annual Diocesan Music Fest and Ultreya, scheduled for October 2016 at the Church of the Ascension in Westminster. **Barbara Osborn Kreamer**, MD102, from Holy Trinity, Churchville, is serving as Secretary. **Jeanie LesCallett**, MD57, from St. James', Lothian, will join the Secretariat as Comptroller in February.

We still have openings for representatives for the Central, Northeastern, Western and Southern areas. As an area representative, you serve as a liaison of your area to the Secretariat and attend the monthly Secretariat meetings and area Ultreyas (as available). Coming soon will be an opening for the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Coordinator as our current coordinator, Vicki Mattock, MD 97, will relocate out of the Maryland area.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your talents for the Secretariat. It is only through "Christ's Hands in Action" that we can continue the ministry of Cursillo!

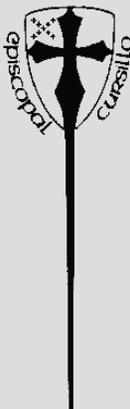
*Ultreya!*  
— Brenda Boucher, MD 101  
Assistant Lay Director, MEC

## From the Servant Community Director

Happy winter! While we have had a late in coming cold temps, they are HERE big time! And like God's strength for us. We can depend on the arrival of just what we need in just the right time! And even though we know it will warm again, let us not fall into complacency but always put our best efforts in a moving forward direction. I see many positive things happening in our Cursillo these days, but we still need your ACTION! Please join me and the Secretariat in welcoming a new and exciting year of giving our best to a worthy kingdom! See you all at the porch this April!

— Shelly Collinson, MD 82  
Servant Community Director, MEC





### Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

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# MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO WEEKEND 110

*Grace - April 21 - 24, 2016*

**M**D 110 will be the first all-women’s weekend. The theme for the weekend is “Grace.” One of my favorite songs is “Grace Alone” which begins with the lyrics “Every promise we can make. Every prayer and step of faith. Every difference we have made is only by His grace”. I am a believer in God’s grace.”

In Ephesians 2:4-7, our definition for grace is provided. “<sup>4</sup>But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup>And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus”.

The team is in the early stage of formation. I am pleased to announce that three Spiritual Advisors have agreed to serve on team: The Right Rev. Chilton R. Knudsen, DD, Assistant Bishop of Maryland; The Rev. Sandra-Kline Mortimer, Vicar, St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, Smithfield, MD; and The Venerable Michelle Doran, *Archdeacon for Deacon Formation*, The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. Thank you to the many who have begun praying for the weekend. Please consider sending women candidates that would like to develop a closer relationship with God and return to be leaders on their 4<sup>th</sup> Day.

— Liz Miller, MD 54  
Weekend Rector, MD 110

## Collect for 4th Day Movements

*O Gracious God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, look with favor on all those gathering around the world in Cursillo, Happening, Chrysalis, Walk to Emmaus, Via de Cristo, Kairos, and other such movements. Grant both the leaders and candidates such wisdom, power, humility, and grace that day by day they would more nearly follow Your Way, more clearly see Your Truth, and more dearly love the Life You give through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

— The Rev. Dr. Richard Larabee

## Prayer Palanca for Other Movements

**M**aryland Episcopal Cursillo supports other three-day weekend programs through prayer palanca. Letters have been sent to those weekend listed below, and more letters continue to be sent as MEC receives requests. Please pray for those weekends listed below.

Requests for weekend palanca can be sent to:  
Liz Miller, MD 54, MEC Palanca Coordinator, at [lizm1@comcast.net](mailto:lizm1@comcast.net)



- September 1-13, 2015 - Western Missouri
- September 10-13, 2015 - Diocese of Alabama, Weekend 199
- September 10-13, 2015 - Central Gulf Coast, Weekend 155
- October 10-13, 2015 - Diocese of Alabama, Weekend 200
- October 22-25, 2015 - Diocese of San Diego
- October 29 - November 1, 2015 - Diocese of Western Louisiana, Weekend 149
- November 12-15, 2015 - Diocese of Colorado, Weekend 132



# Episcopal Cursillo Ministry - 2015 Conference Update

Praise God for all of the Cursillistas who did good work on the Seattle Conference! I did feel that it all came together splendidly. God really answered our prayers, both large and small. Michael Knowles, a local Cursillista and caterer (Camelot Catering and Cake Design) offered good lunches and dinners on Friday and Saturday, especially the delicious little desserts. Daryl Story brought the local musicians together with those from far away and chose songs appropriate to the Conference theme and the Bible lessons. Both Bishop Greg Rickel, from the Diocese of Olympia, and Bishop Lloyd Allen, from the Diocese of Honduras, spoke well and interacted comfortably with each other and with Conference attendees. In the Eucharists on Friday and Saturday, we honored Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, Bishops, 1555, Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1156, and Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, c. 115—martyrs all and reminders of how precious our Christian faith is. People donated generously to Syrian refugees and Chaplains on the Harbor, and lots of people became Friends of Cursillo.

Our keynote speaker, the Rev. Scott Gunn, editor of Forward Publications, was as wise and funny as I had hoped. He spoke after dinner Friday on “Renew a Right Spirit within Me’ -The Renewal of Our Heart, Our Church, and Our Communities.” Scott also offered two workshops, one on Friday afternoon, “The Art of Pilgrimage, Near and Far,” and one on Saturday “Social Media and the Church: Using New Tools for Ancient Practices.” The other six workshops, presented by clergy and lay people from around the country, picked up on his key points and reinforced each other’s ideas, developing the theme of the Conference – “Renew the Face of the Earth.”

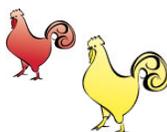
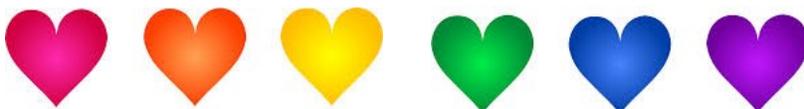
I was proud to have twenty-five people from the West, out of a total of 70. That makes sense, but it is the best Western representation I have seen since I have been on the Committee. Lots of people at this Conference were attending for the first time. They were fully engaged and seemed glad to meet each other. Conversation was productive – even in the General Sessions. President Pat Steele was able to allow people to ask the difficult questions – about changing Cursillo ministry while keeping the essential Cursillo spirit – and to sort out reasonable answers.

I came home exhausted, but motivated to move on. God is in charge, but we are responsible. In the coming year we intend to respond to the challenge from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to “reach out to the Galilees of our respective lives, to spread the evangelical and missionary word of Jesus Christ to those on the margins of society, and, sometimes, on the margins of hope.” First, we will revise the Pastoral Plan for Episcopal Cursillo Ministry to reflect Bishop Curry’s mission for the Church.

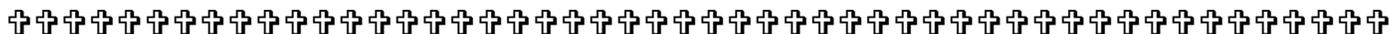
Having completed the transition from a single paid NEC Office Manager to a staff of ECM volunteers, we are ready to devote annual diocesan contributions to a mission fund for assisting financially challenged dioceses. We hope to encourage veteran Cursillistas to offer their wisdom and experience to support the ministry in their dioceses. The recurring ECM expenses (fees, insurance, postage & delivery, telephone, website, ECM travel) should be covered by Friends of Cursillo monthly pledges.

The ECM Committee will meet again in March 2016 in Houston. The next ECM Conference will be on Long Island, October 20-23, 2016.

— Carol Williams  
President of the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry



**Talk to Jesus about your Friend**  
*Before you talk to your Friend about Jesus.*



# Maryland Cursillo is Calling YOU!

What are your gifts? How has God blessed you in ways that you can share with the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo? Many of us have fond memories of singing the lines, "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!" But over time, we may have begun to take our own gifts for granted, often underestimating them or the contributions we can make.

Maryland Cursillo needs and values every one of us and welcomes our participation. Your gifts are needed to make a difference in the lives of so many others. Whether it's sewing, organizing projects, giving witness talks, helping with art projects, preparing food, serving on a leadership team, assisting with the Agape, writing articles, helping coordinate an Ultreya, or just making a joyful noise, *YOUR* participation is valued and needed!

You'll find a [Resource List](#) on page 10 of this issue (or you can [download](#) it from [MDEpiscopalCursillo.com](http://MDEpiscopalCursillo.com)). Please take a few minutes to read through this information and prayerfully consider where and how your light can shine on the Maryland Cursillo Movement!

Ultreya!  
— Pamela Blyth  
Communications Coordinator, MEC

## Are You Hearing the Call?

There are currently several leadership roles open in the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo community.

**Please prayerfully consider your call to serve.**

For additional information, please contact

[David Wissmann, MD 89](#), Lay Director, Maryland Episcopal Cursillo.

- [Central Area Representative](#)
- [Northern Area Representative](#)
- [Southern Area Representative](#)
- [Western Area Representative](#)



# A Statement from the National Episcopal Cursillo



## A Statement from the National Episcopal Cursillo, May 2008

Cursillo has always kept its eyes firmly focused on Jesus and on the Mission. One of the principles of the Cursillo movement is that: **We focus on Christ and His resurrection power in our lives, transforming us into the people He would have us be. Theological disputes and political issues have no part in our agenda.**

The Cursillo Movement is a movement that brings together all people, whether they might consider themselves to have a liberal or conservative Christian philosophy or somewhere in between, for the common good of promoting Jesus Christ and God's Mission. It is Christ-centered and Christ-focused. The Policy of the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee is that it will not be an organization with a political or social agenda. National Episcopal Cursillo is a movement of the Episcopal Church.

We recognize, however, that a number of individuals with connections and interest in the Episcopal Cursillo Movement are no longer affiliated with the Episcopal Church. As a sign of reconciliation, we welcome those still able, as individuals, to be in communion with the local Episcopal Diocesan Bishop and fellow Cursillistas, whether lay or ordained, to participate in the activities of the Cursillo Movement. Furthermore, and always at the Diocesan Bishop's discretion, we encourage an openness to their continued participation and interest in the activities of the Episcopal Cursillo. It should be understood by all that as a part of their participation, they agree to do so fully for the advancement of Cursillo, be supportive of the mission of Episcopal Cursillo, and agree that they will not promote any political agenda.

What is clear is that National Episcopal Cursillo was created to serve the Episcopal Church in the United States, and we are licensed by the Roman Catholic Church to do that. Despite our personal theological and political views, we are focused on knowing Christ and making Him known to others. That is our call and in doing it lays our greatest joy. Ultreya! Ultreya!! Let us get on with the day's apostolic action. Let us all pray for the Church and one another everyday.



# Green Palanca Needed!



## The Cost of Discipleship

Cursillo is a continuing ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, sustained by the donations of the many friends and supporters throughout the Diocese and beyond for whom Cursillo has been a gift.

Please consider making a financial donation to sustain this important ministry.

**YES, I will support Cursillo, by word and by deed, by holding Cursillo up in prayer and by enclosing my financial gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to further its ministry.**

Please mail your donation to:

**The Maryland Episcopal Cursillo**

**c/o The Episcopal Church of Christ the King, 1930 Brookdale Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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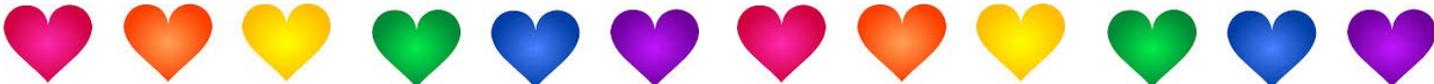


*Thank you !*



**NEC Name Change**  
The National Episcopal Cursillo has changed its name and is now the **Episcopal Cursillo Ministry**  
This change was adopted at the October 2014 National Conference in recognition of the fact that the Cursillo Ministry is not limited to just the Nation.

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**Receive EMAIL Updates!**  
Consider joining the hundreds of MEC Cursillistas who have already signed up for the MEC Email list!  
Send your request to [MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com)  
**UPDATE Your ADDRESS !**  
Let us know if your Email OR Mailing address has changed so you won't miss information.  
[MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com)



## The Sponsor's Role - Before & After the Weekend !

We all remember our Cursillo weekend. We were picked up by our Sponsor, had dinner before arriving at the Claggett Center, and were picked up after the beautiful spirit-filled Clausura on Sunday afternoon. Your Sponsor may have even taken you to your 4<sup>th</sup> Day Workshop and Ultreya. Sadly, some of our candidates get what I call the "drop and run." A Sponsor's responsibilities are sometimes lost around the excitement of bringing another body into the Cursillo family.

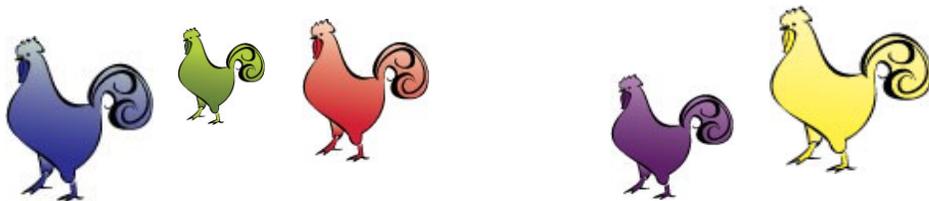
Sponsors, your responsibility to your Candidate begins before you even ask your intended candidate if he/she would like to attend a Cursillo weekend. Before you approach the person, talk to Jesus about your friend before you talk to the person about Cursillo. I know that is an overused phrase, but it is an important step to practice. Remember, the purpose of Cursillo is to help those in the church better understand their individual callings to be Christian leaders. You also need to talk to your priest or spiritual advisor who also knows the intended candidate. Your priest or spiritual advisor may know something personal about your candidate that he/she is not at liberty to share and may suggest that you not send that particular person to Cursillo at this time. Please keep an open mind and an open heart. Once you have all the preliminary work secured, go ahead and talk to your friend about attending the weekend.

As a Sponsor you should:

- Pray for all the candidates before, during, and after the Cursillo weekend;
- Attend the Sponsor Service the evening you drop off your candidate;
- Provide or arrange for transportation of your Candidate to and from the weekend, including a meal on Thursday night prior to arriving at The Claggett Center;
- Help your Candidate to find a permanent Ultreya and a Group (or group with the new Cursillista, yourself);
- Provide or arrange to get your Candidate to the Weekend Reunion Ultreya and to the 4th Day Workshop.

All in all, your candidate should be spiritually ready to attend the weekend. As you know, a Cursillo weekend is not a place for someone not already committed to Christ. Cursillo provides:

- An opportunity to grow in faith and in spirituality;
- A way to gain a deeper understanding of the teachings of Jesus and how we can serve Him;
- An experience of living and sharing with others in a loving and caring Christian community and realizing that this can be extended into our own environment;
- A community that continually gives support and encouragement to help Christians carry out their Baptismal Vows.



*Ultreya!*  
— Brenda Boucher, MD 101  
Assistant Lay Director, MEC

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

Please let us know if you are available to volunteer your time and talent in support of MEC Weekends and other activities. Please see the [Resource Volunteer Form](#) online (and or on [page 10](#) of this issue) for some of the many opportunities available. Once you sign up, your information will be on file, and you'll be called as needed. Remember, you can volunteer as much (or as little!) of your time as convenient when called.

**Thanks for letting us know where you might be available to help!**



# CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Maryland Episcopal Cursillo – Three Day Weekend 110 (a Women's Weekend)

**DEADLINE - MARCH 21, 2014**

Preferred title (please circle): Mr. – Mrs. – Ms. – Dr. – The Rev. – The Right Rev.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be used on button \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Home parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require accommodations to satisfy dietary, physical, or medical restrictions? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
Please detail if YES \_\_\_\_\_

Has your sponsor(s) discussed your participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Day in grouping, attending Ultreyas, and participating in a 4<sup>th</sup> Day workshop? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

*After prayerful consideration, please write a brief statement about why you want to attend a Cursillo weekend on the back of this form.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Signature / Date

### Clergy Endorsement:

I know the above-named person and am aware that he/she is submitting an application to attend a Cursillo Weekend. I am not aware of any issues that would preclude this candidate's participation in Cursillo at this time.

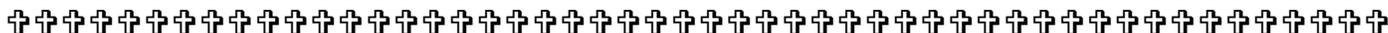
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clergy Name (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clergy Name (Printed)

**PLEASE SEND THIS CANDIDATE APPLICATION  
ALONG WITH THE SPONSOR APPLICATION AND FEES TO:**

**THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO**  
Assistant Lay Director. Brenda Boucher, MD 101,  
5110 Jacks Lane, West River, MD 20778  
[totheskies@msn.com](mailto:totheskies@msn.com)



# SPONSOR APPLICATION

Maryland Episcopal Cursillo – Three Day Weekend 110 (a Women’s Weekend)

**DEADLINE - MARCH 21, 2014**

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIMARY Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate(s) being sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY Sponsor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Date and location of your 4<sup>th</sup> Day workshop(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a permanent group reunion? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

What Ultreya(s) do you normally attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Your parish: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. SPONSOR’S COMMITMENT

As a sponsor, I/we will:

- Pray for my candidate(s) before, during, and after the Cursillo weekend.
- Discuss the weekend generally, including something about activities, the nature of the accommodations at Claggett, and how to resolve any physical, dietary, or medical accommodations.
- Provide or arrange for the candidate(s) transportation to and from the weekend, including a meal on Thursday night prior to arriving to the Cursillo.
- Discuss with my candidate the participation required on and after a Cursillo weekend.
  - √ Assist my candidate to find a permanent Group Reunion, or group myself with the new Cursillista(s).
  - √ Discuss with and accompany my candidates to the Reunion Ultreya
  - √ Discuss with and accompany my candidates to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Workshop
- Send the appropriate fees with both signed applications to the address below. *The current fees may be found on the Cursillo website at [www.cursillo.ang-md.org](http://www.cursillo.ang-md.org).*

**NOTE: Candidates not attending a parish in this diocese are expected to financially support Cursillo in their home diocese, not MEC; therefore, these candidates are required to pay the FULL weekend fee. ALL fees are NON-REFUNDABLE 30 days prior to the Cursillo weekend.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor(s) Signature(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE SEND THIS SPONSOR APPLICATION  
ALONG WITH THE CANDIDATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO:**

**THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO  
Assistant Lay Director. Brenda Boucher, MD 101,  
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[totheskies@msn.com](mailto:totheskies@msn.com)**



# RESOURCE LIST

## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

What gifts has God blessed you with that you will share with your brothers and sisters in Maryland Cursillo?

Please indicate areas of interest listed below and return this application to:

**MEC, c/o Marjie Mack, 3108 Shrewsbury Lane, Riva, MD 21140**

**or mmack3108@comcast.net**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

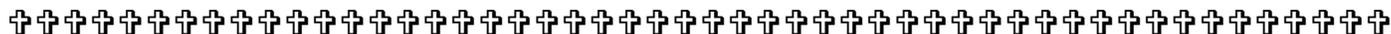
Which weekend did you attend? \_\_\_\_ Teams served (and roles)? \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Play a musical instrument. What type(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interested in serving on the music team for a weekend. (Must also submit an application)</p>	<p><b><u>Communications</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website Design and update</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist with database management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Abrazo, brochure production</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist with assembling and mailings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write articles for the Abrazo</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual, what language _____</p>
<p><b><u>Skill and Talent in weekend preparation</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Team Shirts __ new team member __ add on</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bake Communion Bread</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cord for wooden cross</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Able make weekend buttons</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Talent with design graphics, art.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make beds on Thursday of weekend</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make Placemats</p>	<p><b><u>Assist on the Cursillo Weekend</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist Core team over the weekend (require staying on campus)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist set up for Agape</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist clean up for Agape</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photographer for weekend photo (requires standing on ladder)</p>
<p><b><u>Forth Day Workshop</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership team</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Workshop team</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Give a talk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food set up and or clean up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Set up and or clean up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lead music</p>	<p><b><u>Serve the Secretariat or Servant Community</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Area Representative    <input type="checkbox"/> Palanca Coordinator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer                <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Day Representative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Comptroller              <input type="checkbox"/> Music Coordinator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Secretary                <input type="checkbox"/> Asst Lay Director ____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre Cursillo</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Representative</p>
<p><b><u>Ultreya Support</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Witness Speaker - List Ultreya(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Led an Ultreya - List Ultreya(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lead music at an Ultreya</p>	<p><b><u>Other gifts or talents</u></b> you are willing share with the Cursillo Community:</p>

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Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Secretariat 2016

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The Maryland Episcopal Cursillo website is a great way to keep in touch with the Cursillo community! Information on special events, upcoming weekends, candidate and team lists, updates to the Secretariat & Servant Community contact list, forms and other items of interest are available for easy reference. You can even read the recent issues of the MEC newsletter, *The Abrazo*, online at your convenience.

Please be sure to visit us at  
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### Monthly Ultreyas

**1st Saturday, 6 PM**

**St. Thomas' Episcopal Church**

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 Contact: Chris Snead, MD 81 [csnead1034@aol.com](mailto:csnead1034@aol.com)  
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 Jim Stultz, MD 85 [jimstultz@hotmail.com](mailto:jimstultz@hotmail.com)

**1st Saturday, 7 PM**

**Episcopal Church of Christ the King**

1930 Brookdale Road, Woodlawn, MD  
 Contact: Robyn Mayfield, MD 85 [aubtobby1@verizon.net](mailto:aubtobby1@verizon.net)  
**APRIL - AUGUST - NOVEMBER**

**1st Saturday, 7 PM**

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

3695 Rogers Ave, Ellicott City, MD  
 Contact: Greg Fraser, MD 63 [glfrase@verizon.net](mailto:glfrase@verizon.net)  
**MARCH - JUNE - SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER**

**1st Sunday, 3 PM**

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

52 Broadway, Frostburg, MD  
 Contact: Daphne Gooding (301-245-4705)  
 Donald Goldbloom (301-895-3780)

**2nd Saturday, 6 PM**

**Grace Episcopal Church**

114 East A Street, Brunswick, MD 21716  
 Contact: Stu Scarborough, MD 72 [stuburner@hotmail.com](mailto:stuburner@hotmail.com)

**3rd Friday, 7 PM**

**Alternates Location**

**St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church**

375 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

7859 Tick Neck Road, Pasadena, MD

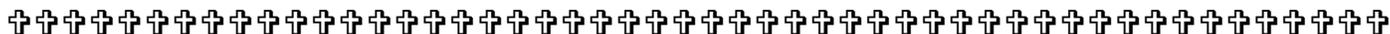
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**4th Friday**

**6:45 PM Potluck Dinner - 7:30 PM Ultreya**

**St. James' Episcopal Parish**

5757 Solomons Island Rd, Lothian, MD  
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*All Cursillistas are invited to attend!* [The Episcopal Church of Christ the King](#), Woodlawn, MD

**MD 110 Candidate Deadline** **March 21, 2016**

**MD Weekend 110 "Grace"** \_\_\_\_\_ **April 21 – 24, 2016**  
[The Bishop Claagett Center](#), Buckeystown, MD

*Sponsors Service* April 21 - 7:30 p.m.  
*Las Mananitas* April 24 - 6:45 a.m.  
*Clausura* April 24 - 3:45 p.m.

**MD Weekend 110 Reunion Ultreya & MEC 4th Day Workshop**  
*All Cursillistas are invited to attend!* \_\_\_\_\_ **TBA**  
*4th Day Workshop* 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Ultreya* 1 p.m.

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