



# The Abrazo

The newsletter of Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

SUMMER 2010

## From the MEC Lay Director • Seasons of Change

**B**y faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out ... And he went out ...” – Hebrews 11:8, ESV  
This is a time of transition in leadership for Maryland Episcopal Cursillo. God is calling me to a new place — The Fellowship of Christ the Savior, which is a home fellowship church plant in the Anglican Church of North America. Leaving the Episcopal Church is not done without a lot of prayer and discernment. The bottom line is that God is calling me, and I must obey.

Because of the National Episcopal Cursillo policy which states that “In order to serve on an Episcopal Secretariat or Commission, or attend or staff an Episcopal Cursillo Weekend, the candidate or team or staff member must be in communion with and under the jurisdiction of a Bishop in good standing in The Episcopal Church House of Bishops,” I have resigned as Lay Director effective June 30, 2010. I am humbled and honored to have served the people of God as Lay Director since October 2008.

In April 2010, the Secretariat received the resignation of both Assistant Lay Director Tim Welden and Weekend Representative Lynn French.

There is, however, continuity of leadership. The Secretariat has elected Becky Fisher as Acting Lay Director for a period of not less than 12 months beginning July 1, 2010. This will give the Assistant Lay Director to be elected in October the opportunity to work with Becky and the Secretariat before becoming Lay Director. Bishop Sutton has appointed the Rev. Anjel Scarborough as Interim Spiritual Advisor. The Secretariat has appointed Lynn Kirby of Church of the Ascension, Westminster, as Weekend Representative and has asked Servant Community Director Shelly Collinson to receive Candidate and Sponsor applications and fees until the new Assistant Lay Director is elected in October.

While NEC policy precludes my remaining in leadership or serving on team, 4th Day activities are open to all, and there are many other ways to serve. Because of this, I have readily accepted the Secretariat’s request to remain as Email List Coordinator.

These are challenging times for Maryland Episcopal Cursillo, but I am confident that we will rise to meet them. While the faces may be changing, the Secretariat nonetheless continues to provide leadership and guidance to the movement. We cannot do that without the prayers and support of the community, which we know we have, and are glad for it. The Marines have a well-known line that goes, “The Marines are looking for a few good men.” The Secretariat is looking for a few good people to stand for election to Assistant Lay Director or to be appointed to one of the various vacancies on the Secretariat or Servant Community. Are you hearing that call?

— Emerson Champion, MD 73  
MEC Lay Director



## MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO WEEKEND 99

*November 4 - 7, 2010 • In the Hands of God*

I am sure by now all of the Cursillo Community knows MD 99 has been postponed until the weekend of November 4th - 7th. And many of you will be asking, "What can I do to help?"

"Send candidates!" will be the answer I will give. I am not asking for MD 99 to be the largest weekend in the history of Cursillo, but I am asking that we start sending in candidate applications soon and not wait until the last minute.

This "waiting until the last minute" has become the norm, and we need to change this habit of starting at the 11th hour. Sadly, this time, the 11th hour passed, and we missed the mark. The good news is that we have all received a second chance to make MD 99 a wonderful weekend, and I, as the Weekend Rector, am going to do my best to make the most of it!

Team and candidates for MD 99 are truly *IN THE HANDS OF GOD*. The team is busy rescheduling and planning as we go forth in preparation for November MD 99 weekend. We are a strong and committed team, and we are doing our best to keep things light while making the Weekend a memorable experience for the candidates.

This article is not meant to upset anyone, but it is intended as a wake-up call and a reminder that it is never too early to submit candidate applications.

— Jim Stultz, MD 85  
Rector, MD 99

## Three-Day Weekends Supported in Prayer

The Maryland Episcopal Cursillo prayed for and sent Palanca in support of the following Three-Day Weekends:

The Pittsburgh Anglican Diocese, #94 A4D Women

Ohio Via de Cristo Women's #68

Orange County (CA) Vietnamese  
Catholic Cursillo Men's Weekend #515

Indianapolis Women's Great Banquet #69

Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage Community #21

Men's Kairos Inside #18,  
Putnam Correctional Institution (FL)

Hayes Praise Emmaus Community  
Women's Walk #1563, Hayes County, TX

Men's Kairos Inside #28, Tucker Unit, AR

Central New York Episcopal Cursillo #50

### *Prayer for the Gift of the Holy Spirit*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts  
of Your faithful and kindle in us  
the fire of Your Love.*

*Send forth Your Spirit  
and we shall be created, and  
You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,*

*Grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
We may be truly wise and ever  
enjoy His consolations;*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

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

**CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

**Maryland Episcopal Cursillo 99 - Deadline October 6, 2010**

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)

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

**THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO**

***c/o Shelly Collinson, PO box 55 Harwood, MD 20776***



# The Cost of Discipleship

Maryland Episcopal Cursillo took a step in discipleship when it decided to postpone Maryland 99 for a season in an effort to insure that there would be an adequate number of new Cursillistas on the Weekend. But there was a substantial cost to that postponement. We were forced to break our reservation with The Claggett Center. MEC has a contract with Claggett, reserving certain space on certain dates for specified rates. When we failed to use that space, we still had to make a minimum payment to Claggett for the reservation. That minimum fee came to \$ 2,280.

We broke the reservation 27 days before the beginning of the Weekend, and it was impossible for Claggett to replace that reservation (and we know they tried). In effect, the postponement of the Weekend was a spiritual loss perhaps to Cursillo, and a financial loss to Claggett. Our payment to Claggett was nothing more than a sharing of the loss that many of us felt.

Claggett and Cursillo are both ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, both sustained by gifts and donations of friends and supporters throughout the Diocese. Many of us give regularly to both ministries. Cursillo’s payment to Claggett is nothing more than two missionaries sharing and dividing a single purse.

Perhaps now is the time for us to remind each other that Cursillo lives and thrives through support of those for whom Cursillo is a gift and a ministry. Would you consider making a further financial gift at this time, to sustain our continuing ministry?

— Dick Mitchell, MD 47  
MEC Treasurer



YES, I will stand by Cursillo in troubled times, by word and by deed, and will show my support by holding Cursillo up in prayer and by enclosing my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to continue to support its ministry.

Mail to *Maryland Episcopal Cursillo,*  
*c/o Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court Street, Westminster MD 21157*

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## 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



## Maryland Cursillo Summit & Ultreya • October 9th

**T**o every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-9a)

Those of us who are of a “certain age” recall this passage as the basis of a song recorded by *The Byrds* back in the 1960’s. The writer of Ecclesiastes speaks to the seasons and rhythms of our lives. Just as we experience seasons in our personal lives, we also experience them corporately as the Church.

I was delighted and humbled to be asked to serve as the Interim Spiritual Advisor to the Secretariat this year. Cursillo has been close to my heart for many years – going back to 1975 when my parents made their weekend in San Francisco. Our congregation had an active Cursillo community, and I saw how Cursillo energized the laity to take on the leadership of many of the ministries to our local community. The message of “bloom where you are planted” empowered the members of our congregation to spread the Gospel in their various environments. My husband, Stuart, and I made our weekend in 1998 at Claggett. In these past 12 years, we have stepped out in faith to participate in a variety of ministries (Cursillo included) – many of which we would have shied away from without the empowering message and support we received from our Cursillo experience.

Cursillo is a gift to the Church, and it has also experienced its own seasons. As you all know, MD 99 was postponed due to our not having enough candidates to run the weekend. This is the first time in 31 years that a weekend was postponed. As a member of the MD 99 team, it was a disappointment to reschedule; however, our theme for the weekend is “*In God’s Hands*” and postponing the weekend was our way of truly placing this into God’s hands in full trust that the candidates who need to come on MD 99 will be there in November.

We are in a time of change for Maryland Episcopal Cursillo. Attendance at Ultreyas and group reunions has been dropping, and likewise, candidate applications for weekends are dropping. The Secretariat is taking this to heart, and we are looking for input from the wider community to address what is working about Cursillo ... and what isn’t. We feel it is time for our community as a whole to have some frank conversations about Cursillo and its direction in the diocese of Maryland.

To enable these conversations, the Secretariat has scheduled a **Diocesan Cursillo Summit & Ultreya** on **Saturday, October 9th** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at **The Claggett Center**. All Cursillistas are invited to come to Claggett and be a part of the process of renewing the Cursillo Movement in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. We need your ideas and energy to help chart the course for a new pastoral plan.

Christ is counting on you!

Ultreya,  
— Anjel Scarborough+  
Interim Spiritual Advisor

## Episcopal Cyber Sources

### National Episcopal Cursillo

<http://www.episcopalcursillo.org/>

### Maryland Episcopal Cursillo Website

<http://www.cursillo.ang-md.org/>

### Other Episcopal Cursillo Websites

<http://www.episcopalcursillo.org/episcopalwebsites>

### Book of Common Prayer

<http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/bcp.htm>

### Maryland Chrysalis

<http://www.mdchrysalis.org/>

### Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

<http://www.ang-md.org/>

### Maryland Episcopal Church Locator

<http://www.ang-md.org/search.php>

### Episcopal Church

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/>

### Bishop Claggett Center

<http://bishopclaggett.org/>

### Online Bibles

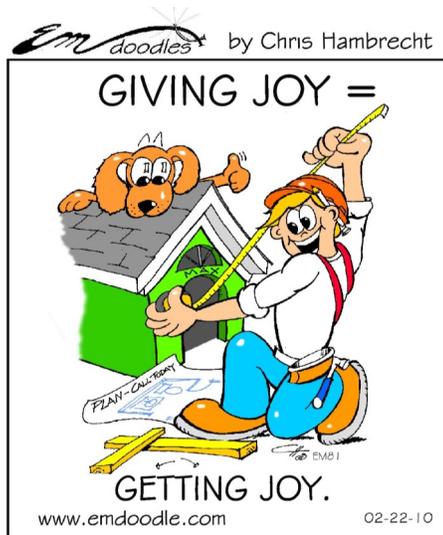
<http://www.internetdynamics.com/pub/vc/bibles.html>

## What Makes Cursillo Weekends Work? *The Secret to Success - YOU!*

Plans for Maryland 99 and 100 have already been committed to prayer and are underway. I am sure Jim Stultz, Rector of MD 99, will be sharing God's vision for that weekend with us in the very near future but there are things that we, as a community, can begin to do right now in preparation for November.

First and foremost, pray for the Team as the teaming process continues. It has not been easy to postpone this weekend, and the team has been gracious and faithful. God needs fine-tuned and ready instruments to do His work.

Second, ask God if there is someone in your environment that may be ready to absorb all that the Cursillo weekend has to offer. Read up on sponsorship at <http://www.cursillo.ang-md.org/sponsor.htm> Act on any leading that might come.



Last but certainly not least, commit to supporting the weekend. This can be done in a myriad of ways, but one very important way is to make the sacrifice to be part of the smiling "cloud of witnesses" at Mananitas and/or Clausura. If you need convincing that this is important, think back to your own experience. The love and welcome that is expressed in these events seals the message of the weekend in the hearts of the participants forever. Writing palanca is another way of praying and supporting the weekend, as are the donations of food and other supplies needed. Green palanca, or financial support is vital as we in Maryland still choose to go on faith and only require a \$50 commitment for each candidate, even though the weekends actually cost over \$200 per person.

Another very important facet of the weekend is Team Service. I would encourage every member of the Cursillo community to prayerfully consider this commitment. It may have been just one year since you made your weekend, or 30 years ... God can call at any time.

In the next few months, Chuck Rollhauser, who has been called as Rector of MD #100, will be considering submitted team applications for MD 100, to be held May 19 - 22, 2011. Team applications are available on page 10 of this issue, can be downloaded from <http://www.cursillo.ang-md.org/teaminfo.htm>, picked up at Ultreyas or from any member of the Secretariat. Submitting an application does not commit you to serve on a particular weekend nor does it guarantee that you will be called for a specific weekend. It is an act of faith, an act of opening yourself to possibilities that you may not see, but opportunities that God sees for service and renewal in your life and in the lives of others. God knows you are busy. *But, He has plans ...*

There is no secret formula to the continued success of the Cursillo Movement. It can mostly be summed up in the chorus of that good old Cursillo chestnut of a song: "*Great things happen when God mixes with us!*" I urge you to step out in faith to support Maryland Episcopal Cursillo. Put yourself in the mix and trust God, through the power of His Holy Spirit and the love of His Son to make great things happen!

*In Joyful Service,  
— Becky Fisher, MD 21*



**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) \_\_\_\_\_

**Music**

\_\_\_\_\_ Play a musical instrument.  
 What type(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in serving on the music team for a weekend. (Must also submit an application)

**Communications**

\_\_\_\_\_ Website Design and update  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with database management  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Abrazo, brochure production  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with assembling and mailings  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Write articles for the Abrazo  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Bilingual, what language \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill and Talent in weekend preparation**

\_\_\_\_\_ Team Shirts \_\_\_ new team member \_\_\_ add on  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Bake Communion Bread  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cord for wooden cross  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Able make weekend buttons  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Talent with design graphics, art.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Make beds on Thursday of weekend  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Make Placemats

**Assist on the Cursillo Weekend**

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist Core team over the weekend  
 (require staying on campus)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assist set up for Agape  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assist clean up for Agape  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Photographer for weekend photo  
 (requires standing on ladder)

**Forth Day Workshop**

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership team  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop team  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Give a talk  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Welcoming  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Food set up and or clean up  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Set up and or clean up  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lead music

**Serve the Secretariat or Servant Community**

\_\_\_\_\_ Area Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Palanca Coordinator  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Day Representative  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Comptroller \_\_\_\_\_ Music Coordinator  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Asst Lay Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Stewardship  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pre Cursillo  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Representative

**Ultreya Support**

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness Speaker  
 Which Ultreya(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lead an Ultreya  
 Which Ultreya(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lead music at an Ultreya  
 Which Ultreya(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other gifts or talents you are willing share with the Cursillo Community:**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Life Together As Cursillistas • Grouping & Ultreyas

**D**o you look forward to your small group reunion and Ultreya with joyful anticipation? Or do you see Grouping and Ultreya as a legalistic chore mandated by the Cursillo Police? If it's the latter, why is that? Grouping and Ultreya are not intended to be a legalistic chore. They are intended to be a joyous gathering of friends who are committed to being in relationship with Jesus and each other.

The Secretariat's intent is to be encouraging and informing; to help all of the community, new and old Cursillistas alike, discover — and in some cases, re-discover — the joy and blessing of regular, intentional Grouping and Ultreya.

The reason for the Secretariat's continued emphasis on Grouping and Ultreya — and the reason they are part of the Cursillo Method as presented on every weekend — is that these tools are tried-and-true; they work when used intentionally and regularly. I recently heard a Czech proverb that goes, "Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends." There is no substitute for having fellow travelers alongside. You need them, and they need you. Hearing their witness, their accounts of piety, study, and action encourages us and gives us strength. And remember — where 2 or 3 are gathered together, there is Jesus in the midst of them.

We do recognize and acknowledge that our world is now a different place than it was when Cursillo was brought to the Diocese of Maryland 31 years ago. Life has accelerated; schedules are overflowing; drive times are extended. So many things to do! How am I to fit these tools into an already over-scheduled life?

Therein lies the challenge for individual Cursillistas as well as the Secretariat. How do we find enough value in Grouping and Ultreya that we make them a priority in our lives? How does the Secretariat help accomplish that? There are no easy answers. Though I will say that talking to people who do make Grouping and Ultreya a priority gives valuable insight. For me, Grouping and Ultreya hold me in loving accountability. They form a relationship centered on Jesus. We pray together, we witness together, we study together, we celebrate our joys and sorrows together. I could not imagine my life without my Ultreya or my small group.

I hope you'll make Grouping and Ultreya a priority. It's not always easy, but it's ultimately rewarding.

— Emerson Champion, MD 73, MEC Lay Director



### ***A Statement from the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee, 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.

**SPONSOR APPLICATION**  
**Maryland Episcopal Cursillo**

**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.
  - o Assist my candidate to find a permanent Group Reunion, or group myself with the new Cursillista(s).
  - o Discuss with and accompany my candidates to the Reunion Ultreya
  - o 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 MAIL TO: MEC, c/o Shelly Collinson, PO Box 55 Harwood, MD 20776**

**For office use only**

DATE REC'D: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE REC'D: \_\_\_\_\_

LETTER SENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name to be used on button \_\_\_\_\_

*Print, please*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

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

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

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

*Month/Day/Year*

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date & location of your Cursillo weekend \_\_\_\_\_

Date & location of your 4<sup>th</sup> Day Workshop(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Which Ultreya(s) do you regularly attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a permanent Group Reunion now? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Rector \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served on other teams? \_\_\_\_\_ In what role(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you given rollo(s)? Which? \_\_\_\_\_

What special talents/interests do you bring to a team? \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Please detail if YES.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *Husbands and wives must submit separate applications, which are sent to the Three Day Weekend Coordinator. An application may be retained for three (3) years and then must be resubmitted. A new application should be filed after serving on a team.*

After prayerful consideration, I apply for membership on a Maryland Episcopal Cursillo weekend team. I understand that I must attend ALL the team preparation meetings (usually 8). I also understand that I will be asked to contribute time, talent, and finances supporting the weekend. (Team members usually pay for their room & meals and contribute food for team meetings & Agape.) I agree to read and comply with Cursillo Weekend guidelines detailed in materials provided by the weekend Rector.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL TO: MEC, c/o Lynn Kirby, 2210 Cherokee Drive, Westminster, MD 21157**

## Secretariat 2010

Lay Director	<i>Emerson Champion</i>
Assistant Lay Director	<i>[Open]</i>
Secretary	<i>Carol Gooden</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dick Mitchell</i>
Comptroller	<i>Debbie Bargar</i>
Servant Community Dir	<i>Shelly Collinson</i>
Spiritual Advisor	<i>The Rev. Anjel Scarborough</i>
Bishop, Diocese of MD	<i>The Rt. Rev Eugene Sutton</i>
Northeast Area Rep	<i>[Open]</i>
Western Area Rep	<i>Fran Nicholls</i>
Metro North Area Rep	<i>[Open]</i>
Central Area Rep	<i>Becky Fisher</i>
Metro South Area Rep	<i>Jim Stultz</i>
Southern Area Rep	<i>Earl Buffaloe</i>

## Servant Community 2010

Servant Community Dir.	<i>Shelly Collinson</i>
Pre-Cursillo Rep	<i>Robyn Mayfield</i>
Weekend Rep	<i>Lynn Kirby</i>
4th Day Coordinator	<i>Anne Arey</i>
Palanca Coordinator	<i>Liz Brodell</i>
Music Coordinator	<i>Ruth Anne Champion</i>
Interim Spiritual Advisor	<i>The Rev. Anjel Scarborough</i>
Communications Coord	<i>[Open]</i>
Website Editor	<i>Shannon Stultz</i>
Abrazo Editor	<i>Pamela Blyth</i>
Email List Coordinator	<i>Emerson Champion</i>

## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo Website

<http://www.cursillo.ang-md.org/>

The Maryland Episcopal Cursillo website is a great way to keep in touch with the Maryland Cursillo community!

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## Monthly Ultreyas

### 1st Friday, 7:30 PM (Chrysallis Gathering)

Church of the Ascension  
 23 N. Court St, Westminster, MD  
 Contact: *Becky Fisher (410-876-7672)*  
 or visit [www.mdchrysalis.org/](http://www.mdchrysalis.org/)

### 1st Saturday, 7:00 PM

Christ the King Episcopal Church  
 1930 Brookdale Road, Woodlawn, MD  
 Contact: *Jim Stultz (410-636-7377)*

### 1st Sunday, 3:00 PM

St. John's Episcopal Church  
 52 Broadway, Frostburg, MD  
 Contact: *Daphne Gooding (301-245-4705)* or  
*Donald Goldbloom (301-895-3780)*

### 2nd Friday, 7:30 PM

St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
 1108 Providence Rd, Towson, MD  
 Contact: *Alex or Kathie Dzbinski (410-252-7791)*

### 2nd Sunday, 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
 3695 Rogers Ave, Ellicott City, MD  
 Contact: *Greg Fraser (410-730-0567)*

### 3rd Friday, 7 PM

St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church  
 375 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD  
 Contact: *Wadi & Kathy Skidmore-Williams*

### 3rd Sunday, Noon

Christ Episcopal Church  
 3100 Broome's Island Rd, Port Republic, MD  
 Contact: *Murray Cheston (410-326-3596)*

### 3rd Sunday, 3 PM

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
 18313 Lappans Rd, Boonsboro, MD  
 Contact: *Liz Brodell (301-573-2917)*

### 4th Friday, 7:30 PM

St. James' Parish  
 5757 Solomons Island Rd, Lothian, MD  
 Contact: *Joe Carta*

### Quarterly, 5:00 PM

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- MD 99 Candidate Application Deadline** \_\_\_\_\_ October 4, 2010
- Diocesan Summit & Ultreya**  
*MD 99 Team Commissioning & Elections* \_\_\_\_\_ October 9, 2010, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Bishop Claggett Center*
- National Episcopal Cursillo Annual Conference** \_\_\_\_\_ October 28 - 31, 2010, *Myrtle Beach, SC*
- MD 99 Cursillo Weekend** \_\_\_\_\_ November 4 - 7, 2010, *Bishop Claggett Center*  
*Sponsors Service* \_\_\_\_\_ *November 4, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.*  
*Las Mananitas* \_\_\_\_\_ *November 7, 2010 - 6:45 a.m.*  
*Clausura* \_\_\_\_\_ *November 7, 2010 - 3:45 p.m.*
- MD 99 Reunion Ultreya** \_\_\_\_\_ To Be Announced
- 4th Day Workshop** \_\_\_\_\_ To Be Announced
- MD 100** \_\_\_\_\_ May 19 - 22, 2010, *Bishop Claggett Center*

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