



# The Newsletter of Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

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## Special Election Issue • December 2004

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### Steve French, Mike Garabedian candidates for Assistant Lay Director

Now is the time to vote for Assistant Lay Director. The candidates are Steve French and Mike Garabedian. A short biography provided by each of them appears below. The ballot also includes a space for a write-in vote. If you choose to write in a name, please be sure the person is willing to serve.

There is an envelope provided in which to mail your ballot. *Ballots must be postmarked no later than December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004 to be considered valid.*

Election results will be announced in January, 2005.

If the envelope is missing or you are reading this on-line, here is the address ballots need to be mailed to:

Comptroller, Maryland Episcopal Cursillo  
c/o Church of the Ascension  
23 North Court St  
Westminster, MD 21157

This is the same address used for Green Palanca.

Please note there will be no internet/email voting.

Here is a brief biography of each candidate, presented in alphabetical order:

#### Steve French

Hello! My name is Steve French. I have been involved in the Cursillo movement since May of 1998 (MD 72). During the weekend, I STRONGLY felt called to evolving into leadership positions in Cursillo. I have served as a Cha on MD 76, Table leader on MD 79, Head Cha on MD 83, Rector on MD 86, and "Silent Cha" for MD 88—each time learning more about the movement, and the people God has blessed me in knowing in the completion of service for Him.

In addition, I worked as the 4th Day Coordinator from 1999-2002, developing and aligning the 4th Day process and experience with NEC guidelines and "Maryland flavor." I am currently concluding my second year as an area rep for the North Baltimore region. I have been active in all aspects of Cursillo, from attendance to Cursillo functions, meetings, workshops, as well as assisted to develop and facilitating long-term planning for several Cursillo projects. I am regularly grouping and attended several Ultreyas, although I normally attend the Towson Ultreya when it does not conflict with Secretariat meetings.

I am seeking this position now because I truly feel called to do this.

The Secretariat has made great strides over the last years, which I have been privileged to experience through direct involvement. I feel that the path God has lead me on has enhanced my skills, insights, and diversity of experiences, which call me to continue encouraging leadership and growth of this movement in Maryland. I ask for your prayerful consideration in this call to action.

#### Mike Garabedian

My Wife, Veronica, and I made our weekend on MD 54. I attended my 4th Day Workshop shortly thereafter, and have participated in 2 or 3 more since that time, including delivering one of the talks. For my first 3 or 4 years in Cursillo I was active in the Ultreya at St. Martins. I have been actively grouping since the start.

I have served on 4 teams: MD 58, 71, 79 and 88. I have been a Cha twice and a Table Leader twice. I have given three Rollos: Action, Leaders, and J.O.G.

I served for a time as the Southern Area Representative, but my extensive travel schedule curtailed my effectiveness. Since then my travel has been greatly reduced.

I am an active member of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Severna Park.

I am aware that the Ultreyas are having problems so I think a fresh approach may be called for.

Maryland Episcopal Cursillo  
Ballot for Assistant Lay Director  
Term runs Jan 1, 2005 – Dec 31, 2006

Vote for one:

- Steve French
- Mike Garabedian
- \_\_\_\_\_

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# Maryland Episcopal Cursillo 88



## Reunion Ultreya

December 12, 2004 • 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
3695 Rogers Avenue • Ellicott City  
(Just off Frederick Road)



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# 4<sup>th</sup> Day Workshop

*A Day of Deeper Understanding*

*Yvonne Finne, Rector • yfinne@comcast.net • 410-867-6760*

## Saturday, January 8, 2005

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
**7859 Tick Neck Road • Pasadena**

**Registration 9 – 9:30 AM**

**Workshop 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

**Bring a fellow Cursillista & a bag lunch!**



**Directions:** Follow MD Route 100 East to Edwin Raynor Blvd. Bear right at the end of the ramp. Proceed to the stoplight at Mountain Road (MD 177) and turn left. Go approximately ¼ mile and turn right onto Tick Neck Road. Go approximately ¾ mile. St Andrew's Church is on the right.

If you are coming from the Mountain Road corridor, follow Mountain Road to Tick Neck Road. Turn north on Tick Neck Road and go approximately ¾ mile. St. Andrew's Church is on the right.

If you are coming from the Fort Smallwood Road corridor, follow Fort Smallwood Road to where it turns into Edwin Raynor Blvd. Turn right onto Tick Neck Road (don't turn into the park!) Go approximately ¼ mile. St. Andrew's Church is on the left.

We regret we are unable to provide babysitting services.

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## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo 89 • April 21 – 24, 2005

While Maryland Episcopal Cursillo Weekend 89 seems like a long ways off, it'll be here before you know it, what with the holidays and all. So it's not too early to start identifying and then preparing candidates to attend. Please don't wait until the last minute! Applications are to be mailed the Assistant Lay Director, and must be received by March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Meanwhile, here is the team for Maryland 89:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Position</b>
Jody Wallace	Church of the Ascension, Westminster	Rector
Jo Anne Kreider	Church of the Ascension, Westminster	Assistant Rector
Yvonne Finne	St. James', Lothian	Head Cha
Caren Bezanson	Church of the Ascension, Westminster	Music Director
Barbara Sears+	St. George's, Manchester	Spiritual Advisor
Anthony Vidal+	Tres Santos Reyes, Catonsville	Spiritual Advisor
[To Be Announced]		Spiritual Advisor
Chuck Birmingham	Church of the Ascension, Westminster	TBA
Jacqueline Birmingham	Church of the Ascension, Westminster	TBA
Marge Burr	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	TBA
Ron Burr	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	TBA
Roberto Calderon	Tres Santos Reyes, Catonsville	TBA
Pete Finne	St. James', Lothian	TBA
Missy Freeman	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	TBA
Grissell Hausman	Tres Santos Reyes, Catonsville	TBA
John Lyons	Holy Trinity, Essex	TBA
Cindy Parks	Holy Comforter, Lutherville	TBA
Linda Jefferies-Summers	St. Mark's, Highlands	TBA
Ann Wheeler	St. Andrew's, Pasadena	TBA
Ron Zselvay	St. James', Lothian	TBA
Jean Zselvay	St. James', Lothian	TBA

The Collect for Fourth Day Gatherings by The Rev. Dr. Richard Larabee:

"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."

### Are You Willing to Help in Cursillo? (Resource List)

The Servant Community would like ideas on ways that you are willing to help. Please mark the areas that you are interested in and return to **Donna Bullen, the Weekend Representative at 8514 Gradien Drive, Baltimore, MD 21236.**

**If you have questions please call Donna at (410) 882-9206.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which Weekend Did you attend?** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Music

- \_\_\_\_\_ Play a musical instrument. If so which instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Can be a song leader
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in serving on the music team for a weekend. (Must also submit an application)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Can produce paper copies of music for the visually impaired
- \_\_\_\_\_ Would like to learn to play Cursillo music
- \_\_\_\_\_ Already know much of the Cursillo music and willing to play for Ultreyas, Workshops, Weekends, etc.

#### Communications

- \_\_\_\_\_ Can design websites
- \_\_\_\_\_ Can assist with database management
- \_\_\_\_\_ Can enter data for updating the database for the Directory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to type (newsletters, brochures, flyers, other materials as needed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to assist with assembling the Abrazo or Clausura booklets

#### Skills and Talents to help prep for the weekend

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bake communion bread
- \_\_\_\_\_ Able to Sew or perform similar tasks such as team shirts or similar special projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Able to perform Crafts (to assist the Head Chas)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Able to do Counted Cross Stitch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Able to Needlepoint
- \_\_\_\_\_ Able to Crochet (such as single chain stitch for cross cords)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have Other talents, such as graphics, art, upholstery or carpentry. Please list – \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Able to make buttons
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to make beds at Claggett on the Thursday of a weekend
- \_\_\_\_\_ Able to make Placemats
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to help with inventory, the restocking and cleaning out of the Cursillo (aka Cha) Closet at Claggett

#### Skills for the actual Cursillo weekend

- \_\_\_\_\_ Able to provide Medical care – (Please circle) know CPR; or have a license as a RN, EMT, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Doctor, Dentist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are you Bilingual? For what language (including sign interpreting) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to assist the Core Team as Silent Cha for a weekend (This may require staying overnight at Claggett on the weekend)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to be community support on a weekend, such as bringing things to Claggett during the weekend that were forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ Can we call you on short notice? (Please circle) Yes No
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to assist with set up for Agape
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to assist with clean up for Agape
- \_\_\_\_\_ Can act as Photographer for the weekend pictures (Note: Requires standing on a ladder to take the pictures)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to be a Clown minister on a weekend. (Must also submit an application)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have training as a clown? (Please circle the appropriate answer) Yes No

**Are you Willing to serve the Community in other ways?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve on Fourth Day Workshop Teams

- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcoming Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be a Speaker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Set up/Clean up

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve on Secretariat/Servant Community

- \_\_\_\_\_ Area Representative
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Comptroller
- \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raising
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Projects Management
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other – Please name the position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerical Support

- \_\_\_\_\_ Updating the Team Manuals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintaining the Cha boxes and refilling after each weekend
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assembling Fourth Day Packets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Making phone calls (such as for reminders and invitations, coordinating transportation, as needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Accounting – to assist the Treasurer, Comptroller, auditing the books

**Ultreyas**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to be a Witness Speaker - Which Ultreya? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to lead Ultreyas
- \_\_\_\_\_ Already know much of the Cursillo music and are willing to play for Ultreyas.

Other Skills and Talents nor previously listed that you would like to use in the Cursillo ministry:  
(Please describe)

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<b>Monthly Ultreyas</b>				
Day and Time	City/Town	Location	Contact	Comments
1st Sunday 6:30 pm	Annapolis	St. Luke's 1101 Bay Ridge Ave. Annapolis, MD	Mary Beth Dent 410-267-9394 Church office 410-268-5419	
1st Saturday 7:30 PM	Baltimore	Holy Cross 433 Millington Ave, Baltimore Corner of Ashton & Millington	Jim Stultz	
2nd Sunday 7:00 pm	Ellicott City	St. Peter's 3695 Rogers Ave. Ellicott City, MD 21043	Berni Winthrop 410-715-0339	
2nd Friday 7:30 pm	Towson	St. Thomas 1108 Providence Rd. Towson, MD 21286-1719	Alex & Kathie Dzbinski 410-252-7791	
3rd Sunday 12 Noon	Port Republic	Christ Church Broome's Island Rd. Port Republic, MD	Murray Cheston 410-326-3596	
3rd Sunday 7:00 pm	Hagerstown	St. John's 101 S. Prospect St. Hagerstown, MD 21740	Bruce & Becki+ Neumann	No Ultreya in Dec.
4th Friday 7:30 pm	Lothian	St. James 5757 Solomons Island Rd. Lothian, MD 20711	Yvonne Finne	
Last Sunday 6:00 PM	Cumberland	Emmanuel Church 16 Washington St Cumberland, MD 21502	The Rev. Bo Chapman	
<b>Rotating Ultreyas</b>				
October	Glyndon	St. John's 3728 Butler Rd. Glyndon, MD 21071	Sharon Andrews 410-472-4473	Call about next meeting.
<b>Quarterly Ultreyas</b>				
1st Monday, March, June, October, December 7:30 pm	Havre de Grace	St. John's, Union and Congress Aves. Havre de Grace, MD 21078	Mary Lou Townsend 410-939-5518	