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The newsletter of Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

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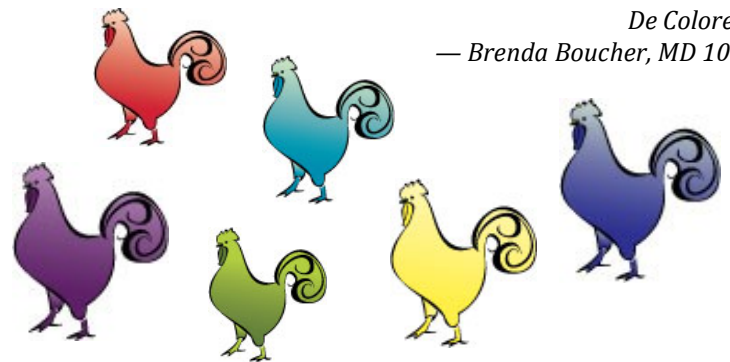
*Romans 12:11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.*

I've heard several people say to me that they were really passionate about Cursillo, but would not be able to make Secretariat meetings. It dawned on me that many Cursillistas believe that the only way to keep the movement alive is to be on the Secretariat - but there are so many other ways to serve! Cursillo is a lay led movement, and that means if you have the passion for the movement you can start, or better yet, revive an Ultreya for your church or region. Last year, both Holy Trinity in Harford County and St. Ann's in Smithburg revived their Ultreyas! Other parishes around the diocese have continued their Ultreyas.

Remember, too, that Grouping is an important part of the Cursillo movement, and you can always start a new Grouping in your region, or revive an otherwise dormant Grouping. The fun thing about Groupings is that, because they are small, you don't necessarily have to meet at a church. I know of some Cursillistas who group at local restaurants. How fun is that? You get to meet friends, eat good food, and study something about God! It's all good!

Aside from Ultreyas and Groupings, serving on a team is also a great way to keep your passion for Cursillo going. Remember, in order to serve on a team, you must put in a team application. As many of you know, serving on a team is a great way to reignite your passion for Cursillo. Each time you serve, you revisit your Cursillo experience, plus you provide support to the Weekend Rector, team and candidates! Please prayerfully consider how you can serve!

*De Colores*  
— Brenda Boucher, MD 101



**GOD NEVER SENDS YOU  
INTO A SITUATION ALONE.  
GOD GOES BEFORE YOU.  
HE STANDS BESIDE YOU.  
HE WALKS BEHIND YOU.  
WHATEVER SITUATION  
YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW.  
BE CONFIDENT.  
GOD IS WITH YOU!**

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



# MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO WEEKEND 113

*"Be As Incense!" April 19-22, 2018*

*Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar in front of the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand. (Revelation 8: 3-4)*

With all of the trouble in the world these days ... devastation and destruction from hurricanes Harvey and Irma, earthquakes and tsunamis, wildfires raging out of control, flooding in India and Pakistan, violence and hatred in the streets ... we are called upon to pray.

In times of trouble, fear, sorrow, sickness, death, destruction, and losses; in times of joy, happiness, new life, health, and love, let us join together to offer our prayers and to sing praises to our God. Imagine our prayers and praises gently wafting to heaven like incense scent and smoke, filling every nook and cranny in glory. Behold! Be still.

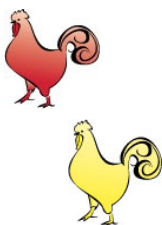
MD 113 is still in formation, team applications are still being accepted. Please pray.

*Peace!*

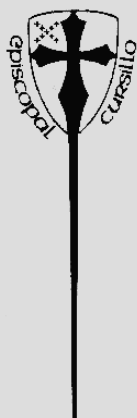
— Jenny Moulton, MD 78  
Weekend Rector, MD 113

## 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.*



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



## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo

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## Music Fest in the Barn at Claggett!

The MEC Annual Diocesan Ultreya and Music Fest was held on September 30th in the barn at The Claggett Center. Besides reporting about the business of Cursillo, the Ultreya and Music Fest was a call to move forward and to keep the flame of Cursillo burning brightly. It was an opportunity for all Cursillistas to reconnect with other Cursillistas from the around the diocese and to re-energize!

It was also an opportunity to praise God. Praising God is not just a feeling. Praising God is a conscious activity. We praise Him by thoughtfully extolling His goodness, His greatness, His majesty, His love, His grace, His mighty deeds on our behalf – the list is endless!! The key here is “thoughtfully extolling His goodness.” The mere saying or singing of the words “Praise the Lord” or “Hallelujah” is not praise. Praise is conscious admiration and thanks for who God is and what He does.

Oftentimes when I witness God’s magnificence, I hear Chris Tomlin’s song *How Can I Keep from Singing Your Praise* in my head, and a smile just beams across my face. But I should really consider why I’m praising God. I know some might find it difficult to praise God in the aftermath of devastating storms, earthquakes and discord in the U.S., but God commands us to praise him by giving “*him thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus*” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Yes, that’s all circumstances. It’s hard sometimes to find it within us to praise God for his goodness and mercy when we are in the midst of injustice, sickness, or pain. I am always reminded of that story about the man who “*used to complain about having no shoes, until he saw a man with no feet.*”

The Psalms are full of God’s command to praise. Praising God gives us the strength to look beyond our human shortcomings. Let us be conscience of why we praise God!

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



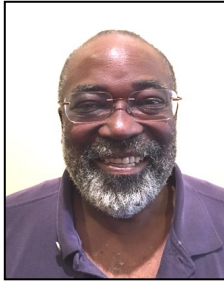
Thanks to our wonderful  
Cursillo musicians who blessed us with such  
inspirational music during the Music Fest!





## Wamahdri Williams Named Assistant Lay Director

**C**ongratulations to Wamahdri Williams, MD 64, who has been named Assistant Lay Director for the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo.



Wadi worships at St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Severna Park where he sings in the choir and has served as a past Vestry Member, Stewardship Commissioner, and Hospitality Commissioner. He also served on the search committees for the rector and music director, as chair of the Worship Committee, and participates in various outreach initiatives. Wadi recently completed a six-year term on The Claggett Center Board of Directors. He is part of the leadership team that coordinates the St. Martin's/St. Andrew's monthly Ultreya.

Wadi has served as a team member on Maryland Weekends 78, 90, 92, 97, 99, 101, 109, 112, and as the Weekend Rector for MD 103.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, Wadi played in the Rugby Club while earning a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He currently operates his own company and provides professional traffic engineering and consulting services.

Originally from Sierra Leone, West Africa, Wadi and his wife, Kathy Skidmore-Williams, MD 64, have three children and a grandson. He is looking forward to working with MEC to engage more lay and clergy in the activities of the Maryland Cursillo Movement.

## The Rev. M. Joanna White Appointed Spiritual Advisor

**W**elcome to the Rev. Joanna White, NY-21, who was recently appointed by the Bishop to serve as Spiritual Advisor to the Secretariat.

A member of St. Anne's, Annapolis, Joanna+ was ordained deacon in 1989 and priest in 1990. She has enjoyed many years of parish ministry and now serves the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland as Chaplain to Clergy and their Families. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, Joanna+ earned a Masters of Arts in Spirituality and Pastoral Care. She enjoyed a career in nursing and earned a graduate degree in health management. Joanna+ has served as a Spiritual Advisor on MD 86 and MD 109.



Joanna+ lost her husband, Sandy, last year to Alzheimer's disease. She enjoys her three children, granddaughters, and is very much looking forward to serving the Maryland Episcopal Cursillo as Spiritual Advisor to the Secretariat.

## Sandra Hall to Serve as SE Area Representative

**T**hanks to Sandra Hall, MD 87, who has answered the call to serve as the MEC Southeast Area Representative.

Sandy worships at Christ Church, Port Republic, where she serves in numerous capacities including past Vestry Member, Altar Guild, Greeter, Card Ministry, Comfort Givers, Thursday Morning Prayer Service, and Bible Study. She also serves as the vice president of the Diocese Southern Maryland Regional Council. Sandy has served as a team member on Maryland Weekends 87, 96, and 112, and she attends the St. James' Lothian Ultreya.



A graduate of the University of Maryland, Sandy earned a Bachelors of Arts in Sociology. She retired from a career in social services where she worked as a child protective services investigator and a foster care caseworker. She also worked with the domestic violence hotline program and served as an ombudsman for seniors living in assisted living and nursing care facilities. Sandy is excited about representing Cursillistas from the southern area of the Diocese.



## Living Out My Fourth Day as a Green Shepherd

Since my Cursillo weekend (Maryland 94), I have explored and enjoyed a variety of servant roles in the church I attend, Church of the Transfiguration Braddock Heights (Vestry member, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Choir Member, Teller), as well as in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland (Commission on Ministry, Maryland Episcopal Environmental Partners - MEEP, Horizons).

But, where I find myself truly called to action is as a Diocesan Green Shepherd. This is where I can be part of a larger team of people who care about the environment and want to help others to make a difference in their everyday lives. I remember feeling a call as early as the first Earth Day I experienced – THE first Earth Day in 1970! I wasn't sure what caring for the earth had to do with my religious upbringing, but I knew that St. Francis had already paved the way towards that ethos, and I was incredibly humbled to be able to pay homage to him when I visited Assisi several years ago.

When I first joined the Episcopal Church, I was thrilled to see a statue of St. Francis in the gardens around our parish hall, and I knew I was among kindred spirits. Nowadays, Creation Care is infused in our church services and religious education classes, but as individuals and as a society, we still have some difficult choices to make to ensure a livable future for generations to come. As a Green Shepherd, I have committed to keeping abreast of green initiatives in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland (such as our current collaboration with the DE-MD Lutheran Synod to plant 500 Trees for the 500<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reformation), as well as in the state of Maryland (by attending Episcopal Advocacy Day at the State House in Annapolis, when the General Assembly is in Session).

Those things are actually a little bit easier than my biggest role as a Green Shepherd: to effect change in my own congregation by asking the hard questions about whether we should go to solar energy, or choose a power company that includes more wind and solar, or whether we should avoid serving paper and plastic products at our hospitality or fellowship events, for example. MEEP has made a call for at least one Green Shepherd per congregation, and if this is something that appeals to you in your Fourth Day as a leadership role in your own congregation, please let me know ([broche@loyola.edu](mailto:broche@loyola.edu)) and I'll be sure to get you started as a Green Shepherd of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

Ultreya!

— Bernadette Roche, MD 92

***How Are YOU living out your 4th Day? Please consider sharing your story with the Cursillo Community. Send your article to the editor at [MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com) - Ultreya!***

## A Statement from the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry (ECM)



### ***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.



## 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.

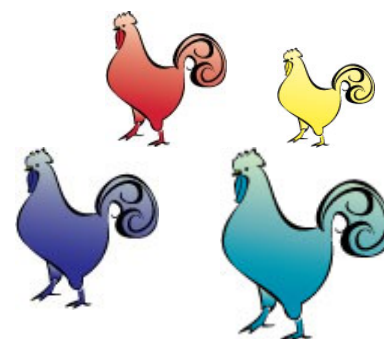
Maryland Cursillo needs and values every one of us and welcomes our participation. Your gifts are needed to make a difference in the lives of so many others. Whether it's sewing, organizing projects, giving witness talks, helping with art projects, preparing food, serving on a leadership team, assisting 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 12 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, MD 92

Communications Coordinator, MEC



## 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, or pledging to contribute a monthly/quarterly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to sustain the work of MEC.**

Please mail your donation or pledge to:

***The Maryland Episcopal Cursillo***

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

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



## Moving Forward

*"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20 KJV)*

Christ does live in me, and over 6 years ago I joined the Secretariat to in some small way pay forward the most spiritual experience I have had. Four years ago I began the path to becoming the Lay Director of MD Cursillo. Trusting in faith and not my own ability has made me rely even more on Christ. At times it was a challenge to remain committed and to push for the rekindling of Cursillo's fire. Having reached a finish line of one of life races I will now reflect on how God calls me to serve. It has been a blessing to have served this community.

I was told as a young boy/man to be the kind of person that the devil hates to know is up and moving. Cursillo gave me tools to forge stronger armor and to find tested and true allies while moving forward, Ultreya, to strengthen leadership abilities and Christ's kingdom. At times it is a daily battle with the devil, and only our deepest faith keeps us moving forward. We must not ignore even baby steps of progress and accomplishments.

Complacency is something the Bible warns against. It is far too easy to slip into, and I pray the community revives their passion for Cursillo. I have great pleasure working with a group of individuals on the Secretariat that truly seek and discern the Lord's will. This ministry depends on the community to continually pay it forward. Unfortunately we often struggle to find team applications and resources for a movement so powerful. To continue to enable weekends to move forward, we rely on the generosity of our community. Green palanca is always needed and appreciated. Please seek Christ in you and reflect on "Christ is counting on me." I pray Cursillo is a calling you hear.

We have been blessed to see some positive change over this short period. Change is not always comfortable to accept. We are all different creatures called to and touched in different ways by the Spirit. Cursillo has adapted to providing multiple weekend templates that expand who can hear the voice of God and also meet the challenges of the world. I pray we continue to find ways to explore the mission fields and meet souls where they are.

My prayer will be with the Secretariat and Brenda as they continue to move forward during challenging times. Cursillo will always be dear to my heart, and I will always look forward to seeing friendly faces in the community. My prayer is with you all. May the Spirit's blessings pour out on us.

*DeColores*  
— Dave Wissmann, MD 89  
Outgoing Lay Director, MEC





## Calling Team Applications for MD 113 !

**T**eam applications are held on file for three years, or until you serve on a team, whichever comes first.

If you already have an application on file but would like to update it, please submit a new one. The team application form is included on page 9 of this edition of the *Abrazo*, or you can [click here](#) to download it from the website at [MDEpiscopalCursillo.com](http://MDEpiscopalCursillo.com)

**It's easy! You can now scan (or take a photo with your phone) and email the application directly to [MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com)**

# WANTED ALL CURSILLISTAS

**Weekend, MD 113, will be held April 19-22, 2018**

The Weekend Rector will begin the process of calling the team in the next few months. If you are a member of *Maryland Episcopal Cursillo* and have never served on a team, or would like to serve again, please consider submitting your team application!

***Serving on a Weekend Team  
is a very rewarding experience and a special blessing!***

**A Cursillista (Lay or Clergy) wishing to serve on a Weekend Team should:**

- ✓ Have attended a **4th Day workshop**; and
- ✓ Be active in the **4th Day** by regularly attending Ultreyas, participating in Group Reunion, and supporting and attending Las Mañanitas and Clausura when possible.

### Guidelines for Weekend Team Membership

- Weekend Rectors select team members from Cursillistas who have submitted a [Team Application](#)
- [Applications](#) for serving on a Weekend Team will be valid until such time as the Cursillista has been selected and served on a Cursillo Team, **or** for 3 years, whichever comes first.
- A Cursillista may elect to submit a [new application](#) at any time the information reflected on his/her application changes.
- Currently, the team fee is \$265.00. This covers *only* The Claggett Center room and board. Team fees can vary, and will be confirmed prior to your accepting the call to serve.

Cursillistas selected to serve on a Weekend Team should not sponsor a candidate for the same weekend on which they are serving on team. Spouses or fiancées of Cursillo team members should not be a candidate on the same weekend on which the team member is serving on team.

*Ultreya!*

## 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 that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*





# TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

## Maryland Episcopal Cursillo – Three Day Weekend

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Button \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print, please*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month / day / year*

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

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

Date, Location and Number of Your Cursillo Weekend \_\_\_\_\_

How many teams have you served on? \_\_\_\_\_ In what role(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you last on a team? (Date and Weekend ¥) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date and location of your 4th Day Workshop(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us **how you are living into your 4<sup>th</sup> Day** and **what elements of the Cursillo Method you are using** – regular group reunion, spiritual direction, ultreya (use back of application if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Note:** Please send completed application to the *Three Day Weekend Coordinator*. An application may be retained for three (3) years and must then 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 be a Communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church, make every effort to attend all team meetings, and 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 and Agape). I agree to read and comply with the Cursillo Weekend guidelines detailed in materials provided by the weekend Rector.

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

**PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO:**

[MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com)

*Contact us at the above address for technical assistance.*

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed (date/initial) \_\_\_\_\_



# SPONSOR APPLICATION

# Maryland Episcopal Cursillo – Three Day Weekend

## **1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PRIMARY Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

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

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

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

**SECONDARY Sponsor** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ulteya(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 [MDEpiscopalCursillo.com](http://MDEpiscopalCursillo.com)*

**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 SCAN AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO:**

**MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com**

**Contact us at the above address for technical assistance.**

**FEES SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL CURSILLO**

**c/o Wamahdri Williams, MD 64, Assistant Lay Director,  
618 Hidden Pond Lane, Severna Park, MD 21146**



# CANDIDATE APPLICATION

# Maryland Episcopal Cursillo – Three Day Weekend

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street	City	State	Zip
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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)**

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**c/o Wamahdri Williams, MD 64, Assistant Lay Director,**  
**618 Hidden Pond Lane, Severna Park, MD 21146**





# 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:

**PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO:**

[MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandEpiscopalCursillo@gmail.com)

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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 - List Ultreya(s)  
\_\_\_\_ Led an Ultreya - List Ultreya(s)  
\_\_\_\_ Lead music at an Ultreya

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

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## Secretariat

Lay Director	<i>Brenda Boucher, MD 101</i>
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Weekend Coordinator	<i>Robyn Mayfield, MD 85</i>
Spiritual Advisor	<i>Susan Oldfather+, MD 101</i>

# Monthly Ultreyas

**1st Saturday, 6 PM**

## St. Thomas' Episcopal Church

1108 Providence Rd, Towson, MD 21286

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)

**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

Contact: Wadi Williams [wwilliams@waeus.us](mailto:wwilliams@waeus.us)

Kathy Skidmore-Williams [rookujack@yahoo.com](mailto:rookujack@yahoo.com)

**4th Friday, 7:30 PM**

## St. James' Episcopal Parish

5757 Solomons Island Rd, Lothian, MD

Contact: Joe Carta [jdcarta@hotmail.com](mailto:jdcarta@hotmail.com)

# Maryland Episcopal Cursillo Website

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

Information about special events, upcoming weekends, candidate and team lists, updates to the Secretariat and 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.

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**MEC Secretariat & Servant Community Meetings** \_\_\_\_\_ **January 6, 2018**

*All Cursillistas are invited to attend!*

[St. Martin's in-the-Field Episcopal Church](#)  
Severna Park, MD

**MD Weekend 113 "Be As Incense"** \_\_\_\_\_ **April 19 - 22, 2018**

[The Bishop Claggett Center](#), Adamstown, MD

*Sponsor's Service*

*Las Mananitas*

*Clausura*

*April 19 - 7:30 p.m.*

*April 22 - 6:45 a.m.*

*April 22 - 3:45 p.m.*

**MD Weekend 113 Reunion Ultreya & 4th Day Workshop** \_\_\_\_\_ **To Be Announced**

*All Cursillistas are invited to attend!*

*4th Day Workshop*

*Lunch*

*Ultreya*

*To Be Announced*

*10 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

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*1 p.m.*

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