



# The Rooster Review!

The newsletter of Central Virginia Cursillo  
July 2019

**Introducing the upcoming 525th Women's Cursillo team!**  
Sacred Heart Church, Prince George, VA – July 18th – 21st, 2019  
**“Come, Listen With Your Heart”**



Seated left to right: Chris Brophy, Candy Parker, Brenda Hartless, Roberta Martin, Debra Beaudet, Neilann Brown. Standing: Becky Nuckols, Janet Potter, Suzi Griguts, Fr. Jay Biber, Diane Young, Bob Young, Marsha Fiol, Teri Hanavan, Mary Martin, Dan Martin.

Name	Role & Talk	Church
Debra Beaudet	TMAT – Study of the Environment	Sacred Heart PG
Christine Brophy	Angel - Piety	St. Richard
Neilann Brown	Archangel	St. John's
Marsha Fiol	Liturgy - Layperson In The Church	St. Joseph
Suzi Griguts	Liturgy - Ideal	Epiphany
Teri Hanavan	TMAT - Leaders	Sacred Heart PG
Brenda Hartless	Angel - Study	St. Edward
Roberta Martin	TMAT – Christianity In Action	Redeemer
Becky Nuckols	TMAT – Group Reunion	St. Mary
Candy Parker	Liturgy - Action	Holy Rosary
Janet Potter	Assistant Rectora - Ultreya	Sacred Heart PG
Diane Young	Rectora	St. Joseph
Fr. Jay Biber	Spiritual Director	-Retired-
Dan Martin	Spiritual Director	Epiphany
Mary Martin	Spiritual Director	Epiphany
Dcn. Bob Young	Spiritual Director	St. Joseph

## **And our every present Guest: THE HOLY SPIRIT!!**

- Opening:** Thursday, July 18th, 2019, 7:30PM – *BRING SNACKS, DRINKS AND PALANCA!*  
Church of the Sacred Heart – 9300 Community Ln, South Prince George, VA 23805
- Closing:** Sunday, July 21st, 2019, 4:00pm (gather at 3:30) – *BRING FOOD AND DRINKS!*  
Church of the Sacred Heart – 9300 Community Ln, South Prince George, VA 23805  
Set-Up / Clean-Up contact: Mary Langford – 804-691-7429; arrive at 3pm please!
- Palanca:** St. Joseph's Church, Petersburg; Sacred Heart PG, Epiphany, St. John's Highland Springs
- Emergencies-Only Contact:** Neilann Brown (804) 244-6523, Janet Potter (804) 943-3139

## **Welcome the Babe Chicks of the 521st Men's Cursillo** **"Remove The Stone, Arise"**



(Left to Right)

Ground - Ken Zajick, Henry Liscio, Phil LaBarr

First Step - Francis Sakponou, Richard Branch, Gilbert Menefield, Tim Liebe

Second Step - Sam Patterson, Ken Lazzaro, Deacon Greg Moczygemba, Terry Kollman, Matt Nicolas

Top Step - Ray D'Aguanno, Sean Peters, Walter Krupa, Rob Jones

<b>Team</b>		<b>Babe Chicks</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Role &amp; Talk</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>
Dan Clark	Head of Liturgy – Action	Richard Branch	Holy Rosary
John Duni	Liturgy – Layperson in the Church	Ray D'Aguanno	St. John Neumann
Rob Grubbs	Head Squire – Ideal	Rob Jones	Holy Rosary
Walter Jones	TMAT – Study of the Environment	Terry Kollman	Sacred Heart PG
Burch Lewis	Rector	Walter Krupa	Epiphany
Paul Petro	TMAT – Christianity In Action	Phillip LaBarr	Epiphany
Glenn Pfluger	Ass't Rector	Ken Lazzaro	St. John Neumann
Aaron Rusz	TMAT – Ultreya	Tim Liebe	Epiphany
Paul Sisson	Tech Squire – Study	Henry Liscio	St. Bridget
Jim Stage	TMAT – Piety	Gilbert Menefield	Holy Rosary
Russell Titone	Squire – Leaders	Dcn. Greg Moczygemba	St. Michaels
Tom Tombes	Liturgy – Group Reunion	Matt Nicolas	Epiphany
Deacon Dave Nemetz	Spiritual Director	Sam Patterson	Holy Rosary
Brady Beveridge	Spiritual Director	Sean Peters	St. John Neumann
Andy Mercadante	Spiritual Director	Francis Sakponou	Epiphany
		Ken Zajick	Epiphany

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Message from the Chairpersons:

Did you ever stop to think about how Christianity grew to be so huge in followers even though Jesus had only 12 disciples??? There were no recording devices or TV's – only people who listened closely to Jesus and committed themselves to remembering his words, his actions, and the miracles and happenings which surrounded him. They shared what they heard with their families and friends and repeated His words to others, until here we are – 2,000 years later with a Bible written by followers of Jesus. Our world population of 7.7 billion people includes approximately 2.4 billion Christians with 1.3 billion of them being Catholic. We are all called to build up the Body of Christ which requires each of us to act with intention on our spiritual journeys - to set aside time to pray, time to read, time to learn, time to reach out to the non-committed and non-believers, time to feed, clothe and house the poor, time to do good works, and time to be together in Jesus in both small and large groups. Christianity didn't and doesn't happen on its own. We are all called by God to bring others to Christ so that they can experience His Love and Mercy and help build the body of Christ. Cursillo is an awesome tool of our Catholic faith which does evangelize and feed the human desire for a more intimate relationship with God and with those around us. It re-energizes our souls and our desire to be in relationship with others and to share the love He has implanted in all of us. We must be generous to others with our love and everything else we have. Share Cursillo with as many Catholic friends as you know. What has it done to help strengthen your Christian life? Consider *The Long View* (Matthew Kelly) of "Christianity" and do your part to keep Jesus in our lives and the lives of generations to come – pray, work, love, and live to keep it healthy and growing. The old saying, "Pray as if everything depends on God, work as if everything depends on you" is attributed to Ignatius and reflects the spirit of being prayerful and then responding with action from our whole heart and body.

Galen W. Potter and Janet Potter, CVCC Co-Chairs  
(Feb. 2002 – Table of John) (Nov. 2005 – Table of Courage)

Reflection:

It is a sad fact. Church attendance is down. The so called 'Nones' may now be the largest "religious" group in the USA. Why is that? Most when questioned may reply that the Church is no longer relevant to their lives, that the recent scandals in the Catholic Church show the hypocrisy of church leaders, or that they believe in God but not organized religion. Yet, these are but symptoms of a graver problem. In general, the people of the world are very sad. I am not speaking of the poor. In many ways, they are much happier than we in the developed world. Regardless of our possessions, all human beings have what has been termed a "God shaped hole" in our heart and nothing other than God can fill it. History and the modern news are filled with desperate and tragic attempts to fill that hole. Yet the search goes on for that one puzzle piece that fits the hole. Power, possessions, pleasure, do not fit. Only love fits. How does one convince a friend that God loves them? You can't do it with a Newsletter. You can't do it by email or text messages or pulpit homilies. You have to show them yourself. You! In Cursillo we call that personal witness, sharing your story, your gospel. You first heard it on a Cursillo Weekend in a talk as a team member described how God touched their lives. You hear it at Ultreyas during the personal witnesses at every gathering. You hear it in Group Reunions as your friends relate the events of the previous week. God is alive for you. Cursillistas know God loves them because they have experienced and recognized that love firsthand. Not a magical event - just plain people revealing God in their everyday lives and actions. God becomes real and that is how you make a friend and be a friend in Christ. Soon enough, those around you will say "I want what you have." These are the friends to invite on a Cursillo Weekend. There they are immersed in the love of God manifest in the words and actions of the team. From there they can emerge experienced in the way a Christian shows God love to a world seeking that missing piece of their heart. Recently, we have had to cancel some of our Cursillo Weekends. That is a tragedy. That is a missed opportunity to seed the world with more people who know God loves them. There are two more Weekends coming up this year, a Women's in a few weeks and a Men's in October. Do not let your friends live without that piece of their heart any longer. It is up to you to sponsor them as a friend in Christ. No one but you can help them come to the awareness that what they want and need is already out there. Each weekend still needs candidates. Don't let Cursillo fall victim to the "Nones' Syndrome." Don't wait till the last minute. From a practical standpoint, it takes the team and supporting groups time to prepare. Have mercy. Remember Christ is counting on you.

Deacon Steve Haut, CVCC Spiritual Director.

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**Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ!**

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
<u>Ultreyas (7:30PM)</u>	<u>Other Events</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Ultreya July 12 – St. Ann's, Ashland	Women's Weekend, Opening Ceremony July 18th at 7:30 PM, Sacred Heart PG
4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Ultreya July 26 – Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond	Women's Weekend, Closing Ceremony July 21st at 4:00 PM, Sacred Heart PG
2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Ultreya Aug 9 – St. Benedict, Richmond	Men's Weekend, Opening Ceremony October 10th at 7:30 PM, St. John's, Dinwiddie
4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Ultreya Aug 23 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Quinton	Men's Weekend, Closing Ceremony October 13th at 4:00 PM, St. John's, Dinwiddie
For more details about events visit our Website: <a href="http://www.centralvacursillo.org">http://www.centralvacursillo.org</a>	
Review "Events"	

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