



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love...

THIRD QUARTER, 2017

Living Our Fourth Day...

CRAWFORD COUNTY CURSILLO

2017 SECOND QUARTER NEWS: We want to say Thank You to our Parish Coordinators from St Hippolyte: Kay and Carl Hotchkiss; From St. Peter: Dan and Maryann Lukowich; and from St. Titus: Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf for hosting our Ultreyas and Holy Hours these past three months. Each of these events was Beautiful, Prayerful and filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. As always, these events were filled with the Love and Spirit of Giving from all Cursillistas who were present. Beautiful Posters, Palanca and Prayers for the teams and candidates were the Fruit that was produced from all events these past three months. Please consider joining us for as many upcoming events as possible these next three months. All are Welcome!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Cursillo that is hosted by Crawford County is Women's #249, August 17 – 20, 2017 at St. Philip in Linesville. August affords the chance for those prospective candidates who are not able to attend in September to be able to make their Cursillo in August. Let's do our part and "Bring a Friend to Christ" and sponsor someone for our August Cursillo. We are very fortunate to have a core group of people who are dedicated to serve in all phases of planning and working on the weekend and we are extremely Grateful to them but we are still in need of your help! Here's How...

- **Sunday, July 23rd** – We need help loading the supplies on our truck at 2:00 pm at Kennedy Catholic and to attend the closing. After the Closing, the remaining supplies are loaded and we transport them to St. Philip in Linesville to be unloaded. Please consider lending a hand as "many hands make light work!"
- **Wednesday, August 16th** at 6:00 pm—Men and Women to help set up two levels of the facility: St. Philip Social Hall and the second floor meeting room.
- **Thursday, August 17th** at 6:30 pm—Ushers to give directions and help carry candidates luggage from the parking lot to registration. Call Jim and Wendy Hess (814-333-6586) to help. We are also in need of Cookies and Pies for Thursday night snack and to serve throughout the weekend.
- **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 18th-20th**—Men to cook and serve meals and wash dishes afterwards. Call Ken Bender (814-967-4508) to help. We will love to see you whenever possible.
- **Saturday, August 19th** at 6:00 pm—Lots of men to serenade for the Saturday Night Dinner.
- **Saturday, August 19th** at 9:00 pm—Lots of Men and Women to pray at the Holy Hour and then serenade the candidates and team.
- **Sunday, August 20th** at 2:00 pm—Volunteers for the Closing Luncheon and attend the Closing at 4:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share at the Closing. Please deliver all food in disposable containers.
- **Sunday August 20th** – People to help with clean-up after the closing.

Please support this Cursillo with your Prayers, your Palanca and your Presence!

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #249 TEAM: Co-Spiritual Directors Fr. Jeff Lucas, Fr. Phil Oriole and Deacon Denis Coan; Rector Maryann Arnold; Assistant Rector Marianne Behlmaier; Chief Steward Darcie Schoenfeldt-White; Stewards Kelly Nordin, Jeannie Harmon, Maryann Lukowich, Judy Schoening, Kelly Stephens; Steward Troubadour Janet Wasserman; Auxiliaries Diane Horneman, Pat Burroughs, Diane Cristafulli and Joyce Tarr.

Please support these Faithful Men and Women with your Prayers!

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Jim Hess
814-333-6586
Desi Wagner
814-789-3621

MOVING

If you are moving, please give your new address to Desi at 789-3621 or email dtwod@windstream.net

PALANCA

Deliver your Palanca to the Saint Brigid Church Office by **Noon on Thursday** of any Cursillo weekend. If the office is closed, just leave it on the door and be sure it's marked "Palanca".

WANT TO WORK ON A TEAM? Contact Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586.

LAY ADVISORS COMMENTS...

We Thank God for all of the wonderful blessings He has showered upon us through all the beautiful people we refer to as our friends and extended Cursillo Family this first half of 2017. As we move into the Third Quarter, our prayer is that many of us are working on the ACTION leg of the Tripod and are busy recruiting for our August Cursillo. Please take the time to Welcome a friend to make this Cursillo and join our Cursillo Family. This "Unique Method of Spirituality" we call Cursillo continues to have a positive effect on so many lives and continues to "Enrich" many of the lives of our friends and loved ones. We also want to take this opportunity to Welcome our newest Cursillista, Ben Gidor from Crawford County, who attended the May Cursillo. We look forward to seeing Ben at future events. And we hope to see many of you at our upcoming Third Quarter Events. Keep Praying, Keep Smiling and know that God Loves you and so do we!

DeColores,
Jim and Wendy Hess

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

Saint Philip, Linesville
Ultreya—July 14, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—July 22, 9:00pm
in Mercer County
Men's #242
July 20-23, Kennedy Catholic

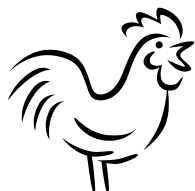
August

Summer Family Picnic
August 5
Our Lady of Mercy,
Harborcreek

August Weekend
St. Philip, Linesville
Ultreya—at the picnic
Holy Hour—August 19, 9:00pm
Women's #249
August 17-20, Linesville

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THE ANNUAL SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC: Well my friends we are changing up when and where we will celebrate this annual event. The Crawford County Leadership wants to demonstrate our Diocesan Support so we have elected to combine our individual Crawford County Picnic with the Erie Diocesan Picnic this year. Therefore this event will be held on Saturday, August 5th at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek. It will begin at Noon and continue until 5:30 pm. At 6:00 pm you have the opportunity to attend Mass that will be celebrated by Fr. Dan Arnold, our Diocesan Spiritual Director. After Mass there will be a campfire “sing –a-long” to conclude this festive day! We will have a special area set up so we are able to also use this event as our Ultreya for the August Cursillo. Please see the Diocesan Newsletter for all details surrounding this event. We hope to see many of you in attendance!

COORDINATORS CORNER...

HEY! In case you haven’t noticed, summer 2017 is upon us. It is time to reflect on our BLESSINGS of the past six months. Now let us focus on MENS 242, July 20-23 in Hermitage — WE NEED CANDIDATES. We also look forward to August when we host our Crawford County Weekend: WOMENS 249, August 17-20 at St. Philip in Linesville. We have a fantastic team in place, so lets fill the weekend with lots of candidates. That brings us up to October and November to round out 2017 and bring to GOD a harvest of souls. Summer is also a time for graduations and we congratulate all those completing their studies and being ready to join the real world. We are especially grateful for KEVIN HARMON who is now a PERMANENT DEACON in our Diocese. Great job Kevin!
 We hope you all enjoy GODS gift of summer and remember always to “Make A Friend, Be a Friend, and Bring a Friend to CHRIST”.

Your County Coordinators,
 Carl and Kay Hotchkiss, Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf

NEWSLETTER DONATIONS

It costs the Cursillo in Crawford County approximately \$80 each time we send out our newsletter by email and US Postal service with costs still going up. (That’s with paper and printing donated!) Please consider getting the newsletter sent by email if you have an email address. Contact Desi Wagner at dtwod@windstream.net to change to email delivery.

Regardless, please consider making a donation for our mailing costs (postal mail & email subscription).

No amount is too large or too small! Thank you in advance for your support.

Donations can be mailed to: Sue Simonetta — 11217 N. Watson Run Road — Conneaut Lake, PA 16316.

CRAWFORD COUNTY COORDINATORS

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Saint Anthony:	<i>needed</i>	
Saint Bernadette:	<i>needed</i>	
Saint Brigid:	Rich Bowden	853-9636
Saint Hippolyte:	Brian LeSuer & Kelly Stephens	789-4031
Saint Mary of Grace:	Pat & Chris Burroughs	337-4400
Saint Peter:	Dan & Maryann Lukowich	587-6338
Saint Philip:	Patty Poff	724-927-2462
Our Lady Queen of the Americas:	Linda Wasson	333-9117

PRAYER DEPARTMENT



- A close friend of Jim and Wendy Hess who is going through a very rough time health wise
- Fr. Johnathan Schmolt
- For all those serving in the military
- For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SPONSOR SHEETS TO:

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