

DeColores Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Spring Time, Weddings, Graduations, a time of new beginnings. This is how we are looking at our new roles as Lay Leaders, A new beginning, another opportunity to serve. In doing this we need to take a moment to thank David Biche for his many years of service as Lay Director for these last 8-9 years. David has been a Blessed and valued Leader and will remain on the Secretariat as Director of Leader School. He has devoted countless hours to the movement and we are humbled to follow his strong leadership.

As we start our 2 year term as Lay Leaders, we thought it would be good to reflect of what happened during our Apostolic Hour at the end of each weekend. The moment when each of us received our cross, and heard the words " Christ is counting on you". That mantra still holds true today whether its been 40 years or 4 months since you made your weekend. We are called to evangelize our environments. In living our 4th day, we may be called at various times to be on Team, attend Ultreya, plan an Advent or Lenten Service or simply devote ourselves to our small group reunions. Whatever the calling, Jesus is still counting on us to serve Him, and our community. Let's all renew our commitment to Grouping, Ultreya, Palanca Team, Formation, and service to our Cursillo Community. It is up to us to use this wonderful tool, and gift of the Holy Spirit which we know Cursillo to be. Praise God for this!

There are several upcoming events on the Philly Cursillo Calendar, including the Grand Ultreya at Saints Cosmas & Damian Friday June 19th at 7:30, we hope many of you can attend and take this opportunity to pray, group and socialize with fellow Cursillistas, Other events include our 4th annual summer Mass and picnic on Sunday July 26th, with more details to follow, and Leader School will pick up again in September.

We recently heard from the Cardinal's office and he has agreed to celebrate Mass with us early in 2010. We are grateful for this opportunity ,and will provide more information as it becomes available. Please pray for Cardinal Rigali and his ministry to serve the people of Philadelphia.

We hope also to have weekends in 2010, and now is your opportunity to serve. Candidates will be needed to participate in the weekend , and as we all know this is a great commitment for both candidates and their sponsors. We ask you now to assess your environments and look at your friends who would be candidates for the weekend. As you heard in the " Evangelization of Your Environments" talk on your weekend, "1st we talk to God about our friends, then we talk to our friend about God." God is waiting, start talking!!

We are grateful for this time of service and do not know where our Spirituality would be without Cursillo in our lives. We will continue to pray that God's graces be showered upon each of you.

DeColores,

Ray & Maggie Falzone

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