



Rooster Tales

CURSILLO IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTHWEST TEXAS
SPRING 2007

CURSILLO #67 “EMPOWERED BY FAITH”

MAY 17-20, 2007

Mercy Center; Slaton, TX

Jeff Kerr, Rector, Amarillo

TEAM MEMBERS

Michael Pelfrey, Asst. Rector, Amarillo
Rev. Dru Ferguson, Amarillo
Rev. Bill Wright, San Angelo
Dn. Tom Burns, Midland
Craig Buchanan, Amarillo
Sunny Buchanan, Amarillo
Gwen Burns, Midland
Valinda Jackson, Lubbock
Jan Kireilis, Lubbock
Terry Kireilis, Lubbock
Patti Nabors, Big Spring
Sandra Pelfrey, Amarillo
Sandy Tubb, Midland

CANDIDATES

Todd Baxley, Amarillo
Rhonda Campbell, Big Spring
Steve Campbell, Big Spring
Scot Marter, Midland
Becky Orem, Lubbock
LaRue Parramore, Lubbock
Ruth Rutledge, Amarillo

Candidate applications for Cursillo #67 must be turned in to Mel & Jane Barnes by May 10th as they must notify Mercy Center with a final count of participants.

OPEN AGAPE: Mercy Center (19th & Division St, Slaton), Saturday, May 19th (Be there by 8:30PM, if you don't want to miss the “surprise!”) Park in the south parking lot & enter through the lighted patio walkway.

CLAUSURA: Mercy Center, Sunday, May 20th (Be in the chapel by 2:15PM.) Park in the Catholic Church lot across from Mercy Center on Division Street. Someone will be at the chapel door to greet you.

REMEMBER, CLAUSURA BEGINS THE 4TH DAY FOR NEW CHICKS. EVERYONE FROM THE CURSILLO COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS AWESOME EVENT! IF YOU DO ONLY A FEW THINGS TO MAINTAIN YOUR OWN CURSILLO COMMITMENTS, ATTENDING CLAUSURAS SHOULD BE AT THE TOP OF YOUR LIST. DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!!

PALANCA: Send your palanca for Cursillo #67 to one of the following persons by noon on Wednesday, May 16th:

Patti Nabors	Jeff Kerr	Jan Kireilis	Betty Tonde
2502 Allendale Rd	6005 Rutgers	5607 Richmond	3519 W Wadley
Big Spring, TX 79720	Amarillo, TX 79109	Lubbock, TX 79414	Midland, TX 79707



CURSILLO SECRETARIAT NOTES

The Cursillo Secretariat met on April 21, 2007 at St. Christopher's, Lubbock. The Secretariat voted to have Cursillo #67, even though the number of candidates had not reached the required 12 by the April 17th deadline.

Cursillo #68 will be held at Quarterman Conference Center in Amarillo, July 31 – August 3, 2008. Michael & Sandra Pelfrey will be the rectors.

Christ the King in San Angelo is booked each weekend for the next few years; therefore, no proposal of holding another weekend in San Angelo was presented.

Cursillo Sunday activities in November were reported by St. Christopher's, Lubbock, St. Peter's, Amarillo, and St. Barnabas', Odessa. St. Nicholas', Midland, celebrated Cursillo in February. Activities in each church included talks by Cursillistas, Cursillo music, and displays of information, applications, and photos of previous Cursillos.

Other business addressed by the Secretariat included the 2008 proposed budget, an update of the "Guidelines & Information for Rectors & Rectoras" document used by Cursillo team leaders, and information regarding Episcopal Cursillo Leaders Workshops (ECLWs). Jeff Kerr presented new team leader notebooks he has prepared for Cursillo weekends. **The Secretariat extended huge thanks to Jeff for all of his diligent and detailed work!**

Mel & Jane Barnes, Lay Directors for Cursillo in Northwest Texas

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR CURSILLO IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

The only means by which money comes in for Cursillo are through the diocese and donations received from Cursillistas at Clausuras and for candidate scholarships. Since the diocese's own budget is tight at this time and fewer weekends are being held, the budget for 2008 will need heartfelt and generous donations from the Cursillo community. Money given can be designated for general operating funds and/or scholarships for future candidates. Please remember the impact Cursillo has had on your Christian life and consider giving to the movement in Northwest Texas. All gifts of any amount will be considered blessings!

You can mail your donation to the Lay Directors:

Mel & Jane Barnes
3816 56th St.
Lubbock, TX 79413

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
CURSILLO IN NORTHWEST TEXAS!!**