



Rooster Tails



NEWS FROM ACROSS CANADA

Please copy and share this Newsletter with all Secretariat members and Cursillistas in your Diocese.

This Diocesan information includes the responses we received to the questions in the fall reports so that you may see what other movements are doing. The information was current when the forms were seen by CACS. For the latest information about Weekend dates please see the last page of the newsletter.

Western Newfoundland

New Appointments - A new Spiritual Director, The Ven. Ed King, has been appointed as well as a new Lay Director, John W. Billard

The weekend planned for October 2016 was cancelled due to lack of applicants. It is hoped the weekend will be re-scheduled for Spring 2017

Ultreyas - Monthly Ultreyas are held according to the usual accepted format

Sponsorship - Sponsors are informed of their responsibilities through face to face communication.

New members are encouraged to attend the very next monthly Ultreya

Weekend Follow-Up - Follow up after a weekend includes: encouraging prayer partners, sponsors and table leaders to keep in touch with new members as much as possible for the first year

CLW Plans are to host a Cursillo Learner's Workshop from October 13 - 17, 2017 and the CACS meeting immediately following

Prayer Requests: *Pray for sufficient applicants to have a weekend in May 2017*

Central Newfoundland - (<http://www.cursilloadcn.org>)

Secretariat - An AGM was held in January for the election of the new Secretariat. The first Secretariat meeting will be held in November

Cursillo Sunday - Previously it was agreed to hold a Cursillo Sunday the 2nd Sunday of Easter each year. Some parishes participated & it is hoped the number will increase this year when a Cursillista will deliver a short talk and members will be available to answer questions

There are no upcoming weekends scheduled at the present time

Seeking ways to encourage enough applicants to apply for the weekends are being explored and remains a priority

Cursillistas take part in Worship Services and Services at Senior's Homes

Ultreyas - Ultreya's commence at 10:30 am with a meet and greet, followed by a Eucharist, a bag lunch, floating group reunion, singing, witness speaker, response and closing prayers at about 3:00 pm. Average attendance is 60 people

Sponsorship - Sponsors are informed of their responsibilities by word of mouth and discussions with them by a clergy member. Follow up after a weekend includes the Table Leaders making calls to their "Babe Chicks"

Prayer Requests: *Pray that the Cursillo Movement will not be torn apart by the same sex marriage issue*

Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island – (www.nspeicursillo.chebucto.org)

Special occasion the CACS meeting and dinner to be held October 25, 2016

Ultreyas - A Monthly Ultreya is held according to the CACS document guidelines but without the floating group reunions

Sponsorship - Sponsors are given information on the application for the weekend and they do a follow-up with their candidates after the weekend

Weekend Follow-Up - is a welcome back Ultreya where the talks for the Group reunion and Ultreya are repeated and table leaders and talk-givers make contact with the candidates

We are working on succession planning for Weekend Coordinators, Assistants and Secretariat positions perhaps suggesting they observe for the year prior to taking the position

CLW - A stand alone CLW could be planned for Spring 2017

Men's Weekend: October 14 - 16, 2016 (5 men attended)

Women's Weekend: October 14 - 16, 2016 (9 ladies attended)

Prayer requests: Pray for filling vacant Secretariat positions

Ottawa - (<http://oacm.ca>)

Ultreyas - There has been an increase in attendance at Grand Ultreya's which are generally held outside in the summer months

Workshops - A successful Diocesan workshop was delivered to over 90 attendees including members of the general public organized by the fourth day coordinator

A possible workshop is planned for 2018 and a mini workshop for 2017

Ultreyas - Ultreya is either a Eucharist with the Homily delivered by the 4th day speaker plus floating groups or a primitive Ultreya with floating groups following the 4th day speaker

Sponsorship - The sponsorship form provides the instructions and preparations for the sponsors
Possible topic of the next workshop

Weekend Follow-Up - All new Cursillistas are invited to "Welcome Back" Ultreya. Sponsors are to also invite them into a group reunion and add their e-mail to receive our magazine and news. Weekend Rectors identify Cursillistas who would be suitable for teams

CLW - Planning a one day workshop aimed at Secretariat, Parish Reps, and other interested Cursillistas. Various topics suggested (starting and sustaining Group reunions, reaching millennials, alternate weekend structures, i.e. Co-ed or two days weekends. Would like CACS reps to attend and offer their expertise in any of these areas

Concerns - Interest in alternative formats such as a 2 day weekend and how to attract millennials

Men's Weekend: November 24 - 27, 2016 (1 candidate when form sent)

Women's Weekend: October 27 - 30, 2016 (21 candidates when form sent)

Prayer requests: we are having increased difficulty in finding Male Spiritual Directors for men's weekends. Strengthen our relationship with the Diocese and any opportunities for growth

Niagara and Huron - (www.niagaracursillo.org)

Meeting with the Bishop - Members of the Secretariat met with the Huron co adjudicator, Bishop Linda, who will be installed November 26th. She is a Cursillista and is supportive of Cursillo

Workshops - The continuing educational committee is hosting four workshops (two in the Diocese of Niagara and 2 in the Diocese of Huron) on the topics of prayer and study

Library - It was suggested it would be nice to have a library to share workshop talks

Triennial - They are working on plans for the Triennial to be held in 2018

Ultreyas - Generally follows the CACS guidelines. Floating groups have the option of discussion based on Group Reunion or response to the Witness Talk

Sponsorship - Sponsors are sent out an e-mail letter advising them of their responsibilities and they are encouraged and coached at Ultreyas

Weekend Follow-Up - Table leaders are encouraged to reach out and invite Candidates to the Ultreya. Team reach out via e-mail to Candidates as well as the wider community about the Annual Meeting

Co-Ed Weekend: Spring 2017

Qu'Appelle- (www.quappellecursillo.org)

Developments - Training days for the weekends reduced to 3 Saturdays and consideration is being given to reduce this further to be completed in one weekend due to busy schedules and lengthy travel distances

Special Events - A Grand Ultreya and Day of Deeper Understanding is planned following the Three Day Weekend with a tentative date of January 21, 2017

Ultreyas - The Ultreya begins about noon on a Saturday with a potluck lunch, followed by prayer, singing, witness talk, lay response, group response, clergy response, grouping with a group reunion card and ending at about 3pm

Sponsorship - When preparing for a weekend, applications and sponsorship duties are e-mailed to Cursillistas

Weekend Follow-Up - Follow-up after a weekend includes a Grand Ultreya and an e-mail to sponsors to attend Ultreya with their candidate as well as a reminder to build a relationship and encourage grouping

Co-Ed Weekend: planned for October 27 - 30, 2016

Prayer requests: vacant positions - pray that those with leadership abilities will hear the call and step forward to fill positions on Secretariat

Edmonton – (www.edmontoncursillo.ca)

Developments - A Bishop's Training Day was presented by Diocese Bishop Jane Alexander on the topic "The Five Marks of Mission". A "Bishops Training Day" has run the past couple of years. Team Training Day involves an overview of the guidelines and expectations of Team Members. This event is followed with the Commissioning Service with the Bishop

Camino Talk - The September Ultreya featured a witness talk from the Past Lay Director Debbie Phillipchuck and her husband Jim about their walk on the "Camino Trail" last fall

Next Ultreya: October 21st, and "Moonlight" is November 6th

Ultreayas - *Ultreaya generally follows the accepted format with the exception of choosing either table discussions about the witness talk or group reunions*

Sponsorship - *To inform sponsors of their responsibilities there is an information document handed to them once they decide to support a candidate. There are also meetings with sponsors to provide them with further information or answer any questions they may have*

Co-Ed Weekend: November 10 - 13, 2016. Director is Joanne MacFarlane

Prayer requests: *pray for Joanne MacFarlane, the weekend team and candidates. Pray for Bishop Jane as she looks for a replacement for the spiritual adviser on Secretariat*

Calgary – (www.cursillo.ab.ca)

Developments - *In the spring of 2016 there were 9 men and 12 women who attended the Three Day Weekend*

Elections - *At least two new members will be elected to the Secretariat in January 2017*

Ultreayas - *A monthly Ultraya is held in Calgary (except in the summer) following the format suggested by CACS. Southern parts of the Diocese hold an Ultraya about six times a year and the Northern areas about four times a year*

Sponsorship - *Sponsors are sent a form advising them of their responsibilities as soon as their name appears on an application form*

Weekend Follow-Up - *Each sponsor is expected to attend the next Ultraya with their candidate and table leaders are expected to send a follow up card to the candidates at their table*

Prayer requests: *Pray for continued growth in the number of candidates and also for prayerful discernment in the choice of new members for the Secretariat during the election to be held in January 2017*

British Columbia - (www.cursillobc.com)

Developments - *The scheduled Co-ed Weekend of February 2016 was postponed and is now going ahead November 3 - 6*

Special occasion - *There was a Summer Camp Weekend at Rondalyn Resort, Ladysmith 21 people gathered for an Ultraya and potluck dinner on Saturday*

Memorial bench - *At St. Mary Incarnation Anglican Church in Metchosin B.C., a bench was dedicated in memory of our immediate Past Lay Director Shirley Siteman*

Ultraya has restarted in the Capital Region of Victoria. The next one will be October 15th at Church of the Advent in Colwood

Privacy concerns - *The newsletter for Cursillo is called "Canta". Submissions of articles and photos has dropped off due to privacy concerns*

Safe Church - *The Diocese has implemented a "Safe Church" program*

Ultreayas - *Two of the Ultrayas follow the conventional pattern and one varies in detail*

Sponsorship - *A 4th day workshop is to be held mid January 2017 to ensure sponsors are aware of their responsibilities*

CLW - *Tentative date of CLW April 29 & 30 followed by CACS meeting May 1st & 2nd*

Co-Ed Weekend: November 3-6, 2016 (16 candidates at time of sending form)

Prayer requests: *Pray for youth in Cursillo through "Happening", "Vocare", and Cursillo Weekends*

For those looking to connect with members of CACS and for all CACS guideline papers, you can find us at: www.anglicancursillo.com



CACS Facebook Page

Please share your stories and experiences with others through Facebook. The two articles posted there recently received a lot of attention but we need to keep adding new information or pictures to keep it fresh. Cursillistas have a lot of good news to share and stories to tell. The world certainly needs to hear good news.

Go to Canadian Anglican Cursillo Movement, and where it says, "Write something..." let your fingers do the talking.

October 2016 CACS Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Fall 2016 CACS meeting was held in the Diocese of Nova Scotia. Various documents were approved and will be posted to or removed from the website as soon as we have a new webmaster.

CACS Strategic Plan (Vision Plan)
Archival Policy
Travel expense policy

CACS members studied and revised the Guidelines for:

1. Alpha and Cursillo - paper retired
2. Co-Ed weekends - reaffirmed
3. Introduction of Cursillo Into A Diocese - reaffirmed
4. Operation and Governance - reaffirmed
5. Full Communion With The Evangelical Lutheran Church - retired

Donations from Individuals to CACS

The Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat (CACS) is a registered non-profit organization and because of that designation, can provide tax receipts for personal donations towards its work. None of the members of CACS are paid for time spent on CACS activities and all donations are used solely to promote its purpose. If you would like to make a personal contribution towards the work of CACS please send a cheque to -



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

To the members of the Canadian Anglican Cursillo family:

CACS had a wonderful meeting in Halifax where we received a warm welcome and generous hospitality. It was Victoria Henrikson's last meeting as past Chair. We will miss her laughter and input at our meetings. She was a wonderful Chair and has been totally supportive whenever I call to ask for information or advice. Thank you Victoria, on behalf the Canadian Cursillo Movement.

Some of the great joy of Cursillo comes from the close ties we form with each other. It may begin on a Weekend when we meet people from across our diocese and find ourselves opening our hearts to others, sharing our thoughts, experiences, and faith. We discover things about others we would never know without this Cursillo connection. We sometimes assume that a person who seems so successful and happy must live a perfect life and then they stand to speak and we find that, just like us, they have had things to overcome. Some life stories are truly heart wrenching and we are honoured to be entrusted with them. It takes courage and trust to lay your life bare, to share your pain and struggles with others. It also leads to a bond between the speaker and the listener. The bond brings with it openness, honesty, compassion, understanding and more.

Paul wrote to the churches in Colosse and Laodicea, "I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. In Him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:2-3

I want that for us too.

Ultreya,
Carol

We ask you to continue to pray for each other, the other Cursillo Movements across the country, and the world and for your CAC Secretariat, as we continue to pray for you.

NATIONAL CURSILLO PRAYER CYCLE



- [Monday](#) Pray for the Cursillo Movement Worldwide
- [Tuesday](#) Pray for Cursillo in Canada & your National Secretariat
- [Wednesday](#) Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Dioceses of Western Newfoundland, Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Central Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Montreal and Quebec
- [Thursday](#) Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: The Dioceses of Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Huron, Algoma, Moosonee and Niagara
- [Friday](#) Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: The Diocese of Rupert's Land, Qu'Appelle, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, The Arctic, Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh, Brandon, Edmonton, Athabasca and Calgary
- [Saturday](#) Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon, Territory of the People, Caledonia and New Westminster
- [Sunday](#) Pray for your own Diocesan Movement

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

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Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

These are the planned Cursillo Weekends that we are aware of at this time:

Central Newfoundland	Co-ed	Spring
Western Newfoundland	Co-ed	TBA
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island		
Men's	October 19 - 22, 2017	
Women's	October 19 - 22, 2017	

Being held in the same facility but are not Co-ed Weekends

Ottawa	Men's Women's	TBA
Niagara & Huron	Co-ed	May 25 - 28, 2017
Qu'Appelle	Co-ed	TBA
Calgary	Men's	April 20 - 23, 2017
	Women's	April 27 - 30, 2017
Edmonton	Co-Ed	November 9 - 12, 2017
BC	Co-Ed	November 2 - 5, 2017

