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*The Newsletter of the Edmonton
Anglican Cursillo Community*

Fall 2007

Habitat for Humanity Build and Lunch September 15, 2007

Mike Brown has been coordinating the Edmonton Cursillo Community's commitment to work on a 'build' for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday 15 September 2007. He has provided valuable information to the community regarding this upcoming outreach project. Nina Brown also volunteered to organize a group to provide a lunch for the volunteers.

The Habitat for Humanity Build is underway as this newsletter is being sent to you. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to minister for our Lord in this very special outreach project.

Commissioning Service for 2008 Teams and Secretariat

The Commissioning Service for the teams of the 2008 Weekends and Secretariat was held at St. Timothy's Anglican Church on Sunday 9 September 2007 at 7 p.m. It was a very special service where we gathered to uphold our brothers and sisters in prayer as they undertake these ministries in service to our Lord. Special thanks to Bishop Matthews for commissioning the teams and Secretariat in their ministries and to St. Timothy's for allowing us to gather in their church for this special service. Final fond farewells were said to Joe and Kay Forsyth (see Ice Cream Social notes below).

Servant Community and the Lay Director Secretariat Positions:

In the past the Servant Community Chair and the Lay Director positions on Secretariat have been linked together with the Past-Lay Director position to make a 5-year commitment on the part of whoever filled the posts. A vote taken at the AGM has resulted in a separation of the Servant Community and the Lay Director positions. The Servant Community Chair is now an elected position and the Secretariat Lay Director continues to be an appointment by the Bishop.

The Servant Community position is currently vacant. Servant Community is intended to promote and accelerate the living of what is fundamental to being a Christian. Its purpose is to attract and develop those who see the Cursillo movement as being a major part of their apostolate and provide them with a good understanding of the fundamentals and purpose of the movement. This position is responsible for overseeing and coordinating all activities related to Servant Community and other educational activities. Please prayerfully consider accepting this ministry in service to our Lord. Jenny Stuart, Lay Director, will answer any questions you may have.

Ice Cream Social and Farewell to the Forsyth's

The annual Ice Cream Social was held on Friday 17 August 2007. It was an opportunity to say farewell to Joe and Kay Forsyth, long time members of the Edmonton Cursillo Community. Joe and Kay are moving to Parksville, BC and will be sorely missed by our community. We thank them for all their years of active service during which Kay and Joe have contributed to the growth and health of the Edmonton Anglican Cursillo Community. May your 4th Days be blessed dear friends.

Cursillistas Enter Their 5th Day

Rev. Diane Reid
Norma Tindall

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them*

Fundraiser - Dinner and Musical Evening!!!!

Secretariat is planning a fundraising and FUNraising evening for late October or early November. This will be a dinner and dance. Please contact Jenny Stuart servantc@edmontoncursillo.ca if you are able to assist/organize this event for the community.

Updating our Membership List

A reminder that an update of our membership list is currently under way. Many thanks to those who have submitted or confirmed their contact information and their desire to remain/be removed from the membership list. Please contact Maureen Slater as soon as possible to confirm your contact information. The updated membership list will be used as the basis for our CACS dues for next year.

Upcoming Cursillo Events:

September 15, 2007	Habitat for Humanity Build: Please contact Mike Brown
September 17, 2007	Secretariat Meeting (at Jenny's office)
September 21, 2007	Ultreya, St. Timothy's, Edmonton
Fall 2007	Dinner and Dance Fundraiser: Please contact Jenny Stuart
Feb. 21 – 24, 2008	Men's Weekend #19 Lay Director: Tom Aylard
February 28 – March 2, 2008	Women's Weekend #19 Lay Director: Catherine Haiste

Though not an official Ultreya, **Drayton Valley** holds floating potluck group reunions on the first Friday of the month at a member's home. For more information call Bob Mills at 727-4453 or email him at catkabob@telus.net.

Giving Made Easier

An opportunity exists for Cursillistas to participate in the "Diocesan Giving Plan" and make a monthly donation to the Cursillo community. A small donation of even five dollars a month would go a long way to insuring we are able to support the 2008 weekends and make our payments to CACS.

To date the *Treasurer has received one pledge* and Secretariat is asking us to prayerfully consider this method of supporting our Edmonton Cursillo Community. There is a Debit Plan form available on the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton's website. Please enter "Edmonton Cursillo" as the Parish on the form and submit to the Synod Office. Here is a link to the form: [Authorization for Donor Pre-Authorized Debit Plan](#)

Servant Community News

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Lay Directors for 2008 Weekends

The Lay Directors for the 2008 Weekends are:

[Tom Aylard](#) - Men's Weekend

[Catherine Haiste](#) - Women's Weekend.

Please uphold Tom and Catherine in prayer as they prepare for next year's Cursillo weekends.

2007-2008 Secretariat Members

Lay Director	Jenny Stuart	e-mail
Past Lay Director	Al Vidler	e-mail
Spiritual Director	Rev. Linda Whittle	e-mail
Servant Community chair	Vacant	
Secretary	Lesley Bishton-Fox	e-mail
Registrar/Treasurer	Evelyn Just	e-mail
Pre-Cursillo Chair	Bev Middleton	e-mail
Fourth Day Chair	Brian Ault	e-mail
Communications Chair	Maureen Slater	e-mail
Palanca Chair	Reg Davies	e-mail

Expectations of Secretariat members may be found [here](#).

The Edmonton Anglican Cursillo Community's website can be found at:

www.edmontoncursillo.ca

If you are aware of any other events or announcements for the Cursillo Community, please contact Maureen Slater, Communications Chair, at:

communications@edmontoncursillo.ca

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