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The Newsletter of the Edmonton
Anglican Cursillo Community

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EDMONTON ANGLICAN CURSILLO COMMUNITY WELCOMES NEW CURSILLISTAS



Men's Weekend #19

Front Row: Louis Kwantes, Patrick Malcolm; Tom Aylard; Ted Greenaway; Stephen Heritage. **2nd row:** Carl Bergstrom; George Screpnek; Norman Ross; Rod Meeres; Mark Vigrass. **3rd row:** Neal Troniak; Jim Phillipchuk; Barry Rose; Cliff Cottingham; Bob Murray; Ian Blankenberg. **Back row:** Mark Polet; Nick Ritson-Bennett; Neil Gordon; Ralph Warnock; David Holehouse; John Vrolijk.



Women's Weekend #19

Front Row: Deborah Shandro, Diann Bowes, Maisie RossPam Vigilance, Alison de Haan, Laura Roome. **2nd Row:** Sue Wilson, Sandy Moore, Rev. Sheila Hagan-Bloxham, Catherine Haiste, Rev. Elizabeth Wolfert, Mary Olsen, Shirley James. **3rd Row:** Lynne Place, Michele Clapp, Kathy Mills, Marcela Thompson, Sharen Vidler, Beverley Brown, Helen Majorow, Cynthia Yip, Alma Phipps, Hazel Marsh, Letitia Dwarica, Betty Screpnek, Mary-Kay Brook, Anne Noble. **4th Row:** Heather Haynes, Gillian Jackson, Lorri Heritage, Ruth Ramey, Gail Norman, Joan Carter, Terrie-Lea Malcolm, Jacqueline Miller, Andrea Montgomery DiMarco, Donna Meeres.

Welcome Potluck Supper for New Cursillistas

An evening of celebration was held at St. Timothy's on Friday 14 March 2008 as our new Cursillistas were once again welcomed into the 4th Day Community. There was song, praise, an abundance of food and the celebration of the Eucharist. The joy of the evening was readily apparent in the laughter, smiles and hugs that abounded throughout the night. Thank you Rev. Elizabeth Wolfert and Rev. Sheila Bloxham-Hagen for their contributions to the evening. We hope to see all of you again at the next Ultreya: Friday April 18th – same place, 7:30 p.m.



Lay Directors for 2009 Weekends

Jenny Stuart announced the new Lay Directors for the 2009 Weekends at the Welcome Potluck Supper.

The Lay Directors for the 2009 Weekends are:

[Dale Purkis](#) - Men's Weekend

[Debbie Phillipchuk](#) - Women's Weekend.

Please uphold Dale and Debbie in prayer as they prepare for the 2009 Cursillo weekends.

Prayer Requests

Please keep these upcoming Canadian Weekends in your prayers:

<u>British Columbia</u> April 3 – 6, 2008 April 24 – 27, 2008	<u>Niagara</u> Nov. 20 – 23, 2008
<u>Calgary</u> April 24-27, 2008 May 1-4, 2008	<u>Algoma – Sudbury & Manitoulin</u> April 17 – 20, 2008 April 3 – 6, 2008
<u>Ottawa</u> April 3 – 6, 2008 Nov. 12 – 16, 2008 Oct. 23 – 26, 2008	<u>APCI – Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior – BC</u> October 23 – 26, 2008
<u>Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island</u> April 24 – 27, 2008 May 1 – 4, 2008	<u>Western Newfoundland</u> May 16 – 19, 2008 <u>Toronto</u> May 30 – June 1, 2008

Servant Community Secretariat Position

This position has been vacant since last June. If you are interested in filling this position, or know of someone who might be interested, please contact any member of Secretariat. This position is responsible for arranging educational events for our Cursillo Community. There is the possibility of working with the Calgary Secretariat to plan a special event for the fall of this year. It is vital that our Community continues to "Study" and the Servant Community Chairperson provides opportunities for the entire Community to do so together. Further details are available from any member of Secretariat: <http://www.edmontoncursillo.ca/contact.htm>. Please continue to pray for the successful manning of the Servant Community position.

Webmaster Resigns

Elizabeth Hubbard has done an amazing job as our Webmaster for the past 4 years. Liz says, "life is presenting lots of new challenges and demands, and it's time to let some things go" and it is with regret that we announce her resignation. Liz, we can't thank you enough for the hours of work you put into our website and the diligence with which you maintained it for us! What an excellent service you have provided in this ministry!

Liz also says, "The site is in good shape, and quite easy to maintain, or revise, so another person should have little difficulty in taking it over, or in revamping it entirely should they so wish!" Are you that person? Do you know that person? Help is needed soon as Liz will be stepping down in June. Please contact any member of Secretariat for further information.

New Vacancies on Secretariat

In June, as the annual rotation of members of Secretariat members takes place, three positions will become vacant. These 2-year positions include **Palanca Chair**, **Communications Chair** and the **Pre-Cursillo Chair**. The full list of duties of each of these positions can be obtained from any of the current members of Secretariat. Basically though, the Palanca Chair is responsible for the sending and receipt of Palanca to Cursillo Communities around the world; the Communications Chair is responsible for keeping the Community informed of news and events; and, the Pre-Cursillo Chair is responsible for the coordinating of activities related to the "Pre-Weekend" experience.

Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting in June of this year. Cursillistas who fill these positions should be grouping, in regular attendance at Ultreyas and have been on a weekend team at least once. If you feel called to any of these positions or know of someone who might be interested, please contact any member of the Secretariat. <http://www.edmontoncursillo.ca/contact.htm> In order to have successful weekends, there must be a successful Secretariat supporting the Weekend Teams. Please keep the manning of the Secretariat positions in your prayers.

Financial News

Our Treasurer's report shows we continue to be in a good financial position after the completion of this year's weekends. A deposit has been paid toward the 2009 weekends.

In her work as our Treasurer, Evelyn Just has spent time working with Dale Purkis at the Synod Office. In order to make their work together more effective, Dale suggested that it would be most helpful to have a laptop that the Treasurer of Secretariat could use for the financial records. Does anyone have a laptop (capable of supporting Windows XP) they would consider donating to the Cursillo Community? Perhaps, if no one has a laptop, some of us could donate some funds toward the purchase of one? The laptop will be loaded by Dale with the financial software required and would be passed forward from Treasurer to Treasurer. Please prayerfully consider supporting this aspect of our Community and contact Evelyn Just, registrar@edmontoncursillo.ca, if you are able to assist in this project.

Updating our Membership List

Secretariat is still making phone calls to update our membership list. The calls should be completed soon at which time we will be able to confirm our membership numbers with CACS. This number is used to determine the fees we contribute to CACS each year (\$3 per Cursillista).

Diocesan Giving Plan

Please consider participating in the "Diocesan Giving Plan" and make a monthly donation to the Edmonton Cursillo community. A small donation of even five dollars a month would go a long way to insuring we are able to support upcoming Cursillo Weekends and make annual contributions to CACS. 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. Here is the link to the form: [Authorization for Donor Pre-Authorized Debit Plan](#)

Upcoming Cursillo Events:

April 18, 2008	Ultreya, 7:30 p.m., St Timothy's
May 11, 2008	Consecration of Very Rev. Dr. Jane Alexander as the 10th Bishop of Edmonton. Bishop-Elect Jane made her Cursillo in 2002.
May 16, 2008	Ultreya, 7:30 p.m., St. Timothy's
June 20, 2008	Annual General Meeting, St. Timothy's
April 23 - 26, 2009	Men's Weekend #20 Lay Director: Dale Purkis
April 30 - May 3, 2009	Women's Weekend #20 Lay Director: Debbie Phillipchuk

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.

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



Look Who Was At the Potluck!

It was with great joy that the Edmonton Cursillo Community welcomed back Rob Hubbard at the Welcome Potluck in March. Rob and his wife Liz looked quite happy to be back with us too! Rob suffered a heart attack late last year and we praise the Lord for his healing and return to our Community!

The Edmonton Anglican Cursillo Community's website can be found at:
www.edmontoncursillo.ca

Please note that it is easier and less expensive for us to send the newsletter by email.

If you have an email address, please share it with our Communications Chairperson, Maureen Slater or email her at:
communications@edmontoncursillo.ca.

If you have any suggestions for future newsletters or wish to contribute an article, please contact Maureen.

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