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*The Newsletter of the Edmonton
Anglican Cursillo Community*

Summer 2008

2008 Annual General Meeting

The 2008 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Edmonton Anglican Cursillo Community was held on Friday 20 June 2008 at St. Timothy's Anglican Church. There were twenty-three (23) Cursillistas in attendance. The AGM was chaired by Terry Gushuliak, our CACS representative, in the absence of our Lay Director Jenny Stuart. The minutes of last year's AGM were read as were the reports from each of the Secretariat members.

Our sincere thanks to those members of Secretariat who have devoted much time and energy in serving our community but are finished their terms: Brian Ault, Reg Davis, Bev Middleton, Maureen Slater and Al Vidler. And our thanks to those whose terms continue into next year: Evelyn Just, Marie Kennedy, Jenny Stuart and the Rev. Linda Whittle.

Please note: The minutes of the AGM are to be posted on the website once they have been completed and approved. There was discussion on a variety of topics and those will be detailed further in the minutes.

Our 2008-2009 Secretariat:

Lay Director	Jenny Stuart
Next Lay Director	Dennis Gushuliak
Secretary	Marie Kennedy
Spiritual Director	Rev. Linda Whittle
Treasurer/Registrar	Evelyn Just
Fourth Day Chair	John Vrolijk
Pre-Cursillo Chair	Jim Phillipchuk

Community Positions:

Banner Caretaker	Sally Harrison
Weekend Manuals Caretaker	Betty Wright
Webmaster	Clifford Barnett

Vacant Secretariat Positions:

Communications Chair
Palanca Chair
Servant Community Chair

Vacant Community Positions:

Music Caretaker

Thanks so very much to John Vrolijk, Jim Phillipchuk and Clifford Barnett for volunteering to serve our Lord in their new positions on the Edmonton Anglican Cursillo Secretariat. Please keep your Secretariat in your prayers.

Lay Directors for 2009 Weekends

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>Ottawa</u> Women: Oct. 23 - 26, 2008 Men: Nov. 12 - 16, 2008	<u>Niagara</u> Co-ed - Nov. 20 - 23, 2008
<u>APCI - Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior - BC</u> Co-ed: October 23 - 26, 2008	<u>Algoma Temiskaming Deanery</u> Men - 23-26 October 2008 Women - 6-9 November 2008
<u>Saskatoon</u> Men - 5-8 March 2009 Women - 12-15 March 2009	

Servant Community Secretariat Position

This position has been vacant since last June 2007. 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 spring of next 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.

New Vacancies on Secretariat

In June, as the annual rotation of members of Secretariat members took place, three positions became 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.

DIOCESAN WEBSITES

National - www.anglicancursillo.com
Eastern NL & Labrador - www.anglican.nfol.ca/cursillo.php
Central Newfoundland - www.cursilloadcn.org
Nova Scotia/P.E.I. - www.nspeicursillo.chebucto.org
Fredericton - <http://personal.nb.ca/bbrottao/cursillo>
Niagara - www.niagaracursillo.org
Ottawa - www.oacm.ca
Toronto - <http://ca.geocities.comtorontoanglicancursillo@rogers.com/Home.html>
Saskatoon - www.saskatoon.anglican.org/Cursillo.htm
Calgary - www.cursillo.ab.ca
British Columbia - www.cursillobc.com

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, 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, Toronto, Huron, Algoma, Moosonee and Niagara.

Friday - Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Diocese of Rupert's land, Qu'Appelle, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Keewatin, The Arctic, Edmonton, Athabasca and Calgary.

Saturday - Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon: The Diocese of the Yukon, New Westminster, British Columbia, Kootenay, APCI and Caledonia.

Sunday - Pray for your own Diocesan Movement.

Please pray for all Diocesan Bishops, Clergy, Diocesan Cursillo Movements, their leaders and communities, that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit and be a source of strength, encouragement and support to each other. Pray for guidance, discernment and wisdom that all well be done for the Glory of God as we strive to change our environments for Christ through Piety, Study and Action.

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