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*The Newsletter of the Edmonton
Anglican Cursillo Community*

Fall 2006

A Call to Action

"Living Out Your Fourth Day: Bloom Where You're Planted" was the title of Bishop Genge's talk at the CACS Triennial conference in June. You can find his talk on our website: <http://www.edmontoncursillo.ca/bloom.htm>.

We have been called to action and outreach, as individuals and as a community. At the August AGM, Alan Vidler, Lay Director of Secretariat, asked the Edmonton Anglican Cursillo Community to consider what action/outreach we might take together, as a community.

Assisting with "Habitat for Humanity" was suggested and generally supported. We could work as a single community or join another group. There is the option of working on renovations (painting for example) that does not require the formal security clearances that 'a build' requires. What we do depends on the Cursillistas who perform this action/outreach. Will you please join in, and reach out in the love and power of Christ, as a part of the Cursillo community in this project? Please contact Al Vidler. laydirector@edmontoncursillo.ca

A Call for Support

Secretariat has been brainstorming ways in which we can raise additional funds. One of the ideas was to try and spread the costs throughout the Cursillo community. One method was brought forward at our AGM in August: the opportunity 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. There is a Debit Plan form available on the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton's website. Please enter Edmonton Cursillo as the Parish. Here is a link to the form: [Authorization for Donor Pre-Authorized Debit Plan](#)

A Call for Musicians

A musical evening full of entertainment and delightful snacks has been suggested as a way we could raise some funds to support CACS and our local Cursillo Community. There is an abundance of talented musical people, from opera to rap stars, in the Edmonton area. We invite you to donate your time and talent in the spring, to perform 2 to 3 selections before a very warm and receptive audience. Perhaps you know of someone, maybe a friend from outside the Cursillo Community, who might consider donating some of his/her special musical gifts? Please contact Jenny Stuart if you would like to perform or help in other ways with this special evening. servantc@edmontoncursillo.ca

Weekend Updates

MEN'S WEEKEND, NOV. 9 – 12, 2006

Theme: *"But as for Me and My Household, We will serve the Lord "* Joshua 24:15

Theme Song: "Today"

Lay Director: Dennis Gushuliak
Spiritual Advisor: Neil Gordon
Asst. Spiritual Advisor: Colin Belton

Proctor: Dale Purkiss
Asst. Proctor: Rob Wilbur
Music Directors: Tom Soldan
Asst. Music Director: David Holehouse
Ideals: Bob Murray
Laity: Ian Blankenberg
Piety: Brian Ault
Study: John Vrolijk
Action: John Bloxham
Leaders: Frere Moore
Environments: Mark Polet
Christian Community: Rob Hubbard
Banner Maker: Diane Nelson

Planaca Directors: Joe and Kay Forsyth
Planaca Spiritual Advisor: Ken Genge
Planaca Team: Ian Bowden
Val Boyle
Janet Kwantes
Chuck and Kjeryn Allard
Al Almaphipps
Randy Wolfert
Olga Blambeck

WOMEN'S WEEKEND, NOV. 23 – 26, 2006

Theme: *"Very truly I tell you, you will have pain but your pain will turn to joy."* John 16:20-22

Theme Song: "Blessed be Your Name"

Lay Director: Jane Miller
Spiritual Advisor: Rev. Linda Whittle
Asst. Spiritual Advisor: Rev. Sheila Hagan-Bloxham
Asst. Spiritual Advisor: Rev. Stephen Hallford
Proctor: Debbie Phillipchuk
Asst. Proctor: Margaret McDonald
Music Team: Ronna May
Music Team: Jane Baker
Ideals: Lorri Heritage
Laity: Susan Fredette
Piety: Andrea Montgomery DiMarco
Study: Catherine Haiste
Action: Kathy Scheu
Leaders: Judy Purkis
Environments: Brenda MacIntyre
Christian Community: Janet Fleming
Ultreya: Jean Aylard
Table Enabler: Sue Wilson
Table Enabler: June Gover
Table Enabler: Heather Peninou
Banner Maker: Mary Kay Brooke

Palanca Director: Joanne McFarlane
Palanca Spiritual Director: Rev. Dan Ash
Palanca Team: Janice Adamson
Dorothy Christensen Paul Christensen
Gill Jackson Grant Jackson
Mary Olson Debbie Shandro
Sharen Vidler Barb Vrolijk

Palanca Notes

The Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat defines Personal Palanca as: "Personal cards and notes addressed to individual candidates and team members, indicating what the palanca activity is (e.g. prayer, fasting). Authentic palanca is prayer and sacrifice (selfless acts of love)."

You may deliver your written palanca directly to the Star of the North Retreat Centre (after the Palanca Team has set up on the Thursday of the Weekend) or by email at palanca@edmontoncursillo.ca if you are unable to get out to the Star of the North. If your palanca does not arrive on time for the drop on Friday evening, it will be included in the Fourth Day Envelopes at the end of the weekend(s).

Cursillo Events:

Oct. 20, Friday	Workbee Ultreya, St. Timothy's 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5, Sunday	Moonlight Service, St. Timothy's 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 9 – 12	Men's Weekend; Dennis Gushuliak Weekend Lay Director Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert
Nov. 12, Sunday	Clausura for Men's Weekend
Nov. 23 – 26	Women's Weekend; Jane Miller Weekend Lay Director Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert
Nov. 26, Sunday	Clausura for Women's Weekend
Dec. 1, Friday	Welcome Potluck Supper St. Timothy's, 6:00 p.m.

Bishop Victoria has given us her blessing to move the weekends back to the Spring. There will be no weekends during the year 2007, but the dates for the weekends in 2008 are as follows:

Feb. 21 – 24, 2008	Men's Weekend
March 6 – 9, 2008	Women's Weekend.

The weekends will still be held at the Star of the North Retreat Center in St. Albert.

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.

***"BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD, WE WILL
SERVE THE LORD " JOSHUA 24:15***

Servant Community News

Jenny Stuart, our Servant Community chairperson, has been planning future servant community events. Jenny will be planning another teaching day in March of 2007.

Jenny is planning to hold a servant community event on Spiritual Direction. A date has not yet been set, but most likely it will be in Jan. of 2007.

Members of Secretariat

- Director: Al Vidler laydirector@edmontoncursillo.ca
- Spiritual Director: Rev. Joseph Walker spiritualdirector@edmontoncurssilo.ca
- Servant Community Chair: Jenny Stuart servantc@edmontoncursillo.ca
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- Secretary: Marie Kennedy secretary@edmontoncursillo.ca
- 4th day chair: Bev and Jim Brown 4thday@edmontoncursillo.ca
- Palanca Chair: Reg Davies palanca@edmontoncursillo.ca
- Pre-Cursillo Chair: Bev Middleton precursillo@edmontoncursillo.ca
- Communications Chair: Maureen Slater communications@edmontoncursillo.ca

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

Our Webmaster, Liz Hubbard, may be contacted at:
webmanager@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 pass it to our Communications Director, Maureen Slater or email her at:
communications@edmontoncursillo.ca.

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



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