# THE FOURTH DAY

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#### Cursillo Weekend #111

Weekend #111 will take place May 15-18, 2025 at Camp Walter Johnson in Denton, NC. The Theme is "His Spirt and His Love". Sponsor a pilgrim, join the team, and spread the word. You know there is someone out there who would benefit from the experience of a Cursillo Weekend!

Contact Weekend #111 Leader.

**Team Application** 

Pilgrim Application

**Sponsor Application** 

**DeColores!** 

#### Weekend Team Formation

Fall is in the air as summer draws to a close. That means team formation for the next weekend **#111** is right here. We want to form a pool of team members that would remain "in pool" whether or not they actually serve at the next weekend. We want the timing to be right for you. If you have recently made your Cursillo weekend, you are a MOST perfect candidate for this pool. Perhaps you were awed by the energy and spirit of the team that supported your Cursillo weekend and think that you couldn't possibly have the same drive. Think again! The vitality and strength is due to the synergy of the team interaction, with God as the central force. There is only one thing better than making your Cursillo: serving on a Cursillo team.

There are many, many roles, from Weekend Leader, Asst Leader, Musician, Table leader, Shepherd, Kitchen/Dining, Chapel, Registration, Palanca...and so on, and so on....

To put your name in the "hat" for 2025 or beyond, please contact <u>Barb Magee</u> or <u>Weekend</u> #111 Leader.



## St. Clement's Group Reunion

Starting sometime at the beginning of the Pandemic, our St. Clement's Saturday Morning Men's Reunion Group began meeting on Zoom, rather than in our Parish Hall, which had been occurring for over two decades. Attendees would vary from two or three -- or as many as seven or eight – before the Pandemic.

The change to Zoom seemed to be met at first by long term attendees as a welcome alternative during the Pandemic's changing conditions. No one knew at that time that the Pandemic scourge would last three years, and teach us much about our political, healthcare, and personal choices.

Today, we still meet by Zoom on Saturday morning, from 8:00 till 9:00. And there has been a noticeable shift in attendees. We now have attendees from:

- St. Christophers—an attendee who has been instrumental in reviving St. Christopher's Episcopal in High Point.
- St. Timothy's—a 91-year-old retired physician, whose life perspectives and medical experience are regular contributions to our Saturday Check-ins.
- St. Anne's—originally from New York City, who attended EFM (Education for Ministry) locally, is active in St. Anne's, and brings a rich perspective re. the African American and Gay communities.
- St. Clement's—two, sometimes three or even four, active, regular attendees.
- A new attendee, who recently moved from Wilmington to Pilot Mountain, and was very active in Cursillo in our Eastern NC Episcopal Diocese.
- A new attendee, who attends a Presbyterian church in Raleigh. He found our Men's Reunion Group Saturday personal spiritual discussions helpful or a personal challenge he found himself in the middle of nine months ago.

Our discussions follow the Cursillo Fourth Day Guidelines:

<u>Prayer of the Holy Spirit</u>, followed by personal witness discussions regarding:

PIETY: including <u>one</u> moment in which you felt closest to Christ, and why.

STUDY: share one thing you have done to increase your understanding of your relationship with God and His Creation.

ACTION: If you have had a specific plan for attempting to witness or serve the lord in some area, share one success, or disappointment you have experienced. What unexpected opportunity to witness has the lord offered you?

#### **Closing Prayer**

I assure you, we each leave our Saturday morning's group discussions, better prepared to face the coming day and week!

Also, our Cursillo Ministry offers an Ultreya every 60 days, where a Cursillista volunteer offers an inspiring Witness Talk, followed by a Clergy Response.

If you would like to attend our Saturday Morning Men's Cursillo Men's Reunion Group, drop <u>Sid Chadwick</u> an email, requesting an invitation.

If you would like to start your own Cursillo Reunion Group, or attend an upcoming Ultreya, drop <u>Cameron Cooke</u> an e-mail.

Contributed by Sid Chadwick



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## Ultreya

The Winston-Salem Convocation presents Ultreya bimonthly on the third Sunday. That's every other month on the 3rd Sunday. The last Ultreya was July 21 held at 4:00pm. Cameron Cooke gave the witness talk, and Deacon Bob Thomas provided the clergy response. The earlier start time seemed to improve attendance.

The next Ultreya of the W-S Convocation will be September 15 at 4:00pm. Look for an email invitation with a link from "NC Cursillo."

## Ultreya Agenda

- 4:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 4:30 Opening Prayer for the Holy Spirit
- 4:40 Break into Zoom Rooms for Reunion Groups
- 5:20 Ten-minute break
- 5:30 Witness talk
- 6:00 Clergy response
- 6:10 Music postlude
- 6:15 Closing Prayer



# New to Ultreya?

If you would like to give a witness talk, provide a response, or serve and celebrate in any way, please contact <u>Cameron Cooke</u>.

If you would like to learn more about Ultreya, contact Sid Chadwick.

If you are considering starting or continuing an Ultreya in your convocation, you could begin by contacting the Dean or Warden of your convocation, or any church in your convocation, as a start. Convocations of NC Episcopal Church.

# **Upcoming**

- ◆ Secretariat October 5, 2024 10:00—2:00 at All Saints, Greensboro.
- Ultreya Sunday, September 15 at 4:00pm via Zoom
- Secretariat Thursday, December 5 at 7pm via Zoom
- Weekend #111 Spring 2025
- Newsletter Winter 2024 (submissions welcome any time at NC Cursillo Newsletter

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