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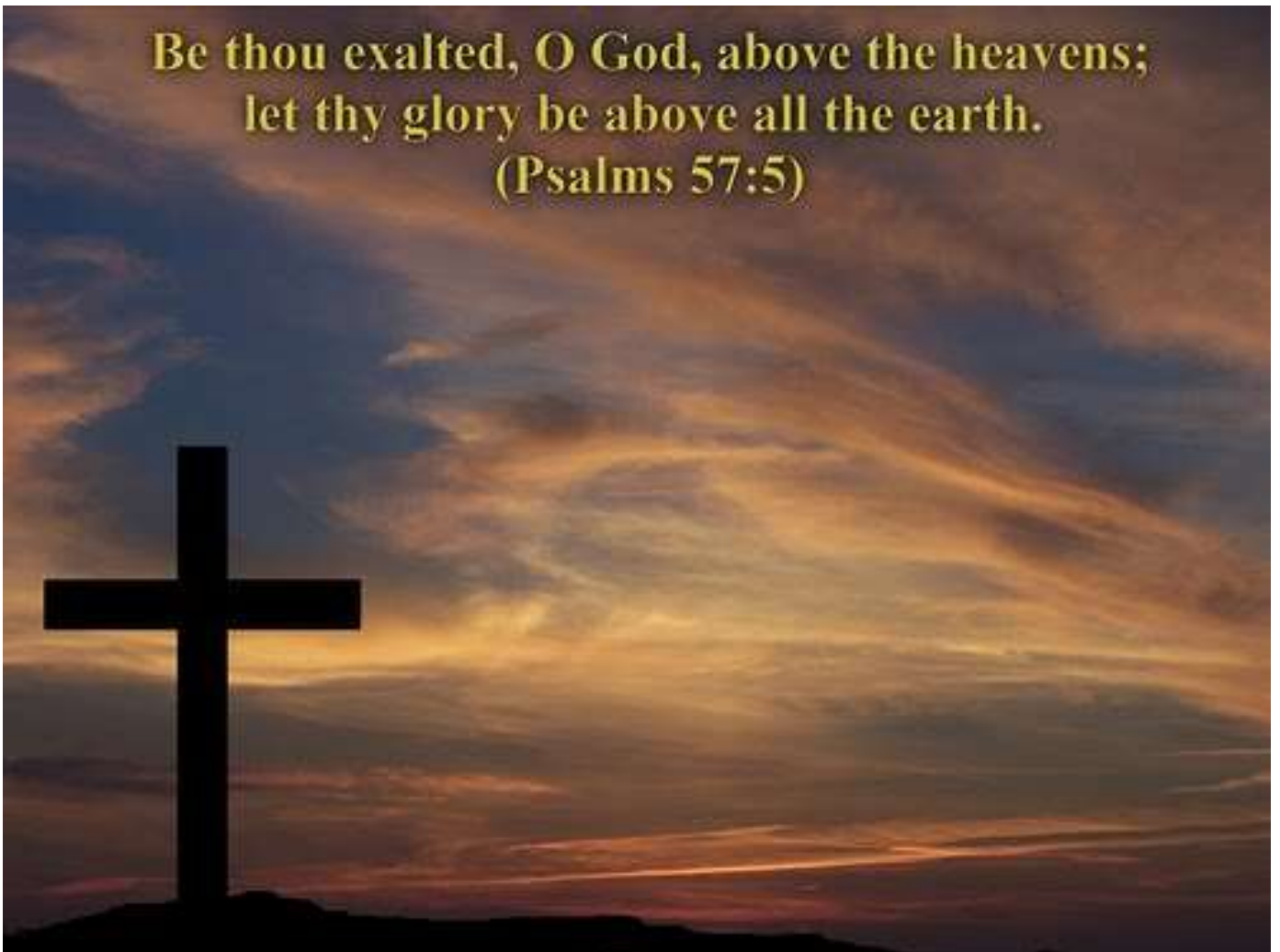


Like Eagles

'Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar like eagles.' Isaiah 40.31

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**Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let thy glory be above all the earth.
(Psalms 57:5)**



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A Message From Our Diocesan Lay Coordinator

Greetings Everyone.

Well, winter has well and truly arrived. At this time, our teams are preparing for the upcoming Cursillo Weekends. They have a lot to do, so please keep Irene Moy and Gerald Shannon and their teams in your prayers.

I ask you to please also reflect on your Palanca for the upcoming Cursillos. Remember that Palanca is foremost prayer. You don't have to write to every team member and candidate but pray about the people you are meant to write to. Also, we ask that you don't send bulky items at this time. If you wish to give a candidate a gift, please wait till they come home, or give it to them after Clausura. It will be better coming from you directly. If you don't have a Candidate going to this Cursillo, maybe you know of someone who is attending, and you could donate some money toward their weekend therefore helping to defray the costs of their Cursillo weekend. Remember the cost for the weekend this year (for both team and candidates) is \$390.00. This cost is all inclusive (3 nights accommodation, all meals, including morning and afternoon tea and supper). Maybe Cursillistas in your Parish could get together to help defray the cost for any candidate or team member who may wish to attend.

Winter is supposed to be a time of rest - to rejuvenate. The animals do it. If you think about it, the days are shorter, therefore allowing time to rest, read and make plans for the coming warmer months. It is a good time to look through your Bible and meditate on what you have read. It is also a good time to just sit and be with God and listen to what He is saying to you. It is a good chance to do the study part of your 4th day commitment.

As we snuggle up under the blankets and warm ourselves by the fire, I would like you to bear in mind those who are not so fortunate.... those who are sleeping rough, don't have those nice warm meals to eat, and even those who have a roof over their head but have to watch every penny they have.

Your Sister in Christ

Margaret Siebenhausen (Jnr)

Diocesan Lay Director

A Message on Sponsoring

Sponsoring someone to a Cursillo

Sponsoring someone to a Cursillo is a great privilege, a great joy and a great responsibility.

Sponsoring does not necessarily need to be an individual commitment. The official literature recommends group sponsoring as desirable.

It is unwise for us to sponsor someone unless we can fulfil all our obligations, and it is unwise for us to attempt sponsoring any more than one or two participants in any one year.

Ideally, as a prospective sponsor, we need to be leading an active Christian life, witnessing to the love of Christ in our own life and are a committed member of a Group Reunion. A participant's active involvement in a Fourth Day community is facilitated by their sponsor.

When we are considering sponsoring someone to Cursillo, we need to ensure that the participant is a member of an Anglican Community, reasonably stable and mature, with a desire to draw closer to God. The participant would need to be looking for renewal and growth in their Christian commitment and has the potential to see Christ in others.

Since the Cursillo can be challenging physically, emotionally and spiritually, some people may not be suitable to attend. Those who are experiencing psychological or emotional problems or who have experienced a recent trau-



What is our commitment as a sponsor?

- It is to explain that the purpose of the Cursillo Movement is 'to make it possible for anyone in the world to live a Christian life in a natural way.'
- It is to be open about the Cursillo format.
- It is to complete the sponsor's details in the application form before assisting the participant to complete their section and giving the application form to the participant's priest for the Rector's recommendation section to be completed. Once the application form has been completed, send it to the Pre-Cursillo Coordinator.
- It is to assist the participant in practical ways such as baby sitting, shopping or collecting mail during the participant's attendance at the Cursillo.
- It is to assist in arranging transport for the participant to and from the Cursillo venue.
- It is to attend the Clausura.
- It is to be involved in the new Cursillista's Fourth Day, including Group Reunion for at least twelve months.
- It is to attend the Diocesan Follow-up Day with the new Cursillista.
- It is to enable the new Cursillista to attend Ultreyas.



Yours in Christ
John Corcut

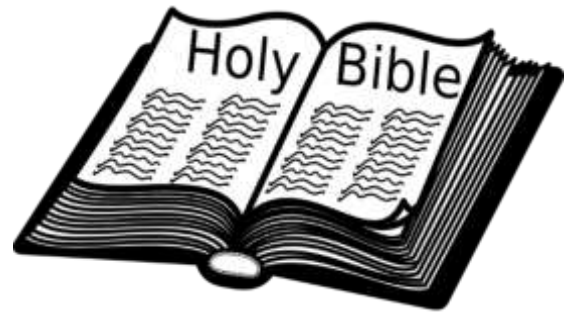
Hi Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write, we have just celebrated Pentecost. This forms for me, the end of the Triune festivals.

Christmas - God's gift

Easter- Jesus' gift

Pentecost- The Holy Spirit's gift.



We are also more than half way through the liturgical year which started at the first Sunday of Advent. We now move to focus on our understanding of living in our faith.

As Cursillistas this is an important time for us. We seek to make our pilgrimages as re-vitalised disciples.

I think at times we need to see our churches as hospitals. It is a place to get healing for the wounds of life. Some need more healing than others. There are those who come to hospital to work rather than be healed. We should all come to be healed though by the doctor, Dr Theo (Theo - Greek for God). The priest is the main Resident, but not the head doctor. Deacons, Liturgical Assistants, readers, prayers and greeters come to help the patients to find healing.

The aim of us being healed is to go out and help others who do not realise they need healing - to heal on the street. At the least, those who come can provide a word of comfort to the suffering on the street.

We who have found healing, need to learn more and do more in our hospitals, but also on the streets, the battlefields of life. We may not have the degrees or qualifications of those in hospitals, but we can still have the skills to care for and treat the wounded.....in loving them, noticing their wounds, seeing that they are given what they need and trying to get them to the hospital so they can be treated.

What is sad, is when we don't think our hospital heals, or that Dr Theo doesn't work there, or we only take the sick who come on their own, or only help the regular patients.

There is a lot of work to be done and people to be saved. We Cursillistas, are meant to be able to help others make our churches the hospitals they need to be. I pray that as we move into the green season of our yearly pilgrimage, we will make a difference to our churches and our communities.

Onward and upwards.

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A Message from the Post-Cursillo Coordinator

Jan Corcut

The purpose of the Parish Contact position is to coordinate Cursillo activities in the parish and provide a link between the parish and the Secretariat and Diocesan Servant Community. The key responsibilities are to:

- Coordinate parish activities;
- Keep up-to-date lists of all Cursillistas in the Parish;
- Keep Cursillistas informed on relevant details;
- Advise the Post-Cursillo Coordinator of any matters needing attention.

Do you know who your Cursillo Parish Contact is? Do you have a Parish Contact? There are over 130 parishes in our Diocese – most of these have, or have had, cursillistas. In the Cursillo Database we have registered 88 Parish Contacts. That means that there are quite a lot of parishes that don't have Parish Contacts. If you are in one of these parishes without a Parish Contact, are you able to take on the role?

With the advent of Email, Facebook and the Cursillo website (www.cursillo-brisbane.com), it has become easier for the Parish Contact to forward information quickly to Cursillistas in their parish.

A Parish Contact appointment is normally a commitment for two to three years. However, where possible, the position should not be relinquished before a new person is appointed. Ideally a new person should work with the present Parish Contact prior to taking over the position. When a new person takes on the role of Parish Contact please notify the Database Coordinator and Post-Cursillo Coordinator so that a new Parish Contact Kit can be issued. As Post-Cursillo Coordinator I have an electronic copy of the kit and will send it via email to Parish Contacts on request. A hard copy can be made available.

Are you a Parish Contact? How long have you been in that role? Is it time to give another Cursillista the opportunity of taking up this role?

For those parishes that don't have contacts, can you visit the parish and talk to the Priest-in-charge and perhaps find someone to forward the information to? Let's share with as many fellow Christians the opportunity of growing in Christ!

If you would like additional information on the Parish Contact role, please contact me.

Jan Corcut

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REFLECTIONS

“The happiest people don’t necessarily have the best of everything:
they just make the best of everything they have.

It’s not the body’s posture, but the heart’s attitude
that counts when we pray.



Billy

HELP REQUIRED

ARTICLES FOR OWLE ... are always welcome.

Please give generously.

Everyone ... This is YOUR newsletter. If you have articles of interest ... poems ... reflections ... your Fourth Day Story ... please send to:

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kcesmq@bigpond.com

or:
The Editor,
21 Zeus Drive,
Burpengary, 4505

Thank You ... Kaye, Ed.

Upcoming Ultreyas

Goondiwindi

Date: 3 August 2019
Location: 34-37 Bowen St Goondiwindi
Details: Lunch provided at 12 noon. Ultreya at 1.30pm
Contact: Alicia Stewart
Email: aliciastewart@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0488 260 101 or 07 4671 3904

Highfields – St Anne’s

Date: 19 October 2019
Location: St Anne’s Highfields Road, Highfields
Details: 12 noon BYO lunch, Ultreya at 1.15pm. Afternoon Tea provided.
Contact: Sandy Whybird
Email: sandy_whybird@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0421 121 209 or 07 4698 7624

Peninsular

Date: 2 November 2019
Location: The Church of the Risen Christ,
4 3 Park Road, Deception Bay
Details: to be advised
Contact: Doug Frith
Email: family.frisco@gmail.com
Mobile: 0412 573 210



Diocesan

Date: 23 November 2019
Location: St Marks Slacks Creek, 41a Winnetts Road, Daisy Hill
Details: 12 noon BYO lunch, Ultreya at 1pm,
followed by Afternoon Tea.
Contact: Jan Corcut
Email: jcorcut@gmail.com
Mobile: 0431 246 248

Cursillo Men's and Women's 79 Team Members

Position	Date: 29Aug – 1 Sept Women's 79 Team Members	Date: 5 Sept – 8 Sept Men's 79 Team Members
Lay Director	Irene Moy	Gerald Shannon
Spiritual Advisor	Shan Vierow	David Snape
Assistant Spiritual Advisor	Donna Peterson	Scott Gunthorpe
Assistant Spiritual Advisor	Brenda Davis	
Proctor	Sandy Lee	Ian Franklin
Assistant Proctor	Marilyn Moore	Bob Randle
Assistant Proctor	Fran Spring	Laurie Hull
Musician	Anne King (Anne MacAlister)	Geoff Lingard
Table Members	Margaret Carr	Barry Cathcart
	Jennifer Crisp	Ian Carr
	Jo Dunbar	Nick Crisp
	Patricia Ferguson	Alan Gray
	Sharyn Gray	Peter Harley
	Ann Martin-Victor	Peter Mortiss
	Desley Randle	Bruce Moy
	Kay Self	Adrian Petersen
	Nancy Shannon	Adrian Petersen
	Elaine Smallwood	Peter Victor

***Please pray for the team members
as they prepare for Cursillo 79***

**Cursillo Treasurer
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Below is my contribution advice towards Cursillo.

I / We understand this is a totally voluntary offering, and is made with love towards keeping the vibrant Ministry of Cursillo open to Candidates and Cursillistas.

Annual Contribution \$
Suggested Contribution \$15.00 per person towards Cursillo operating costs. for the year 2019

One Off Donation \$
Your Generosity is Appreciated

Subsidy Contribution \$
A simple way we can make affordable the ever increasing outlay for Candidates & Team.

Rev. Iain had a simple plan
Suggested \$5.00 / week (\$20 / month) between now and September (M79 & W79) Total \$ _____

Payment Options:

- All Deposits made payable to Anglican Cursillo Movement
- *Direct Debit (Internet Banking) Use Direct Deposit a/c below*
- *Cheques, Money Orders, send to Cursillo Treasurer, detail above*
- *Deposit at Westpac Bank - Note the different bank a/c*
- *Please, NO CASH in mail - sometimes it doesn't arrive*

Direct Deposit	BSB: 704 901 a/c no. 00002640
Deposit at Westpac Bank	BSB: 034 844 a/c no. 000026408

So We Can Receipt Your Voluntary Contribution
Please send a copy of this form by email or post each time you make a Contribution to making Cursillo stronger

Name(s)

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Parish

Phone Mobile(s)

Email Address

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