

Bay Area Cursillo

Cursillo Newsletter of the San Francisco Bay Area

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Thought 4 The Day

"Why is it when we talk to God we're praying, but when God talks to us, we're schizophrenic?"

Lily Tomlin

National Grand Ultreya This Saturday

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will give opening remarks for the first-ever National Grand Ultreya (reunion) for the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry on Zoom on Saturday, August 21, 10 a.m. The event will feature talks by five other bishops of the Episcopal Church as well as lay people and priests, plus music by “praise bands” from around the country.

The Bay Area’s own **Patrick Andersen**, national president of the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry Committee, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Pre-registration is required for the August 21 event on Zoom. You may register at [this link](#). You may also peruse the website for Episcopal Cursillo Ministry [here](#).

Prayers & Palanca

Bob Czerwinski asks your prayers for **Brian Liljeblad’s** upcoming heart surgery this Friday. He is having triple bypass heart surgery this Friday and the Kaiser Permanente facility in Santa Clara, will spend two days in the ICU and then several months recovering at home. Please pray for the medical team in the operating room too.

Go-Fund-Me Page Started for Women’s Shelter in Palo Alto

Help—our shelter trailer has been stolen! We lost EVERYTHING.

We are Heart and Home Collaborative and we operate a cold weather shelter in North Santa Clara County every winter in a way that values relationships and respect. Heart and Home fills a critical need for all women -- a shelter space. Every winter we rotate through houses of faith, providing hot meals, community, and a place to sleep for approximately 15 unhoused women at a time. Heart and Home is built on the fundamental idea that safe shelter is a human right and every person deserves to be treated with kindness and dignity.

In June, Heart and Home's trailer, with all our shelter supplies, was stolen from a donated parking space in Palo Alto. We depend on the trailer to support our rotating shelter model. As a small organization with zero office space, we store absolutely everything our shelter needs in the trailer.

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Calendar of Events

October 21-24—Women's Cursillo Weekend, San Francisco/San Mateo, University of Redlands (formerly San Francisco Theological Seminary). Contact Ruby Pleasure, rbypleasure@gmail.com.

October 25—Church reps meeting, 6 p.m., Marin Cursillo. Contact [Joe Suggs](#) for the Zoom link.

November 4-7, Men's Cursillo Weekend, San Francisco/San Mateo, University of Redlands (formerly San Francisco Theological Seminary). Contact Kevin Kain, kkain49r@yahoo.com.

March 10-13, Women's Cursillo Weekend, Marin Cursillo, Pt. Bonita YMCA.

March 17-20—Men's Cursillo Weekend, Marin Cursillo, Pt. Bonita YMCA.

Creating A Directory of 4th Day Groups

Your faithful correspondent **Delores De Colores** is compiling a list of active Fourth Day groups in the Bay Area for both new and longtime Cursillistas. If you have a group that is open to new members, please reply to this email with contact information.

Women

- North Bay, **Kathleen Silverthorne**, 415-454-5177, Kathleen_welsh@hotmail.com, Fairfax, alternating Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.
- East Bay, **Lani Borges**, (510) 461-1895 laniborges@comcast.net, various locations
- North Bay, **Ruth Baney**, 415-472-7030, rrbaney@aol.com, **Katharine McLaughlin**, 415-897-0639, Church of the Nativity, San Rafael, 1st Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
- East Bay (Soul Sisters), **Briana Wood**, (925) 580-2596 workaholic331@gmail.com, Church of Resurrection, Pleasant Hill, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:45 p.m.
- East Bay, **Diane Kennedy**, 925- 525-5615, 3rd or 4th Saturday
- North Bay, **Cathy Cunningham**, 415-453-7174, deaconedandcathy@sbcglobal.net, 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Rectory at St. Anselm's Church, San Anselmo
- East Bay, **Jamie Taylor**, 925-808-8655
- North Bay, **Terri Bondanza-Lavin**, 415-299-7349, princeinaus@hotmail.com, 6 p.m. 1st Tuesday, San Rafael/Novato/Petaluma
- East Bay, **Chloe Greensides**, 925-878-8840
- North Bay, **Kathy Simmons**, 415-892-2018, kathysimmons@comcast.net 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m., San Rafael
- East Bay, **Dona Foreman**, 925-812-1656, Wednesdays

- North Bay, **Laura DeBarros**, 415-314-9377, lauraddebarros@comcast.net, 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Novato
- Fremont, **Belle Spring**, 510-303-8007, 4th Saturday, 12:30 p.m.
- North Bay, **Marilu Mazzotta**, 415-897-9150, marilumazz@gmail.com 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Novato
- Peninsula, **Robin Fife**, (650) 345-3345, robinfife@aol.com, Foster City, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- North Bay, **Stacy Bischoff**, 415-456-7906, tenimom@comcast.net, 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., San Rafael/Novato/Mill Valley
- North Bay, **Libby Silvestri**, 415-599-9470, libalittle@aol.com, San Rafael/Fairfax/ Novato, last Wednesday, 6 p.m.
- Peninsula, **Nancy Galleni**, (650) 592-4310, Belmont, 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.
- Peninsula (Saving Graces), **Denora Smith**, (650) 773-1354 denoratherectora@gmail.com, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1600 Santa Lucia Ave, San Bruno, 2nd Wednesday
- Peninsula, **Suzanne Chinn**, 818-800-2451, Pacifica, 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- San Mateo, Women, **Karen Lautsch**, 650-342-9827, Fridays, 8 a.m.
- North Bay, **Jean Nelson**, 415-892-2348, boccemom@gmail.com, 2nd Friday, 9:45 a.m., Novato

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- American Canyon, **Sandy Kain**, (707) 334-2811, skain125@yahoo.com, 1st Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
- Pittsburg (Fishers of Men), **Ron Lew**, (925) 550-4166 mooshupapa@att.net, Church of Nazarene, 5305 Kirker Pass Rd, Pittsburg, 4th Saturday, 9 a.m.
- East Bay, **Pastor Dot Lundgren**, 510-516-5456, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

- S.F. (Quedelores), **Jacque Grillo**, (415) 609-9942, jacquegrillo@aol.com, Most Holy Redeemer, 100 Diamond St, 2nd Saturday, 6 p.m.
- S.F. (Friends of Francis), **Chuck Witherell**, (415) 385-6225, St John of God, 1290 5th Ave, 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m

Men

- San Mateo, **Jack Baumgarten**, 650-218-2225, St. Bartholomew Parish Center, 600 Columbia Dr., Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
- St. Paschal Baylon 4th Day Group, Various homes, 7:00pm, 2d and 4th Monday every month. Contact: **Don Borges @** (510) 364-2393.
- San Mateo, **Victor Power**, 916-343-1788, St. Timothy's, 1st Saturday, 8 a.m.
- North Bay, **Kevin Baumsteiger**, 415-454-4121, kevin@genevagrowers.com, St. Rita's Church in Fairfax, alternating Saturdays, 7 a.m.
- North Bay, **John Bischoff**, 415-456-7906, John.Bischoff@aecom.com, **Will Silverthorne**, 415-454-5177, tontowcs@yahoo.com, alternating Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., Aroma Café, San Rafael
- North Bay, **Joe Gatti**, 415-499-4960, joegatti1@yahoo.com, 2nd Saturday, 8 a.m., Star Restaurant, Novato
- North Bay, **Matthew McGrath**, 415-261-7264, mail.mcgrath@gmail.com, 4th Saturday, 8 a.m., Black Bear Diner, Terra Linda
- North Bay, **Nigel Heath**, 415-302-7233, ngheath@ix.netcom.com, 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., San Anselmo

- North Bay, **Ron Leach**, 415-382-8256, ron.leach@comcast.net, Eduardo's, San Rafael, Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m.

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News flash:

An old nun who was living in a convent next to a construction site noticed the foul language the workers used and decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways.

She decided to take her lunch and sit with them. She put the sandwich in a brown bag and walked over to the spot where the men were eating.

Sporting a big smile she walked up to the group and asked, "Do any of you men know Jesus Christ?"

They shook their heads and looked at each other very confused.

Then one of the workers looked up into the steelworks and yelled out, "Anybody out there know Jesus Christ?"

One of the steelworkers yelled back down, "Why?"

The worker yelled back, "Because his mum's here with his lunch."

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And finally: If you have prayer requests or news that you would like to see posted in *Bay Area Cursillo*, please send it to **Delores De Colores** at World Headquarters, c/o Patrick@pwandersen.com. If you know fellow Cursillistas who are not currently receiving *Bay Area Cursillo* but would like to, please forward their names and email addresses to the address shown above.



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