

# The Cursillo Weekend

Growing Christ-Centered  
Leaders

## THE THREE DAYS

A Cursillo weekend brings together a diverse group of Episcopalians to share the richness of many modes of worship and to broaden each one's appreciation for our Church. Lay people conduct the weekend with two or three members of the clergy functioning as spiritual advisors. Cursillo presumes that those who attend are already well grounded in the faith. It is not intended to be a conversion experience but an enriching and deepening of what is already there. It often provides new insights into our faith as well as fostering ministry among lay people.

The weekend begins Thursday Evening with meditations and Compline. Then blessed silence is kept until after worship on Friday morning. Following breakfast, participants are assigned to table groups for the weekend. The three days are filled with talks and group discussions with emphasis on the doctrine of Grace, the Sacraments, and the great Cursillo tripod: Piety, Study, and Action. Plus there is fellowship, singing, good food, and time for privacy, meditation, prayer, and walks. Eucharist is celebrated each day.

## There are no Secrets !

You may have been told by some who have attended a Cursillo weekend that they cannot tell you what Cursillo is all about, or what goes on during the weekend. **Nothing could be further from the truth.** Everything that goes on during the weekend may be told to anyone.

The first Cursillos were developed in the Roman Catholic Church in Mallorca, Spain in the late 1940s. Under the leadership of their bishop, several laymen began to formulate a way to draw active laymen into the work of "Christianizing" the everyday life settings where they lived. Because of its Spanish heritage, the following are meanings of Spanish terms you may have or will hear.

**Cursillo**—*Kur-SEE-yo.* An intensive three-day short course in Christianity.

**Rollo**—A short talk. There are 15 Rollos on the weekend, given by Lay and Clergy. The 15 Rollos form the message of the weekend.

**Palanca**—A word which means to lean or to be a lever. We use a lever to overcome resistance. Palanca is the prayer and sacrifice made on behalf of the new candidates on the weekend.

## Weekend Talks

The weekend consists of 15 talks (Rollos) and five meditations. The focus and message of the weekend Rollos are:

**Ideal**—The need to have goals and objectives in life to be fully human.

**Grace**—The call to be a full Christian person and to have a personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ.

**Laity**—The call to Christians to be active members of the People of God (The Church).

**Faith**—We must accept God's call freely and make it fruitful.

**Piety**—Living in union with Christ and to be in His presence.

**Study**—We need to grow in the life of faith. In study, we hear God's word speaking to us.

**Sacraments**—Encounters with Christ in the Church makes possible the fullness of a relationship with Christ.

# St. David of Wales

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MAY 11TH - MAY 17TH

## HYMN STORY

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

This hymn, written by the English musician, Sir Henry Baker, paraphrases Psalm 23 — without question the most beloved of the psalms and one of the most beloved of all scriptures. Families often request the reading of the 23rd Psalm at funerals, because its words offer so much comfort but they strengthen us also in happier moments.

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul."*

These words comfort and strengthen us because they remind us that we serve a Lord who loves us — who cares about our welfare — who provides for our needs. We need that reminder, because life is not always gentle. In life's less gentle moments, Psalm 23 reminds us that God is still at work in our lives and that we have nothing to fear.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

#### 7:30 AM SERVICE

LECTOR: JACK KRAUSE  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: TOM CARLTON  
 GREETER: MARCIE MCKAIG

#### 10:30 AM SERVICE

LECTORS:  
 1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON: MIKE CALLAGHAN  
 PSALM: DICK TAYLOR  
 2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON: BARB WHITENER  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: DOUG HASKINS  
 GREETERS: ANN ANDERSON & JUDY CALLAGHAN  
 ALTAR GUILD: ANN OLLI, DOROTHY CALLEJA & CELESTE MURRAY  
 FLOWERS: ELINOR LINDQUIST  
 REFRESHMENT: HOST @ 10:30 AM JUDY & MIKE CALLAGHAN  
 ORGANIST: SUZANNE MONTGOMERY  
 DEACON: THE REV. JOAN NIEMANN  
 PRIEST: THE REV. JOSEPH MIKEL

### ST. DAVID'S PRAYER LIST

Norine	Saylah & Hector
Christine	Grandma Marion
Elaine	Gordon
Al	Jamie
Mary Lynn	Laura
Betty	Zach
Carey	Elizabeth (B.J.)
Linda	Jen
Brian	Kathy
Carol	Steve
Elizabeth	Bob
Isabel	Paisley
Julie	Janet
George	Shawn
Marilyn	Samantha
Lois	Dan
Allison	Ken
Mary	Burnel

*Did you sign up to Host our Fellowship Hour after the 10:30 am Eucharist? We Need You! This is a ministry of us all, so please look at our sign-up sheet on the information table in the back of the Church and join the fun!*

### CURSILLO THIS WEEK

THURSDAY MAY 15TH  
THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

**P**lease note: The Church Building & The Parish Hall will be unavailable from Thursday, May 15th - Sunday, May 18th. We will be hosting "Cursillo"

### ST. DAVID'S LAST WEEK

<i>Attendance</i>	
7:30	10:30
15	60
<i>Pledge</i>	
\$3,248	\$191
<i>Plate</i>	



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Patti Case	May 13th
Brian Kelly	May 15th
Joe McClanahan	May 18th

*Knit & pray! Join us: Monday, May 12th at 1:30 pm at Alpine Way in the Dogwood Dining Room. Questions/information, call Suzy Petty at 432-0989.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♥ TODAY, FOLLOWING AT 12 NOON; Inquires Class for all interested!
- ♥ MAY 12TH; Knit & Pray @ Alpine Way, 1:30 pm
- ♥ MAY 14TH; Business/Finance Meeting @ 9 am.
- ♥ MAY 14TH @ 4 PM; 1st Communion Class for all young people!
- ♥ MAY 14TH; Vestry Meeting @ 5:30 pm. All are welcome.
- ♥ MAY 15-18, Thurs. – Sun., Cursillo using all of Church & Parish Hall.
- ♥ MAY 15H; **NO** Compline @ 5:30 pm.
- ♥ JUNE 1ST; Senior Graduate Recognition Sunday.
- ♥ JUNE 8TH; EFM Graduates Recognition Sunday.
- ♥ JULY 11TH & 12TH; Rummage Sale! Mark your calendars now!

### MINISTRY FAIR DATE CHANGE! TBA!

**W**hat's a "Ministry Fair"? Find out Sunday in June! In our Sunday Fellowship area tables will be lined up around the walls providing information about all (did I say "all"? ) the ministries of St. David's Church! From Altar Guild to Outreach, the ways in which we help "be" the church are amazing and awaiting your time to browse and "get-to-know" who, what & where!