

JOY!

For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.

And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

Luke 2: 11-12



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Newsletter – Detroit Cursillo Movement

Archdiocese of Detroit

Christmas Greetings from the Secretariat

As Advent comes to a close and we begin the Season of Christmas, the Secretariat of the Detroit Cursillo would like to extend our fondest regards for all cursillistas and their families and friends. We are joyfully looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming Ultreya. (Next Ultreya, January 2, 2010; Saint Malachy Church – Rectory Lower Level, 14115 Fourteen Mile Road, Sterling Heights).

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School of Leaders

The School of Leaders is a group of Christians who seek to be more committed and more united in order to accelerate the living of what is fundamental for being a Christian. This on-going unity is brought about in a climate of Group Reunion. These Christians seek a continual improvement in themselves, in the Cursillo Movement, and in the environments in which they find themselves ...their families, their neighborhoods, their parishes, and their work.

Theme for 2010: Evangelization

Come join us, especially if you have been away for some time. We grow when we encourage each other. Our Movement works when cursillistas remember their commitment to evangelize in all of their environments. If you have a desire to participate in this work, perhaps assuming a role in the Ultreyas or perhaps consideration for participating on a Weekend Team, then come to the School of Leaders and act upon these divinely-inspired desires.

School of Leaders meets on the 3rd Saturday of the Month at Saint Malachy Church, 14115 Fourteen Mile Road in Sterling Heights (between Hayes and Schoenherr). The School meets in the Rectory Building (lower or basement level) from 10:00 am until Noon

Theme for First Quarter: Building a Community of Leaders

Weekend News:

Note: The October Weekends for both the Men and the Women were regrettably canceled due to a shortage of candidates.

February 4-7, 2010: Men's Three-Day Weekend
Rector: Larry Davis

February 11-14, 2010: Women's Three-Day Weekend
Rector: Jan Modes

Both are to be conducted at **St. Mary's Retreat House**
775 W. Drahner
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Come to Leaders and Ultreyas ... build Cursillo and the Kingdom of God on Earth!

Cursillo Prayer

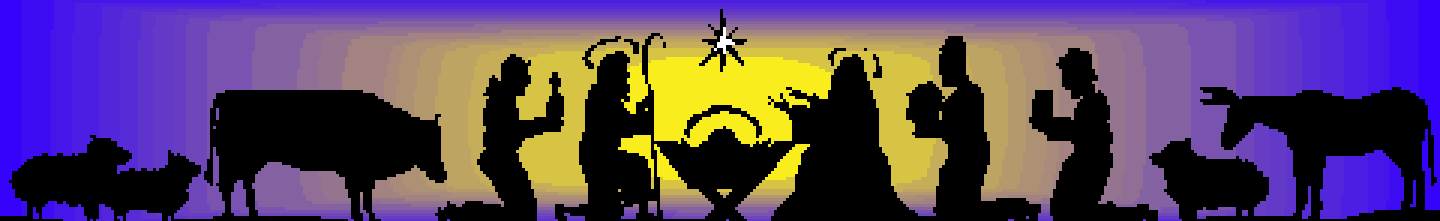
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas,
PRAY FOR US

Saint Paul, Patron of Cursillo,
PRAY FOR US

ULTREYA !



Make a friend, be a friend , bring a friend to Christ