

**Diocese of  
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Louisiana**

# Secretariat Newsletter

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## **DIOCESAN ULTREYA — September 17, 2011**

**“COME AND SEE...”**

With  
The Right Rev'd D.  
Bruce MacPherson

**DIOCESAN  
ULTREYA  
Saturday at Camp  
Hardtner**

Get your Registration  
in early to come and

spend the day with  
our Bishop, fellow  
Christians and feel the  
Holy Spirit at work.  
Breakfast & Lunch will  
be served.

Please print out the  
registration form  
found on Page 5 of  
this newsletter and  
send it in to Debbie  
Langlois ASAP.

Please call Camp  
Hardtner  
(318) 765-3794  
to reserve your  
room at the Holy  
Day Inn for Fri-  
day night.



**Special points of inter-  
est:**

- Secretariat Roster
- Cursillo #142
- Important Dates
- Staff Applications
- Sponsor's Rule of Life Checklist
- **DIOCESAN ULTREYA**



**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING NEEDED  
FOR KAYE PATTERSON, THE SECRETARIAT  
REPRESENTATIVE FROM MONROE.**



Thanks to all you folks who  
donated items for the Silent  
and Live Auctions held at  
the Music Fest in May.  
We raised over \$2,000 for  
future Cursillo weekends.

Thanks also to the many  
musicians who donated  
their time and talents to  
making this Music Fest  
“THE BEST EVER”.

We had great food, des-  
serts and many laughs to-  
gether.

Don't miss the next one!



# YOUR REPRESENTATIVES—THE SECRETARIAT

## Officers and Representatives:

Our Spiritual Director is [Rev. Paul Martin](#) St. Paul's-Shreveport.

[Jerry Nash](#), President.

[Mary Beth Edwards](#),

President Elect

[\(Debbie Langlois](#), Secretary

[Suzanne Crouch](#), Treasurer

[Ed Ryland](#), Cursillo Diocesan Music Director

**Acadiana** : [Gwen Klorer](#) and [Barbara Alexander](#)

**Monroe** :

[Cathie Fincher](#) and

[Kaye Patterson](#)

**Lake Charles:**

[Helen Golden](#) and

[Debbie Langlois](#)

**Alexandria:**

[Jennifer Matthew](#) and [Melinda Zolzer](#) (registrar)

**Shreveport:**

Jerry Nash and Mary Beth Edwards

The representatives are elected by the individual convocations and each serve a three year term. The officers are elected annually by the representatives.

Please feel free to contact any of the representatives if you have questions, concerns or would like to know more about up-

## From the President...Jerry Nash

The Diocesan Ultreya will be held on Saturday September 17, 2011 at Camp Hardtner. As in the past, those who wish to come on Friday evening to enjoy music and fellowship, need to call and reserve their rooms with Pat Higgins camp director. (See attached flyer for further details)

Saturday's program will include breakfast and lunch, however everyone is responsible for their own food on Friday night.

Our program will include talks from Bishop McPherson and from Fr. Paul Martin, our Head Spiritual Director for this Diocese.

We are blessed to have wonderful musicians from throughout our Diocese so the music should be a real treat. But the highlight of the day as always will be the Holy Eucharist held in the Chapel.

I would urge all Cursillistas to attend as it is always an uplifting experience and a vital tool in the con-

tinued success of our movement. Ultreya allows us the fellowship and idea sharing that bonds and strengthens our five convocations.

I look forward to seeing everyone there. I also see that the candidate postings on the website for Cursillo #142 are growing so please don't delay your efforts to make #142 "THE BEST EVER".

Peace to All

Jerry Nash

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### DIOCESAN ULTREYA -

Date: September 16-17

Location: Camp Hardtner

### CURSILLO #142 -

Date: October 20-23, 2011

Location: Camp Hardtner

### 2012 DATES

CURSILLO #143—April 24-28, 2012

MUSIC FEST—May 11, 2012

DIOCESAN ULTREYA -Sept. 7-8, 2012

CURSILLO #144—October 18-21, 2012



**YOUR CONVOCAATION LAY RECTORS—ULTREYA**

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**Ed Ryland**

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**CURSILLO #142—October 20-23, 2011**

<b>LAY RECTOR:</b>
Randy Langlois
<b>HEAD SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:</b>
Father George Gennuso
<b>HEAD CHA CHA:</b>
Loulie Middleton
<b>HEAD MUSIC DIRECTOR:</b>
Rita Haldeman
<b>SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:</b>
Deacon Don Leger

- Bob Haldeman -  
St. James, Shreveport
- Debbie Langlois -  
Holy Trinity, Sulphur
- Dianne DeJean -  
Epiphany, Opelousas
- Daniel LeBoeuf -  
Epiphany, Opelousas
- Shannon Babbington -  
St. John's, Minden

- Bert Babington -  
St. John's, Minden
- James Lewis -  
St. James, Shreveport
- Matt Matthews -  
St. Timothy's, Alexandria
- Jenifer Matthews -  
St. Timothy's, Alexandria
- Suzanne Crouch, St. Timothy's
- Lisa Lewis, St. James

**NOTE: As of August 1, 2011, there are 15 candidates signed up for Cursillo #142. Their names and Church/City information can be found on the Cursillo website: [www.wlacursillo.com](http://www.wlacursillo.com) Don't delay—now is the time to get busy sponsoring. Remember, the cut-off number is 30 for candidates for each Cursillo.**

**CURSILLO #142  
WEEKEND  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- LAY RECTOR Lake Charles
- AGAPE Lake Charles
- RECEPTION Shreveport
- MUSIC Monroe
- CLEAN UP Acadiana
- ALTAR Alexandria

**DIocese OF WESTERN  
LOUISIANA**

Your input is encouraged. Please submit corrections, changes or additions to Barbara Alexander by e-mail using the address listed

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**SECRETARIAT**

[www.wlacursillo.com](http://www.wlacursillo.com)

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” [Matthew 28:19-20]*

**STAFF APPLICATIONS**

In the past, applications were purged after 3 years. The new policy states that you will be contacted about keeping your application on file before it is removed. If you have not been called to serve on staff and think you have an application on file, please check with your lay rector or Melinda Zolzer (registrar) to find out if your application has been removed. If so, be sure to file a new application right away. Turning in an application does not guarantee you will be called or required to serve at a particular time but does give you the opportunity to be a part of this important ministry. It is extremely helpful for the Lay Rector to have a large group of potential staff members to consider.

Thank you.

**SPONSOR’S RULE OF LIFE CHECKLIST**

As you agree to sponsor the candidate for Cursillo three-day weekend, please use the following to insure you do your

part in the person having the full experience of the weekend.

**Before the weekend**

1. Have you prayed for them?

Before you asked them to consider attending

And then again when they have submitted an application

2. Have you helped them in their spiritual preparation?

By reading and talking over with them the Baptismal Covenant (Vows) in the Book of Common Prayer( page 292) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)

By reading and discussing the responsibilities of a member of the Body of Christ (BCP page 855)

By talking over with them the special problems and possibilities of their environment

By helping them see the connection between Cursillo and Christian responsibility.

By inviting them to attend your group reunion and/or Ultreya.

3. Have you answered all of your candidate’s questions and given them plenty of information?

About what to expect on the weekend

About what to bring on the weekend (clothes toiletries, medication, etc...)

What not to bring (radio/TV tennis racquet, cards, alcohol, expensive jewelry, etc...)

Directions to Camp Hardtner (see Camp Web Site) then help arrange transportation to Cursillo

4. Have you arranged any special help your candidates may need to free them for the weekend

Child care \_\_\_\_\_ house/pet sitter \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your Palanca

Personal notes from you for each day  
Personal notes from their family members, friends, priest, fellow parishioners, etc.

Prayers or special intentions for each day.

**During the weekend**

6. Have you prepared for your prayers and sacrifices you are offering to God for you candidate-not just the little Gifts. Prayers or special intentions for each day.

7. Have you made arrangements to be at the Closing?

To attend closing in person and welcome your new Cursillista into the community  
To ride or drive home with your candidate after closing and share their experience of the weekend

**After the weekend**

8. Have you made contact with your new Cursillista during the week following their weekend?

9. Have you assisted them in finding a group reunion as soon as possible after their weekend?

10. Have you brought your new Cursillista to the first three Ultreya after their weekend?

11. Are you continuing to pray for your new Cursillista?

I will, with God’s Help.

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**"Come and See..."**  
**with**  
**The Right Rev'd D. Bruce MacPherson**  
**Diocesan Ultreya**

*September 16, 2011*

*Saturday at Camp Hardtner*

Registration and Breakfast at 8:00-9:00 am

Early Registration - Breakfast and Lunch \$25.00

Late Registration after September 12 - \$30.00

*Come and spend the day with Our Bishop, fellow Christians and feel the Holy Spirit at work.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to - The Cursillo Movement Mail to: Debbie Langlois, 51 Center Ave, Sulphur, LA 70663

***Make a Friend, Be a Friend and bring a Friend to Christ***

***Friday night - September 16<sup>th</sup> will be fellowship and music at Camp Hardtner***

Light Refreshment served only

Please call Camp Hardtner to reserve your room at the Holy Day Inn

Phone # 318-765-3794

Room rates are Single occupancy \$50.00-----Double occupancy \$32.50 per person

