# Buffalo Cursillo

## June Newsletter

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# Post Cursillo

**SUMMERTIME News!**

SUMMER HAS BLOOMED, JUST LIKE OUR COMMUNITY.... & IT'S TIME FOR CELEBRATING!!!

It is very difficult to have any more JOY than what we experienced through 216 & 217's Cursillo Weekends!!!

Yet, we plan to try! PUT THE JUNE 16th DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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WE WARMLY INVITE EVERYONE, TEAM, BABE CHICKS, & THEIR CHILDREN....

& Thx to those who BRING GAMES FOR THE KIDS :)

IN AUGUST, ANOTHER GREAT CURSILLO "FAMILY" REUNION IS SCHEDULED FOR

SUNDAY AUGUST 13th. DCN. MIKE & DAWN QUINN HAVE OFFERED TO HOST US AT THEIR HOME @ 532 South Shore Blvd. in Lackawanna, NY 14218

GATHERING TIME IS AT 1pm, POOLS OPEN!

MASS WILL BE AT 3pm, BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIRS FOR SITTING. THE POT LUCK PICNIC WILL FOLLOW....BRING YOUR MEAT TO GRILL & A DISH TO PASS!

IN BETWEEN THESE GOOD TIMES, BE SURE TO KEEP THE FLAME BURNING, ATTEND ULTREYA & CONSIDER GROUP REUNION! WE ARE ENCOURAGED THAT MANY ALREADY HAVE JUMPED IN WITH "BOTH" FEET!

WITH THE CHANGE OF SEASON, LIGHTEN UP YOUR FRIENDSHIP GROUP TIME;

try a field trip to a shrine to group, or 1st Saturday mass & rosary, before a picnic type group reunion.... Get creative & get out & enjoy God's Creation!

Blessed Memorial Day!

Any needs or questions,

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# School of Leaders

We had a great School of Leaders meeting in May. Thanks goes out to Deacon Greg Moran for his presentation on how to reach people for Christ, that we all are different and respond to people and situations differently.

We will NOT be meeting in June, July or August. As the song says see you in September. I hope everyone has a blessed and restful summer. God Bless!

Ultreya

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# June Reunion Mass

**JUNE** 6/16 Fourth Day dinner @ St. Vincent’s

**JULY** No Reunion Mass this month, Grand Ultreya rescheduled for September

**AUGUST** 8/13 DCN. MIKE & DAWN QUINN @ 532 South Shore Blvd. in Lackawanna, NY 14218

**SEPTEMBER** 9/8 GRAND ULTREYA hosted by Pueblo de Paz

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Thursday June 1, 15 @ 7:00pm

St. Martha's March Parish

**New Bethany Satellite (3rd Tuesday)**

Tuesday June 20@ 7:00 pm (**This month only)**

Call Jack Thomann for location 583-2320

**Full of Grace (Last Tuesday)**

Tuesday June 27 @ 7:00 pm

Annunciation Church, Selbert Hall

Clinton Street, Elma

**Pueblo de Paz (2nd Wednesday)**

Wednesday June 7 after 7:00pm Mass

St. Mary's Church

6785 East Arcade Rd., East Arcade

**Pueblo de Paz (Last Sunday)**

Sunday June 25 @ 7:00pm

St. Mary's Church

23 Church St., Silver Springs

**Rainbow Vineyard (1st & 3rd Thursday)**

Thursday June 1, 15 @ 7:30 pm

Our Lady Czestochowa Church,

64 Center Ave, North Tonawanda

Witness Speaker: Carol Palesh 6/1.

**The Spirit of the City (1st & 3rd Thursday)**

Thursday June 1, 15 @ 6:00 pm

The St. Jude Center in Downtown,

760 Ellicott Street, Buffalo. For information please call Eva Tamoga @ 689-8431

**Southtowns (1st & 3rd Thursday)**

Thursday June 1 @ 7:30pm

Dcn. Mike & Dawn Quinn

532 South Shore Blvd, Lackawanna, 824-8347

Thursday June 15 @ 7:30pm

Mike & Maureen McCarthy

4354 Salem Dr, Blasdell, 823-2721

Sick List: Please pray for Rich Foster, Carol Steier, Charlie McCarthy, Quinn children,

Laura Over, Liz Pauly, Lorrie Rakoczynski

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You may receive a phone call from our Team Selectors about working a Weekend. PLEASE think about it!!!!!!! You can do this!!!!!! God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Think About It!!!!!!

Peace to you and your families!!

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# Post Cursillo

**SUMMERTIME News!**

SUMMER HAS BLOOMED, JUST LIKE OUR COMMUNITY.... & IT'S TIME FOR CELEBRATING!!!

It is very difficult to have any more JOY than what we experienced through 216 & 217's Cursillo Weekends!!!

Yet, we plan to try! PUT THE JUNE 16th DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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COME for all or some but COME ENJOY (AGAIN) THE BLESSINGS OF YOUR CURSILLO FAMILY!

WE WARMLY INVITE EVERYONE, TEAM, BABE CHICKS, & THEIR CHILDREN....

& Thx to those who BRING GAMES FOR THE KIDS :)

IN AUGUST, ANOTHER GREAT CURSILLO "FAMILY" REUNION IS SCHEDULED FOR

SUNDAY AUGUST 13th. DCN. MIKE & DAWN QUINN HAVE OFFERED TO HOST US AT THEIR HOME @ 532 South Shore Blvd. in Lackawanna, NY 14218

GATHERING TIME IS AT 1pm, POOLS OPEN!

MASS WILL BE AT 3pm, BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIRS FOR SITTING. THE POT LUCK PICNIC WILL FOLLOW....BRING YOUR MEAT TO GRILL & A DISH TO PASS!

IN BETWEEN THESE GOOD TIMES, BE SURE TO KEEP THE FLAME BURNING, ATTEND ULTREYA & CONSIDER GROUP REUNION! WE ARE ENCOURAGED THAT MANY ALREADY HAVE JUMPED IN WITH "BOTH" FEET!

WITH THE CHANGE OF SEASON, LIGHTEN UP YOUR FRIENDSHIP GROUP TIME;

try a field trip to a shrine to group, or 1st Saturday mass & rosary, before a picnic type group reunion.... Get creative & get out & enjoy God's Creation!

Blessed Memorial Day!

Any needs or questions,

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# School of Leaders

We had a great School of Leaders meeting in May. Thanks goes out to Deacon Greg Moran for his presentation on how to reach people for Christ, that we all are different and respond to people and situations differently.

We will NOT be meeting in June, July or August. As the song says see you in September. I hope everyone has a blessed and restful summer. God Bless!

Ultreya

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# June Reunion Mass

**JUNE** 6/16 Fourth Day dinner @ St. Vincent’s

**JULY** No Reunion Mass this month, Grand Ultreya rescheduled for September

**AUGUST** 8/13 DCN. MIKE & DAWN QUINN @ 532 South Shore Blvd. in Lackawanna, NY 14218

**SEPTEMBER** 9/8 GRAND ULTREYA hosted by Pueblo de Paz

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER** Holy Hours for weekends

**DECEMBER** 12/1 Fourth Day dinner

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# Ultreya Schedule for June

**Bethany (1st & 3rd Thursday)**

Thursday June 1, 15 @ 7:00pm

St. Martha's March Parish

**New Bethany Satellite (3rd Tuesday)**

Tuesday June 20@ 7:00 pm (**This month only)**

Call Jack Thomann for location 583-2320

**Full of Grace (Last Tuesday)**

Tuesday June 27 @ 7:00 pm

Annunciation Church, Selbert Hall

Clinton Street, Elma

**Pueblo de Paz (2nd Wednesday)**

Wednesday June 7 after 7:00pm Mass

St. Mary's Church

6785 East Arcade Rd., East Arcade

**Pueblo de Paz (Last Sunday)**

Sunday June 25 @ 7:00pm

St. Mary's Church

23 Church St., Silver Springs

**Rainbow Vineyard (1st & 3rd Thursday)**

Thursday June 1, 15 @ 7:30 pm

Our Lady Czestochowa Church,

64 Center Ave, North Tonawanda

Witness Speaker: Carol Palesh 6/1.

**The Spirit of the City (1st & 3rd Thursday)**

Thursday June 1, 15 @ 6:00 pm

The St. Jude Center in Downtown,

760 Ellicott Street, Buffalo. For information please call Eva Tamoga @ 689-8431

**Southtowns (1st & 3rd Thursday)**

Thursday June 1 @ 7:30pm

Dcn. Mike & Dawn Quinn

532 South Shore Blvd, Lackawanna, 824-8347

Thursday June 15 @ 7:30pm

Mike & Maureen McCarthy

4354 Salem Dr, Blasdell, 823-2721

Sick List: Please pray for Rich Foster, Carol Steier, Charlie McCarthy, Quinn children,

Laura Over, Liz Pauly, Lorrie Rakoczynski

# Notable News

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Cursillo Name Tags or Shirts can be ordered by mailing a check with name, weekend # and color preference for nametags: Contact Dennis Conklin for shirts.

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