



# Ultreya Bulletin

June 26, 2008



## Reflecting Spring 2008

As we come to the end of our spring Cursillo season, we have an opportunity to reflect on our successes and perhaps some areas where we could improve.

We began the Spring weekends at the newly painted and upgraded Villa. Thank you to everyone who helped with that project. A diocesan fund was set up called "Friends of the Villa" where people can make donations toward upkeep and operation of the Villa Madonna where tax receipts will be issued. (Call 539-6188 ext 229 to contribute.)

Thank you to Norma Blinkhorn, Rose Ann Proctor, Tom Gale, and all the members of their teams for a job well done.

We thank executive members Malcolm MacDonald, Anita O'Donnell and Nancy MacKinnon who have completed their respective terms.

Our "School of Leaders" held in March was a great success. We are in the planning stages for our October "School of Leaders".

We welcome Brian Murray to our executive. Brian will be responsible for Fourth Day activities, School of Leaders, and Group Reunion.

We also welcome Frances Presseau to the position of Women's Pre-Cursillo. Frances will work closely with Sheila Cabot who is the Pre-Cursillo person for the community of Eskasoni.

We are actively seeking persons to fill the positions of Treasurer and Supplies. If you feel you are gifted in these areas and would like to help, please contact any member of our executive.

Please remember in your prayers Sandra Clarke, Catherine Duhamel, and Brian Murray as they prepare and select their teams for the fall 2008 weekends.

Team selection is a difficult process; we have many guide lines to help us in that work. One of the most striking realities of team selection is apparent in the numbers. For example: each year there is as many as 120 new female and approx 50 new male Cursillistas. Given that teams are made up of a mixture of experienced and several new Cursillistas from all geographic areas it is difficult to include everyone. Please continue to live out your fourth day by attending School of leaders, become a member of a reunion group and attend Ultreya.

### *1 Thessalonians 1: 2-5*

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labour of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how they were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

*Have a joyful summer everyone!*

*~Blair Murray, Lay Director*

## **Upcoming Cursillo Weekend**

**October 10-13 – 113<sup>th</sup> Women's**

*Rector Sandra Clarke*

**October 23-26 – 114<sup>th</sup> Women's**

*Rector Catherine Duhamel*

**November 6-9 – 77<sup>th</sup> Men's**

*Rector Brian Murray*

## **Executive Members:**

- Blair Murray, Lay Director
- Fr. Donald MacGillivray, Spiritual Director
- Fr. Patrick O'Neill, Spiritual Director
- Terry & Alma Jerrett, Post Cursillo
- Anita O'Donnell, Women's Pre-Cursillo
- Sheila Cabot, Women's Pre-Cursillo
- Colin Samson, Men's Pre-Cursillo
- Tom Gale, Men's Pre-Cursillo
- Linda MacNeil, Secretary
- Nancy MacKinnon, Treasurer
- Gary David, Richmond County Rep.
- Malcolm/Martha MacDonald, Supplies
- Tom Sylliboy, Member at Large
- Bev Dilny, Food Palanca Coordinator

## **Palanca Drop Offs:**

- **LA Hair Design**, Kings Road, Sydney  
562-0076
- **Kenny's Pizzeria**, Sydney River –  
562-1225
- **Tasty Treat**, Grand Lake Road, Sydney  
562-1225
- **Madonna's Dairy**, 1678 George St.,  
Sydney, 539-3036
- **MacSween's Flowers**, Heelan St., NW  
862-6468
- **Shepherd Photo**, McKeen St., Glace  
Bay, 849-6365
- **Carlton Card Shop**, North Sydney Mall  
794-7151
- **Richard Poulette**, Eskasoni - (Deadline  
Friday 3:00 p.m.) 51 Paul's Lane,  
Eskasoni, Home 379-2570; Work 379-2800

## **Ultreyas:**

**Industrial Cape Breton** – Last Thursday  
of the month, OLF, Sydney River – 7:30  
p.m.

**Richmond** – Third Tuesday of the month,  
St. Louis Parish Hall, Louisdale – 7:30 p.m.

**United Church** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month,  
United Church, Sydney River, 7:30 p.m.

## **Reminders:**

- Please remember to take to Ultreya your good reading material that you are no longer using. It will be placed on the Study Table on the weekends free of charge for the candidates.
- Remember to wear your cross and name tag to Ultreya.
- If your Group Reunion would like to host an upcoming Ultreya, please contact Terry or Alma Jerrett at 736-2041.
- Please take a moment to sign the registration sheets. They are very helpful when selecting Teams; Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Music etc.
- Applications for Cursillo and Challenge, along with information on Sponsorship, are available on the back table.

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[www.cursillo-canada.org](http://www.cursillo-canada.org)

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[www.orgmcc.org/index.htm](http://www.orgmcc.org/index.htm)