

BARBWire

Cursillo Newsletter of the Bay Area Rooster Boosters

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Bay Area Cursillo

Thought 4 The Day

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it.

—Jonathan Winters

Prayers & Palanca

Greetings from Midland United Methodist Cursillo, and blessings to you and your community! We have a coed Cursillo weekend coming up January 26-29. We are still in need of some wall palanca letters for our weekend. Send to mumc.communitypalanca@gmail.com. We also have quite a few spots left to fill in our prayer vigil. Here is a link to our prayer vigil. tinyurl.com/MUMC63pray

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Please pray and email Palanca for the following upcoming weekends:

January 26-29

Coed Epiphany, Columbia, SC, jackiehyche@bellsouth.net

Men's Walk to Emmaus, Dripping Springs, TX, elong1955@gmail.com

February 2-5

Men's Tres Dias, Dahlonega, Lumkin, GA, nixracing22@yahoo.com

Coed Episcopal Cursillo Retreat, Charleston, SC, nellen41@sccoast.net

February 9-12

Girl's Chrysalis Flight, Eastern Pennsylvania, crossroadsagape@yahoo.com

Women's Tres Dias, Dahlonega, Lumkin, GA, nixracing22@yahoo.com

Men's Walk to Emmaus, Plainview, TX, Deidra.howell@gmail.com

Coed Koinonia, Western Washington, karisicka@outlook.com

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Marin Cursillo's Annual Super Bowl Fundraiser

Citing a cost increase of \$4,000 to hold a Cursillo weekend, Marin Cursillo is upping the stakes for its annual fundraiser. Prognosticators are invited to prophesy the score in the Super Bowl and to purchase squares on a grid corresponding to said prophecies. Each square costs \$20 and the payout for winning is \$1,000 per grid. Contact Tom Egan at thomas@lucasvalley.net or [415-305-6293](tel:415-305-6293).

Down In The West Texas Town Of El Paso...

Former Rector **Chuck Johnston** and **Peggy Hinkle** departed for El Paso, Texas, on January 23. Their new address is:

**8517 Hopewell Drive
El Paso, TX 79925**

Perhaps believing that few if any of us in the Bay Area would ever take him up on his offer, Chuck says, "We have lots of space in our new house and invite you all to come and see us." His new cell phone number is [510 504 4768](tel:510-504-4768), so let's shock him and all of us call him at the beginning of February and tell him we're all coming for dinner the following Saturday and will spend the night. Be sure to tell him about special dietary restrictions and sleeping requirements.

"Words cannot express the joy and love we have experienced being part of SF/SM and we will carry the spirit of our cherished Community forward with us to El Paso," Chuck writes. "We will also be back to see our sons and grandsons and will keep in touch." Chuck and Peggy ask us to keep their names on our rooster rosters.

Your Friends Don't Get BARBWire? Here's How To Subscribe

As mentioned in an earlier email, a program failure wiped out the mailing list several weeks ago, and we lost contact with hundreds of Cursillistas.

Many of our friends may not have received the instructions how to re-subscribe, so please feel free to forward this email to them. They should click the link below and fill out the form. After typing in their name and clicking the Subscribe button, they will get a pop-up screen asking them to confirm that they are not a robot. They will then get a follow-up email asking them to click a link confirming they want to receive the BARBWire via email.

<http://sfbarb.us8.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=467a14c22b6e97786b2b14830&id=c30689cb60>

Upcoming Events

March 9-12—Men's Cursillo, San Francisco/San Mateo, at Holy Redeemer in Oakland. Contact **Dean Atkinson** at deanatkinson09@gmail.com

March 23-26—Men's Cursillo, Marin, at Angela Center in Santa Rosa. Contact **Jim Matthews**.

March 30-April 2—Women's Cursillo, Marin, at Angela Center in Santa Rosa. Contact **Peggy Pugh**.

June 15-18—Women's Cursillo, San Francisco/San Mateo, at Holy Redeemer in Oakland. Contact **Kay Filak** at kayfilak@gmail.com.

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News flash: The Head Cook found one of his team members throwing away the wings from from the chickens they had roasted for lunch. "I didn't want anybody to get sick," he explained. "I heard wings are the primary cause of bird flew."

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And finally: If you have prayer requests or news about Cursillo or Cursillistas that you would like to see posted in the BARBWire, please send it by TUESDAY at 8:00 p.m. to Delores De Colores c/o pwandersen@mac.com for inclusion in that week's edition. If you know fellow Cursillistas who are not currently receiving the BARBWire but would like to, please forward their email addresses to the address shown above.