

# Cape Breton East Richmond Cursillo- Bulletin October 2017

## Message from Lay Director:

De Colores everyone, I hope everyone is doing well.

We have just completed our two weekends, and the spirit was alive and present and both were very successful. A **big thank you** to **Evelyn Mac Innis and Mike Mac Pherson and their teams** for saying yes to the call and putting the hard work into the planning and the preparation for their weekends. You all have touched the lives of the candidates and made new friends in Christ.

A big thank you to the community the support of the prayer and food palanca and attending the closings

So we do have Camp Bretondean booked for two weekends in May (neither are long weekends) and we hope to announce the Rectors sometime soon in the coming months.

**One of the big challenges we face is getting candidates**, and I ask the whole community to please help us in getting applications in **early**, it makes planning a lot easier and just knowing we have enough for a weekend takes a lot of pressure off the team as they prepare for the weekend.

So if you have someone who wants to make a weekend, please get the application in as soon as possible so to help in the planning. Remember to first read the sponsorship paper for your duties. Cursillo needs candidates in order to continue to grow and stay alive, and I know the community can make it happen. Hope you all have a great month.

De Colores and God Bless.

Kevin

## News and other:

- November's Ultreya, at this Ultreya we want to remember the Cursillistas that have passed on in the last year, so we need your help in getting as many of these names as possible. Please let any member of the Secretariat know by phone, email or on our facebook page. We would like to have a Cursillistas family member present to light a candle in their memory and their name will be read out. This has been very well received in the past and we would like for it to continue.
- Ultreya/Follow-up, What a beautiful way to live and share our third and fourth day. Our November Ultreya /Follow-up will be held on **November 29, 2017**. Remember our challenge to bring someone with you to Ultreya/Follow-up, maybe your sponsor or someone else who has been away from our movements. Your invite could change their lives.

- Christmas Carols, the Mayflower Mall is booked for December 15, 2017 from 7-9 pm, so please save this date. Burt and Claudia Aucoin are heading this up, and we would like to get as many Cursillistas and Challengers there as we possibly can, it is a lot of fun and you help to spread Christmas spirit and joy.

We still have two openings on the secretariat that could be filled, so if you have an interest on being on the secretariat please let me or someone else on the secretariat know. These positions are Poster Palanca and men’s Pre Cursillo, these are jobs that entail doing some things leading up to a weekend.

-Website, if you get a chance have a look at the Cursillo Challenge website, at [www.cbpcursillo.com](http://www.cbpcursillo.com). Also there is a Cursillo Challenge facebook, both excellent ways to keep in touch and follow what is going on.

Director	Kevin McSween k.macsween@ns.sympatico.ca	<p><b><u>Upcoming Weekends</u></b>            Women's Cursillo-May 03-06, 2018            Mens Cursillo- May 24- 27, 2018            Closings are at 4:00 PM            Ultreya-/Follow-Up            Last Thursday of the Month- at Our Lady of Fatima 7:30pm            United Ecumenical Ultreya            Second Monday of the month            United Protestant Church            Sydney River 7:30pm            You are all invited to attend these gatherings</p>
Spiritual Director	Fr. Patrick O’Neill	
Ass. Spiritual Director	Fr. Duane Devereaux	
Renewal	Leo &Viola Penny	
Treasurer	Rose Henry	
Secretary	Betty Lahey	
Pre Cursillo Women	Marie Burke	
Pre Cursillo Men	Terry Jerrett	
Post Cursillo	Anita O’Donnell	
	Ellen Aucoin	
Supplies	Karen MacSween Marie Burke	
Bulletin	Lorena Capstick	
Fourth Day	Claudia &Bert Aucoin	
Richmond County Rep	Gary David	
Webmaster	Stewart LeForte	
Assistant Webmaster	Brandon Anthony, St. FXU	

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we 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 Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,  
**Through Christ our Lord, Amen**