

# *The Fourth Day Flyer*



*Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.  
1 Corinthians 10:31*

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## ***Editor's Message:***

*This is the time of year when things begin to wind down and people are taking a break from some of their winter activities. They now look forward to the summer months and to some warm weather, summer activities, traveling and family visits.*

*Gordon and I have been in our garden preparing the soil for new flowers and shrubs which we will be planting. We want to give them the best soil available so they will be looking their best for us and others to enjoy.*

*More importantly we are also preparing for a visit from our granddaughter Jessica who will be spending some time with us and attending Vacation Bible School. This is another kind of preparation, as the week attending Bible School will be preparing her for life and we will be praying that her soil is rich to receive God's grace and blessings as she attends this wonderful program. We feel blessed that we can be part of this time in her life.*

*With all the activities planned for the summer months we should take time to be silent and contemplative. Mother Teresa once said that it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence. We need to listen to God because it's not what we say but what He says to us and through us that matters. Prayer feeds the soul as blood feeds the body. Prayer also brings us closer to God.*

*My prayer is that everyone will have a healthy, prayerful summer so we will be refreshed in mind, body and spirit in order to continue the work He has set for us, to bring others into His kingdom.*

*Decolores  
Ann*



*from your lay director.*

*It's that time again to cut grass, fertilize and set our gardens. To nurture the old plants and sow new ones. To weed, water and watch them grow into something beautiful. Though summer is a busier time for us because of our business, yet Josephine and I look forward to and enjoy our time in the garden.*

*This also could be a good time to make new friends. We are encouraged to make a friend, be a friend and bring that friend to Christ. So lets all commit to making new friends.*

*Invite him or her to church, a bible study, a group reunion or even to a barbeque. Be a light for Christ and over time through our own living example we can show them what Jesus can do in our lives.*

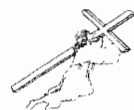
*As we do in the Spring, we look for the right plants for our garden and so we as a sponsor should be looking in our environments for the right person who may be interested in deepening their roots in Christ. Prayerfully we should be looking at their Christian life asking ourselves such questions as (a) is he or she searching for Christ?, (b) will Cursillo strengthen his or her life in Christ?, (c) do we see Christ in this person?, (d) do he or she have the potential to see Christ in everyone?, (e) will this person grow from the Cursillo. experience?*

*If we can answer these questions in a positive manner, then explain the weekend to them. As we do for our garden we weed, water and watch as God's work flourishes through our commitment and loving actions. Inviting them on a weekend is not the end of our work no more than it is when we set our gardens. It is a new and exciting beginning. We need to be care givers whose eye is on the blossom while watching out of the corner of our eye for pesky weeds that threaten to obstruct and destroy this new life so eager to prosper. Christ is the most important source we have in our gardening. Cursillo is but a method.*

*Thanks be to God that we have both.*

*Josephine and I wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous summer and remember 'we reap what we sow.'*

Ultreya  
Hedley



## ***Bishop's Message:***

*My Dear Friends,*

*It is spring and, while it has not been a great spring, the crocuses have bloomed, the tulips and daffodils are out. The buds on the rhododendrons are enormous and the peonies are up a foot, the hostas are beginning to peak out of the ground and the first shoot of the water lily is beginning to appear. But, as exciting as this new life is, most of the new life in my garden are weeds in the flower beds and aspen shoots in the lawn.*

*The catch phrase of the church is "new life", but not all new life is healthy - there are also weeds.*

*Where are the weeds in my life? Where are they in yours?*

*I love fishing and there are times I feel very close to God, sitting in my canoe, with Harvey, my fishing buddy. There is no one else around, just the rustle of the grasses, the lap of the water, usually a beaver or two swimming past and when we are really fortunate a majestic owl gliding up the river - and, in this wonderful spot the trout are usually biting. It really is a very peaceful and restorative place, until it begins to replace regular worship and intentional private and corporate prayer. When my recreation and hobbies begin to replace worship, they become weeds.*

*I have a great deal of understanding for people's busy lives - I live one myself, but when we begin to allow busyness to interfere with worship, with prayer, with study, reflection and meditation the busyness of life becomes a weed.*

*Where are the weeds in your life? Has the cabin become a weed? Has your worship life been replaced by hobbies and busyness? The single most important thing a Christian must do is to gather for worship. As the Book of Common Prayer says: "... when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul." Nothing replaces corporate worship, nothing replaces an open and a needy heart, in entering corporate worship.*

*Enjoy this summer, enjoy the out of doors, your hobbies, your friends and family but never let these joys become a replacement for the joy of gathering in the Body of Christ to render thanks, to offer praise, to hear the Word and to ask those things requisite for the body and the soul.*

*With Every Blessing*

*+David*



## Anglican Renewal Ministries

Leadership Training Institute

Mint Brook

October 23-26

### *Who Should Come?*

*This is a training event especially designed for Anglican laity who serve and lead in all kinds of leadership positions. LTI's assist them in their calling to renew the local, regional, diocesan and national church. All participants should believe that they are called as leaders to bring the renewing power and presence of the Holy Spirit to Christ's church and his world.*

### *Format Of The Institute*

*This four day intensive training institute will provide teaching, small group sharing, worship and ministry to help release the full gifts of leadership given by the Holy Spirit. There will be a high team-to-participant ratio.*

### *Topics Covered*

- *The Biblical principles of leadership*
- *The development of a Godly vision for the local community*
- *The dynamics of leading a parish into renewal*
- *Equipping disciples*
- *The empowering and gifting of the Holy Spirit*
- *Servant leadership and servant character*

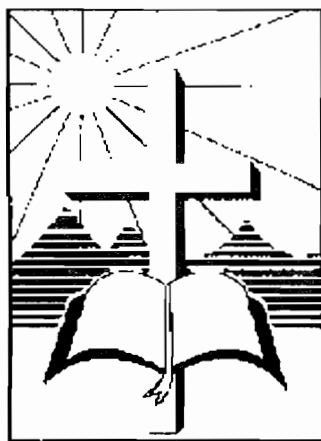
### *Leadership Team*

*Bishop Eddie and Emma Marsh, Bishop Len and June Whitten, Rev'd Perry Cooper.*

*The goal of ARM leadership training is to equip many Christian leaders so that clergy and lay leaders become teams to prayerfully lead parishes into renewal and grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

*Applications for the LTI will be made available shortly. The fee for the course is \$125.00 or \$150 after October 1. This cost includes lodging, meals and program materials. Applications must be sent to ARM's office in Ottawa and include a \$25.00 deposit which will be applied to the cost of the event. We begin on the Thursday evening and conclude Sunday after dinner.*

*For more information please contact Rev'd Perry Cooper at 709-535-6361. Or visit the website at [www.armcanada.org](http://www.armcanada.org).*



## *Spiritual Director's Message*

*“All the believers continued together in close fellowship and shared their belongings with one another. They would sell their property and possessions and distribute the money among all, according to what each one needed.” Acts 2:44-45 (Good News Translation)*

*Real giving comes from the heart; it is sacrificial. Yes, it is important to give of our time and talent. It is important to share our goods and money with one another as there is need. The Christian however, is meant to be a sacrificial giver. This time of the year yard sales and flea markets are all the rage. Folks search through their closets and garages to find stuff to sell or to donate. Most often this “stuff” is simply unwanted, unused and of little value.*

*Fire departments, churches and other community organizations hosting yard sales will be inundated with many donations of goods no longer needed or wanted by the general public. Yet, legions of people will swarm over someone else's throw aways hoping to find a bargain or treasure.*

*Christians are called to give from the abundance of a generous and sacrificial heart. I firmly believe that before real renewal can take place in our church and the world around us Christ's people must mirror image the example of the early church as recorded in the Book of Acts. When we are generous with God, God is generous with us! **Malachi 3:10 says, Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. “Test me in this” says the Lord Almighty. And see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it. (NIV)***

*The season of Pentecost is the season of the Holy Spirit. It is the time when we are urged to move into a deeper union with Christ and become more like him. Is Christ placing it upon your heart to start tithing? Are you giving 10% of your income to further the work of the Kingdom of God? I have been tithing for years and it's as natural for me as going for walk. I have never lacked anything and what I have given back to God has blessed by God and multiplied many times over.*

*I pray that our church will continue to grow into a sacrificial church. I pray that Cursillistas everywhere will become vibrant examples in the witness of sacrificial giving.*

*In Christ Jesus,*

*Rev. Perry Cooper (Spiritual Director)*



## ***Praise for 'Answered Prayer'***

*I attended the Lay Conference at Mint Brook during the weekend of May30 -June1 at the invitation of my husband. As spouses we are welcomed to attend.*

*Fellowship, sharing, and spiritual growth are cherished blessings I received from being there. Rev. Robyn Trevors , resource person for the weekend, saturated in the Lord's Spirit shared his gift of ministry freely and lovingly through his teachings on 'Worship."*

*A healing service on Saturday night offered an invitation not only to go forth for prayers to receive personal healing but also to seek healing for another. This is where I felt moved to go forward and seek healing for my sister. It is not as much her physical welfare that I am concerned, but more the spiritual. She has been struggling all her life with her own personal self-worth and has experienced the anguish of emptiness. She openly admitted to not having sought nor desired to seek a relationship with God. Through her present grief, over the loss of a loved one, I felt the Lord nudging me to intercede on her behalf as I have been praying for her salvation for a long time.*

*Saturday night we prayed that the Lord would put a Christian in her path to assist her and guide her. Lo and behold he sent not a stranger to her door, but our very own estranged brother who during the next couple days while getting re-acquainted revealed his source of strength for survival. You see it wasn't as much his need of food and shelter that brought him to her door, I believe, as it was her hunger for answers and truth. He had in his possession as his only real asset a Bible .She has been aware for some years now of my faith and in that time I truly believed that I was able to save her. To help her establish a relationship with the Lord.*

*Reality check!!! Only the Lord Himself saves!!! And, in His time and manner. That 'Truth' was revealed to me at the Weekend and then the Lord set out to do His will, His way!*

*My sister conveyed through email that I would be pleasantly surprised to learn that our brother was very spiritual and appears to have knowledge of his bible. "He was able to answer some things that were bothering her." Our brother who has been out of contact with his siblings for many years has also been the subject of many a conversation I have had with God over the years.7*

*I am praising God for this good news and boldly asking him for 'more.' More of His Presence in both my sisters and brothers life. The miles between us is being bridged by His Holy Spirit and the joy in my heart is overflowing.*

*"Thanks be to God whose POWER working in us can do infinitely more  
a joyful servant of the Lord*



### **Note to All Cursillestas**

***Those planning to attend the Ultreya on Friday July 18, at Grand Bank Parish and who need billeting please contact Cindy Graham as early as possible.***

***Because of the cost of mailing out all of the Fourth Day Flyer it has been decided to ask all those who have e-mail addresses if they would kindly forward their addresses to Linda Pafford Registrar at the following address:***

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***Or Ann Shears at the following address:***

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***We hope to have this in place so the Sept. Flyers can be sent by e-mail to all who have computers. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.***

## **Ultreya Milltown**

*At Christ Church in Milltown in the Parish of Bay D' Espoir, on Sat. April 19th/08 people gathered to participate in Holy Eucharist. Cursillestas and some guests gathered and enjoyed the musical gift of Beryl Boland and John Barnes.*

*Our Eucharistic celebrant was the parish rector Rev. Roy Simms who was assisted by the Deacon in charge of the Parish of Belleoram, Rev. Peter Windover. Local Cursillestas participated in the service. The proclamation of the Word readers were Jacqui King, Audrey Kendell, Rosemary Durnford and Sandra Roberts, with Lori-Ann Crant leading in the prayers of the people. Rev. Roy Simms presented the sermon and Fanny Perry and Shirley Sutton took up the offering.*

*After the service Fifty eight of us including our Spiritual Director Rev. Perry Cooper and Rev. David Coffin gathered in the Parish hall to partake of a most satisfactory and delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and cookies.*

*Following being fed physically with lunch and musically with our music team, and a welcome from Hedley, we broke up into small group sharing, to be nurtured by our brothers and sisters attempts to live their lives through Piety Study and action. Our witness speaker for the day was Audrey Kendell who shared how through her battle with psychological illness she has tried to serve her Lord and Master. She shared how no little action, such as knitting a prayer shawl for the cancer clinic in Grand Falls hospital, is not overlooked and is used by our Faithful Lord and Savior. She shared how the little that she does and that anyone can do, can be used if we just offer it to God. After her talk, people shared how Audrey is a beacon to all, in patience and perseverance by working when she can and when she does. Rev. Perry re-iterated that and added that one does NOT have to do big things in order for God to do big things out of our offering.*

*It was good to see fellow Cursillestas from Belleoram and Hermitage Parishes who can not always get to Ultreyas due to transportation issues, and not to forget our other travelers from the Central part of the diocese.*

*may God Bless you and keep you safe-  
always~Jacqui*



## *Why Lighthouses ?*

*When I see a lighthouse,  
I think of God above,  
Who sent his Son, a gift to us,  
To show His precious love.  
What a sacrifice that was -  
Jesus on the cross,  
So when we gave our lives to Him -  
All our sins He would toss.  
The lighthouse reflects our guiding light -  
It keeps our path so clear.  
But when we slip and things grow dim,  
Just remember He's always near  
So let this light shine down on you  
And help keep your faith real strong,  
And by the grace of God above,  
Things won't go terribly wrong.  
Should we by chance falter  
And things grow suddenly dim,  
We must always remember  
it's a challenge given to us by Him.  
Therefore try your best to lead  
The life that Jesus led,  
So pray real hard for strength each night  
Before you go to bed.  
Watch yourself each and every day  
In all you say and do,  
For others are always watching  
For the Jesus that shines in you*

## **Prayer Requests**

### **Those who are going through illness:**

*Elsie Oldford*

*Marilyn Hatt*

*Greg Hatt*

*Kay Rubinich*

*Herman Hancock*

*Carolyn Perrier*

*Audrey Kendall*

*Martha Beson*

*Dorothy Stockley*

*Pleaman Matchim*

*Linda Gillingham*

*Eugene Tobin*

*Cecil Spurrell*

### **Those who have lost loved ones:**

*Lloyd Pritchett* - *Wife*

*Lenus Lawrence* - *Brother*

*Maggie Savoury* - *infant Grandson and Mother-in-law*

*Una Savoury* - *Mother-in-law*

*Rev. Nelson Chatman* - *Mother*

*Neville Savoury* - *Sister-in-law*

*Josephine Johnson* - *Brother-in-law*

*The Toope family*

*Evelyn Prichett* - *Sister*



### **Cursillestas who have entered their 5<sup>th</sup> Day:**

*Marion Pritchett*

*Edna Burry*

*Congratulations and Prayers for Rev. Vivian Smith (formerly of Jacques Fontaine in Bay L'Argent Parish), on her ordination to the Priesthood on 3 February 2008 at Hay*

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## *National Cursillo Prayer Cycle*

**Monday** - Pray for the Cursillo Movement Worldwide.

**Tuesday** – Pray for Cursillo in Canada & your National Secretariat

**Wednesday** - Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Dioceses of Eastern NF & Labrador, Central NF, Western NF, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Montreal and Quebec.

**Thursday** – Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: The Dioceses of Ottawa, Toronto, Huron, Algoma, Moosonee and Niagara.

**Friday** - Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land : Qu'Appelle, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Keewatin, The Arctic, Edmonton, Athabasca and Calgary.

**Saturday** – Pray for the Cursillo Movements and all Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon : The Diocese of the Yukon, New Westminster, British Columbia, Kootenay, APCI and Caledonia.

**Sunday** – Pray for your own Diocesan Movement.

Please pray for all Diocesan Bishops clergy, Diocesan Cursillo Movements, their leaders and communities, that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit and be a source of strength, encouragement and support to each other. Pray for guidance, discernment and wisdom that all well be done for the Glory of God as we strive to change our environments for Christ through Piety Study and Action.



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