



The Prism

“Let your life be a Gospel to all”

Technology and Spirituality: A Reflection

I have to admit up front that I have been surprised by my own reaction to the death of Steve Jobs this past week. No, it is not the same as I felt when at the death of Pope John Paul II. Not only was he our Pope for over a quarter century, but I had spent five years of my life in seminary in Rome, occasionally going to Masses over which he presided. There was a sense of losing a family member; it was like losing a grandfather. I love Pope Benedict and think he is doing a marvelous job, but in a lot of ways I still miss John Paul. He had such a charism, there was such an energy about him.

Though I admit feeling affected by Jobs' death, I don't have the same respect for him; there are many things we'd disagree about over a cup of coffee, I'm sure. So, it may seem strange and even out of place to write this column but, given the role that technology plays in everyday life, it seems worthwhile to attempt to tackle this blending of spirituality with technology, because at the very least I feel challenged by his life and his vision. Am I effecting change in the world through my calling?

To help you understand my attachment, I have used Apple computers since the late 1980's. I have enjoyed the functionality, the ease and, yes, even the beauty of these computers over the years. Although I must acknowledge that we are called to a life of detachment, nevertheless things such as computers and cell phones have, for better and for worse, become a part of our everyday life – both at work and “at play.” When one uses something often, one can become somewhat attached to it.

I bought the iPhone 3GS over two years ago. My response was typical with past Apple products, it was, shall we say, love-at-first-use. This was now my third “smart phone,” but others left something to be desired. This one was sleek, simple and beautiful. In a word, it changed my world.

As much as I used the computer for Church matters in the past, my “phone” became as much if not more so a tool which blended the digital world with the spiritual. Thanks to the new platform for people to write simple programs, “apps,” I have used this tool to look up the daily readings in preparation for Mass, to browse through several versions/translations of the Bible, to pray the rosary (in other languages), and even pray the Liturgy of the Hours. I have written bulletin articles, a prayer for a sacrificial giving campaign, and started a number of homilies on it as well. For the past several months I have been studying Spanish for ministry, and my primary dictionary is on my phone.

There are in fact a number of products out there today in competition with Apple that do all of these things and more now, but they are there because of the vision of one man who looked at industry in a certain way. Every person who uses a mouse at a computer, who “clicks and drags”, who creates and stores documents in folders, does so because Jobs saw that technology should be both functional and beautiful for people who are not technological. In Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Successful People, one of the habits he lists is “Begin with the end in mind.” Steve Jobs didn't seem to approach what he was doing simply from the point of view of making money from technology. Rather, it was how to make the

technology really useful to everyday people. The end in mind was, “What kind of response is the user going to have when they use this product?” And because he considered himself an artist first, he not only set out to make things useful, but also beautiful.

We have the most beautiful “product” that has ever existed - Jesus Christ. Both in Cursillo and in the Church as a whole we need to have something of the same mindset as did Jobs. The great difference is that we cannot “package” our “product” in any greater beauty; rather it is we who are the “salesmen” of this product who have to look to ourselves. Are we beautiful, are we attractive in the way we live our lives such that these lives “sell” others on the product we have to offer – life in Christ? Are we making the Church, the People of God, as beautiful as she can be by lives of virtue and self-giving? Like it or not, Church and God have been a subset of choices amongst many others in the marketplace of the world today. We need to constantly be evaluating the way in which our “product” is attractive to others such that it is truly a worthy choice for others to make.

By the grace of God, let us all, Think different!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Mickey

The View from Rome:

Tonight, I sat on my balcony that overlooks St. Peter's Basilica. There were fireworks cascading over the dome. I know not why there were fireworks. But as I looked at that magnificent edifice, I thought of what it represents. It is the heart of the Catholic Church. Like Bernini's columns, which offer an embrace to all who come to see that magnificent building, our faith invites all into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. It is the center. It is from Rome and from this place that Catholic faith stretches out its loving arms to embrace the whole world.

My thoughts then wandered to my own heart. It is here that our faith truly resides. Our faith in Jesus Christ is at our very center. One need not be in Rome to experience this. And that is what the Cursillo Movement, no - not movement, but the Cursillo Reality, is all about. We strive, with each weekend, to bring that reality into greater focus for those making the weekend. We pray that they encounter Christ, that they see the true beauty of the Catholic Faith. That is why I love Cursillo. To see the excitement, the greater commitment of the candidates at the end of a weekend, is a joy that is difficult to describe. And it doesn't stop there. We continue to journey with the now Babe Chicks, to help them on the road to a more mature faith. We invite them to group, to attend Ultreya and Leader's School. We join a community that is in constant and faithful prayer for one another.

Let us all recommit ourselves not only to Cursillo, but to what it represents, our Catholic Faith. Let us work ever more diligently in the vineyard for the Lord. Tonight, I ask both St. Peter and St. Francis (For I write this on October 4) to intercede for us. May God continue to shower his Blessings on Cursillo.

Fr. Joe

From The Lay Director

Exciting, encouraged, grateful, and growing, these are some of the words that come to my mind when I think of everything that has been going on within our movement on the last year.

It truly is an exciting time for our Diocesan Movement. I have been very encouraged about what is happening, grateful to God and so many people about how the movement has been growing and expanding.

I am also so thankful to all of you who have been so encouraging to me as I took over as your Lay Director. I am merely the custodian of a great gift that our movement is.

In August, the Dansville Ultreya hosted a Cursillo picnic at Sacred Heart Church in Perkinsville. Special thanks to Amy Keagy and crew. On September 24, our cancelled Cursillo Leaders Workshop was replaced by an all day work session. What a great turnout we had with so many people sharing their hopes, their dreams and love of God and the Cursillo Movement. A lot was accomplished and I am grateful to Judy Savaria and the people of Geneva Ultreya that helped to put on this day long workshop. The results of this meeting will be shared with Secretariat and Leaders School. I would like you all to know that your Secretariat and Leaders School take very seriously their commitment to you. We are truly blessed.

Men's 86 this past July: WOW! What a powerful weekend. So many people were touched at the closing Mass by the sincere and deep witnessing of our new Babe Chicks. So many team members were touched as they encountered Jesus Christ on that weekend. Thank God for such a beautiful weekend and thanks to Joe DiBattisto for being Rector. What a great team Joe put together. I am so pleased to tell you that just about 100% of the 28 Babe Chicks are grouping and attending Ultreya. The sponsors have truly come through with encouragement. Thank you all for the palanca that you offered on behalf of the team and the Babe Chicks.

Our eyes are now focused on Women's 81, with Mary Liz Bartell as Rectora. Their teaming has been very strong and they are ready! I ask for your continued prayers for these women and the candidates that will be on the weekend.

Speaking of the weekend, we need help: help in the kitchen all weekend, help in the community side of the dining room and especially help on Sunday, November 6th, from noon to 4:00. Please consider coming out to Notre Dame and assisting us. I hope you all can come to the closing Mass, scheduled for 4:00 (or so!). Please let

our newest Babe Chicks from that weekend know how much they are welcomed to be as members of our Cursillo family.

And a special welcome to the Babe Chicks of Women's 81, We are thrilled that you made a weekend with Cursillo and we hope you will be involved with grouping, attending Ultreya and School of Leaders.

Our PRISM is undergoing a new change. Because of the high cost of printing and postage, your Secretariat felt that as good stewards of our finances, it would be more prudent to send the PRISM through email. I realize that some people do not have access to email or computers but we have asked each Ultreya center to print some hard copies of the PRISM for those who don't have computers. Please check with you Ultreyas for your copy.

Speaking of finances, we will be having our somewhat annual funds appeal. Our last one was in 2009 and you were so generous in your response. We again ask your generosity in giving what you can. I know times are difficult for some people but whatever you can give, I would be so grateful. You will be receiving more information on this soon.

In closing, this has been an incredible year for us. We have put on three beautiful weekends, started a new Ultreya center in Elmira, seen a great increase in Post Cursillo activity and our School of Leaders has continued to grow. I am so proud of all that has happened and I hope you are also.

As we count our Blessings this time of year, I am so grateful to God for all he has done. I am grateful for our great Secretariat and all the time these people put in for you. My gratitude to Sal LeChase and the Leaders School that keeps growing every month. Again, as I have said before, my special thanks to the Ultreya Leaders, our unsung heroes. Thanks to all of you who come out on weekends to work the kitchen and site areas. Thanks to so many of you who pray so hard every day. Your prayers pay off with great dividends.

I encourage all to bloom where you are planted, go out and make friends, be a friend and bring these friends to Jesus Christ. As you all have been Jesus Christ to me, go out to your environments and be Jesus Christ to all.

If I can ever help you with anything or if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I ask for your continued prayers for our Movement. God has been so good!

De Colores,

Bill Grimmer

School of Leaders

We have a real duck that lives with the family across the street from us. Although we live on a residential street, the family there had brought a pair of baby ducks home two years ago. The female duck met with an accident, the male duck, Louie by name, is very active and healthy.

As I looked out the window one day, I saw Louie rummaging around this front yard looking for tidbits. Too bad, I thought. Louie's world is in the front yard or the back yard or in the back yard or the front yard. This is his entire world, the back yard or the front yard.

We, on the other hand, as humans, as Catholic Christians, as Cursillistas, have a huge world to live in. We have many stimulating events in our daily lives, almost too many to be involved with too many demands on our time. We want to be and do all that we can. We want to bring others to Christ, we work to keep ourselves in service to others. Our lives are important to us...for we know that we are called to share our strengths.

As a Cursillista, I invite you to come to Leaders School occasionally. It is on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Patrick's in Victor from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. We usually have approximately 15 to 20 other brothers and sisters in Christ there who are gathering together to share their faith, grow in friendship and learn more about Cursillo and its teachings. Maybe sometimes we can move on, motivate ourselves, motivate others... leave the front yard or the back yard.

Sal LeChase



Reflections On The Lord's Prayer

As Catholics, we have said the Lord's Prayer hundreds if not thousands of times. Because we say it so often, it's easy to skip over the phrases without giving thought to what we are saying. Here are some reflections on the Lord's Prayer that might add some freshness to your experience. My comments will be based on the version of the Lord's Prayer found in Luke 11:1-4. Many of these thoughts flow from the commentary of Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis in his book, *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word*.

"Father." Just saying His name puts us in immediate contact with the Creator of the universe, with the One who created each of us. Father. I am Your child. I am dependent on You. I need You. I need Your love, Your wisdom, Your strength, Your protection, Your guidance. I even need Your discipline.

"Hallowed be Your name." Even Your name is holy, because You are pure, absolute, complete holiness. Every time I say Your name, You are present to me, and I am present to You. I am engulfed in Your holiness.

"Your kingdom come." Father, You are so loving that You have made it possible to experience Your kingdom in this life. We can participate in Your divine life NOW. We're not there, yet. But we can draw closer and closer to You. Help us to prepare our hearts for Your presence, to surrender ourselves more completely to You, to allow You to take over our lives. Help me to become Your faithful subject, rather than trying to become my own king in my own world.

"Give us each day our daily bread." This actually means "Give us the bread we need in order to go on living today." Let us not rely

on ourselves, but help us to be conscious of our complete reliance on You. Help us to live in the present moment, to be like a lover who is completely content to simply be in the presence of his or her beloved, as if time has stood still, and the only thing that matters is that we are together. The "bread" that You have for me today, Lord, is the blessings and the grace that You will shower upon me today. The greatest gift You can give me is the Bread of Life, the presence and the power of Your Son made available to me in the Eucharist. As You said in the Psalms, "Open wide your mouth and I will fill it."

"Forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." This does not mean that we earn God's forgiveness by forgiving others. The deeper meaning is that, by forgiving others, we draw closer to God by experiencing more of who God is. Lord, when we forgive another, we begin to understand more fully the way that You love, and we enter more deeply into Your divine life. Help me, Lord, to discover the beautiful gifts that are unwrapped when I imitate Your forgiveness.

"Do not subject us to the final test." Lord, what a strange ending! Are You setting us up for failure? Are You going to make me climb a mountain I can't climb? Why would You bring this up at the end of such a beautiful prayer? This last sentence acknowledges our awareness of our own weakness, our own inadequacy. We are stripped of all pride, of all vanity. Our confidence lies only in God, not in ourselves. So Lord, I know I could fall at any time. I put my ego on the Cross and allow it to be crucified with Jesus. I do not trust myself. I trust only You. Amen.

Deacon Tim Sullivan

From Post Cursillo-

Last July, Men's #86 was held at Notre Dame Retreat House and we have welcomed 28 new Cursillistas. As Post Cursillo chairperson, I would like to remind all the sponsors to continue to show support by taking them and encouraging them to attend Ultreya. This what its all about the Fourth Day...the rest of our lives to walk with Jesus in this special way.

Unfortunately the "CLW" that was scheduled in Geneva Sept. 23-25 had to be postponed due to lack of people that signed up. We had fourteen people but since we have to cover the Regional expenses for their stay, Secretariat felt that we would schedule at a later date. Instead, all area Ultreyas were informed to pass along that we would use the day, Sept. 24th, for Long Range Planning.

Next will be Women's #81 to be held at Notre Dame R.H. on Nov.3-6, with MaryLiz Flansburg Bartell as Rectora. Please send Palanca to someone who can deliver the messages to Notre Dame. Also if anyone can spare the time to work in the kitchen and dining room or for the Three Day Site Team, please email me with your intent. We especially need help Sunday after lunch with cleaning up. By then, those of us that have been working all weekend sure could use a break to rest up, clean ourselves, change our clothes, so we may attend the Closing Mass more rested.

This is my last year as Post Cursillo Chairperson and as I was mentored by Carol Eilers-Lloyd, I too, will have the privilege of mentoring Pete and Ann Connelie during this year. Pete and Ann live in Caledonia and attend St. Columba.

For our neighbors to the south, who have been struggling from the flooding of Irene, please consider making a donation to: www.rebuildowego.com This web site will provide immediate help to those in need, and you can offer your help with cleaning up. Also monetary donations and gift cards (such as: Tops, Wegmans, Walgreens, Walmart, Sears, JC Penney, Home Depot and Lowe's can be sent to: Catholic Charities, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624, Attention: Jack Balinsky.

If you can spare the time, perhaps a more hands-on approach of driving to Owego to actually help with cleaning out the mud would be a tremendous gift. This sounds like a Social Ministry project for an Ultreya Community, Youth Group or just a willing spirit to become Jesus for our brothers and sisters.

There is a plan in place for a Grand Ultreya in January 2012. Site and time to be determined. Please consider making this a priority for the further development of your Cursillo journey.

Lastly, let us be mindful of the blessings we receive from being able to host our Cursillo weekends at Notre Dame. This facility makes room for us to be comfortable on the weekends and it is a beautifully spiritual setting. They too could use our prayers as we all continue this journey together in HIS name. May God bless you all and give thanks always...

Karen R. A. Grimmer

Do you like to work in the background?

Well, there's plenty you can do in Cursillo. Worker bees are needed to help all weekends at various tasks. The Site Team Coordinator would love to hear from you when you call to offer him your services. A little or a lot of your time will be so appreciated.

Please call Tom Smith at: 585-469-5281 or email him at:
tom021870@yahoo.com

Did You Know???

You can request prayers using the Cursillo web site www.rochesterkursillo.org and click on Prayer Requests in the menu on the left.

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ULTREYA CENTERS

Listed below are the Ultreya Centers you can visit to help strengthen your faith and come together with other wonderful people all journeying to a stronger relationship with Jesus:

Center	Meeting Info	Contact Info
Bath Area	2nd Wednesday, 7 PM @ Grimmers'	Bill & Karen Grimmer – 607-382-2184
Caledonia Area	1st Saturday, 6 PM, St. Columba Basement	Ann Connelie – 585-538-6937, or Bob Carson – 585-752-0217
Dansville Area	3rd Saturday, 7 PM @ St. Mary's Annex	Amy Keagy – 585-335-8901
Elmira Area	Last Thursday, 7PM @ St. Mary's Church	Rose Carnegie - 607-732-1018
Geneva Area	1st Monday, 7:30 PM @ Our Lady of Peace @ Chapel	Judy Savaria – 607-243-5691
Hilton Area	Last Saturday, 6:15 PM @ St. Leo Parish Center	Sal LeChase – 585-455-3980
Hornell Area	1st Thursday, 7 PM @ St. Ann's School Mary	Liz Bartell – 607-281-1355
Ithaca Area	2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM @ All Saints, Lansing	Dcn. George & Mary Ann Kozak – 607-277-3558
Victor Area	3rd Sunday, 7 PM @ St. Patrick's	Mike Kristan – 585-746-4937
Webster Area	2nd Sunday, 7 PM @ Holy Trinity Church	Bobbi LaVoie – 585-265-4986

COMING SOON!!!

Auburn, Owego, Penn Yan and Watkins Glen. Stay tuned for further details in our next PRISM!



The Power Of Christ

As many different aspects of our Christian faith are tested in us and a strong character is built, the challenge to define what humility is continues to prick our consciences. What do we do when life becomes difficult through the relationships we hold dear? How do we react when our intentions are questioned, especially from the people we are tied to through our faith? As Henri Nouwen suggests to me, humility is not a self deprecating, "woe is me" type of attitude or a 'fall on the sword' mentality but instead a deep realization that God loves me no matter what others reflect to us. My days are sometimes filled with small examples of God's work through me but there are days that are very dry in this area. Sometimes so dry that they burn inside of me out of feelings of disrespect or affront. It is how we register these feelings and then act on them that determines our letting Christ truly impact our lives.

Humility can be tested in us especially when we WANT to be humble. Satan is ever at work in each of us and my impetuous nature begins to mirror St. Peter's example as recorded in scripture. A good friend told me of a situation where the closer she became to Christ through choosing a religious vocation the more she was attacked spiritually to be drawn off course. She chose what she wanted instead of what she was being called to which has left her staring down the path of her life realizing too late the road less traveled that she had forsaken. All in all, God still loves her and wants to bless what she is today.

The Leaders Prayer that we recite so often at Cursillo meetings and in private, comes rushing back to my mind often during these situations. While I fail to embody this prayer and see the effects of these failures, my self-deprecating persona begins to rear its head causing me to feel unworthy of the tasks put before me. I am pushed to the point of saying, 'forget it! I can't do this anymore' which sounds very much like Peter saying, 'I do NOT KNOW the MAN!' In fact, I DO know the Man. He is my Savior and the Savior for all of us and it is not man that has revealed this to me but the Father Himself. I find myself humbled in the face of Christ as His words, which I am bound to through baptism, come rushing forth, 'Do you love me?' Yes Lord, I love you, you know I love you! 'Then feed my sheep'. How can this impetuous man, alone day to day, filled with doubt and mistrust possibly be used to feed His sheep, realize that it becomes a deep humility to say God loves me anyway and that to press on in His Church is a testament to the power of Christ to overcome my faults, failings and insecurities. It is truly in this realization that tears well and my servant's heart swells with gratitude for the gifts I am surrounded with. It is during these difficult times that teach me to draw strength not from myself but from my Savior and press on to the foot of His cross. It is here that Our Mother puts her hand on my shoulder and appreciates my sorrow. It is here that love becomes manifest to change me and I only need to reach for my rosary to complete the response to Christ through the touch of His Mother. Love conquers my fear, my anger, my distrust, and begins to flow forth from my cup as it overflows.

I love this Movement as it has brought me closer to Jesus than anything I have ever had the privilege to be a part of. May we all experience this and press on to do the best we can and allow the Holy Spirit to work as we help feed His sheep.

May God bless us all and especially my friend and fellow Cursillista Tom Smith who blessed me with his presence today. Thanks for breakfast!

Mike Kristan

Welcome To Our New Babe Chicks – Men's #86

Phil Andolina

Jim Berry

Don Bradt

Gregg Bullen

Mike Casey

Dan Childs

Jeff Chichester

Neil DeMoney

Sean Esposito

Mike Gorman

Rich Insinga

Ted Janiszewski

Erik Johnson

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For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven
Ecclesiastes 3:1-22



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Be so kind as to Email this back at your earliest convenience to: bmurphy@dor.org or mail it to: Betty Murphy, 5748 W. Wautoma Beach, Hilton, NY 14468

De Colores!

Rochester Women's Cursillo #81

Mary Liz Bartell, Rectora

TEAM:	First Name	Last Name	Role	Rollo
	Mary Liz	Bartell	Rectora	Total Security
	Louise	Carson	Liturgist/Sacristan	Piety
	Mary Ann	Flansburg	Palanca Martha	
	Marguerite	Fontaine	Kitchen Martha	
	Karen	Grimmer	Asst. Rectora	Christianity in Action
	Eileen	Hamelin	Mary	
	Ellen	Hinds	Asst. Rectora	Fourth Day
	Margi	Lash	Back Up Rectora	Study of Environments
	Maureen	McManus	Mary	Study
	Anne	Paluskiewicz	Mary	Action
	Sharon	Prince	Mary	
	Annie	Norton	Mary	Ideal
	Millie	Romano	Mary	
	Mary Ann	Smith	Rollo Room Martha	Leaders
	Yvette	Valicenti	Head Martha	Laity in the Church

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Fr. Bob	Ring	Priest	Spiritual Director
Sr. Carol	Proia	Religious	Spiritual Director
Lon	Smith	Deacon	Spiritual Director

Kitchen Coordinators

Marilyn LeChase and Nancy DiBattisto

Call *Marilyn or Nancy* if you're interested in working in the kitchen this weekend.

See contact below.

Women's #81 Weekend

November 3 - 6, 2011 at:

Notre Dame Retreat House

5151 Foster Road
Canandaigua, NY

For Kitchen Crew: Contact *Marilyn LeChase* at 585-368-9672 and *Nancy DiBattisto* at 585-392-6387.

For Site Team:

Contact Tom Smith 585-469-5281 Assistance is needed during the weekend, as well as for set-up on Thursday, 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM and strike on Sunday, 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

Thurs.–Sun., Tom: 469-5281 Sat. & Sun. only.

For Palanca: Please send palanca for receipt prior to July 25 to: *Mary Ann Flansburg, 146 Summit Road, Hornell, NY 14843*, or

Email to: rohcursillo@gmail.com

Palanca can be delivered on-site Thursday, or Friday. Be sure to indicate both first and last name as well as if you are a sponsor, spouse or family.

For Closing Mass Musicians:

Contact *Karen Grimmer* at 607-382-2184 or kgbg1975@hotmail.com. Music practice will be at 2:45 PM on Sunday in the main chapel.



Accommodations:

Sleeping space is available on-site for the Cursillo Community. A stipend of \$40.00/night or \$150/weekend is suggested, but like the candidates, "scholarships are available" if cost would otherwise discourage site/kitchen volunteers. Please let either the site or kitchen coordinators know in advance to hold you a spot!

Directions to Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua, NY:

Coming from the North:

(Estimated drive time from Henrietta is 27 minutes) From Rt. 21 South to Cheshire. Follow signs to Middle Cheshire Road to Foster Road. Turn left on Foster Road. NDRH driveway is on the right.

Coming from the South:

(Estimated drive time from Corning is 1 hour, 15 minutes) Take Rt. I-390 North and Exit #9 right on Rt. 15 through Cohocton. Turn left at stop-light and proceed to Rt. 21 at North Cohocton; continue north on Rt. 21 through Naples to Cheshire. Turn right at Wells-Curtis Road; left on Johnson Rd to the T-intersection, left at Middle Cheshire Rd.; right on Foster Rd.; NDRH is on the right.

Candidate Registration:

Sponsors please bring your candidate with their luggage to the main entrance. Watch for the sign for "CANDIDATE REGISTRATION / LUGGAGE DROP-OFF" area. Registration Entrance will be marked. Move your car promptly so others may use this convenient space. Then proceed to the Sponsor Meeting.

Weekend Where & When Information

Any changes see signs in parking lot or www.rochestercursillo.org

Thursday

1:00 pm Site Team begins unpacking, set-up
6:30-7:00 pm Candidate Registration
7:15 pm Sponsor Meeting in Room #8

Saturday

7-8:00 pm **Holy Hour to be set up by your Ultreya Center as palanca for the candidates.**

Sunday

12:00 pm Site Team begins strike & packing
2:45 pm Music Practice in Main Chapel. Please use the Main Chapel entrance, facing the lake.
3:30-3:45 pm Gather for Closing Mass and announcements in Chapel
4-6:00 pm Candidates enter for Mass followed by Receiving Line in Conference Room
6:00 pm Candidates and Sponsors Departure Community, if you can stay for an additional hour to help with clean-up, the Site Team would really appreciate the palanca!
9:00 pm Site Team concludes strike and packing

Upcoming Dates: 2012

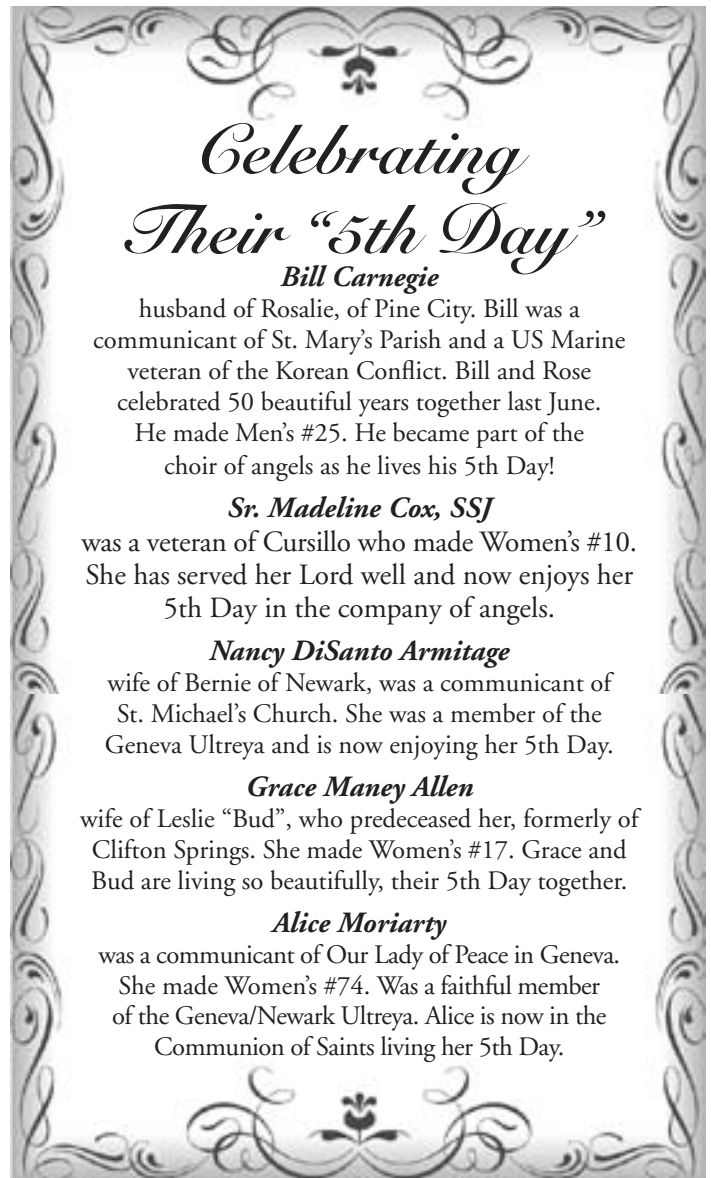
January 2012: Grand Ultreya date TBA

Next Men's Weekend: #87 - July 19-22, Rector Bill Grimmer

Next Women's Weekend: #82 - November 8-11,

Rectora Karen Grimmer

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Your tax deductible gift to "Rochester Cursillo Movement" is most welcome and appreciated.

As we increase our number of weekends and grow the movement the additional resources would be very helpful.

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SOMETHING NEW!!

There is much exciting change happening in the Rochester Cursillo Movement.

In a continuing effort to direct our finances toward the best uses possible, the Secretariat – the Governing Board of Cursillo - has decided to provide the PRISM on our website and through our Cursillista email list only.

Beginning January 1, 2012, the Rochester Cursillo Movement PRISM will NOT be mailed by the US Postal Service.

If you do not have computer access to retrieve the PRISM, please contact your nearest Ultreya Center (listed on page 4) and they will happily provide you with a copy.

If you no longer wish to receive the PRISM by email, please contact Betty Murphy at: RochesterCursillo@gmail.com, or 585-392-7504 or mail a note to Betty at: 5748 W Wautoma Beach, Hilton, NY 14468.

The PRISM would like to feature Cursillistas...

and their families who are being recognized or honored by the media as they live their Fourth Day, and those who have joined the Communion of Saints in their Fifth Day. Please make us aware by sending the information to: RochesterCursillo@gmail.com

