



September, 2026

Cursillo Movement of Birmingham

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School of Leaders

No School of Leaders in September due to the Grand Ultreya! Please plan to attend!

Sept 12th	Grand Ultreya
Oct 10th	St. E.A. Seton, Gardendale
Nov 14th	Our Lady of the Lake, Pell City
Dec 12th	Secretariat Retreat

Upcoming Weekends

Women's Cursillo #150

April 8 – April 11, 2027

Men's Cursillo #151

August 12 – August 15, 2027

Secretariat Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the following positions:

- i. **School of Leaders Chair**
- ii. **Cursillo (3-Day) Chair**

iii. **Secretary**

iv. **Diocesan Cursillo Coordinator**

Nominations, or self nominations, may be made at the Grand Ultreya,

Grand Ultreya



Our 2026 Grand Ultreya will be held on September 12 at Rickwood Caverns State Park from 10 AM-2 PM, Rickwood Caverns is located just north of Gardendale (exit 284 off I65) at 370 Rickwood Park Rd. in Warrior. Lunch will be potluck, so bring something that can be shared (electrical outlets are available). If you are not a cook, no problem, just come and enjoy. All family members and friends of Cursillo are welcome to attend. Deacon Doug Moorner, a long time Cursillista will be our Witness Speaker.

We will also hold our Weekend #149 Reunion at the Grand Ultreya, so all team members, sponsors and candidates, please make a special effort to attend.

Feedback/Suggestions may be sent to bhmhoosier@bellsouth.net, or any Secretariat member.

Prayers Needed

In Memoriam

Kassie Williams – Cursillista (St. Thomas)

Healing

Juliya McLaughlin – Cursillista (Pregnancy Issues)

LeAnn Rettler – Cursillista (Healing)

Mark Bonucchi - Cursillista (Healing)

Marie Bonucchi - Cursillista (Healing)

Esther Zagar - Cursillista (Healing)

Bill Lang – Cursillista (Ankle Surgery)

Jeff Olynick – Cursillista (Cancer)

Jerry Eliason – father of Cursillista Jennifer Geist

Janette Moreno – cousin of Cursillista Denise Schovel (Cancer)

Josh, son of Cursillista Debbie Pietrzyk (Kidney transplant)

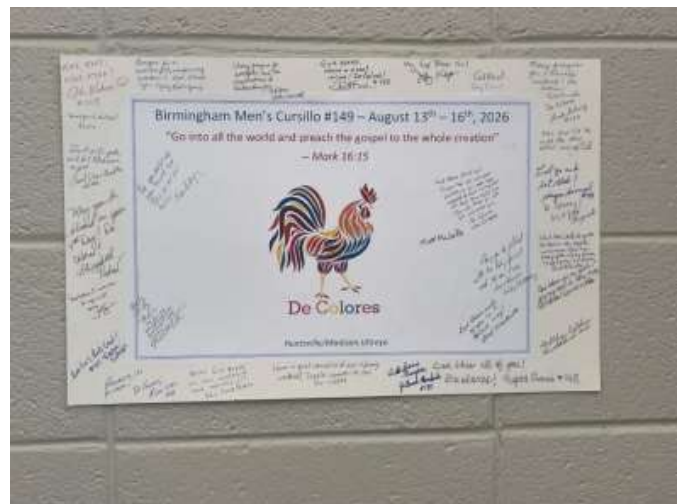
Family of sister of new Cursillista John Rogers General

Men in the Diaconate Formation

The new #149 Candidates



More Poster Art



Happenings



Men's class #149

Fall Encounter

Before you know it, it will be time for our Fall 2026 Encounter hosted by the Diocese of Charlotte, NC Cursillo. The Encounter will be held October 9-10, 2026 at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 2715 Horse Pen Creek Rd., Greensboro, NC. The weekend starts Friday night with dinner at 6:00 PM. The registration form with hotel information can be downloaded from the Cursillo Region 7 website.

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