

Wind of the Spirit

January, 2011

De Colores Y'all!!

Wow, can you believe it's already 2011? A year has flown by since I accepted the call to be moderator of PDPC #25. We always talk about Cursillo helping us to stretch our spiritual lives and this for me is both exciting and terrifying.

Please keep me and the staff of #25 in your prayers and most importantly those that God will be calling as participants. Being Observing Moderator of #24 was a blessing and a pleasure and now it's time to begin in earnest the preparations for this October. Pat Molnar will be the Trainer and Janice Six will be the Head Spiritual Guide, subject to Council approval at their August meeting.



I pray you will consider God's call to apply for staff at #25. The scripture will be "**Love one another as I have loved you.**" **John 15:12.** My personal theme is that of reconciliation; for myself, our Church and our Cursillo community. I'm excited to have **five applications from participants** of last October's Cursillo and would like to encourage those that haven't staffed in a while to join us as we strive to shower those God sends us with fudge, love and grace!

PDPC#25 will be held at Camp Chaparral, near Iowa Park, Texas, October 5-9, 2011 for staff and October, 6-9, 2011 for Participants. Staff training will be September 9-10 at the same location.

Please remember you must attend the staff training and all of the Cursillo weekend. **Deadline for staff applications is June 10, 2010. Applications are available on the Presbytery website, <http://www.paloduropresbytery.org/>** under the camps and retreats tab. I look forward to hearing from you!

Shalom,
Jim Sullivan
Moderator ~ PDPC #25

**"Love one another as I have loved you."
John 15:12**

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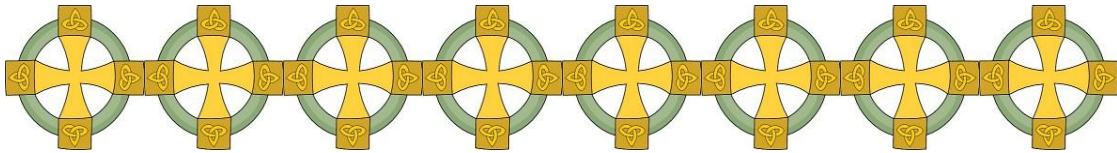
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Cursillo Dates

February 11 & 12, 2011 - Council By-Laws Meeting in Lubbock, Texas
March 25 & 26, 2011 – National Cursillo Council Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
April 16, 2011 – Spring Ultreya and Council Meeting at Grace in Lubbock, Texas
June 10, 2011 – PDPC #25 Staff Application Deadline
July 29 & 30, 2011 – Council Meeting at TBA
August 26 & 27, 2011 – National Cursillo Council Meeting in Colorado
September 9 & 10, 2011 – PDPC #25 Staff Training at Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park, Texas
October 6-9, 2011 – PDPC #25 at Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park, Texas
October 22, 2011 – Welcome Home Ultreya & Council Meeting TBA

PBPGIFWMY

Please be patient, God isn't finished with me yet.

Palo Duro Presbyterian Cursillo (PDPC) #24 was held at Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park, Texas, October 7 - 10, 2010. The staff of forty-one not only included many experienced individuals, but also a number of first timers. Everyone was delighted to have the opportunity to be of service to the twelve wonderful participants called by God to be part of this very special weekend.

PDPC #24 participants included:

Ron Black, First Central, Abilene
Shannon Brooks, First, Lamesa
Joe Gambill, First, Bowie/Nocona
Brent Hrnrcir, First Central, Abilene
Kevin Keen, Union, Brownwood
Karen Key, Matthews Memorial, Albany

Josh Newton, First, Santa Anna
Rene Newton, First, Santa Anna
Jennifer Smith, First, Lamesa
Kaci Thompson, First, Lamesa
Matthew Thompson, First, Lamesa
Anne Wilson, First, Sweetwater

The participants and staff centered their thoughts on the theme **PBPGIFWMY: Please be patient, God isn't finished with me yet.** This theme was based on the words of the apostle Paul recorded in **Philippians 1:6**, **“There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.”**



The new storage cabinets provided by the Helping Hands Ministry of First Central Presbyterian Church proved themselves on their first use during this Weekend. Unloading and reloading the trailer went very smoothly. The cabinets were rolled out of the trailer in a matter of minutes. As soon as the cabinets were packed, they were moved back into the trailer in approximately 30 minutes.

Although the number of participants was small, we discovered quickly that God's presence, grace and blessing were present from beginning to end. There was a relaxed and peaceful quality to the weekend. At closing, a number of the participants expressed how much they felt loved by staff and changed by the experiences that were created on the weekend.

Once again, PDPC #24 was proof positive that God can create a meaningful and powerful weekend with small numbers. I am not sure what God's plans are for Cursillo in our Presbytery in the future. I am sure, however, that large numbers of participants are not a requirement for a Spirit filled weekend experience.

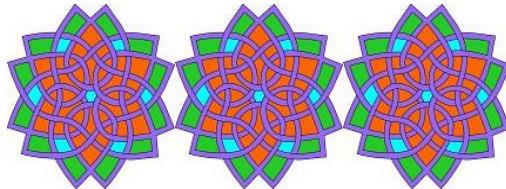
David Baum
Moderator, PDPC #24

Save the Date for PDPC Spring Ultreya

Saturday, April 16, 2011 @ Noon
It's a Pot Luck, so bring your favorite dish!

Grace Presbyterian Church
4820 W. 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79407
(also the Presbytery office)

De Colores & see ya soon!



Moderators

**Please keep Jim Sullivan, Moderator for PDPC #25,
& our newly elected Moderator for PDPC #26,
Earlene Pike, in your prayers.**



PDPC Info

Need information or forms for Cursillo?

Check out the Presbytery web site at
<http://www.paloduropresbytery.org/Camps%20Conferences.htm>

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