



The Rooster Crows

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Happenings

Day of Deeper Understanding

Concurrent Weekend

Oct. 30 – Nov. 2

Gwen Bunyard, rector

Closing November 2 at Surry Community Center

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Concurrent Cursillo

Gwen Bunyard is the rector for the fall Concurrent Weekend, October 30 through November 2. She has assembled an excited team and they are ready to meet and greet the candidates.

Now, your part is to invite someone to attend the weekend. The application can be found on <http://cursillodsv.org/>. Be sure to use the new address when mailing it in. The applications need to be sent as soon as possible as they have not made their quota for candidates as of this writing.

Use the same address to find the list of team members and candidates and prepare Palanca for them.

Don't forget the closing on November 2 at the Community Center in Surry. Bring a snack to share and be prepared to feel the excitement all over again.



Your **Secretariat** wants to be responsive to any suggestions or needs. Please feel free to contact any member listed below.

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Overheard at Ultreya

Cursillista 1: 'You know, I don't group anymore. It seemed like I was always reporting the same thing: "I went to church, prayed every morning, studied for EFM, taught Sunday School. That was my spiritual week.'"

Cursillista 2: "I'm sorry to hear that you're not grouping. Grouping is the highlight of my week!"

C1: "Really?"

C2: "Yes. Maybe you could take an honest look at your spiritual habits and find ways to energize your connection with God. It sounds to me like you got stuck in a rut. And you know what one definition of a rut is...a rut is just a coffin with the ends kicked out!"

C1: "Oh, no! I don't want to be in a rut!"

C2: "I don't either. When I think of Jesus rising from that cross, it makes me ashamed of the times when I get lazy and take His gift for granted. Surely if he did that for us, then we can figure out how to get out of our self-made coffins."

C1: "You're right. Thanks for reminding me. What do you think I should do?"

C2: "Well, next time you group, instead of listing your activities, what if you described how those activities made you feel? Did you have a new insight during prayer and meditation? Tell your group an interesting detail about something you read or heard or prayed that drew you closer to Christ. Now that you're aware, I believe you'll find new inspiration and by sharing it, your group members will be inspired, too."

C1: "You mean I can be like a pebble in the pond..."

C2: "Exactly! Ultreya!"