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Utreya/Harvest

June 13, 1998
Streams in the Desert
5:00 p.m.

Come and join us for an Utreya/Harvest at Streams in the Desert. We will begin with a fellowship time from 5:00-6:00. A pot luck will begin at 6:00 followed by the Utreya/Harvest.



Gaslight Theater Fundraiser

Make your reservations now for the Gaslight Theater presentation of "Beach Blanket Bee Bop." Step back into the past just for the fun of it with this parody of Frankie and Annette. We have booked two (count 'em) Friday nights so

you have a CHOICE: July 10 or July 31 at 7:00 p.m. The deadline to purchase tickets is June 21. Tickets are \$13.00 per person and the show is appropriate



for the whole family. Contact your parish rep or Kathleen Miko at 296-4006. Money raised from ticket sales will be matched by AAL.

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749-3940

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749-9794

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296-4006

Dove of Peace
Kathy Paxton
742-3196

Faith
Dale & Jane Schlak
298-2613

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TIROSH

On Thursday, May 21, the newly elected Tirosh Committee met to determine who would serve in what capacity. The following four people were elected to officer positions and will serve three-year terms:

Lay Director:	Jim Kress
Asst. Lay Director:	Charlie Brolyer
Secretary:	Linda Kress
Treasurer:	Elaine Robinson

The position of Spiritual Director is currently vacant. Pastor Don Haase respectfully declined to continue as Spiritual Director as he has increased responsibilities at his parish. We thank Pastor Haase for his service to the Tirosh community and wish him well.

The following three people were elected as committee chairs and will serve two-year terms:

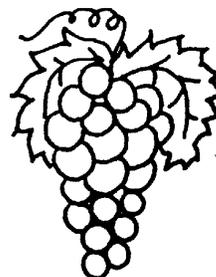
Pre-Tirosh:	Kathleen Miko
Three Day:	Jim Dahnke
Post-Tirosh:	John Rose

The following three people were elected as committee chairs and will serve one-year terms:

Agape:	Keith Ostrander
Communications:	Dale Schlak
Harvest Coordinator:	Josh McQueen

There will also be two youths who will serve as at-large members of the committee. They will serve one-year terms.

A Harvest will take place at June 13 at Streams in the ask that all Tirosh youth at-elect the two teenagers who mittee.



the same time as the Ultreya on Desert Lutheran Church. We tend. At the Harvest we will will serve on the Tirosh Com-

The Tirosh Committee is excited about continuing the great traditions established in our Tirosh community. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact any member of the Tirosh Committee.

Prayer Chart

It has been said that "An army travels on its stomach," which means that it is absolutely essential for soldiers to be well-fed in order for them to do their work properly. If we were to make a similar statement about a Cursillo weekend, it would be "A weekend soars on prayer." This refers to prayer both before and during a weekend; right now we can all pray for those who are called to serve on team, pray for those who may be thinking about be-



ing a participant, pray for those who are seeking the right words to invite someone, pray for those facing difficulties of every kind, pray for those who are seeking ways to serve. We need to take seriously the call to prayer every day, including the lifting up of all those who will be involved in the upcoming weekends, whether or not we know their names, and to ask God to bless them and to open their hearts and their minds to Him.

And it is crucial that there be prayer during the weekend as well, involving the entire Community. For that reason, a Prayer Chart for SALC #6 will be available at the Ultreya/Harvest on June 13. Please take this opportunity to sign up for a time during the women's weekend when you will lift up the team and participants in prayer!

Andrea Wilson, Rectora for SALC #6

POST CURSILLO NEWS

Earl Klaege, Sr.

Information Table: When attending an Ultreya, The Post Cursillo Chairperson and Post Tirosh Chairperson will have a table set up so each person can verify that our records are correct concerning your address, telephone numbers, Cursillo team served on and Tirosh team served on. Please stop by and review your information for accuracy.

We will also have Palanca for you to sign that we will be forwarding to other Cursillo weekends throughout the country.

Baby-sitting We will be providing baby sitting for the children after the pot luck at each Ultreya from approximately 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

The host church will be providing supervision and the number of adults and young adults serving in this capacity will depend on the number of children to be supervised. It will be very helpful if you would contact the hosting church Parish Rep with the NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY WHO WILL REQUIRE THIS SERVICE. Please contact Allen & Diane Haeger at Streams in the

Desert, telephone number 790-8078 at least two days in advance of the Ultreya OR BY JUNE 11, 1998.

Talent scout: We are blessed with numerous talented musicians. We are not aware of each

person's talent so if you are so gifted and would like to participate with our current musicians please contact Earl Klaege Sr.

Palanca: The Christian Gift Shop will be set up at 5:00 until 7:00 PM

Ultreya Schedule

August 8, 1998	Community of Hope
December 12, 1998	Our Saviour's
February 13, 1999	Faith
April 10, 1999	Mt. Zion
June 12, 1999	Dove of Peace
August 14, 1999	Calvary
December 11, 1999	Streams in the Desert

Sponsor Guidelines

By Jim Kress

Before we know it, the SALC #5 and #6 weekends will be upon us, and soon you may be asked to sponsor participants for these weekends. Sponsorship is more than just getting your participant to Regina Cleri on Thursday night!

Our Cursillo informational brochure states, "Sponsors accept the responsibilities of preparing a participant for Cursillo, initiating that participant into their Fourth Day, and assisting the new Cursillista in living a Christ-centered life." The brochure goes on to state that, "it is necessary for a sponsor to a) believe in the Cursillo method; b) participate regularly in the Ultreya community; and c) participate in group reunion."

Being a sponsor means that you make a commitment to your participant, one that begins with the weekend but continues long after the weekend is over. You will take an active role in the life of the participant to ensure that he or she will be able to apply what was learned on the weekend to his or her everyday life. To do that, you must believe in the Cursillo method: the tripod of piety (nurturing our relationship with God), study (learning about God) and action (sharing what we've learned through our piety and study with those around us). This method gives us the tools we need to grow in our walk with the Lord. If you do not believe in it, you will have great difficulty assisting the new Cursillista in living a Christ-centered life.

Regular participation in the Ultreya community is also necessary for a sponsor. This community allows us to move beyond our congregational and synodical boundaries and fellowship with each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. It provides a way for us to gather together for support, encouragement and fun.

Last, but certainly not least, a sponsor must participate in group reunion.

Without group reunion, the Cursillo experience is just another nice Christian retreat. The power of the weekend is manifested in group reunion, which provides a measure of accountability to and with another believer. Accountability in our Christian walk is an absolute necessity, for without it we often fool ourselves into thinking we're getting along just fine in our relationship with God. Group reunion provides a way to look at my relationship with God and identify areas of strength and weakness. It allows me to share triumphs and struggles with like-minded believers and, together, we can encourage and exhort one another to greater dependence on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As you can see, there is more to being a sponsor than meets the eye. It requires us to move from participation to total commitment. The difference between the two is well illustrated in the story of the pig and the hen. One day the pig and the hen were discussing the fact that the farmer wanted ham and eggs for breakfast. The hen said, "It's no big deal to me. I'll just lay an egg for him and my part is done." "Yeah", the pig replied, "your participation has a minimal cost, but it requires a total commitment on my part for the farmer to get his ham."

Many people participated in Jesus' ministry, but He wanted more than participation. He called each of them to commit their lives to Him, to deny themselves and take up their crosses and follow Him. He places the same call on each of us today. Is it difficult to make this type of commitment in light of the busy lives we lead? Absolutely. Yet, God honors the commitment we make to Him and helps us find the time to do His will.

Do you meet the requirements for being a sponsor? If not, are you willing to do what is necessary to meet them? Does your schedule allow you the time needed to be a sponsor? If not, can you change your schedule to make the time? If you cannot answer these questions with a "yes," then it may not be His will for you to be a sponsor at this time; perhaps He has something else in store for

you. Do not become a sponsor out of a sense of obligation, but because you know it is God's will for you. It may require some sacrifices on your part, but you can rest assured knowing that, when you sacrifice yourself for another, you give them true *pananca*.

Leadership School

If you are interested in attending a Leadership School for the first time or as a refresher, you will need to contact your parish rep or Gary Scott at least one week in advance to sign up. A minimum of 6 people are required for a school to be held.

Leadership Schools will be held the Saturday following each Ultreya, providing enough people have signed up. They will start at 1:00 p.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. The next scheduled Leadership School will be June 20. Please contact your parish rep for the location.

Wanted

David Mathews is looking for people who are trained in ASL (American Sign Language). If you or someone you know has this training, please call David, 744-9742.

Add to Prayer List

Sonia Robinson, Phil Keefer and Irene Ahlers (Andrea Wilson's mom) have been hospitalized recently. Please remember them in your prayers.

Phoenix Tirosch

Tirosch 22, June 10-13
Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, Phoenix