



ULTREYA POTLUCK
 Date: Saturday, April 8, 2000
 Place: Dove of Peace
 6:30 Gathering 7:00 Potluck 8:00 Ultreya

Child care provided, call: John or Lynda Reeves 744-6943

We are asking that you bring a dish according to your last name, this list will be rotated for future dinners. (please bring a dish that serves 6-8)

T-Z Salads A-G Main Dish
 H-M Hot Vegetable/Side Dish
 N-S Dessert

Next Ultreya 6/10—Community of Hope, Co-hosted by Mt. Zion

Leadership School
 4/8/00 at 3:00 PM—Dove of Peace
last chance to attend leadership school
 before team is called for SALC 9/10.
 RSVP to Earl Klaege, Sr. 296-4883.

Upcoming Weekends
 SALC #9 October 19-22
 Earl Klaege, Sr, Rector
 SALC #10 November 2-5
 Betty Skudder, Rectora

(See page 2 for more SALC news)

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 ★ Safford/Wilcox March 12, 2000.
 ★ "WOW" quote from Pastor Shealds.—What an awesome outreach to both Faith and
 ★ Trinity Congregations. Approximately forty-five Cursillistas visited these congrega-
 ★ tions to let them know that they are part of the Southern Arizona Lutheran Commu-
 ★ nity. Pastor Shealds Smith and both congregations welcomed us with open arms
 ★ and hearts. Keep these congregations in your prayers as they are given the oppor-
 ★ tunity to become part of the Southern Arizona Lutheran Cursillo Community. Thank
 ★ you to all who joined in this awesome Son-day.
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SALC 9 & 10

If you would prayerfully consider serving on the upcoming SALC weekends we want to know. There will be a sign up sheet for those open to call at the upcoming Ultreya or contact any member of secretariat to advise them of your call status.

A SERVANT'S HEART

Last fall it was my privilege to serve as Head Cook for the Women's SALC 8 weekend. When I was called by Rectora Sue Jensen, my immediate reaction was laughter. Me? Head Cook? Surely this is proof that God has a sense of humor! But after discussing it with my husband, family and much prayerful conversation with God, I said yes. It was the most rewarding experience of my Cursillo lifetime. I was blessed with an awesome team that was committed to the weekend and the role the cook team was to play.

Interestingly, a rookie cookie asked me if there was a core group of people who served on every weekend because she saw so many familiar names. My reply was, "No, these are the people who finally said yes." But it got me to thinking about who says "yes" to any call for service. A youth speaking in the Vineyard room on the just completed SALT 6 made the point in her talk on Christian Life that one cannot simply pray to God to fix a problem, but one must also be willing to do what God directs to fix the problem. The Cursillo community has a problem with enough people willing to respond to God's call to service.

We all lead busy, involved, and active lives - a testimony to the old adage that if you want something done, ask a busy person. They know how to manage their time and tasks. We have a community of over 250 families that have attended Cursillo weekends, more than 100 have attended Tirosh, and only 12 Pastors in town available to serve on team. But, the Cursillo movement is more than just putting on weekends, its about the fourth day. For us that means group reunion and Ultreyas (or Harvests). Parish Reps are responsible for organizing and planning these events which are rotated so that every church can be a host site. Are you aware that the people currently serving as Parish Reps have not changes at more than 1 or 2 churches since before the first SALC four years ago? Many of them would like a replacement so they could either take a break or try something new. Are you being called to fill the need? This holds true for the Tirosh community too, which is looking for 1 adult and 1 teen per church home to serve as Parish Reps.

We count on community a great deal to assist with weekend responsibilities for both Cursillo and Tirosh. The response for this last Tirosh was disappointing and it put an extra burden on those who did serve. I only work outside the home part time and average about 32 hours a week. That's the same amount of time I gave up to go to team meetings over the course of two months for planning a weekend. God doesn't ask for much from me but He rewards me tenfold for my efforts. When I see the results of His work on a weekend, who could ask for more?

Many people are active in their home congregations too, and that is a large part of what Cursillo weekends attempt to do - create and support church leaders. I encourage each and every one of you to examine where your priorities are and if you feel overbooked, what would you be willing to drop in order to answer a call? It is a very personal decision and one that requires prayerful conversation with God before taking action.

Peace be with you, Joanna Jongsma

IDEAS NEEDED

Future SALC weekends—Regina Cleri is planning to build a high school by 2002 and will not confirm reservations for the fall of 2001. While this is more than a year away, many retreat centers are already taking reservations for 2001 and beyond.

The YMCA camp on the back of the Catalina Mountains has been ruled out due to the differently-abled inaccessibility. If you have an alternative site suggestion please contact **Larry Paxton**—comopt@azstarnet.com or 797-1516.

Messages from Tirosh Secretariat

SALT 6—18 Boys and 16 Girls attended the weekend held at TVLC in the new Family Life Center. Another AWE-filled weekend for participants and team. Thanks be to God! for all who answered the call to serve.

WE NEED YOU!! TIROSH Youth and Adult Parish Reps are still needed. If you think this may be a job that God has in mind for you, please contact Kathleen Miko, at 296-4006

This Space Available

If you have had a special event in your family or have a special prayer request and would like to share the news send your messages to csesma@azcc.arizona.edu, leave a message at 722-4238 or by mail to 1521 S. Kolb Road, Tucson 85710.



If you have tickets for the Gaslight Theater or would like tickets please contact your Parish Rep **PAT HYLAND** or **RUTH MATHEWS**.

Parish Rep Meeting

Dave Mathews will be contacting all Parish reps to arrange the next meeting.

If you have any questions or needs you

National C...

Via de Cristo will be meeting in Orlando Florida July 26-31.

Glenn and Sue Weber have expressed an interest in attending. If you are also interested please contact me, Carol Sesma (722-4238).

Christian Action Opportunities

The SALC Community at Streams in the Desert will be collecting basic needs items for and delivering them to the Nogales, Cross-Roads Mission. If you would like to donate items or help with the delivery on 4/15 contact Nick or Betty Sesma at 722-4238. We will also collect goods for this project at the 4/8 Ultreya.

Items needed most by the mission: coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers, chickens, turkeys, hams, eggs, milk, bacon, sausage, Crisco oil or shortening, butter, canned goods, soup, vegetables, fruits-canned, socks & underwear (men & women) diapers, baby items, kids items, bar soap, and PRAYER.

Christian Action Opportunities is a new item for the SALC newsletter, if you have a project you would like to announce send them to SALC—PO Box 30087, Tucson, AZ 85751-0087 or by e mail to csesma@azcc.arizona.edu.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13.

Are you prayerfully considering a call to serve, but haven't found the right partners to Group with? Contact Allen Haeger 790-8078. Allen will work with you to find others who are also looking for grouping partners or put you in touch with groups who do not yet know they are looking for

Ultreya Schedule

April 8, 2000 Dove of Peace
 June 10, 2000 Community of Hope,
 co-hosted by Mt. Zion

Coming Soon! SALC/SALT Web Site.

Truly our Lord answers prayer.
 Thank you to Scott Schaffer,
 John Bacon and Troy Roberts for
 offering to take on the SALC/
 SALT Web project. We are
 looking forward to having this set
 up by early summer. This will be
 a site to share all that our com-
 munity is doing. If you would like
 to share in this project please
 contact Scott Schaffer at SJNC.
 PUZZLE@prodigy.net.



Wanted

Musicians Wanted

We are looking for more
 musicians to help with
 music at Ultreyas and
 Mañanitas. If you can
 help, call Allen Haeger at
 790-8078.

Message from Kees Jongsma

The missing overheads and
 red song books have been
 found.

Sing Praise!!!!

Electronic Newsletter

At the 2/19 Ultreya the response to was
 an overwhelming **yes!**

Initially I saw going electronic as just a
 way to lighten the mailing load and sav-
 ing money on postage. I give thanks and
 praise to those who reminded me that
 this was a response to God's call to care
 for our planet. The fewer pages we mail
 the fewer trees we need to cut down to
 make paper and as we all know, in the
 end we just toss these pages into a land-
 fill somewhere. In all things we can give
 God glory!

While the web site is under construction
 we will be collecting e mail addresses so
 that a notice can be sent to advise you
 when a news letter has been published
 on our site. Sign up at the next Ultreya
 or send your address to me:

csesma@azcc.arizona.edu

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