

# GRAND TRAVERSE ULTREYA NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2022

**Grand Traverse Ultreya  
Tuesday September 6 at  
Christ the King in Acme.  
6:20pm potluck (bring dish  
or beverage to pass)  
7:00pm Ultreya  
Witness: John Richards**



**A Special Thanks** to Joe Kane and Karen Derris for putting together this year's picnic at Higgins State Park. The weather was perfect, the food was great, the park was ideal and it provided an opportunity to catch up with Cursillistas we haven't seen in a while.

## Cursillo 2023 Update

If you haven't heard anything, don't worry—you didn't miss it. The Gaylord Cursillo Secretariat has been monitoring the ultreyas to make sure the movement is healthy enough to sponsor new candidates. It's concerned that if the communities are struggling, they may not be the best environment to welcome new members.

In the meantime, a search for a women's rector will resume as summer activities wind down and people have time to consider the commitment. Stay tuned!



Before it was a federal holiday, Labor Day was recognized by labor activists and individual states. After municipal ordinances were passed in 1885 and 1886, a movement developed to secure state legislation. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February 21, 1887. During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York – passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday.

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Sept 5, Labor Day
- Sept 22, Fall begins
- Sept 26, Rosh Hashanah

**Make a friend, be  
a friend, bring a  
friend to Christ!**

### OTHER MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

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| Sept 7  | National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day |
| Sept 10 | National Iguana Awareness Day                     |
| Sept 12 | National Day of Encouragement                     |
| Sept 13 | Uncle Sam Day                                     |
| Sept 16 | Constitution Day                                  |
| Sept 17 | World Patient Safety Day                          |
| Sept 20 | National Voter Registration Day                   |
| Sept 21 | World's Alzheimer's Day                           |
| Sept 24 | National Hunting and Fishing Day                  |
| Sept 27 | Ancestor Appreciation Day                         |
| Sept 28 | Women's Health & Fitness Day                      |

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## Gaylord Cursillo 3-Day Weekends 2023

First Team Meeting: March 2023 TBD  
Second Team Meeting: April 2023 Local Ultreya Communities  
Third Team Meeting: May 2023 TBD  
Fourth Team Meeting: June 2023 Local Ultreya Communities  
Fifth Team Meeting: August 2023 TBD  
Women's Cursillo: October 5-8, 2023 at the Augustine Center  
Men's Cursillo: October 19-22, 2023 at the Augustine Center  
Sixth Team Meeting: November 2023 TBD  
Seventh Team Meeting (Day of Renewal): March/April 2024



## DIOCESAN ULTREYA SCHEDULE

Cadillac: 4th Tue 6:30pm, St Anne's  
Cheboygan: 4th Wed 6:30pm, St Mary's/St. Charles  
Gaylord: 3rd Wed 6pm, St Mary Cathedral Hall room A  
Grand Traverse: 1st Tue 6:30pm, Christ the King  
Harbor Springs: 3rd Tue 6:30pm, Holy Childhood  
Manistee: 3rd Thurs 6:30pm, St Joseph hall in Onkema  
Roscommon: 2nd Thursday after 5:30 Mass, St Michael's  
Harrisville: \*3rd or 4th Sun 12:30pm, St Anne's  
Alpena: \*3rd or 4th Sun 2pm, St. Anne's  
\*NOTE: Harrisville and Alpena rotate months

Consider sharing your witness with another Ultreya community. Be assured that they would love to have you volunteer!

## GAYLORD SECRETARIAT

Fr Ray Cotter—Spiritual Director  
Fr James Bearss—Asst. Spiritual Director  
John Gomolak—Lay Director & Communications  
Mary Kleinert—Secretary  
Sue Anderson—Treasurer  
Ron Korson—Precursillo Rep  
Mary Halek—Cursillo Rep  
Joe Kane—Postcursillo Rep  
Pat Oliver—School of Leaders (CFW) Rep  
Maria Somsel—member at large  
Keith Kleinert—Music Coordinator  
Karen Derris—Day of Renewal Coordinator

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## SECRETARIAT/CURSILLO NEWS

Please keep the Cursillo Movement in your prayers. We are not the only diocesan Movement struggling with the aftermath of Covid-19.

The secretariat has discussed ideas to rejuvenate our Ultreyas. One suggestion was to rotate communities each month. For example, this month might be in Traverse City. Next month in Cadillac, the next in Cheboygan, etc.

Your ideas are needed and appreciated. Suggestions/comments can be given to any secretariat member. Just make sure to ask them to forward it on to all members. Or, just send it to John at [jmgintc@tm.net](mailto:jmgintc@tm.net) or [gaylordcursillo@gmail.com](mailto:gaylordcursillo@gmail.com).

Thank you as always for your support prayers.

"Don't judge without having heard both sides. Even persons who think themselves virtuous very easily forget this elementary rule of prudence."

— Josemaría Escrivá, The Way of The Cross

### WORDS OF THE HOLY FATHER

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

Pope Francis

### On a lighter note . . .

