Prayer Requests

Bro Eric Cammado suffered a fall, hitting his head on a wooden stool on 30Jun2026. A head CT revealed some internal bleeding requiring an overnight stay in the ICU. We are thankful for his recovery.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Josephine Manaois, sister of Bro Noli Manaois. She passed away on 24Jul2026.

Pray for the soul of Erlinda Escano, sister of Sis Josie Herrera. Erlinda passed away on 25Jul2026.

On 17Aug2026, Bro Vic Pediglorio requested prayers for his classmate of Cursillo #57, Bro Eddie Encarnacion who was admitted to the ICU at a Las Vegas hospital.

The Mariposa

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Myrna Inandan, sister of Sis Angie De Vera, was recently diagnosed with cancer and started chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Please pray for her healing.

Pray for the repose of Bro Ner Torres of the Verbum Dei Team. He passed away on 30Aug2026 at the age of 86.

Please pray for Sis Tess Ruelos who underwent surgery to replace her hip on 05Oct2026. May her surgery be successful with a speedy recovery.

Please pray for Bro Jun Adela of the Corpus Christi Team. He was in critical condition at John Muir Hospital on 05Oct2026 and subsequently passed away. Viewing will be on 22Oct2026 from 4-8 pm at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafayette, CA. Funeral services will be at St. Bonaventure Church in Concord, CA on 23Oct2026.

Sis Diana Cerin of WC 109 is requesting prayers for her sister, Roberta Rodriguez, who was just diagnosed with breast cancer almost one year after miraculously surviving a horrific car accident. Pray for her healing and strength.

Healing prayers requested for Makayla, daughter of Sis Rowena Manansalan (WC 109). She is away for college, suffered a concussion and was taken to the hospital.

Prayer requested for Sis Corrie Budnik who fell on 17Oct at the Church of Santa Maria and broke her wrist.

Palancas

The Green Bay Diocesan Cursillo Community from Green Bay, Wisconsin sent a palanca for the success of MC 110. They offered prayers, sacrifices, and works of mercy.

The Fort Worth English Cursillo Community offered palanca for the Oakland FCC Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends. They prayed and sacrificed so that the Holy Spirit would abide with all those involved in the weekend and place within us a servant's heart.

The Cursillistas of the Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas offered prayers, sacrifices, Rosaries, masses and Holy Hours of Adoration for the success of the Oakland FCC Cursillo Weekends.

Cursillistas from the Diocese of Toledo, Ohio send blessings for the Oakland FCC Cursillo Weekends. They said "thank you for saying 'yes' to Jesus." They offered prayers, fasting, masses, Rosaries and other palanca.

The Secretariat of the Saginaw, Michigan Diocese Cursillo Movement offered daily Rosary, daily morning prayers, and Sunday masses for the success of MC 110. They pray that we experience God's love with a renewed heart.

The Oakland FCC sent out palancas to local, national and International Cursillo weekends. These included: WC 301 in San Juan, Argentina, WC 152 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, China, MC 304 in Biloxi, Mississippi, and MC 38 in San Severino, Italy.

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Doctrinal Topic:

"The People of God and the Laity"

Chapter Two of the Lumen Gentium gives prominence to a scriptural and patristic image of the Church as the People of God

Speaker: Mr. Mike Norris, OP
Prior St. Rose of Lima Lay Dominicans

Technical Topic:

"Cursillo Leader – a Vocation, a Calling from God"

Each of us have a chosen state of life: marriage, Priesthood, religious life, single life, and it is within this state of life that we have a calling – a vocation.

Speaker: Bro. Mario Camorongan
FCC SOL Coordinator

Saturday, July 25, 2026
8:30 AM (In-Person Meeting)
St. Isidore Church Parish Hall
440 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA

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"Caring for the whole person at End of Life"

Part 1: Church teaching and Pastoral care at End of Life – caring for the whole person; euthanasia and assisted suicide

Speaker: Deacon Steve Budnik
FCC Spiritual Advisor

Technical Topic:

"Finding the right care"

Part 1: Finding the right care – Advance care planning; Palliative care and Hospice

Speaker: Sis. Isabel Puruganan
SOL Committee member

Monday, August 17, 2026
6:00 PM (Via Zoom)
Meeting ID: 882 9453 2558
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Doctrinal Topic:

"Caring for the whole person at End of Life"

Part 2: Church teaching and Pastoral care at End of Life – caring for the whole person; euthanasia and assisted suicide

Speaker: Deacon Steve Budnik
FCC Spiritual Advisor

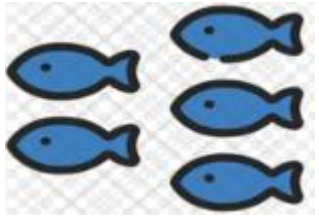
Technical Topic:

"Finding the right care"

Part 2: Hospice care

Speaker: Sis. Isabel Puruganan
SOL Committee member

Monday, September 21, 2026
6:00 PM (Via Zoom)
Meeting ID: 882 9453 2558
Passcode: SOL



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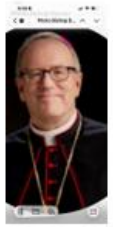
1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 "Your every act should be done with love."

Doctrinal Topic:

"GOD IS LOVE"

Presented via video

Speaker: Bishop Robert Barron
Catholic Theologian and Author
Inspirational Speaker



Technical Topic:

"Choosing the Power of Love"

Speaker: Sis. Vangie Ford
SOL Committee member

Monday, October 19, 2026
6:00 PM (Via Zoom)
Meeting ID: 882 9453 2558
Passcode: SOL

In Case You Missed It

CURSILLO WORKSHOP: THE METHODOLOGY OF CURSILLO IN LIGHT OF IT'S CHARISM

Please join us as we relearn the methodology from pre to post cursillo.

Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 9:30 am to 12 noon

Via Zoom Meeting ID: 836 2684 7214

Passcode: workshop

Guest Speaker: Cef Aguillon, National English Coordinator

De Colores

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Picnic in the Park
Come & Join the Fun

Saturday, August 22, 2026
Time: 11:00am-500pm
Location: Veteran's Park Area B & C
3841 Balfour Rd
Brentwood , Ca 94513

RSVP by: August 14, 2026
Contact:
Alma Chew, 510-501-7859
Vangie Dizon, 510-881-8459

Despite the simultaneous Cursillo weekends for the Filipino and the English Cursillo Communities in the Diocese of Oakland, our FCC was able to support **BOTH** communities with morning mananitas!

FILIPINO CURSILLO COMMUNITY
DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
WOMEN'S CURSILLO #109
September 24-27, 2026
Camp St. Francis, Aptos, CA.

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION in the WC #109 COMMUNITY EVENTS

WELCOME
Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 3:00 PM
Camp St. Francis, Aptos, CA

DAWN MANANITA
Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 5:00 AM
Camp St. Francis, Aptos, CA

CLAUSURA
Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 1:00 PM
Camp St. Francis, Aptos, CA

4th DAY
Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 8:30 A.M.
Church of Santa Maria Parish Hall
40 Santa Maria Way
Orinda, CA 94563

OUR
Six CANDIDATES
of
MEN'S CURSILLO #110
on
Thursday, October 8, 2026
at
3:00 PM
at
Camp St. Francis
2320 Sumner Avenue
Aptos, CA, 95003

Cursillo

JOIN US!

Fall Regional Encounter Region XI Cursillo

October 23-24, 2026

Queen of the Apostles Parish
4911 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose, CA

$50 Registration
Register with your Diocesan Coordinator by October 10, 2026

For more info contact:
Sis Robin Barkin - robinbarkin8@gmail.com
Sis Gigi Enriquez - ggenriquez67@gmail.com

More details to follow....

Our Lady of Champion

It was in the early part of October 1859, that Adele is said to have seen our Blessed Mother the first time… As Adele came near the place, she saw a lady all in white standing between two trees, one a maple, the other a hemlock. Adele was frightened and stood still. The vision slowly disappeared, leaving a white cloud after it. Adele continued on her errand and returned home without seeing anything more. She told her parents what had happened, and they wondered what it could be – maybe a poor soul who needed prayers?

On the following Sunday she had to pass here again on her way to Mass at Bay Settlement, which was the nearest place, about eleven miles from her home. Despite the great distance and the inclemency of the weather, Adele would never miss Mass on Sunday. This time she was not alone but was accompanied by her sister Isabel and a neighbor woman. When they came near the trees, the same lady in white was at the place where Adele had seen her before. Adele was again frightened and said almost in a tone of reproach, "O there is that lady again." Adele had not the courage to go on. The other two did not see anything, but they could tell by Adele's look that she was afraid. They thought, too, that it might be a poor soul that needed prayers. They waited a few minutes, and Adele told them that I was gone. It had disappeared as the first time, and all she could see was a little mist or white cloud. After Mass Adele went to confession and told her confessor how she had been frightened at the sight of a lady in white. He bade her not to fear and to speak to him of this outside of the confessional. Father Verhoef told her that if it were a heavenly messenger, she would see it again and it would not harm her, but to ask in God's name who it was and what it desired of her. After that Adele had more courage. She started home with her two companions, and a man who was clearing land for the Holy Cross Fathers at Bay Settlement accompanied them. As they approached the hallowed spot, Adele could see the beautiful lady, clothed in dazzling white, with a yellow sash around her waist. Her dress fell to her feet in graceful folds. She had a crown of stars around her head and her long golden wavy hair fell loosely over her shoulders; such a heavenly light shone around her that Adele could hardly look at her sweet face. Overcome by this heavenly light and the beauty of her amiable visitor, Adele fell on her knees.

"In God's name, who are you, and what do you want of me?" asked Adele as she had been directed.

"I am the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same. You received Holy Communion this morning and that is well. But you must do more. Make a general confession and offer communion for the conversion of sinners. If they do not convert and do penance, my Son will be obliged to punish them."

"Adele, who is it?" said one of the women. "O why can't we see her as you do?" said another weeping.

"Kneel," said Adele, "the Lady says she is the Queen of Heaven." Our Blessed Lady turned, looked kindly at them and said, ""Blessed are they that believe without seeing."

"What are you doing here in idleness," continued our Lady, "while your companions are working in the vineyard of my Son?"

"What more can I do, dear Lady?" said Adele weeping.

"Gather the children in the wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation."

"But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?" replied Adele.

"Teach them," replied her radiant visitor, "their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments, that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing. I will help you."

Wrapped as it were in a luminous atmosphere, our Lady lifted her hands as though she were beseeching a blessing for those at her feet. Slowly, she vanished from sight leaving Adele overwhelmed and prostrate on the ground, and the dense woods as solemn as before.