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GRAND ULTREYA HELD IN REDMOND

On September 23rd and 24th the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon held its 2011 Cursillo *Grand Ultreya* in Redmond with about 80 in attendance. The theme for the event was *CURSILLO: LIVING THE SPIRIT.*



Below are quotes from several attendees.

- “A wonderful couple of days ... lotsa love and community.”
- “The 4th Day breakout groups really helped.”
- “I liked the music and the healing service. The food was great.”
- “The fellowship was outstanding and the Committee well organized.”
- “Inspirational. I liked all of it. Incredible. I felt the Spirit.”
- “Bishop Kimsey’s talk about ‘living the spirit’ was very stimulating.”
- “Don Scott’s witness talk helped deepen my faith.”

According to Fr. Paul Morton, Clergy Advisor for the Diocesan Secretariat, “The major Cursillo purpose is to help develop Christian Leaders for the church. This program helped do that through the guidance the Holy Spirit.”

The Annual Secretariat meeting on Saturday saw the election of the following officers: President – Phyllis Jerome; Recording Secretary – George Nairns; Treasurer – Edd Doorn; 4th Day Chair – John Burgess; and Continuing Action Council – Diane Sharpe.

“This was such a wonderful Grand Ultreya. Special thanks to the St. Alban’s Committee for all their hard work,” President Jerome said. “I know everyone who attended had a very spiritual time, plus enjoyed all the fun.”

Cursillo #45 is scheduled at Ascension School, May 3-6, 2012. The Rector is Ernie Butenschoen, Vice Rector is C. J. Butenschoen, Rectora is Julie Lear and Vice Rectora is Judy Boone.

“We’d like to encourage the community to get Candidate and Team Applications in as soon as possible,” Rector Butenschoen said. “Go to www.easternoregoncursillo.org for the forms.”