

**Diocese of Houma – Thibodaux Cursillo Movement
 Trip to Ozanam Inn, Cafe du Monde and Mass
 Location: New Orleans, Louisiana
 Why: Apostolic Action**

Participants:

Guess as followed: The following are people that didn't make a Cursillo yet but wanted to participate.

Name	
Mr. Sidney Robichaux	Jean Antoine
Mrs. Millie Guidroz	AJ. Pitre
Marley Sampey	Dawson Lundy
Rose Sampey	Beck Knotts
Wilma Allemand	Loma Frederick
Gail Cedotal	Cathy Guillot
Eileen Guidroz	

Cursillo Memembers as follow:

Names	Cursillo Number
Rev. Dean Danos; S. Director	
Janel Chaisson	80
Terry Chaisson	79
Leeney Bourg	31
Claude Bourg	59

Blair “Boot” LeBoeuf	89
Janet LeBoeuf	88
Kathy Louviere	82
Chris Louviere	83
Gale Pitre	47
Betty Daigle	64
Dorthy Naquin	102
June Pellegrin	102
Chad J Bellanger Cursillo Web Tech	96

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The Cursillo Movement is a movement of the Catholic Church. The name Cursillo is Spanish, meaning short course, often associated with a 3 – day weekend – which is only on aspect of Cursillo Movement. The proper name is Cursillo do Cristiandad [short course of Christianity]. But there is more to the Cursillo Movement than a three day weekend.

In the Cursillo Movement we approach evangelization as a very natural act of being Christlike within each of our daily lives. We realize that while most people would like to live their lives in a Christ-like manner, the pressures of the world often make it difficult. The Cursillo Movement provides the technique to provide each of us with tools, the mentality, the strength and the support to make this natural type of evangelization possible.

As part of the Cursillo movement, we learn about apostolic actions. What is apostolic action? It is a act or attempt to be Christ-like to fellow brothers and sister weather in home, work, church and community. This apostolic action we refer to comes

from the very act of Matthew 25 (“31 “Now when the Human One[a] comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left.

34 “Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. 35 I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. 36 I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.’

37 “Then those who are righteous will reply to him, ‘Lord, when did we see you

hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? **38** When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? **39** When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

40 “Then the king will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.’

41 “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. **42** I was hungry and you didn’t give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn’t give me anything to drink. **43** I was a stranger and you didn’t welcome me. I was naked and you didn’t give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’

44 “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn’t do anything to help you?’ **45** Then he will answer, ‘I assure you that when you haven’t done it for one of the least of these, you haven’t done it for me.’ **46** And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life.”)

On March 15, 2014, Houma – Thibodaux Cursillo Movement members and guess visited Ozanam Inn to serve lunch to the homeless, converse and just listen if they wanted to talk. The following guess attended and was amazed at what they experienced. Mr. Sidney Robichaux, Mrs. Millie Guidroz, Jean Antoine, Loma Frederick, Cathy Guillot (Bus Driver who drove), Wilma Allemand, Gail Cedotal, Eileen Guidroz, AJ. Pitre. Among these visitors we was blessed to have a grand daughter – Marley Sampey a 5th. Grader of Lockport Upper Elementary. Her job was handing out cups to the homeless so that they might have a drink and her grandmother Rose Sampey “Mama Rose”.

Also we have a mother and son who joined us. Dawson Luny a, 8th. Grader of West Thibodaux. His job was refilling water pitches on the table. His mother Becky Knotts was surprised when her son recommend they come today. She says “her heart was over flowing with love and shock.” “My son has been on a nice journey through his faith. Completing RCIA and confirming then wanting to come out today, I am a really proud

Mother. Dawson wants to challenge other youth to come out and participate.

The Cursillo would like to send out a thank you to all visitors that came and pray that the adults heart was moved and encouraged to want to make a Cursillo.

The following are member that actually made the Cursillo Retreat in Houma Thibodaux Diocese.

Re. Dean Danos, Spiritual Director of the Cursillo Movement in Houma – Thibodaux Diocese, Janel Chaisson #80, Terry Chaisson #79, Leeney Bourg #31, Claude Bourg #59, Blair “Boot” Leboeuf #89, Janet LeBouef #88, Kathy Louivere #82, Chris Louivere #83, Gale Pitre #47, Betty Daigle #64, Dorthy Naquin #102, June Pellegrin #102, Chad Bellanger #96 {Cursillo We Tech}

Mr. Claude Bourg Cursillo #59 from St. Anne's Church in Bourg, Louisiana says “A guy told me that he was touched when he was greeted by me. So talked with him and let him know that God loves Him.”

Rev. Dean Danos; Spiritual Director and trip leader said that not all homeless or uneducated. Some lost there jobs and lost their families and because of that, just gave up. Some have jobs but addicted to drugs so they are homeless for obvious reasons. One walked a mile to get here today. They’re were travelers for other states. After Ozanam Inn we went to Cafe' du Monde and completed the day with Holy Mass at St. Louis Catheral.

Rev. Dean Danos would like to invite you April 12, 2014 to our Next Apostolic Action; Pro-Life Trip to New Orleans, La. To read more about it visit our website and reserve your spot on the bus. www.htcursillo.weebly.com or E-Mail Us: htcursillo@yahoo.com

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