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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No Meeting Two Step Lessons Cowboy Boogie Call John 630-5188	2 Noon, Lunch in Irvine 1	3	4 Holy Thursday (Special evening mass with the washing of the feet.)	5 Good Friday (Special Noontime service) Coffee Talk 2	6 Holy Saturday Easter Egg Hunt service project. 10:00am-2:00pm 3
7  Easter	8 No Meeting Movie Night 6:30pm 7	9	10	11	12 8:00pm OLQA Rosary Group 4	13 7:30pm, CCF Spring Dance, live band \$7 at door includes sodas and snacks. Casual.
14 	15 7:30pm OLQA The Mass explained Get a CCF shirt with \$30 to donation to Corazón	16	17	18 Pilgrimage to Scottsdale, Arizona Call Lisa 548-7922	19 8:00pm OLQA Rosary Group 4	20 9:00 am Feed the Poor with Loaves and Fishes 5
21  10:00am Super Sunday Social 6	22 7:30pm OLQA Worried? Why? Christ Freed Us. Mark Farrell	23	24	25	26 8:00pm OLQA Rosary Group 4 Movie Night 6:30pm 8	27
28  9am to 1pm, OQLA, Bake Sale for Corazón	29 7:30pm OLQA Corpus Christi: We Are One Body	30				

Calendar Details

- 1** Lunch in Irvine. For those who work in the area, come join CCF members for a time of fellowship. Meet at the Holiday Inn, 17941 Von Karman Ave. Call Mark 963-4425 (home) or 476-1636 (work).
- 2** First Friday Monthly Coffee Talk, 6:30am mass, OLQA. Peg will be in the front of the church on the right. After mass we'll head over to Diedrich's for java at Jamboree & Bristol.
- 3** Easter Egg Hunt service project. We will meet at the Sisters of St. Joseph in Orange. It is Located on the corner of La Veta and Batavia. Call Sherry 733-3166.
- 4** Our Lady's Rosary prayer meeting, 8:00pm. Every Friday evening CCF members come together for prayer. We meet in the church at OLQA for Rosary, chaplet, and special intentions. Social and video following. In case of a special event in the church, we meet in the teachers' lounge.
- 5** Help prepare and serve a lunch for the poor of St. Joseph's Parish in Santa Ana. 608 Civic Center Dr. near Main St. Call Sherry 733-3166.
- 6** Super Sunday Social, new member's brunch, after 10:00am mass. Call Terry 552-3855 or There-seN@ MAIL012.USIRVINE.allergan.sprint.com.
- 7** Movie Night, 6:30pm, Irvine 21 Megaplex. Meet at Champs. For more info call Mark 964-4425 or Peg 648-6311.
- 8** Movie Night, 6:30pm, Hutton Center in Santa Ana. Meet at National Sports Bar. For more info call Mark 964-4425 or Peg 648-6311.



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Marites Griffith

Is There Life after Marriage (in CCF)?

By Thom & Marites Griffith

Corpus Christi Fellowship began almost ten years ago. Over a thousand people have been part of the CCF community at some time in our history. They have shared their gifts with the community. Some have left the community as a result of relocation, career opportunities, and new relationships. Many men and women have met at CCF and have made the commitment of marriage. (Yes, there are CCF guys that have been able to make commitments.) As many others, we came to CCF to grow closer to God and found the Love of God in a new way, through the sacrament of Marriage.

After the stress of wedding planning, the challenge of bringing two different lives together, and the joy of getting to know one another as husband and wife, we recognized our need for community. Many other couples we knew felt the

same way. We found wholeness in God and friendship and love from each other, but we missed the special Fellowship we found in CCF. As married couples, we desired to be part of a community once again. With some of us starting families, others with demanding jobs, and the time commitments of marriage, we didn't think it could happen. As a result of the hard work of Jean Grech Conde, Tod and Maria Beane, Jenny Bioche and the assistance of a few other dedicated couples, the first CCF Alumni Married Couples retreat was held in January.

Nine couples attended the retreat. All of us met our respective spouses in CCF, and have been married within the last three years. In the quiet atmosphere of Mission San Luis Rey, we were able to dedicate time to renew our commitment to our spouse and to God. It was a special time for us as couples, to escape the demands of our daily lives, to be present

to our spouse, and to listen to God's call. It was also a time to be part of community. We learned about ourselves and one another as we shared our trials and struggles, as well as our successes. As we celebrated liturgy together as a small community, we also had the opportunity to renew our wedding vows.

During the weekend, it felt like we were back in CCF. The friendships we had developed during our single days were rekindled. Just as the CCF community started with a small group of young adults listening to God's call for their lives, as married couples, we placed our hopes and desires for the future into God's hands. The Second Annual CCF Alumni Married Couples Retreat is scheduled for Spring of 1997, so we hope that gives you enough time to join us!

From the Co-Leaders...



Dear Corpus Christi Fellowship Family:

I just spent one of the most spirit filled, enlightening, and enjoyable weekends of my life at Marywood, and I would like to share this experience with you. I just completed a Cursillo Retreat, and what a retreat it was! For three years I had been invited to make Cursillo, but I always found a good excuse not to go. I thought they were some kind of "underground" group of charismatic Catholics. I thought there would be lots of demands on my time afterwards. But most of all, no one would tell me anything about the group but basic details. Well, I want to tell you about Cursillo because it is one of the best kept secrets in our church, and it shouldn't be. Everybody should know.

My weekend started on Thursday night when my sponsor, Terry Nelson, dropped both Eric Huff and me off at Marywood. For the next 72 hours plus, I spent the weekend praying, going to daily mass, listening to talks, discussing, and reflecting with 35 men ages 25-78. It was amazing to watch so many men from different worlds, different spiritual lives, and different backgrounds come together to make one faith community. I would sum up my weekend as a three day seminar on Catholicism and male bonding.

There is more that I would like to tell you, but that would ruin the many surprises of Cursillo. Yes, they sure surprised me, and that made the weekend really special. The other thing that blew me away was the amount of love shared during these three days. There is no way to explain it, you will just have to experience it yourself.

I would like to personally thank all of the CCF community who made my Cursillo so special: "De Colores" as they say in the Cursillo theme song. It is a great weekend and everyone, male and female, should experience it. If you are interested, please talk to "T" or myself, and we will be happy to find you a sponsor. The next Cursillo is in July. Thanks for listening to me on my soap box, and God bless you throughout the month of April.

Yours in Christ,
 John (& "T")



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Jesus' Pain—Our Gift and Our Gain

By Lisa Morton

Easter! What a powerful and priceless gift we have been given in Christ Jesus. It is a paradox that this God-man's greatest pain is our greatest joy and healing. Jesus' mission in life was actually fulfilled by His death.

In the Jewish tradition, God's covenant with man was contingent upon man's obedience to His law. In Leviticus 14:10, God asks for the blood of an unblemished lamb to be slain as a guilt offering for sin. Similarly, in Exodus 12:21-29, God protects His people's first-born sons from the angel of death only through the ritual of painting the blood of an unblemished lamb on the doorposts. This "Passover" was symbolic of the lamb to come. Hence, Jesus' title—The Lamb of God.

Jesus, the new lamb, changed all this.

At the Last Supper He says, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you." (Luke 22:20)

Because of Adam's sin all humanity is subject to death. Only with Jesus, the anointed one, can we be set free from this death. He was without the stain of sin. Our acceptance of His sacrifice brings us new life. Our new life consists in seeing ourselves as we really are. We are sinful, yet we are loved. If we want to be in eternity with God, we must become like Him.

What is God like? "God is love." Jesus says, "Whoever loves me obeys my commandments." "I have not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it."

"There is no greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friend." Oh, What a friend we have in Jesus!

Seeker

Seeker, I say to thee
sit back and relax.
Seeker, I say to thee
sit back, look at the facts.
Seek, It was He.
Seeker, take the key.
Faith in the Man,
that died for you
and for me.
Soldier, hold out your heart.
March on.
The battle's been won.
Against all principality,
it was a one-man army.
His only Son.

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☺ Happy Birthday to the following CCFers born in April: 2 Mary Mansour, Rosana Ortiz • 3 Jan Vanderlinden • 5 David Gonzalez, Barbara Meade, Karen Ribavdo • 6 Nikki Nguyen • 8 Toni Encheff, Mary Kay Waiss • 14 Todd Amy, Karen Walker, Chris Winter • 16 Patty Grothus • 18 Tracy Arnold, Vivian Barraza • 20 Joe Commodore, Mark Graff • 22 Vernon Hee • 25 Ron Frankiewicz, Diane Holley • 26 Jennifer Lawrie, Lucia Trozzi • 27 Sharon Durkin, Evelyn Kenny, Barbara Martinez • 30 Pamela Brown, Matt Ribarich

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