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HELP PROMOTE JESUS

Dear Cursillo Family,

Linda and I would like to take a moment of your time and introduce you to QUEST. What is QUEST you say? QUEST is a 24-hour experience for young people of High School Freshman and sophomore age. QUEST is a chance for these young adults to come together in a Christian experience to find out about God, Friendships, and most importantly, Themselves.

The QUEST Steering Committee is very excited at the present time. We have just recently completed the revisions to our MANUAL, and we think we have a very good product. It is very easy to read and follow, and is very user friendly.

At the present time, we are actively searching for adults that would be willing to participate in the program as Lay Directors and Adult Team Members for the upcoming year.

DATES FOR QUEST WEEKENDS FOR THE YEAR 2001 are as follows:

MARCH 23-24, MAY 4-5, AUGUST 3-4, OCTOBER 26-27

The QUEST program is a self-supporting program that is being promoted by GREAT RIVER T.E.C. Participation within the T.E.C. program, or having made a T.E.C. weekend is not a requirement for adults to be on a QUEST weekend. A love of God and a willingness to be with young people is all that is required. (Plus approval by the QUEST Steering Committee and the Great River T.E.C. Board.)

Anyone interested in helping us promote JESUS to our young people or having questions of any type about QUEST, please do not hesitate to call us at (217) 222-2198.

Ed and Linda Holthaus
QUEST Steering Committee Chairpersons
4631 Harrison Street, Quincy, IL 62301

INTERNET USERS – WE NEED YOU!

Quincy Cursillo has come to the Web! Check us out at www.quincycursillo.com. The NEW 4th Day Newsletter is posted each month, the week AFTER each Cursillo, along with candidate and team applications, news updates and Cursillo contacts. AND the weekend photo is in color!

All those of you who can access the website can help save Cursillo mailing expenses and probably some of you will receive it faster than the snail mail! For those of you who like a hard copy, just print it off at home. You won't have to worry about address changes and missing a mailing; it will be there for YOU to get when you want to.

So, spread the word, get the news fast and help out! E-mail me at dmay@adams.net to take you off the mailing list.

Much appreciation and Love,
Terri May



CURSILLO #180: FRONT (L-R) Sharon Jarvis, Judy Quinn, Diana Kenning, Leanne Schell, Jan Faler, Pat Ludwig, Nancy Long, Anita Eberhardt, Fr. Don Knuffman, Donna Thompson, Mary Talken, Therese Long, Sharon Edmonson. **SECOND (L-R)** Pat Dorsey, Gail Davis, Pam Droeger, Joyce Shipp, Jean Rollins, Rosemary Gilmore, Phyllis McDonald, Emy Hilgenbrinck, Maureen Kiesow, Becky DeVore, Carol Brown, Mary Braehler, Jane Monroe, Arlene Veit. **THIRD (L-R)** Robin Barnes, Kelly Pool, Jennifer Dray, Laura Greenwell, Sally Vogel, Sharon Sitton, Kathy Williams, Peggy Bibb, Jo Ann Aiello, Judy Cernich, Sue Beers, Tracy Waterkotte, Chris Dimmitt, Teresa Robinson, Doris Portwood. **FOURTH (L-R)** Paula Gough, Laura Smith, Tracy Garde, Genny Gramke, Jenean Wand, Sandra Wilschetz, Rosemary Nigro, Jeri Niewahner, Dianne Dittmer, Connie Carson, Carol Steinbrecher, Janice Rothermich, Milly Rash, Brenda Sprague, Karen Meehan. **FIFTH (L-R)** Kathy Cramsey, Patty Clark, Holly Gallagher, Debbie Elliott, Debbie Steinbrecher, Brenda Berry, Jill Smock, Trisha Rissmann, Pam Halbach, Amy Schultz, Alma Schwartz, Gretchen McDonald, Lisa Leake, Pam Frericks, Jean Stroud.

CURSILLO #181 – November 9-12, 2000

THEME: I will Be With You Always”

THEME SONG: “Lead Me Lord”

RECTOR: Lawson Faler

Thanks and praise to the Lord for the wonderful group of men who have said, “Yes” and are willing to lead Cursillo #181. From all of us to all of you, greetings in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Fall is such a busy and beautiful time of the year. It is a time of change and renewal as children start back to school, vacation times are mostly fond memories, and the pace of our already activity-filled lives seems to step up a notch. Soon the countryside will be alive with colors that remind us of our Cursillo theme of the many colors of God’s love for us. It is with great anticipation of good things to come that we begin our team meetings and pray that our preparations will bear fruit in the form of beautiful changes in the hearts and lives of the Candidates we will have the opportunity to serve in November. It is an honor to present our team.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Austin Albers, Quincy, IL (Sacraments). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Rev. Mr. Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Grace); Fr. Bob Jallas, Quincy, IL (Faith); Fr. Roy Bauer, Quincy, IL (Obstacles); Rev. Mr. Tony Trautman O’Fallon, MO (Christian Life). **Assistant Rectors:** Matt Entrup, Quincy, IL (Study); Mike Long, Monroe City, MO (Laity); Joe Vermeire, Quincy, IL (Environments). **Rolloistas:** Steve Cole, Quincy, IL (Leaders); John Danner, St. Louis, MO (CCIA); Ralph Fairchild, Quincy, IL (Ideals); Howard Pieper, O’Fallon, MO (Piety); Stan Schwartz, Quincy, IL (Action). **Auxiliaries:** Roger Berry, Monroe City, MO; Mark Hummel, Quincy, IL; Chris Kammerer, Quincy, IL; Ted Mountz, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Bill O’Sullivan, Mt. Sterling, IL; Gary Platz, Hamilton, IL; Jim Richardson, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Alden Shipp, Quincy, IL; Mark Wiewel, Quincy, IL. **Musician:** Ray Wheeler, Quincy, IL. **Sacristan:** Ron Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL. **Service Team:** Steve Carr, Carlinville, IL; Norb Dixon, Quincy, IL; Joe Geisler, Mt. Sterling, IL; George Klingele, Quincy, IL; Don Martin, Canton, MO. **Food Service:** Jerry Eberhardt, Quincy, IL; March Schell, Quincy, IL. **Observing Rector:** Jeff Liesen, Quincy, IL. **Board Representative:** John Kendrick, Monroe City, MO. **Woman Speak Her Mind:** Jan Falter, Quincy, IL.

Our most heartfelt thanks for all of your continuing prayers and palanca. Through you, we know that Jesus is with us always and always leading us on to greater heights.

Love and Peace in Christ Jesus
Lawson and the Team of Cursillo #181

POST CURSILLO NOTES

* This is an excerpt from the Post Cursillo Notes.

SERVING MEALS

If you are interested in serving meals for a Cursillo weekend, please contact the person(s) listed in the 4th Day Newsletter. You need to call to find out when help is needed.

When serving meals on Friday, trays are not carried for the candidates or team. Helping to clean-up is as important as serving the meals.

It is recommended that no Cursillista serve meals on a weekend they have a candidate or their spouse is a candidate or team member. Minimal contact with your candidate is suggested.

IMPORTANT - KEEP!!!

NOV. – MEN’S
Buddy Mass – Cursillo #181
Sun., Nov. 5, 2000 – 2:00 p.m.
St. Peters, Quincy, IL
Carry-in to follow.

DEC. – WOMEN’S
Buddy Mass – Cursillo #182
Sun, Dec. 3, 2000 – 2:00 p.m.
St. Peters, Quincy, IL
Carry-in to follow.

THANK YOU FROM #179 RECTOR

DeColores to the Cursillo Community,

What a glow there was over the Franciscan Retreat Center during the weekend of September 7-10. We all know that it was not alien space visitors, but was the many lights shining from the numerous people involved doing palanca by serving meals, spending time in the palanca chapel, providing meditation music, being present for candlelight, closing Mass, and all of the rest of the support that is needed for a successful weekend. Jesus surely blessed this weekend with your presence and sacrifices. Words cannot express the gratitude for the prayers for the team this summer, as they provided the strength for the team to give their best for the candidates of #179. A special thanks to the sponsors for letting their light shine through the candidates that they brought to the weekend.

Our prayer for the new members of our Cursillo community is that you continue to let your light shine to the rest of the world.

May the Light of Christ Always be Your Guide,
The Team of #179 – Bill Gilmore, Rector

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

For uninterrupted mailing of your Fourth Day Newsletter, send your change of address to Terri May, 2831 Curved Creek, Quincy, IL 62301, or call 1-217-224-7027, e-mail: dmay@adams.net

PALANCA CHAPEL VISITS

To Sign Up, Call or Write
Sue & Mike Holbrook

319 Glendale Drive • Quincy, IL 62301
217-223-6676

E-mail: holbrook@adams.net

TO SERVE MEALS

All new and past Cursillistas are invited to serve the meals if you don't have a spouse or candidate on the weekend. The Rector or Rectora will appreciate the help of those who will take part in serving the meals. The contact persons for the weekend are Jerry Eberhardt, 222-5333, or Mark Schell, 222-6690.

IF

If you sleep on it – make it up.
If you wear it – hang it up.
If you eat out of it – put it in the sink.
If you step on it – wipe it off.
If you open it – close it.
If you empty it – fill it up.
If it rings – answer it.
If it howls – feed it.
If it cries – love it!

DISCOVERING & CELEBRATING

Something about the scene seemed familiar to me – the fresh fall day, tomato plants looking pretty bedraggled, but still boasting a few red orbs on their vines, a nearly three-year-old granddaughter hopping about the weedy garden looking for anything interesting she could find to put in the bucket I was carrying. Then, it came to me and I recalled an entry in one of my journals of another little girl, this one with red sneakers, scurrying about another garden a number of years back – my oldest daughter, the mother of this energetic granddaughter of mine. The past and the present seemed to merge at this moment and I felt a rightness, a gathering of memory and continuity of life that filled me with a gentle peace, a confirmation that God’s love flowed through us and would continue on into the future in the heart of this little garden helper.

These little vignettes of God in my life happen in unexpected places, but I have learned to savor them and not question “why” they speak to me, but instead to question only “what” they have to teach me about Jesus in my life.

While visiting a friend recently, we got on the topic of God “speaking” to us and how someone saying, “God told me...” has always been a bit of a mystery to us as to how that works. Then, I shared that I felt that Jesus speaks to each of us in the way that we will listen or understand him, just like we have to use different methods sometimes with each of our children to get them to focus on our messages. At times, I have to be really creative and, at others, it takes a blunt – “No t.v. or computer till you get your homework done!” to see the light of understanding hit them!

A priest at church one Sunday spoke of praying. He related how he learned that praying for him was having a conversation with Jesus, to tell him about his day, his concerns, his disappointments. But, he also said that to have a conversation with God, a person also has to listen and that is where we hear Him speak. In listening to another person, we have to find the time to focus on them and let their message in. I can remember back to my children’s toddler days, with me in a hurry or doing chores and them following me around, tugging at my leg trying to tell me something – sometimes I stopped and zeroed in on them, but often, I did not, continuing on my busy way – it was a one-sided conversation!

For me, I seem to hear his voice in little happenings in my day that tug at me until I record them in a journal, on a scrap of paper, or at the keyboard of my computer. And, somewhere in that process from mind to word, it opens my heart to see His wisdom, acknowledge my weaknesses, feel his all encompassing concern or recognize His majesty in the creations around me. It is one of the ways I pray, sharing my day with Him and hearing His message of love to me. Psalm 55:17 reads, “Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.” That is the true miracle – no matter when, or where, or how I pray, “he shall hear my voice.” And, if I find small spaces in my day to pause and listen, he will speak to my heart with a feeling of rightness, with an insight, with His truth and always His love,

Lots of Love,
Terri May

GROUP REUNION

Group Reunion can make a difference so you can continue to grow with Christ. Otherwise, your Cursillo weekend could be nothing but a nice memory. Group Reunion allows us to stay focused on Piety, Study, and Action.

Are you looking for a group reunion to join? Quincy Cursillistas may call Marcia Steinkamp at 217-224-5665 or you may send the form below. I will facilitate the forming of group reunions from the requests I receive. This will be an ongoing process.

Cursillistas from other areas may contact their Area Representative. If you do not know your Area Representative, call me or send in the form. I will forward the information or get you in touch with your Area Rep.

..... Marcia Steinkamp

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Circle one or more in each category:

Prefer to group with: Men Women Couples

Best time to group: Days Evenings

Age Preference: Older Younger Doesn't Matter

Mail form to Marcia Steinkamp - 2250 College, Quincy, IL 62301 - 217-224-5665

NEW 2000 - 2001 CURSILLO DATES

#182 Dec. 7-10, 2000
Pat Dorsey

#183 Jan. 11-14, 2001
Jeff Liesen

#184 Feb. 8-11, 2001
Rena Jansen

#185 Mar. 8-11, 2001
Charles Lagoski

#186 April 19-22, 2001
Patty Koch

TEC DATES

TEC #199 Nov. 4-6, 2000
Bonnie Brod

For reservations:
Dave & Lynn Hummel
224-1615

QUEST

Oct. 27-28, 2000
Kirk Hess

For info, call
Ed & Linda Holthaus,
222-2198

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Nov. 10-12 – Quincy

For info, call
Tom & Nancy Goetten
888-889-9963 toll free

Math 10:8 IT'S FREE!

“Without cost, you have received;
without cost you are to give.”

Schedule of Events

Men's Cursillo #181

Rector.....Lawson Faler
Spiritual Director.....Fr. Austin Albers
Asst. Rectors.....Matt Entrup,
Mike Long, Joe Vermeire

Nov. 9 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hours (sharp)
South Chapel

Nov. 11 (Saturday) 8:00 p.m. (sharp)
Liturgy and Apostolic
Hour - South Chapel

Nov. 12 (Sunday) 5:00 p.m. SHARP! Closing
SOUTH Chapel
Plenty of Seats
(Please enter Main Entrance from Seminary Road)

CURSILLO BED & BREAKFAST

Overnight accommodations are available on Cursillo weekends.
If you would like to stay overnight in Quincy, please call

LEANNE SCHELL
217-222-6690

THE COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU!
GIVE US A CALL!
We just want to make it easier for those of you
who have to do so much traveling.

THERE IS NO CHARGE!!!

Send Candidate Applications to:
John and Connie Kendrick
39549 Monroe Rd. 588
Monroe City, MO 63456
1-573-735-2995

Applications must be signed by the Pastor.
(Reminder: Because Cursillo is designed to be a Catholic Renewal
Movement, attendance by other Christians is limited to 20% of the
total applications accepted for each weekend.)

FOR TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO:

Mail to: Jay & Nan Grawe
240 Holiday Drive
Quincy, IL 62301
Ph: 217-224-3529

ULTREYAS

Cardinal Stritch High School
Plank Rd. Keokuk, IA
1st Friday - 7:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception/
Resurrection
Montgomery-Wellsville, MO
Martinsburg
1st Friday - 7 p.m.
Call 573-684-2465

Lincoln County Ultreya
first Saturday after Cursillo
Closing
Call Stan Pollman
for time and place
314-528-4152

Holy Family Parish
Hannibal, MO - Palmyra, MO
Monroe City, MO - Quincy, IL
1st Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
Church Basement
314-221-5405

St. Alphonsus Church
Mt. Pleasant, IA
2nd Sunday each month
7:00 p.m.
Church Basement

St. Peter & Paul Church
Nauvoo, IL
(In School)
Last Friday - 7:00 p.m.

**All Cursillistas
and future candidates
are welcome at any of these
Ultreyas.**

Please contact Steve Jansen
4421 North 60th • Quincy, IL 62301
217-222-8461
with the date of your Ultreya if you would
like to have it published in the
newsletter or have any changes.