

Quincy Cursillo

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Cursillo #180 – October 12-15, 2000

Theme: "Let Your Face Shine Upon me"

Theme Song: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Dear Cursillo Family,

At first I thought the theme for our weekend was supposed to be "Let Your Face Shine Upon Us", but then I kept hearing "me". An interesting thing happened when I decided to change the "Us" to "Me" on our team roster. I forgot to begin "me" with a capital letter like the rest of the theme. I started to correct it, but then was struck with the appropriateness of "me" needing to be smaller in order for that prayer to become a reality. So, even if it looks weird, that's our theme. Please pray that our whole team can lose the "me" wherever and whenever Jesus wants us to, so we don't limit Him to what we can do.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Don Knuffman, Quincy, IL, "Grace", Fri. - 11:30 a.m. and "Christian Life", Sun. - 10 a.m. **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Dan Lueckenotte of Palmyra, MO, "Sacraments", Sat. - 10 a.m.; Sr. Joan Miller, Springfield, "Holy Spirit-

Divine Aid", Fri. - 3:30 p.m.; Fr. Henry Willenborg, St. Louis, MO, "Obstacles To Grace", Sat. - 4:15 p.m. **Assistants:** Nancy Long, Vandalia, MO, "Leaders", Sat. - 7 p.m.; Mary Talken, Quincy, IL, "Piety", Fri. - 7 p.m.; Donna Thompson, Monroe City, MO, "Christian Community In Action", Sun. - 11:30 a.m. **Rolloists:** Rosemary Gilmore, Roodhouse, IL, "Ideals", Fri. - 10:15 a.m.; Lisa Leake, Palmyra, MO, "Study", Sat. - 9 a.m.; Jeri Niewohner, Quincy, IL, "Laywoman In the Church", Fri. - 1:55 p.m.; Teresa Robinson, Quincy, IL, "Environment", Sun. - 9 a.m.; Sharon Sitton, Roodhouse, IL, "Action", Sat. - 3 p.m. **Musician:** Jan Faler, Quincy, IL. **Auxiliaries:** Brenda Berry, Monroe City, MO; Karen Meehan, Roodhouse, IL; Sue Beers, Pam Frericks, Holly Gallagher, Genny Gramke, Diana Kenning, Brenda Sprague and Tracy Waterkotte, all of Quincy, IL. **Sacristan:** Therese Long, Monroe City, MO. **Service Team:** Judy Quinn, Monroe City, MO; Alma Schwartz, Palmyra, MO; Kathy Cramsey, Leanne Schell and Jenean Wand, all of Quincy, IL. **Food Service:** Emy

Hilgenbrinck and Pat Ludwig, Quincy, IL. **Observing Rectora:** Pat Dorsey, Quincy, IL. **Board Rep:** Arlene Veit, Palmyra, MO. **Rectora:** Anita Eberhardt, Quincy, IL, "Group Reunion & Ultreyas", Sun. - 12:25 p.m.

We are counting on your prayers. Thank you with all our hearts for each and every one of them.

Love, joy and peace,
Anita and Cursillo 180's Team

IMPORTANT - KEEP!!!

**OCT. – WOMEN'S
Buddy Mass – Cursillo #180
Sun., Oct. 1, 2000 – 2:00 p.m.
St. Dominic's Church
4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL
Carry-in to follow.**

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



CURSILLO #179: FRONT (L-R) Matt Lorton, Bill Casper, Tom Mehan, John Bordenkircher, Fr. Chris Comerford, Bill Gilmore, Vernon Korte, Bob Carney, Tony Moore, Lawson Faler. **SECOND (L-R)** Paul Quinn, John Peterson, George Tepen, Paul Soebbing, Mike Holbrook, Art Shirey, Dick McDonald, George Couture, Tim Carmody, Ralph Gonzalez, Mark Welchert, Don Tooley, Tom Benz, Rich Nigro. **THIRD (L-R)** Bill Droeger, Kevin Mitchell, Noel Smith, Buddy Bibb, Dale Rothermich, Byron Pool, Jay Murphey, Tedd Smith, Jim DeVore, R. W. Braehler, David Nuessen, Fr. Bob Jallas, Deacon Bill Sinak. **FOURTH (L-R)** Ron Portwood, Pat Greenwell, Richard Rossmiller, Mark Hill, Donald Halbach, Pat Garde, Greg Dittmer, Mel Welch, Mike Wigand, Joe Cernich, Joe Galluzzio, Jeff Burditt, Jeff Rissmann, Jeff Haley, Kevin Hess. **FIFTH (L-R)** Sheldon Robinson, Tim Rash, Steve Schmolte, Scott Fischer, O. R. Freesen, Dan Stroud, David Smock, Larry Barnes, Howard Rollins, Ivan Tomac, David Schutz, Jerry Fischer, Dennis Frericks, Steve Bunch, Roger Busen.

QUINCY CURSILLO ON THE WEB!

Check us out at <http://www.quincycursillo.com>. If you cannot access the Applications and Newsletter, there are instructions in the [News](#) & [Information](#) section to help install the free Acrobat Reader for pdf files. The web site will provide more space for information and news, and it will help decrease our mailing list. A big thank you to Justin Meats and Don Hilgenbrinck for sharing their time and talents spent on this project.

POST CURSILLO NOTES

SPONSORS

If you wish to sponsor someone on a Cursillo, you will have responsibilities to fulfill as a sponsor. As soon as you have a candidate in mind, begin praying for them and ask others to do the same.

If they are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, meet with them and help them fill out an application. When sponsoring couples, both applications need to be mailed in together, if possible. Answer any questions they may have without revealing any of the surprises on the weekend.

Make sure their pastor signs the form after which you will need to forward the application with the deposit fee to Cursillo.

Once your candidate has been accepted for a weekend, you will receive a letter with sponsor responsibilities along with a letter for the candidate. You are responsible for getting the letter to your candidate and making arrangements to get your candidate to Cursillo.

After the Cursillo weekend is over, you are still responsible for post-cursillo follow-up. This includes meeting with your candidate and discussing the weekend along with post-cursillo activities such as Group Reunion, Ultreyas, and Buddy masses. It is up to you to help your candidate get in a Group Reunion.

NOTE: These are excerpts taken from the Post Cursillo pamphlet included in the candidates' packets.

GO FOR IT!

"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic."

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

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 Emy Hilgenbrinck, 228-0260; or Pat Ludwig, 222-0246.

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

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

COME WORK FOR GOD

(Reprinted from Oct. '96)

There are many positions in which we can serve the Lord in Cursillo. Often we feel that a position is harder or bigger than we can handle. God calls us, puts a feeling in us down deep that says I need you; come work for me; it's time to grow. Once we worked for worldly things. After we received them, we were still hungry, still wanting for more. Now, come to work for God. For all good things come to those who love and serve the Lord.

We are looking for people who would be able to help the different committees and odd jobs.

The following is a list of all the committees:

- Set-Up
- Room Assignment & Collections
- Hospitality
- P.A. Set-Up
- Set-Up for Mass
- Set-Up for Closing
- Clean-Up after Closing
- Take-Down Conference Room
- Ushering
- Storeroom
- Music
- Group Reunion Follow-Up
- Sponsor's Hour
- Deaf & Hearing Impaired
- Meals
- Name Tags
- 4th Day Paper
- Palanca Chart
- 4th Day Labels

Please call me at 217-222-8461 or write to 4421 N. 60th, Quincy, IL 62301.

Steve Jansen
Lay Director

DISCOVERING & CELEBRATING

What do hot-air balloons, violin music, Degus, and forgiveness have in common? Well, for starters, I found them jotted down on a scrap of paper on my shelf. These few words brought back images and feelings, and it is these feelings that draw them all together.

I caught a glimpse of the hot-air balloon while driving home one evening – a multicolored image against the blue sky. At the time, the radio station I was tuned to was playing violin music. The soaring inside that string instruments can elicit for me seemed to complement so well the gracefully floating balloon. Jet planes and space shuttles are fantastic discoveries, but just watching this balloon was a joyful, sense-filled experience.

Okay, what the heck is a Degu, right?! My family and friends are probably tired of hearing about it, but here goes. A few weeks ago, while I was hanging laundry out back, I noticed this little critter busily munching on grass by my bushes. It didn't startle when I got closer or appear sick – only very hungry. It looked like a cross between a hamster, mouse and chinchilla. The next day, I was able to capture it in my garage, identified it at the local pet store, and had it checked out at the vets (this is the shortened version for you, by the way). After unsuccessfully locating its owner via neighbors, the newspaper AND the radio station, I opted to let the vet adopt it. My kids think I'm a little nutty at times, but I felt really good about finding this little creature of God's a home and saving it from predators and the coming cold weather. Besides, I met some nice people – the pet store gave me some food; the vet gave me a free visit; and I got to visit a bunch of my neighbors holed in by the hot weather!

Forgiveness – now, that is a biggy – forgiveness for others and for myself. I found this quote in a little book called Bible Promises. Luke 6:36-37 reads “Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.” I'll never forget what my son said after making his first confession – “Boy, I sure feel a lot better now!” It is never easy to look inside and see the dark places, to recognize my failings, the places that need improving, the places where I have hurt others and myself. And, by the same token, it is difficult to forgive that pain or wrong given to us by others.

When I let go of a hurt done to me, when I put myself at God's feet and accept that gift of forgiveness He offers us all unconditionally, I feel my spirit soar and lighten. It is the many colors of the hot-air balloon that joyfully floats above this sometimes-difficult world we live in. It is also the ethereal music of the violin, causing me to look heavenward in awe at what God can accomplish with His love. And the Degu?? One neighbor I asked if he knew whose it could be said, “Get rid of it, that would be the best thing.” The world would not have stopped if I had let it be; that's for sure. But, it did change me. If I could care so much about a little critter, how much more should I care for my neighbor, love him, look after him, and forgive him? The ultimate question is: How much more does my God love and care for me and welcome me into his arms for comfort and healing? And, it is knowing the answer to that question that makes me want to repeat what my son said, “Boy, I sure feel a lot better now!”

Lots of Love,
Terri May

FINAL PASSION

As Jesus stepped into the garden, you were in His prayers. As Jesus looked into heaven, you were in His vision...His final prayer was about you. His final pain was for you. His final passion was you.

- Max Lucado

“UNFORGIVABLE?”

Lord,

There are countless things in my life
That are inexcusable.
There are things unaccountable
And things unexplainable.
There are things irrefutable
And things irresponsible.
But it comes to me with unutterable relief
That because of your amazing love
Nothing in my life is unforgivable.

- Ruth Harms Culkin

NEW 2000 - 2001 CURSILLO DATES

#181 Nov. 9-12, 2000
Lawson Faler

#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 #198 Oct. 7-9, 2000
Jerry Eberhardt

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

