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Cursillo # 208 – July 10 – 13, 2003

Theme: “God Calls Your Name”

Rectora: Mary Markert

Dear Cursillo Family,

On behalf of the team and candidates that God is preparing to experience the July Cursillo weekend, I offer you our most sincere and heartfelt Thank You for all the prayers, sacrifices and other acts of palanca that you are doing for us and the July weekend. We are most appreciative of all your efforts.

Our theme is “God Calls Your Name” and is based on our scripture which is taken from Isaiah 43: 1 “... fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine.” We have two theme songs: “Let Us Rejoice” written by Mary Jane Davis and “I Have Loved You”.

I imagine every Rector/Rectora before me (and those that will follow me) has felt truly blest by the team God puts together for each individual weekend. Certainly I am very touched and inspired by the dedication, sacrifices, love and commitment of this group of beautiful Christian witnesses. I would ask, please, your ongoing prayers for the following team members of Cursillo 208 as we continue to prepare for our weekend:

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Henseler, Mt. Sterling, IL (Sacraments, Sat. 10 am).
Assistant Spiritual Directors: Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Christian Life, Sun. 10 am); Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, MO (Obstacles, Sat. 4:15 pm); Fr. Chris Comerford, Collinsville, IL (Grace, Fri. 11:15 am); Deacon Jim Ghiglione, Collinsville, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Fri. 3:30 pm).

Assistant Rectoras: Amy Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL (Laywoman In The Church, Fri. 1:30 pm); Nancy Weede, Quincy, IL (Environment, Sun. 9 am); Kathy Xamis, Quincy, IL (Action, Sat. 3 pm).

Rollistas: Christine Basteau, Quincy, IL (Ideals, Fri. 10 am); Judy Harmon, White Hall, IL (Study, Sat. 9 am); Pat Holbrook, Quincy, IL (Piety, Fri. 7 pm); Cheryl Wagner, Davenport, IA (Leaders, Sat. 7 pm); Marilyn Wort, Mt. Sterling, IL (Christian Community In Action, Sun. 11:30 am).

Auxiliaries: Glenda Becker, Jacksonville, IL; Teresa Bennett, Pleasant Plains, IL; Brenda Berry, Monroe City, MO; Kristen Fischer, Gillespie, IL; Kimberly Gronewold, Clayton, IL; Susan Heaton, Mt. Sterling, IL; Sue Maerz, Keokuk, IA; Nelva Owens, Bowling Green, MO; Krista Ridder, Bloomington, IL.

Sacristan: Sheryl Geisler, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Musicians:** Mary Jane Davis and Brenda Wessel, Frederick, IL; and Janey Menne, Troy, MO; **Board Rep:** Ann Knuffman, Quincy, IL; **Service Team:** Diane Lagoski and Ann O’Sullivan, Mt. Sterling, IL; Rosie Lewis, Bowling Green, MO; Mary Peterson, Alexander, IL; **Food Service:** Judy Quinn, Monroe City, MO; Becky Hill, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Observing Rectora:** Billie Huebotter, Lewistown, MO; **Rectora:** Mary Markert, Macomb, IL (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sun. 12:25 pm).

The team is praying daily the Prayer Of St. Francis and we invite you to join us in this for the remaining time before and during the Cursillo 208 weekend. We also encourage you to call Mike and Sue Holbrook at 217-223-6676 to sign up on the palanca chart. It is the prayers, palanca and sacrifices of all of us that keep this Cursillo ministry going and growing. Judy (573-735-2086) and Becky (217-773-2957) would also very much appreciate your calling in advance and signing up for meal service.

We hope you will all join us for worship and anointing at our Buddy Mass on June 29, 2003 at 2 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church in Mt. Sterling, IL. A carry-in dinner will follow at the Knights Of Columbus Hall.

We of Cursillo 208 look forward with joy to our weekend. Please stay close to us in your love, prayer, and palanca as we continue to prepare. Christ is counting on all of us.

Love, hugs and prayers
Mary Markert and
the Team of Cursillo 208.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women’s Cursillo #208

June 29, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Holy Family Church
Mt. Sterling, IL

Carry-in dinner at KC Hall to follow

Men’s Cursillo #209

August 24, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Church
17th & College, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

WOMEN’S CURSILLO #208

July 10th (Thursday)
7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

July 12th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

July 13th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Wednesday, July 2nd

7:30 p.m.

Hannibal/Palmyra/Quincy Area Ultreya
St. Joseph Church, Palmyra, MO
Witness, sharing, refreshments

Saturday, July 19th

Pike & Lincoln County Ultreya
Sacred Heart Church
Troy, MO

Ultreya after 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass
Call Stan Pollman 636-462-5550 for info

Friday, July 25th

7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas, Camp Point, IL
Call 217-593-7132
Brent & Jenni Obert for info

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC

When: Saturday August 23, 2003 starting at 8 a.m.
Where: Cedar Crest Country Club
North 36th St. Quincy, Illinois
Contact: Tom Edwards 217-228-9882

Following the golf tournament all Cursillistas are invited to attend a

Mass - Picnic - Ultreya

When: Saturday, August 23, 2003
Time: Mass at 4:00 p.m. - Meal to follow
Where: Reservoir Park, Quincy, IL (24th & Chestnut)

Carry-in meal

Bring a meat dish and a covered dish to share,
plus tableware and drinks

Reaching out in love with encouragement

"Let us hold firm to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep His promise. Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another, to show love and to do good. Let us encourage one another." Hebrews 10:23-25.

The scripture speaks to me to reach out in love with cards and notes of encouragement. A friend told me that my sending cards and notes of encouragement is a ministry. My husband says, "I enjoy sitting at our table writing cards and notes." My real reason is that this is a way I can share God's love to those who need encouragement.

Recently, I had the table turned when I was diagnosed with breast cancer. When the Cursillo family learned of my diagnosis, e-mail requests were sent to remember me in prayer and with faith-filled cards of encouragement. Cards and notes started to arrive and it was truly a reassuring and humbling time to know so many were praying and giving me encouragement with God's love. I was now on the receiving end.

God's Rainbow was truly over me as many prayed for me and the success of my surgeries. Wayne and I will never forget all the people who were there for us after learning of my diagnosis. We feel so blessed to have Christian friends and family blanket us with prayers, cards, notes, and calls that touched our hearts. To thank each one of you would be impossible, but God knows who you are, and we thank and praise Him.

Wayne and Mary Myers

CURSILLO #208



Front row, left to right: Ray Wheeler, Bob Schepers, Robert Arnold, Dennis Hoyt, David Dodd, Fr. James Wheeler, OFM, Dennis Steinkamp, Fr. David Cox, Rob Edwards, John Kendrick, Jeff Liesen, Michael Grant, Jerry Eberhardt. **Second row:** Bill Blankenship, Mike Davison, Tom Meyer, Kyle Rollins, Dennis Williams, Ben Morgan, Ron Schnoeder, Don Kelly, Eric Schultz, Brent Frericks, Dennis Semerad, Tony Trautman, Mike Baker. **Third row:** Bill Martin, Chris Martinek, Chris Lohmann, Tim Haubrich, Michael Hein, Norbert Sutter, David Reid, Mark Biggs, Oliver Arth, Maury Hill, Joe Buttitta, David Johnson, Philip Hildebrand. **Fourth row:** Jim Layfield, Warren Naber, John Wolff, Wayne Myers, Troy Peters, Rob Gilmore, Don Hawkins, Kody Anderegg, Jerry Peters, Bob Layman, Tony Ensenberger, Brent Unmisig, Jim Downs, Tom Donovan. **Fifth row:** Paddy Keller, Lane McKenzie, Dale Steinkamp, Tom Edwards, Russ Siebers, Ray Genenbacher, Scott Dean, Jeff Aschemann, Bob Auer, Russ Rohrer, Richard Mark, Matt Melucci, John Ridder, Bob DeVries.

Don't forget to vote for those running for Board positions!

Deadline to submit ballots is July 15th.
Ballot in May newsletter.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Hello Cursillo Family -

We had a great work day in May with around 25 cursillistas who volunteered most of their day to do some things at the retreat center to benefit the entire family. All of the air conditioners have been checked and cleaned for the upcoming "hot" season; our new store room is being painted; the copy machine room was cleaned and made more user friendly; the closet in the vestibule was cleaned with many things removed to allow for better organization; and, the pews in the main chapel were all washed. There is still much to be accomplished, but if we all work as a team, eventually we can tackle another "need." I want to thank all those who were able to participate in this cleaning day. God knows who you are, and best of all - HE WILL REWARD YOU.

Just as a reminder, at the closing of any weekend - please leave the songbooks stacked on the inside isle of each pew rather than returning them to the vestibule closet. Those books that are used in the North chapel can be stacked on the window sills of the main alter on the South side. Our candles used for candlelight should always be returned in the plastic containers to the vestibule closet. Any song sheets should be stacked according to names of song and left in the vestibule. This will allow for that music to be available for the next weekend, if needed. Within a reasonable amount of time, they will be thrown away if no longer needed.

It is important, if you choose to serve meals, that you contact a food service team member to sign up to serve. It is necessary for the team members to have a head count of those they will be expecting to show up to serve. There is a limited number of servers they can accept, so sign up early so you can get your name on the list.

Dave Hummel has volunteered to head a committee to clean the conference room at the closing of each weekend. THANK YOU DAVE. You have no idea what a huge help it is to have people volunteer to do a job of such magnitude. I NEED ANOTHER VOLUNTEER WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO VACUMN AND CLEAN THE CHAPELS AND SERVICE ROOM ON SUNDAYS DURING THE CLOSINGS. PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL (217-224-3529) IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP.

Another reminder to utilize the new parking spaces available behind the North chapel. The handicap parking should be used only by those who need it. Please don't block the drive up drive. This prevents anyone from being dropped off, WHO NEED AND DESERVE that service. Quincy College will be ticketing people who don't observe the rules.

I hope you all are having a safe and enjoyable summer. I want to thank you again for all that you do for cursillo. We are a family! Let's never forget the love that Jesus gives to us and share it with others.

DeColores and WAHOO!
Jay Grawe



SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #208 please call Judy Quinn 573-735-2086 or Becky Hill 217-773-2957

"Oh, that you would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil" (1 Chronicles 4:10)

CURSILLO DATES

- #208 July 10 - 13, 2003
Mary Markert
- #209 September 4-7 2003
Rob Edwards
- #210 October 2-5, 2003
Billie Huebotter
- #211 November 6-9, 2003
Joe Pacino
- #212 December 4-7, 2003
Barb Peasel
- #213 January 8-11, 2004
Jerry Epperson
- #214 February 5-8, 2004
Cathleen Koch

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 26-27, 2003
Evelyn Hirner, Director

For information call:
Dennis and Pat Holbrook
217-224-3898

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #217 June 21-23, 2003
Denny Sinnock

TEC #218 July 19-21, 2003
Dennis & Pat Holbrook

For information call
Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#24 August 8-9, 2003

For information call
Barb and Dwight Seeley
217-224-5615

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For information call: 1-888-889-9963

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January 5 - 10, 2004

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For local information contact Fr. Tom Henseler at 217-773-3233.



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The newsletter is also available online at www.quincycursillo.com and it can be e-mailed to you. If you would like to help Cursillo reduce mailing costs, please contact Lisa McDonald and ask her to remove you from the mailing list. Don Hilgenbrink is our "webmaster" and he will e-mail the newsletter to you and notify you when the new issue is available online. Please remember to let Don know if your e-mail address changes.

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Candidate and Team applications are available on the Cursillo web site: www.quincycursillo.com

PALANCA CHAPEL

To sign up, call or e-mail
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CURSILLO ACCOMMODATIONS

If you would like to stay overnight in Quincy on Cursillo weekends at no charge, please call:
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