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Cursillo #218 – July 8 - 11, 2004

Theme: “Come rest with Jesus, Cast all your cares on Him”

Rectora: Giny Baker

Dear Cursillo Family,

I feel both honored and humbled to have been chosen to serve our Lord on Cursillo #218. Thank you for your prayers and palanca for us. I give Jesus all praise and glory for the team of beautiful ladies He has chosen for Cursillo #218. I'm excited and grateful for this opportunity to serve Him once again.

Our theme is: “Come rest with Jesus/Cast all your cares on Him”. Our scripture is: Mt. 11:28 “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest.”

With all Praise and Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ, I present to you the team of Cursillo #218. **Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Beveridge, Collinsville, IL (Sacraments, Sat. 10 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, St. Louis, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Sat. 4:15 p.m.); Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP, Oak Park, IL (Grace, Fri. 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Bob Jallas, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Fri. 3:30 p.m.); Fr. Don Knuffman, Quincy (Christian Life, Sun. 10 a.m.).

Assistant Rectoras: Katie Neuser (Piety, Fri. 7 p.m.) and Jeri Niewohner, (Study, Sat. 9 a.m.) Quincy; Therese Long, Monroe City (Environment, Sun. 9 a.m.).

Rollistas: Rose Hanke, Camp Point, IL (Leaders, Sat. 7 p.m.); Judy Junkerman (Action, Sat. 3 p.m.) and Pat Veile (CCIA, Sun. 11:30 a.m.), Quincy, IL; Evelyn Tooley, Clayton, IL (Ideals, Fri. 10 a.m.); Mary Zerrer, Troy, MO (Laywoman in the Church, Fri. 1:30 p.m.).

Auxillaries: Mary Brahler, Kathy Dieker, and Donna Siebers, Quincy, IL; Pat Elliot, Monroe City, MO; Sheila Goehl, Liberty, IL; Debbie Householder, Martinsburg, MO; Colleen Koch, Chapin, IL; Margaret Little, Jacksonville, IL; Ann Silversberg, Troy, MO.

Sacristan: Mary Dodd, Liberty, IL; **Musician:** Judy Meats, Versailles, IL; **Board Rep.:** Ann Knuffman, Quincy, IL.

Service Team: Maggie Dixon, Theresa Edwards, Cheri Greving, Quincy, IL, Janet Summy, Fowler, IL.

Food Service: Marilyn Miles, Monroe City, MO and Judy Cobb, Montgomery City, MO. **Observing Rectora:** Ann O'Sullivan, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Rectora:** Giny Baker (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sun. 12:30 p.m.).

Please remember the importance of filling up the palanca chapel chart. Call Mike Holbrook at 217-223-6676 to sign up to spend an hour or more in the palanca chapel on the weekend. Lifting up the team and candidates of #218 in prayer.

Please join us for the Buddy Mass June 27, 2004 at St. Rose, 8th & Chestnut, Quincy, IL. Mass will be at 2 p.m. with a carry-in dinner following in the church hall behind St. Rose. Thank you for your prayers and palanca.

God Bless you and keep you healthy until we meet again,
Giny Baker and the Team of #218

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #218 please call:

Judy Cobb 573-386-3579
or Marilyn Miles 573-735-2091

Board Member Election

Submit ballot by July 15th.

**See the May newsletter for ballot
or go to website
www.quincycursillo.com**

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #218
June 27, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Rose of All Saints Parish
8th & Chestnut, Quincy, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

Men's Cursillo #219
August 29, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua Church
2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #218

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

July 10th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

July 11th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Hannibal Area
Sunday, July 18th
7:00 p.m.
Holy Family Parish
1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO

Collinsville Area
Saturday, July 24th
Mass at 4:30 p.m.
SS Peter & Paul, Collinsville
Ultreya after Mass in Morris Hall
Call Melba Wobbe - (618) 345-0247
or email: melbamw02@aol.com

PICNIC MASS

Saturday, August 14th
4:00 p.m.
Moorman Park
North 36th St., Quincy, IL

RETREAT CENTER GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 14th
8:00 a.m.
Cedar Crest Country Club, Quincy, IL

3rd Annual Retreat Center Golf Outing

4-Person Scramble

Saturday, August 14th
8:00 a.m.

Cedar Crest Country Club
3312 N. 36th, Quincy, IL

- Cost is \$40 per player (\$160 per team) includes golf, cart, food and prizes.
- Field is limited to 18 teams.
- Reservations will be accepted on a "First Come, First Pay" basis, so **sign up early**. Please have the names of all four players when reserving a spot.
- For reservations, contact Tom Edwards 217-228-9882 or Jerry Eberhardt 217-222-5333.
- There is no rain date. All entries will be refunded if the event is cancelled.
- Corporate hole signs are available for \$100 per hole (tax deductible)
- All proceeds will go towards improvements at the Retreat Center.

Walk to Emmaus Coming to Quincy

The Central Illinois Emmaus (CIE) is going to hold it's first Walk to Emmaus at the Quincy Retreat Center. CIE started in 1982 with "Walk #1" and typically holds weekends in Springfield.

A Walk to Emmaus is an inter-denominational program, sponsored by the United Methodist Church, and is adapted from Cursillo. Starting on Thursday evening and ending on Sunday evening, the weekend has many of the same "special" events that Cursillo has, including the Apostolic Hour on Saturday night. All Cursillistas are encouraged to attend the Apostolic Hour. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

The men's weekend, #176, will be August 26-29 and the director is Jim Heaton. The women's weekend #177, will be September 23-26 and the director is Mary Jane Davis.

For more information about the Central Illinois Walk to Emmaus, refer to the website: www.ciemmaus.org. Applications are available on the website.

Cursillo #217



Front row, left to right: Bill Gray, Tim Oitker, Art Flynn, George Kramer, Matt Entrup, Pat Beckman, Jon Davis, Tom Deters, Joe Vermeire. **Second row:** Jay "Tiny" Tournear, Fr. Austin Albers, ofm., Dennis Steinkamp, Doug Hoerr, Kevin Ostermiller, Bob Willett, Dan Miller, Lawrence Bates, Winston Pineda, Steve McNally, John Brennan, Jim Cramsey. **Third row:** Dennis Cobb, Herman Wenos, Dave Leezer, Dan Brink, Dave May, Bill Blankenship, Gene Churchwell, Carey Lawsaw, Scott Vacek, Howard Buckley, Al Melita, Glennon Greenwell, Ron Clark. **Fourth row:** Mark Wiewel, Gerald Thake, Tim Griest, Mark Mowen, Scott Hoffman, Tony Hilgenbrinck, David Bals, Troy Egbert, John Britton, Mark Standley, Gary Mast. **Fifth row:** Ed Duesterhaus, Anthony Kamrowski, Tom Phillips, Luke Entrup, Adam Little, Rich Krueger, David Hanke, Russ Rohrer, Jack Freiburg, Bob Orf.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family,

Have you taken time today to say thanks to Jesus for all He has done for you? If not, put this down and give Him all the honor and praise He deserves right here and right now. My note to you isn't nearly as important, as your own personal relationship with the Lord. We can't ever allow ourselves to get so busy with busyness that we forget to give time to our Jesus, who is the source of all that is good and right.

I want to thank you for your prayers. Your board and I continue to make those decisions to best serve the Cursillo family. We are proud to represent you and want you to keep us informed of your wishes and concerns.

It's time to remind you to continue to seek candidates for the upcoming fall/winter weekends. I would also like to remind you to read your responsibilities for being a sponsor. If you need a copy, they are at the retreat center and I will be happy to get one for you. We need to go beyond getting an individual on the weekend. A "follow up" is just as important. It's kind of like when God brings a new baby into the world. That child needs help once he's here. So to it is with a new Cursillista. It is the sponsor who must provide that help.

I hope you will notice there are more speakers on the North side of the chapel. That way, when your Lay Director gets up to speak on any given weekend, those folks on the North side can actually hear him!!! (I don't know if that's good or bad!) Another wonderful improvement are the new lights in the cafeteria. Now we can better see what we're eating! All of the palanca chapels have been repainted. Thanks to all those involved who continue to do so much to help improve our retreat center.

I have two favors to ask. First of all - please vote! Your vote counts and does make a difference. The deadline for voting is July 15th. Secondly, if any of you have access to copy paper - it would be great if you could donate a ream for all our copying needs at the center. You can bring it to the retreat center and leave it in the copy room. (last room on the left down the hall from the letter writing room) Thank you for your generosity.

Remember the upcoming Golf Outing scheduled for August 14th. Contact Tom Edwards (217-228-9882) for more details and to reserve your team spot. Again, we will have a Mass and carry-in dinner for everyone, whether you play golf or not. More details will be provided in the next newsletter. Try to save the date for a day of fun, worship, and good food.

I leave you with this thought....."God's help is near and always available, but it is only given to those who seek it."

God bless you on your journey.

DeColores and Wahoo!

Jay Grawe

Is Your Spirituality in Need of a "Tune-Up"?

Are you feeling the need to get your spirituality "tuned up" again? Then maybe you should consider attending the next Fourth Day Renewal weekend scheduled for **September 17-18, 2004**.

What is a Fourth Day Renewal? It is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for anyone who has previously made a Cursillo weekend. If you are feeling the need to renew and develop your spirituality and your commitment to living a Christian life, this is your opportunity. Maybe you are thinking about turning in your application to be on a team but aren't quite sure you are ready. Maybe this weekend will help you take that step.

The Renewal weekend starts on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and ends on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. It is held at the Quincy Retreat Center and the cost is \$35.00. This is a co-ed weekend so you and your spouse can attend together.

An application will be in the August newsletter or you can download an application from the Cursillo website at: www.quincycursillo.com.

Start thinking about it now. Just like your car needs an oil change and tune-up every so often, is it time for your "tune-up"?

CURSILLO DATES

#219 September 9-12, 2004

Joe Vermiere

#220 Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2004

Ann O'Sullivan

#221 November 11-14, 2004

Rick Davis

#222 December 2-5, 2004

Pat Nevins

#223 January 6-9, 2005

Tom Meehan

#224 February 3-6, 2005

Mary Peterson

#225 March 10-13, 2005

Mike Grant

#226 April 14-17, 2005

Terri May

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #225 July 17-19, 2004

George & Betty McDonnell

TEC #226 October 9-11, 2004

David Lunt

TEC #228 November 6-8, 2004

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

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#28 August 6-7, 2004

#29 October 22-23, 2004

For information call
Donna Siebers 217-222-3627
Kathy Steinbrecher 217-228-1518

CENTRAL ILLINOIS WALK TO EMMAUS

(to be held at Quincy Retreat Center)

Men's #176 August 26-29, 2004

Jim Heaton, Director

Women's #177 September 23-26, 2004

Mary Jane Davis, Director

For information go to website:
<http://www.ciemmaus.org>



ANNUAL PICNIC MASS

Saturday, August 14th
4:00 p.m. "Rain or Shine"
Moorman Park, North 36th St., Quincy, IL

Please bring lawn chairs, drinks and food to share.

Bring food according to the last name letters:

A-H - Main dish

I - P - Vegetable or side dish

Q-Z -Dessert

Tableware and ice will be provided.

Your offering at Mass will go towards improvements at the Retreat Center.

Discovering and Celebrating

Dear Friends,

Mary Jane's article last month reminded me of a dream I had last January that I wrote down in my journal (writers must dream a lot). I recorded it for a couple different reasons. One because I thought it was a pretty good one - made more sense than my usual fare of dream escapades, and because it was also humorous in a neat way.

In this dream David and I were teaching people to pray. We broke them up into groups and told them to imagine God before them to worship, beside them to talk to about their day, and behind them to protect and guide them. Then each group needed to pick one person to be God to listen while they practiced talking to him.

When I woke up I told David about it and wrote it down. Wow, a dream that actually made some good sense! Then I went down to walk on the treadmill. I picked up C.S. Lewis' book *Mere Christianity* to continue reading from where I left off. Well, maybe I thought, I should review a couple previous chapters so I would be in the right place mentally.

Okay, so what do I find? Page 176 has a description of the Trinity - God the Father in front of us, the Son beside us and Holy Spirit behind us, working through us. I was a bit disappointed that this was not the original idea I thought I had gotten via my dream! I had a big laugh on myself though and was happy that I did absorb what he had to say.

C.S. Lewis went on to say that we have to "take our place in the dance." To get wet we have to get into the water, to get warm we have to move close to the fire, to have joy, peace, eternal life we must get into the thing that has them. With God before us, his Son beside us, and the Holy Spirit behind us - we ARE in the midst of the Holy Trinity, a part of that beautiful spiritual dance that unites us with God and will carry us on into eternity with Him.

Guess we all have different ways of finding God in our lives and hearing his message of hope, peace and love. Maybe I should just put the book under my pillow at night.

Will let you know if I have any more "good dreams". Until then enjoy the dance!

Much love and hugs,

Terri May

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CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

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Monroe City, MO 63456

Email: macfish@centurytel.net

573-735-4337

Fax applications to same number

Mail signed original

TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

Dennis and Connie Hoyt

3311 Golf Drive

Quincy, IL 62301

217-224-2322

Candidate and Team applications are available on the Cursillo web site:

www.quincycursillo.com

PALANCA CHAPEL

To sign up, call or e-mail

Mike and Sue Holbrook

319 Glendale Drive, Quincy, IL 62301

217-223-6676

or E-mail: holbrok@adams.net

CURSILLO ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Leanne Schell, 217-222-6690

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Deadline for August newsletter submissions is July 28th

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