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Rectora: Patty Marshall

Dear Servants of Jesus Christ,

After I made my first Cursillo, I began to recognize God's many invitations to be in His presence. Many times I ignored His gentle nudges, but often times I became more aware of His calling me to a more intimate relationship with Him. When I was called to serve as rectora, I began searching for a theme to clarify my journey over the past 18 years of involvement in Cursillo. My journey has been filled with many gifts and miracles. When I allow God to be larger and myself smaller, then I recognize and honor the many miracles present in my life every day. Since He placed me in a position of serving meals to His people on a regular basis, and knowing He was inviting me into His presence on a daily basis, He placed this theme on my heart "Be present at our table, Lord, as we become more present to you and your miracles each day".

Then He asked me to search His word for a scripture(s) to emphasize His theme for the weekend. He brought me to the 23rd Psalm. Many of us think this psalm is all about dying, but it is all about life. Psalm 23:1-6 "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever".

He then wanted me to emphasize the fact that I enjoy being busy (often times, too busy), so I adopted Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God", as a second scripture. "Valleys of Green", became our theme song, soothing our spirits as the melody and words bring us into His presence.

As the team prays for guidance and the presence of the Holy Spirit to prepare for His weekend, we ask your prayers for the candidates He is sending us, your hour of time in the palanca chapel, your attendance at the Buddy Mass, your presence serving meals (check the newsletter for names and numbers to call for signing up for chapel hours and meals). Because of your sacrifices and palanca, we will be able to invite His

presence into our hearts, and feel His unconditional love fill our entire being. The candidates will know we are Christians by our love and dedication to service. They will feel His presence because you gave of your time. We are so very grateful for you, for your willingness to serve us with your love and your presence.

I am honored, but mostly humbled, to stand in for the Shepherd, as we call the candidates to join His flock. This team has eagerly answered the call to serve these new lambs. Here are His servants for Cursillo #228.

Spiritual Director: Father Tony Trosley, Nauvoo, IL (Sacraments-Sat. 10a.m.). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Chuck Edwards, Springfield, IL (Grace-Fri. 11:15 a.m.); Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid-Fri. 3:30 p.m.); Sr. Carol Kopff, St. Louis (Obstacles to Grace-Sat. 4:15 p.m.); Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, St. Louis (Christian Life-Sun. 10a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: Pat Finnell, Roodhouse, IL (Piety-Fri. 7p.m.); Judy Ratermann, St. Louis (Leaders-Sat. 7 p.m.); Alice Schuckebrock, Bowling Green, MO (Study-Fri. 9 a.m.).

Rollistas: Kristen Goings, Durham, MO (Ideals-Fri. 10 a.m.); Marty Hopp, Nauvoo (Laity-Fri. 1:30 p.m.); Theresa Murphy, Troy (Environment-Sun. 9 a.m.); Diane Powers, Ft. Madison (Action-Sat. 3 p.m.); Mary Zerrer, Troy (C.C.I.A.-Sun. 11:30 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Rosalee Analiz, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Debbie Beard, Fowler, IL; Sue Brosmith, Jacksonville; Mary Ann Freise, Moscow Mills, MO; Shari Goetten, Fieldon, IL; Nicole Holbrook and Sheli Martin Kendrick, Quincy; Colleen Koch, Chapin, IL; Kim Marshall, West Burlington, IA.

Sacristan: Katie Korte, Bowling Green, MO; **Musicians:** Cathleen Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL; Therese Hayes, Nauvoo, IL; **Food Servants:** Pat Holbrook, Quincy (217) 224-3898; Dorothy Welcher, Mt. Pleasant, IA (319) 385-4687; **Service Team:** Sharon Brunts, St. Louis; Linda Holthaus, Quincy; Barbara Peasel, Silex, MO; Ann Wilkens, Nauvoo, IL.

Board Rep: Marcia Steinkamp, Quincy; **Observing Rectora:** Judy Taylor, Glencoe, MO; **Rectora:** Patty Marshall, Dallas City, IL (Group Reunion & Ultreya-Sun. 12:25 p.m.). Called to His presence and serving with love, Patty Marshall & the Team of #228

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #228
June 26, 2005 at 2 p.m..
Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Nauvoo, IL
Carry in dinner to follow
Bring Salads and Desserts
Meat will be provided

Men's Cursillo #229
August 28, 2005 at 2 p.m.
St. Brigid Church, Liberty, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

MEN'S CURSILLO #228

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

July 9th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

July 10th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Sunday, July 17 at 7 p.m.
Hannibal Area Ultreya
Holy Family Church
1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO

Saturday, July 23rd.
Collinsville Community Ultreya
Follows 4:30 p.m. Mass
Morris Hall, Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Call Dr. Jim Hill, 618-344-7985
Carry-in (snacks, desserts, beverages)
and program to follow

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 16-17, 2005
7 p.m. Friday to 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Franciscan Retreat Center

PICNIC MASS

Saturday, August 13th
3:30 p.m.
Reservoir Park
18th & Chestnut., Quincy, IL
Details on page 4 of this newsletter

DISCOVERING AND CELEBRATING

Have you ever laughed so hard your sides hurt? Have you ever done something so silly that days later it still made you laugh or smile? Have you ever noticed that we are the only creation of God's that laughs at themselves, and that laughter is understood in any language?

In the Bible there is a verse that says, "Make a joyful noise ...", that could be musical instruments, singing or I like to believe it includes laughter. I love the pictures I see of Jesus laughing. It makes me try to imagine him in real life situations - joking around with his friends at the local gathering spot, laughing at an incident in his day over supper with his family, or just getting a kick out of something silly he did himself. It makes him real to me, a person of flesh and blood with a sense of humor, definitely a gift from God.

A few weeks ago on our way home from our vacation to Arizona, the land of sand, cactus, adobe houses and the Grand Canyon we had a couple hours wait at the airport. As we sat there waiting we heard a beeping sound like you hear when the garbage truck backs up. Well, it kept going on and on which we agreed was annoying. I thought it seemed kind of loud to hear from inside. Then we heard an announcement over the loud speaker asking so and so to pick up the page on such and such a line. Okay, mystery solved. Well, why didn't they pick it up? So after a couple more announcements to so and so we decided to move away from that spot, but the sound was coming from all the speakers down the hall. This was REALLY annoying.

We stopped for a moment to decide if we were going to get something to take on the plane, since pretzels and peanuts are the only main courses served anymore. David set his briefcase down on a wall and then he looked at it funny, moved closer to it, put his ear down by it, opened it up, and pulled outour travel alarm which had been beeping for the last 20minutes!!!! We stood in the hallway of the airport, people walking by us looking at us, as we laughed so hard it hurt. Ahhhhh, that felt so good and it kept us smiling the rest of the day and in fact it still makes me laugh. Especially, when I think about the people who were sitting by us who realized that when we moved, that annoying noise moved with us!

God is good - He has given us a wonderful gift He has given us a way to sooth our wounded pride when we do something foolish, a way to lesson the frustration when the toilette overflows, a way to relieve the stress that life throws our way, and a way to connect with and enjoy the special people in our life by sharing a "joyful noise".

Much love and still laughing,
Terri May

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #228 please call:
Pat Holbrook 217-224-3898 or
Dorothy Welcher 319-385-4687

CURSILLO #227



Front row, left to right: Jerry Keeley, Ron Clark, Ron Schieffer, Jerry Liechty, Don Tooley, David Dodd, John Peterson. **Second row:** Gary Welcher, Francis Butch Vacca, Art Shirey, Darius Love, Jim Moran, Steve Park, Jim Zielinski, Wes Osborne, Rick Giesing, Fr. Nick Adam, Mike Davison. **Third row:** Ken Feldmann, Dennis Venvertloh, Don Halbach, Andrew Veile, Dale Gervais, Greg Flanagan, John Summers, Wayne Myers, Don Kelly, Lawson Faler, Steve Buckman. **Fourth row:** John Little, Joe Haubrich, Jeff Haley, Joe Kohlrus, Hyland Smith, Tim Griest, Chris Bunch, Norm Walter, David Smoot, Bill Tyrrell, Bob Connolly. **Fifth row:** Jason Fry, John Koch, Robb Gardner, Willie Schumann, Gary Crawford, Bill Tyrrell, Gary Mast, Andy Hill, Mike Sharpe, Wayne Aden.

4th Annual Retreat Center Golf Outing 4-Person Scramble

Saturday, August 13th
8:00 a.m Start
Cedar Crest Country Club
3312 N. 36th, Quincy, IL

- Cost is \$45 per player (\$180 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**. A check for \$180.00 plus the names of all four players on your team is required to reserve a spot.
- For reservations, contact Tom Edwards 217-228-9882 or Jerry Eberhardt 217-222-5333.
- Corporate hole signs are available for \$100 per hole (tax deductible)
- All proceeds will go towards improvements at the Retreat Center.

From the Lay Director's Notebook Time has caught up with us - economically speaking.

It is never a happy occasion when one has to talk about money, but sometimes we must look at life realistically, and I'm afraid this is one of those times. Back in 1995 the cost of a Cursillo weekend was \$75 then in 2000 it was increased to \$100 and somewhere in between those dates it was \$90. During those years Quincy Cursillo kept their charges to the Cursillo almost constant and the increases were due largely to increases in the cost of food (Chartwells, not QU), increases in the lodging tax (now 14%) and in the costs of Bibles, crosses, Pilgrim's Guides and other Cursillo Supplies.

Currently our costs for a weekend are \$103.63. The slight negative cost to the Quincy Cursillo is presently being underwritten by the generosity of the Cursillo family at our weekend masses and other contributions. Now however, QU is coping with its increased costs, and as a result is raising the amount charged Cursillo for use of the facilities by \$25 per person per weekend. Adding in this increase of \$25, our costs effective with the September weekend will become \$128.63 per person. To offset this increase the Quincy Cursillo Board has elected to raise the charge for a weekend to \$130. This will allow us a little wiggle room for anticipated repairs to our copier, costs for supplies (including Bibles, Pilgrim's Guides, etc.).

The board has further decided that this change will be effective with the September weekend. Some provisions are being made to ease the burden on those already committed to attend a weekend as follows. The September team members will be **asked**, if they are able, to contribute \$30 in addition to the \$100 they have already paid. Candidates whose applications have already been received by June 5th will be honored at the \$100 rate. Candidates applying after that date will be charged \$130, with the required deposit now increased to \$30.

We still have a wonderful facility at our disposal (and in fact will be getting more space very shortly), and the board asks that you continue to support the effort of QU to carry out renovation projects, such as the repair of the stained glass windows in the two main chapels. Their budget does not include such projects and that means one of two things: either they must rely on grants and gifts (such as yours and ours) to maintain the facility or the cost of a weekend will need to increase much higher in order to keep the facility in reasonable and usable condition.

Personally I don't like to see prices go up nor do I like having to ask for support for these projects. But I vividly remember the closing of the doors at The Mount Claret Cursillo Center in Phoenix, Arizona because they could no longer maintain the facility at a level necessary to obtain liability & property insurance.

Please, don't let time catch up with us in that way.

Enough said about money. There is another change - all sponsors need to be aware of concerns about no shows. Candidates who receive a confirmation letter, but do not show up for a weekend without notifying the applications people in advance, will no longer be automatically placed on the next weekend. Instead, their names will go to the bottom of the list to await space available on a future weekend. This change is effective immediately.

Thanks for your generosity and all that you do in Christ's name.
Jim Nevins

Cursillo Board Members 2004-2005

Fr. Tom Henseler, Spiritual Director
Jim Nevins, Lay Director
Dennis Steinkamp, Assistant Lay Director

Mike Baker	Ann Knuffman
Tom Deters	John Peterson
Mary Dodd	Bob Rucker
Rob Edwards	Marcia Steinkamp
Sheryl Geisler	Cindy Stephens

Next Board Meeting June 23rd
7 p.m. Retreat Center South Cafeteria

CURSILLO DATES

September 8 - 11, 2005 - David Dodd
Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2005 - Judy Taylor
November 10-13, 2005 - Jim Barr
December 1-4, 2005 - Donna Vogel
January 5-8, 2006 - Les Kelch
February 2-5, 2006 - Judy Cobb

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 16-17, 2005
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WALK TO EMMAUS

Men's - August 25-28, 2005
Women's - September 22-25, 2005

For information contact
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E-mail: grammab@motion.net

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #232 July 16-18, 2005
Justin Meats
TEC #233 October 9-10, 2005
Roger & Brenda Berry

For information call
Bob and Bonnie Nytes 217-223-7372
E-mail: bon12@hotmail.com
Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

QUEST

#32 August 5-6, 2005
#33 October 21-22, 2005
For information call
Donna Siebers 217-222-3627
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Quincy Cursillo

2207 State Street
Quincy, IL 62301

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DID YOU VOTE??
Board Member Election
Submit ballot by July 15th.
See the May newsletter for ballot

NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
QUINCY, IL
62301
PERMIT NO. 5

Change of e-mail address

Contact Don Hilgenbrinck
E-mail: don@hilgenbrinck.us



ANNUAL PICNIC MASS

Saturday, August 13th

3:30 p.m. "Rain or Shine"

Reservoir Park, 24th & Chestnut., 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 Franciscan Retreat Center.

WALK TO EMMAUS TEAM SERVICE

As many of you know, Central Illinois Walk to Emmaus sponsored it's first set of Walks in 2004 at the Quincy Retreat Center. Both the men's and women's weekends were blessed with members from the Cursillo community as well as the Walk to Emmaus community. CIE will be holding Walks again this year in Quincy August 25-28 (Men's) and September 22-25 (Women's) and again in 2006 with the ultimate goal of helping the Great Rivers Emmaus Community located in Quincy and the surrounding area, to become a community of its own that can sponsor their own set(s) of Walks each year.

We are hoping that persons from the Cursillo community will want to participate as team members on upcoming Walks to Emmaus. If you are interested in completing a team service form for Walk to Emmaus, please contact Brenda Wessel at 217-323-2553 or via e-mail at grammab@motion.net, and a team service form will be sent to you for completion.

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: holbrook6@insightbb.com
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CURSILLO ACCOMMODATIONS

If you would like to stay overnight
in Quincy on Cursillo weekends
at no charge, please call:
Leanne Schell, 217-222-6690

CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

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