

The FOURTH DAY

Board Member Elections
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Cursillo #227: June 2 – 5, 2005

Theme: "God Loves You For What You Are"

Rector: Jerry Liechty

The theme for Cursillo 227 is "God Loves You For What You Are." God has given us the chance to show how we love our neighbors by sharing ourselves with them. With the love of God the team of 227 will pass along this theme by showing and telling others that we care for them for what they are. God sent us out to be an apostle of his and to bring his sheep to him. By telling our life's stories to others, they may feel that there is hope and caring people in this world.

We come from many miles to serve and to share our lives. Some team members drive for two or three hours one-way for team meetings. They give of their time, treasures, and talents to serve our Lord. I am pleased to share the dedicated team who make up Cursillo Team 227.

Spiritual Director for the weekend will be Fr. Nick Adam from Mt. Pleasant, IA (Sacraments, Saturday-10:00 a.m.)

Assistant Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy, IL (Grace, 11:15 a.m. Friday); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Springfield, IL (Divine Aid, 3:30 p.m. Friday); Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy, IL (Obstacles to Grace, 4:15 p.m. Saturday); and Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Christian Life, 10:00 a.m. Sunday).

Assistant Rectors for the weekend will be Ron Clark, Quincy (Study, 9:00 a.m. Saturday); Ron Schieffer, Troy, MO (Piety, Friday, 7:00 p.m.); Don Tooley (Clayton, IL (CCIA, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.).

Rollistas will be Jeff Haley, Jacksonville (Ideals, 10:00 a.m. Friday); Gary Mast, Fowler, IL (Layman of the Church, 1:30 p.m. Friday); Chris Bunch, Quincy (Action, 3:00 p.m. Saturday); Andy Viele, Quincy (Leaders, 7:00 p.m. Saturday); John Little, Jacksonville (Environment, 9:00 a.m. Sunday) and Connie Liechty, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa (Woman speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3:00 p.m.).

Auxiliaries are Don Kelly, Wayland, MO, Norman Walters, Winfield, IA, Joe Haubrich and Mike Davison, Quincy; Dale Gervais, Palmyra, MO; Don Halbach, New London, IA; Gary Crawford, Greg Flanagan and Tim Griest, Mt. Pleasant, IA.

Musicians will be Lawson Faler and Steve Buckman of Quincy; **Service Team:** Gary Welcher, Jerry Keeley, and Ken Feldmann, all of Mt. Pleasant and Wayne Myers, Palmyra, MO. **Food Service:** Art Shirey, Canton MO (573-288-5930) and Bill Tyrrell, Mt. Pleasant, IA (319-385-4742).

Board Rep: John Peterson, Alexander, IL; **Observing Rector** David Dodd, Quincy; **Rector** Jerry Liechty, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Ultreya- Group Reunion, Sunday, 12: 20 p.m.).

I am very happy to have the chance to serve the Lord as rector of Cursillo 227. Please remember all of us in your prayers and keep up the palanca not only for us on the team but also for those who God will send to hear our words. "Amazing Grace" is the theme song and like the words tells us: it is Grace that will lead us home. Thanks for your prayers and your giving of love.

Your humble servant
Jerry Liechty
Rector Cursillo 227



Rollista Rule Change Effective with September Weekend

Several years ago the rules governing who qualified to be a rollista were changed to require a person to be an auxiliary twice before being a rollista. This was due to large number of people in the rollista file and a small number in the auxiliary file.

Now the Cursillo Board, faced with a shortage of persons eligible to be rollistas, has revised the requirement. The new requirement is that you "must be an auxiliary at least once" prior to being a rollista. This means you could be asked to be a rollista even though you have been an auxiliary only once. However, anyone asked to do so may decline and choose to be an auxiliary twice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #227

May 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA
Carry-in to follow in the hall

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 #227

June 2nd (Thursday)

7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

June 4th (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

June 5th (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Friday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Charles County Ultreya
Immaculate Conception School
Dardenne/O'Fallon, MO
Call Marie Korte for info, 636-272-7326

CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

Sheldon and Teresa Robinson
818 Joshua Street
Quincy, IL 62305
Email: urblesd@sbcglobal.net
217-228-2201

TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

Dennis and Connie Hoyt
3311 Golf Drive
Quincy, IL 62301
217-224-2322

Candidate and Team applications are
available at: www.quincycursillo.com

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THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #226

Dear Cursillo family,

This weekend was a God event – the King was here and we were blessed by His love and care! We are all grateful and humbled by the outpouring of love of the Cursillo family – the prayers, the palanca letters, the Chapel hours, serving at the meals, the beautiful music in the Chapel at night, the priests who came for Reconciliation, the people who drove here for the candlelight and closing, the volunteers that set things up, tore things down, the people who helped in ways I do not even know. But God knows and understands the love for Him that lead to this sharing for us.

My gift this weekend was a wonderful sense of peace that I still carry with me and a knowledge that God can work through all of us if we just open our hearts to His love. He doesn't ask us to be the best, just to give "our" best to Him. He will do the rest.

I thank the Board for their trust in me and for all the loving support of the Cursillo family for Cursillo #226. You definitely "Shared in the Healing and Hope" we experienced this weekend and will continue to encounter as we grow in His love. Please help the candidates find the support they need in a Group Reunion

Filling our dance card with the Master's name,
Terri May, Team and the "nice ladies" of Cursillo #226

#225 – ENERGIZED for JESUS

Thank you from the team and candidates of Cursillo 225. Jesus did indeed "Gather Us In." Thirty-six candidates, as well as the team, shared in the unconditional love that Jesus has for each and every one of us. These 36 men were shown the face of Christ in everyone that shared in our weekend. Your sharing was felt through your prayers and palanca that you offered up for the weekend.

Thank you to all those who came to serve meals. Thank you to those who blessed us with music. Thank you to all those behind the scenes people that work so hard every weekend.

We saw the rabbit! We were indeed energized for Jesus. There were times that it seemed as though the pink bunny was everywhere.

As has been stated in the past, the Cursillo will only be a memory unless you get into a reunion. Sponsors, it is your responsibility to see that your candidate finds a reunion. Your candidate did his part, now it is your turn. Find them a group reunion!!!!!!!

Rector of 225
Michael Grant

Cursillo #226



Front row, left to right: Cindy Steinkamp, Nancy Weede, Patty Marshall, Claudia Davis, Genny Gramke, James Wheeler, OFM, Terri May, Kathy Schwartz, Cindy Stephens, Bill Gray, Sharon Johnson, Rita Frese. **Second row:** Jan Faler, Kendall Bowen, Sharon Zehnle, Annie Willett, Dee Fortman, Earlene Hinch, Dorothy Altgilbers, Angela Bramblett, Chris Wiemelt, Dinah Logan, Luann White, Michelle May, Mary Agnes Boehne, Sharon Wommack, Amy King, Pam Kelch, Carol Darnell. **Third row:** Pam Pfanner, Lisa McDonald, Vicki Todd, Heather McCullum, Angelle Pisetta, Mary Chismarich, Ann Gage, Virginia Maag, Cheryl Frericks, Judy Thompson, Merlene Beck, Kate Weeks, Karen Wiewel, Mary Koch, Barb Seeley, Laura Smith. **Fourth row:** Henrietta Hughes, Carolyn Sparrow, Melissa Cox, Karen Biggs, Angela Lepper, Jennifer Lepper, Carrie Hathcock, Edie Calhoon, Angie Carroll, Molly Mangold, Jodi Larson, Susan Peters, Joann Bergman, Donna Smith, Jennifer Martin, Rachel Rivera. **Fifth row:** Lori Effland, Julie Regner, Sharon Lunt, Christine Lansaw, Becca May, Lisa Gray, Melissa Millan, Barbi Ballard, Cobi Cory, Tarie Kendall, Jan Jacobs, Lynette Hampton, Laurie Assell, Margie Colbert, Denise Word.

2005 - 2006 Rector and Rectoras

We have been blest by the following individuals who have said yes to Christ's call to serve during the 2005-2006 Cursillo Season. We thank them for their willingness to serve as Christ's apostle on earth by leading a group of dedicated disciples in spreading His message.

The Rectors and Rectoras for the next year are:

Sept. 8 - 11, 2005	David Dodd	Sept. 29 - Oct. 2	Judy Taylor
Nov. 10 - 13, 2005	Jim Barr	Dec. 1 - 4	Donna Vogel
Jan. 5 - 8, 2006	Les Kelch	Feb. 2 - 5	Judy Cobb
Mar. 9 - 12, 2006	Rob Casagrande	April 27 - 30	Katie Korte
June 8 - 11, 2006	Doug Many	July 6 - 9	Donna Thompson

From the Lay Director's Notebook

It's Not My Responsibility -- Or is it?

Recent lapses in completion of candidate applications on the part of sponsors, and the number and type of calls being received by the Candidate Applications Committee leads me to believe that a fair number of Cursillistas are either not aware of the sponsor's responsibilities, or choose to ignore them. Whatever the reason, it might be good to review those responsibilities.

A sponsor is expected to ensure that the candidate is aware that the weekend is a Catholic experience even though members of other Christian faiths are welcome and may be present.

Escorting the candidate to the weekend, showing him or her around and attending to the needs of the candidate's family during the weekend are part of the responsibilities.

The sponsor is expected to perform some form of serious palanca and to have a palanca letter for the candidate detailing their palanca. (The palanca chart will be there on Thursday night so a sponsor can sign-up to pray in the palanca chapel.)

Limiting contact with the candidate during the weekend, in other words **no serving of meals during the weekend the candidate (or spouse or family member) attends.**

Presence at the Sponsor's Hour (Thursday), the Apostolic Hour (Saturday at 8:00 PM) and the closing (Sunday at 5:00 PM) is also a part of sponsoring.

Make sure that the candidate sponsored gets into a group reunion and follow up to see how the candidate is fairing in his or her fourth day.

If the candidate selected cannot attend the weekend for which accepted, the sponsor should notify the Applications Committee so that the spot vacated may be offered to another candidate.

Now we all knew those things didn't we? I'll bet the callers just forgot them. Then again maybe their sponsors never told them all about them. I know they wouldn't choose to ignore them, no real Cursillista would. Oh, by the way, these are just the basics. Check out the Sponsor's Responsibilities on the web site or in the holder by the bulletin board at the south entrance to the Retreat Center.

Love, peace and joy, through, with and in Christ.

Jim Nevins

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 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.

The Cursillo Family has acquired a number of **drinking glasses** (smaller size, juice and maybe wine glasses), and also approximately 30 place settings with plain patterns. If anyone is interested or wants more info call Jerry Eberhardt, home phone 217-222-5333 or cell# 217-257-1233.

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

CURSILLO DATES

#228 July 7-10, 2005
Patty Marshall
September 8 - 11, 2005
David Dodd
Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2005
Judy Taylor
Nov. 10-13, 2005
Jim Barr
Dec. 1-4, 2005
Donna Vogel

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #231 June 11-13, 2005
Julie Regner
TEC #232 July 16-18, 2005
Justin Meats
TEC #233 October 9-10, 2005
Roger & Brenda Berry

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

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
Kathy Steinbrecher 217-228-1518

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: sholbrook@niemannfoods.com

CURSILLO ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Quincy Cursillo

2207 State Street
Quincy, IL 62301

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for
Cursillo #227 please call:
Art Shirey 573-288-5930
Bill Tyrrell 319-385-4742

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Benefit for Kidney Transplant Tim Baumgartner

Sat. May 14th
1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Casino Starlight Terrace
Quincy, IL
Food, Drinks
Card Tournament
Live Auction, Mobile Music
Bingo, Raffles, Bake Sale
Kid's Corner
Questions call
217-656-4532
217-257-5053



Change of address

Contact Lisa McDonald
217-224-3665 or e-mail:
newsletter@quincycursillo.com

2005 Cursillo Board Election Ballot

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for ONE of the following MEN and TWO of the following WOMEN candidates who will serve for 3 years. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Men	Women	Men	Women
<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Davis	<input type="checkbox"/> Jane Deters	<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Davis	<input type="checkbox"/> Jane Deters
<input type="checkbox"/> Vernon Korte	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Dorsey	<input type="checkbox"/> Vernon Korte	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Dorsey
<input type="checkbox"/> Gary Whitaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Renae Jansen	<input type="checkbox"/> Gary Whitaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Renae Jansen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cathleen Koch		<input type="checkbox"/> Cathleen Koch

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista - Send your ballot to:
Dennis & Marcia Steinkamp, 2250 College St., Quincy, IL 62301

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2005

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.