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Cursillo #231: November 10 – 13, 2005

Theme: "You Have Called Us by Name"

Rector: Jim Barr

Dear Cursillo Family:

The theme for Cursillo #231 is "You Have Called Us by Name", and God has truly called a special group of men by name to be team members of #231.

Our Bible verse is Isaiah 49:1 - "Listen to me you islands; hear this you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name." Our theme song is "You Have Called Us."

God has called each of us to be His servants and bring His people to Him. We are asking you to answer His call by supporting us in any way you can - your prayers, palanca, coming to the Buddy Mass, signing up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel, serving meals on the week-end, joining us at candlelight and closing, and by bringing us candidates. We are so grateful for all the ways you are there for us.

I feel very blessed that the Lord has called the following team members to #231:

Spiritual Director: Father John Beveridge, Collinsville (Sacraments-Sat. 10 a.m.);

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Deacon Vince Garufi, Wellsville (Obstacles to Grace-Sat. 4:15 p.m.); Father Mike Quinn, Hannibal (Grace-Fri. 11:15 a.m.); Father Mike Kuse, Quincy (Holy Spirit & Divine Aid-Fri. 3:30 p.m.); and Sister Jane Wand, Quincy (Christian Life-Sun. 10:00 a.m.)

Assistant Rectors: Joe Grote, Curryville (Ideals-Fri. 10:00 a.m.); Steve Hembrough, Jacksonville (Piety-Fri. 7:00 p.m.); and Tony Moore, Jacksonville (CCIA-Sun. 11:30 a.m.)

Rollistas: Mark Biggs (Leaders-Sat. 7:00 p.m.); Joe Camillo (Environment-Sun. 9:00 a.m.); and Steve Chismarich (Action-Sat. 3:00 p.m.) all from Bowling Green; Tim Gilbert, Hannibal (Study-Sat. 9:00 a.m.), Doug Hoerr, Taylor (Laity-Fri. 1:30 p.m.), and Mary Jo Barr, Bowling Green (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sun. 3:00 p.m.)

Auxiliaries: Don Arnold, Barry; Michael Chismarich, Florissant; Joe Collins and Mike Merz, Bowling Green; Jeff Doellman and Rick Junkerman, Quincy; Todd Platt, Hull; Tim Serbin and Jim Underhill, Palmyra.

Sacristan: Jim Veit, Palmyra; **Musicians:** Jim Erickson, Bowling Green and Doug Baker, Palmyra; **Food Service:** George Tepen (573-324-3569) and Dick Grote (573-324-2797) both of Bowling Green.

Service Team: Bob Rucker, Eolia; Shawn Ehrhardt, Hannibal; Neil Oberman and Kenny Lee, Bowling Green. **Board Rep:** Mike Baker, Quincy; **Observing Rector:** Les Kelch, Bowling Green. **Rector:** Jim Barr, Bowling Green (Group Reunion & Ultreya-Sun. 12:20 p.m.)

Thank you for your love and support,
Jim Barr and the Team of Cursillo #231

**Candidates are needed
for the November and
December weekends.**

Please remember to use the latest revised application dated 7/10/05, which is available on the Quincy Cursillo website:
www.quincycursillo.com

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #231 please call:
George Tepen 573-324-3569 or
Dick Grote 573-324-2797



UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #231

November 6, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Clement Church, Bowling Green
Carry in dinner to follow at KC Hall

Women's Cursillo #232

November 20, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary Church, Quincy
Carry in dinner to follow

MEN'S CURSILLO #231

November 10th (Thursday)

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

November 12th (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

November 13th (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

October 28-29, 2005

7 p.m. Friday to 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Franciscan Retreat Center

ULTREYAS

Sunday, October 9th at 7 p.m.

Hannibal Area Ultreya
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, MO

Saturday, October 29th

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, deserts, beverages)
and program to follow

Saturday, November 12th

Pike/Lincoln County Ultreya
Immaculate Conception Church
Old Monroe, MO
Ultreya follows 5 p.m. Mass
Call Stan Pollman for info
636-462-5550

Meet the New Board Members

Vernon Korte



Dear Cursillo Family,

It is a privilege to serve you as a board member. Thank you for putting your trust in me. I will do my best to work in the best interest of Quincy Cursillo. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at any time.

I made Cursillo #67 in 1983. I am a member of St. Clement Parish near Bowling Green, MO. I have been a farmer most of my life. I am married to Katie and we have two sons, Chris and Paul.

Cursillo has had a big impact on my life. I have been very actively involved for the past 22 years. I have been in Group Reunion most of that time as well as attending Ultreyas and weekend activities. Being involved has touched my life through the people I have met and the special relationships with many of those people. Cursillo has given me the tools to change my understanding of faith, religion and spirituality. Much of this change came through piety and study as well as being involved in ministry formation classes.

Thanks again for putting your trust in me. I will do my best to serve you and God.

Your Brother in Christ,
Vernon Korte

Thank You From #229

As for me and my house, "we served the Lord". With heartfelt thanks, 22 candidates were able to witness the unconditional love that the team and our Cursillo family were here to shower on them. With much love, many prayers and palanca, we were allowed to be humbled by the greatest gifts from so many. Jesus called each of us to be His servants and I know He was well pleased. I pray these gifts go on and on.

May each of you receive the peace and joy that you so richly deserve. I value the new friendships and cherish the old. May you all be blessed again and again.

David Dodd
Rector, Cursillo #229

Cursillo #230



Front row, left to right: Faye Kuhlman, Vicky Mitchell, Donna Jo Andrews, Marie Baker, Fr. John Beveridge, Sheila Smith. **Second row:** Donna Vogel, Phyllis Lueckenhoff, Barbara Mitchell, Theresa Hall, Sylvia Zabawa, Sharon Sitton, Judy Taylor, Evelyn Tooley, Judy Meats, Kim Dodd, Nancy Platt, Jennifer Thorpe. **Third row:** Kathy Toth, Sr. Carol Kopff, Lois Thomas, Ginger Hesse, Lissa Albrecht, Melba Wobbe, Karen Splaingard, Kelly Koch, Julia Franco, Judy Hoover, Caroline Van Fleet. **Fourth row:** Sr. Rosalie Supinski, Sr. Mary Philip Patin, Debbie Woodford, Kitty Reither, Denice Edwards, Judy Munger, Nancy Goetten, Sandra Davis, Carrie Hubbert, Mary Dodd, Alice Mayes. **Fifth row:** Tammy Wolfmeyer, Sue Ellen Vince, Heather Friday, Dawn Herzog, Jeanne Aschemann, Heather Bacus, Brenda Gallagher, Kristen Homan, Nanna O'Donnell, Peggy Bibb, Evelyn Uppinghouse.

From the Lay Director's Notebook

You didn't get called to be on a team – so there's nothing for you to do. Right?

Wrong! There are times when we aren't asked to be on a team and yes I know it can be very disheartening. Frankly it hurts. We begin to feel totally left out, how come I don't get called, my application has been on file for several years. Having come into the Quincy Cursillo from the Phoenix Cursillo I know how that feels, it seemed like forever before I got called. But looking back I think I know at least a partial answer to the question, "How come I don't get called?"

I realized that I got called after I started getting involved, by that I mean being there – and being there a lot. Being there a lot in palanca chapel, at Board meetings, at candlelight, at closing, and sponsoring candidates. I know that we often say a given team was put together by the Holy Spirit and that is true – to a point. But I believe most of His effort is spent on the person being asked not on the person asking. In other words if your name doesn't appear on the Rector's/Rectora's "big list", you aren't going to be called and there won't be an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to work for you and on you. But how do we get on the "big list"?

Like it or not, good or bad, there is a certain amount of "networking" involved in being selected for a team. Yep, it's the old "who do you know" and I mean that in a good sense. Potential Rector's/Rectora's are more likely to pull an application from the file if they can put a face with the application, it's human nature. When you are present at Cursillo functions, work at getting yourself known. Go outside your comfort zone to talk with people from other areas beside your own. Come up and serve meals, that's a great way to get to know others who may call you to be on a team. **(And stay after serving to help clean up the pots and pans too, don't be a dining room only helper.)** I don't think I have ever been on a team or served a meal when the servers weren't people who either had been on a team or were on a team shortly thereafter.

So yes, there is much for you to do even if you haven't been called to be on a team. Be there and become known. And don't despair, remember just like the wedding feast at Cana – the best wine was saved for last.

Peace, love and joy, through with and in Christ.

Jim Nevins

Thank You from Cursillo #228

It's hard to believe our weekend has come and gone so quickly. As we attended team meetings and worked out all the details for the weekend, God was preparing us to serve His banquet to the ladies of #228. We were blessed with His presence and the service of each other. Miracles happen when prayer assists friends, and at this feast we were united in prayer. We learned to trust His choices of leadership. We learned to believe in ourselves as He used us to shepherd His lambs. We were His spiritual voice and guide, and we were not alone. Together we set a place for Jesus at our table. We experienced Jesus as the "Martha" who served Him and as the "Mary" who listened and felt His love. Because of your sacrifices and prayers for us, we were confident in the roles we were assigned. Our mission is complete.

Cursillo has always been a gift to me, one of love, acceptance, forgiveness, friendship and peace in knowing I am truly loved. Jesus showered me and all the ladies of #228 with His all-encompassing and unconditional love. Mother Teresa writes "Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing Good Himself". Then we will be capable of sharing His love to further His Kingdom. We ask your continued help and support as we begin again our work for our Lord. Help us find a group reunion.

I thank the Board for their trust in me and I thank the Cursillo family for all your love and support and God for the miracles He blessed us with on the weekend. I will cherish this experience as I continue my faith walk. You will always be in my prayers. Be still and know that God will bless your life with His miracles.

Patty Marshall, Team and Lambs of Cursillo #228

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"

Psalm 46:10

Cursillo Board Members 2005-2006

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

Mike Baker	Sheryl Geisler
Jane Deters	Renae Jansen
Tom Deters	Vernon Korte
Mary Dodd	John Peterson
Rob Edwards	Marcia Steinkamp

Next Board Meeting
October 27, 2005 at 7 p.m.

CURSILLO DATES

December 1-4, 2005 - Donna Vogel
January 5-8, 2006 - Les Kelch
February 2-5, 2006 - Judy Cobb
March 9-12, 2006 - Rob Casagrande
April 27-30, 2006 - Katie Korte
June 8-11, 2006 - Doug Many
July 6-9, 2006 - Donna Thompson

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www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

October 28-29, 2005
Dennis & Pat Holbrook, Directors
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GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #234 November 5-7, 2005
TEC #235 January 14-16, 2006

For information call
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E-mail: bon12@hotmail.com
Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#33 October 21-22, 2005
#34 February 17-18, 2006

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Christian Community in Action

Lynn Vessell (Cursillo #220) will be moving to Nairobi, Kenya on November 1st to work with a non-profit faith-based organization called "Amani Ya Juu" (Swahili for peace from above). She requires both prayer and financial support.

If you would like to support her, contact Lynn at lynnmvessell@hotmail.com. Until November, she can be reached by phone at 314-729-9974.

For more information about Amani please see their website at www.amaniafrica.org.

4th Day Renewal October 28-29, 2005

24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend.
7:00 p.m. Friday until 7:30 p.m. Saturday.
at Franciscan Retreat Center

Total cost is \$35 with a \$10 deposit
Payable to Quincy Cursillo
Send application and deposit to:
Dennis & Pat Holbrook, Reservation Coordinators
4025 Holiday, Quincy, IL 62301
217-224-3898
or call Vernon & Katie Korte
573-324-3611 for more information
Applications available at www.quincycursillo.com

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

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