

The FOURTH DAY



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Cursillo #239: September 7-10, 2006

Theme: "He Chose the Nails"

Rector: Harold Hall

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Wow! How time flies. What a humbling experience to be asked to assemble a team for Cursillo 239. God gave me such a wonderful group of dedicated men to serve Him and the candidates that He will send to us.

The theme of the weekend is "He Chose the Nails", to depict the suffering of Our Lord and Savior on the Cross at Calvary. Our scripture is from 1 John 4, 10-11, "This is Love; not that we have loved God, but that He has loved us, and sent His Son as an offering for our sins." Our theme song for the weekend is "The Summons." What is a more beautiful way to do the work of God than to answer his summons?

The team God has assembled for this weekend is a mix of youth and mature 'gentle' men. God is so Good!

Those serving are: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Don Antweiler, Monroe City, MO (Sacraments, Saturday-10:00 a.m.)

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday-4:15 p.m.); Fr. Mike Quinn, Hannibal, MO (Grace, Friday-11:15 a.m.); Fr Mike Kuse, Quincy, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday-3:30 p.m.); Rev Mr. Ken Berry, Edina, MO (Christian Life, Sunday-10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: John Little, Jacksonville, IL (Leaders, Saturday-7:00 p.m.); George Broughton, Emden, MO (CCIA, Sunday-11:30 a.m.); Don Tooley, Clayton, IL (Ideals, Friday-10:00 a.m.).

Rollistas: Phil Thompson, Monroe City, MO (Layman, Friday, 1:30 p.m.); David Hall, Hunnewell, MO (Piety, Friday-7:00 p.m.); Thurman Munger, Hannibal, MO (Study, Saturday-9:00 a.m.); Joseph Buttitta, Roodhouse, IL (Action, Saturday-3:00 p.m.); Larry Edmunds, Palmyra, MO (Environment, Sunday-9:00 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Jerry Copenhaver, Hunnewell, MO; Mark Gough, Larry Mitchell and Joe Hickman, Shelbina, MO; Kevin De Haan, Taylor, MO; Greg Buckman, Stoutsville, MO; Chad Altgilbers, Quincy, IL; Marlin McCormick and Joe McNeill, Monroe City, MO.

Sacristan: John Kendrick, Monroe City, MO. **Musician:** Jim Erickson, Bowling Green, MO. **Service Team:** Norbert Dixon and David May, Quincy, IL; Delbert Hayes, Hannibal, MO; Kip Proefrock, Roodhouse, IL.

Food Service Team: Leo Lenk, Silex, MO and Gregory Andrews, Quincy, IL. **Observing Rector, #241:** Jim Cramsey, Quincy, IL. **Board Representative:** Rob Edwards, Quincy, IL. **Rector:** Harold Hall (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday-12:25 p.m.) and Theresa Hall, Monroe City, MO (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday-3:00 p.m.).

Please join our Team and their families at our Buddy Mass and carry-in dinner on Sunday, August 20, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, Monroe City, MO.

Thank you for all of your prayers and Palanca for the Team and Candidates of Cursillo 239 and help us to celebrate The Summons.

Keep praying for us.

Harold Hall, Rector

Cursillo #239

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #239 please call:
Leo Lenk - 573-384-6268
or Gregory Andrews 217-228-7403

CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

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Email: urblessd@sbcglobal.net
217-228-2201

PALANCA CHAPEL

Mike and Sue Holbrook
3227 Wynstone, Quincy, IL 62301
217-223-6676
or E-mail: sholbrook@niemannfoods.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #239

August 20, 2006 at 2 p.m.
Holy Rosary Church
405 S. Main St., Monroe City, MO
Carry-in dinner to follow

Women's Cursillo #240

September 24, 2006 at 12 noon
St. Peter's Church
2600 Maine St., Quincy, IL
Anointing and carry-in dinner to follow Parish noon Mass

MEN'S CURSILLO #239

September 7th (Thursday)

7:30 p.m. Registration

8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

September 8th (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

September 9th (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Wednesday, August 9

Quincy Area Ultreya
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL
7:30 p.m. Br. Martin Room

Sunday, August 13

Keokuk Area Ultreya
All Saints Parish, 310 S. 9th St.
Follows 4:00 p.m. Mass
Fr. John Stack, Celebrant
Program and carry-in dinner KC Hall

Thursday, August 24th

Montgomery County Area Ultreya
Resurrection Church, Wellsville, MO
Mass 7 p.m. followed by Ultreya in the church basement, light refreshments
Fr. Marc Smith, Celebrant

Saturday, September 16

Lincoln/St. Charles County Ultreya
Immaculate Conception-Dardenne
7701 Hwy N, O'Fallon, MO
Ultreya follows 5 p.m. Mass
St. Abraham Room in School

THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #238

Dearest Cursillo Family,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!! It is so hard to express my gratitude for all of your love, prayers, palanca, serving meals and so many acts of service that I don't even know about. For all of those behind the scenes acts of kindnesses, God bless you!

It is hard to believe that over a year ago that I was asked to be a Rectora for the July 2006 weekend. I just remember thinking, God, I am not worthy, but I am willing. This time has come and gone so quickly and I pray that I have served the Lord according to His will. The year was a year of prayer and discernment. The Holy Spirit guided and placed before me a beautiful, hard working, faithful and Jesus filled team. I could not have done it without this amazing team. God also entrusted to our wonderful team forty-eight of the most open and loving women that we have the honor and joy to call our new sisters in Christ.

There is no doubt in my mind that without the prayers, palanca and acts of service by all of you in the Cursillo family that this Cursillo #238 weekend would not have been the awesome experience that it was. So, I say to you, thank you, you good and faithful servants of the Lord. You raised us up and carried us on this wonderful journey. Jesus was most assuredly "In This Place."

I also want to thank the wonderful and loving Dr. Andrews for making a house call. Thanks for taking such good care of me. You are Jesus with skin on. Also, thanks for those "Sisters" in Sister Act. I must say you looked better in my skirts than I do.

Love ya,

Donna Thompson, Rectora #238

To the new Cursillistas of #238, I leave you with this thought. Let us raise each other up! ~The circle of women around us weave invisible nets of love that carry us when we are weak and sing with us when we are strong. ~

Walk To Emmaus

Central Illinois Walk to Emmaus will again hold Walks this year at the Retreat Center. A men's weekend will be held August 24-27 and a women's weekend will be September 21-24. Members of the Cursillo community are welcome to participate. Pilgrims arrive at 7 p.m. on Thursday with sponsor's hour at 8 p.m. Apostolic Hour is on Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. with Closing on Sunday at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Brenda Wessel at 217-323-2553 or e-mail grammab@motion.net.

Annual Golf Outing and Annual Mass

Waiting for cooler weather!! That's the plan for the annual golf outing and Mass. Please put your 4-person scrambles together or considering corporate hole signs and the date for the event will be announced in the September Fourth Day Newsletter.

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Front row, left to right: Rose Hanke, Tracy Waterkotte, Claudia Davis, Karen Crabtree, Teresa Robinson, Karen Meehan, Fr. John Stack, Donna Thompson, Vicky Mitchell, Amy Koch, Patti Bunch, Therese Long, Renae Jansen. **Second row:** Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, SSND, Delores Davis, Tammy Purvis, Paisley Waterkotte, Angie Troesser, Teresa Humes-Siemer, Margaret Duckworth, Pam Eftink, Teri Maher, Barbara Price, Lauren Thompson, Kathleen See, Teresa Hays, Paulina Tramel, Judy Junkerman, Pat Troesser. **Third row:** Megan Thompson, Shelia Gafford, Christy Woodward, Tracy Hays, Jane Vollrath, Holly Vanderbol, Sara Meyer, Paula Brandt, Kim Smoot, Sheryl Underhill, Bonnie Sutton, Cheryl Wagner, Sue Davin, Debbie Donner, Erin Many, Jill Schuckman, Sr. Regina Marie Bernet. **Fourth row:** Shannon Quinn, Maria Eagan, Audrey Gough, Teresa Finder, Jill Mason, Sr. Helen Wolf, Julie Frias, Angie Bunnell, Sue Mrozowicz, Mary Joan Wood, Sherry Copenhagen, Shirley Trenter, Donna Mitchell, Laura Henke, Zandra Dowell, Karen Adam. **Fifth row:** Whitney Berry, Deanna Smith, Denise Sangoi, Christy Mayfield, Kathy Roe, Cheryl Altgilbers, Sarah Miles, Kathy Caldwell, Lisa Sheffield, Karrie Cramsey, Sherri Foley, Lori Wahl, Cathy Weiss, Tina Ehrhart, Faylene Knuffman, Tamra Hutmacher, Sheli Martin Kendrick.

From the Lay Director's Notebook

Dog Days of Summer

Here in the hot, muggy days of July it is sometimes difficult to stir ourselves from a sleepy, can't be bothered sort of existence. Right now that lackadaisical mood seems to have gotten hold of me with both arms and simply won't let go.

Thankfully, it is a relatively quiet time of year for Cursillo, what with there being no weekend in August, the tempo of the movement has slowed somewhat, unless you happen to be on one of the teams in formation for Sept., Oct., Nov., etc., or are working with the University to prepare the north side of the North Campus for the relocation of the retreat movements. The University has begun to make some of the changes that have been in discussion for the last 5 or 6 months. The entryway just outside of the north chapel has been enlarged, but is not complete as yet. Work on increasing the number of restroom stalls near what will become the conference room should get underway shortly, as will alterations to the conference room. So some changes are happening even as we speak.

Another change is the election of three new board members to replace Mike Baker, Sheryl Geisler and Tom Deters who have all completed their three-year terms. As Lay-Director I cannot express strongly enough what it has meant to me to have these three individuals on the board. They were willing to take on any task in order to improve the Quincy Cursillo Movement. I am sure that their many hours spent working for Christ will be rewarded by our heavenly Father. At the same time I want to give a hearty welcome to their replacements, Rick Davis, Terri May and Bill Gilmore. I look forward to working with them during the remainder of my term as Lay-Director.

I believe that we all need to express our thanks not only to the retiring board members and the new members, but also to those who were willing to stand up and put their hats in the ring by agreeing to run for the board positions. It sometimes perturbs me deeply to hear the number of people who declare their love for Jesus and the Cursillo Movement, but then see how hard it is to find people to step up and take on one of these important jobs. Perhaps the Dog Days of Summer last longer than I thought.

Thanks for all you do in His name.
Jim Nevins

Discovering and Celebrating

Today I am sitting at my computer in my new home. Just a little over 6 months ago we stood at this spot, grass underfoot and stakes marking the outline of our house. Looking back now I see snapshots in my mind of the different stages we progressed through - the foundation being poured, the massive support beams being lowered, the floor, the walls going up, the trusses for the roof, the shingles and then the windows, plumbing, wiring, dry walling, cupboards, fixtures, trim and painting. It was a fascinating procedure to watch our dream and planning become a reality. The men are still working on the stucco on the outside and the grass will have to wait until fall to be planted but we are here, we are home.

Home - a very interesting word. What makes a house a home, how long does it take for it to feel like home, the place you go to when you need to rest, to eat,to do your laundry? Like a bird that uses twigs to fashion its nest we use our "things" to make us comfortable, a safe haven from the storms of life.

A friend who recently moved wrote me, "I don't think my new house will really feel like home, until we have a big family dinner in it and I hear the laughter and the arguments of everybody in it. That's when I'll know that we're home. That's the moment that I long for."

Well, friends have helped us move our boxes in and then helped us to sort them out. Children have come for dinner and my granddaughter has played our piano and claimed a closet for her toys and stuffed animals. And my son came home last week, dressed for his wedding here and brought his bride back to this house for the reception. Two days later he drove down the street in a 15 ft. truck with his new wife, two cats and all their possessions heading back to San Diego and the Navy. The house has known laughter, tears, concern, joy, upheaval, and love..... I think that we can call it home now.

On Sat. we were out for a short time and on returning found two pictures in our garage that the new owners of our old home had found - an antique picture that had belonged to David's grandfather and a picture of Jesus in a garden surrounded by children. Our new house is beautiful, we enjoy and appreciate it but it is only a setting for the true treasure that feeds us and nourishes us. Those two pictures returned represent what a home is built on - family, tradition, memories, and all importantly Jesus, who meets us, transforms us, and teaches us through the love given to and received from children, family and friends. With Jesus in our lives we are truly home at last.

Tired but joyfully yours, Terri May

Cursillo Board Members 2006-2007

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

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| Rick Davis | Renae Jansen |
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| Mary Dodd | Terri May |
| Rob Edwards | John Peterson |
| Bill Gilmore | Marcia Steinkamp |

Next Board Meeting
August 17, 2006 at 7 p.m.

CURSILLO DATES

Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2006- Claudia Davis
November 2-5, 2006 - Jim Cramsey
Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2006 - Darlene Boland
January 4-7, 2007 - Dennis Cobb
February 1-4, 2007 - Cindy Naber
March 8-11, 2007 - Ed Holthaus
April 26-29, 2007 - Jane Grant

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #240 October 7-9, 2006
Lay Director, John Baumgartner

For information call
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www.greatrivertec.org

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#36 August 4-5, 2006
For information call
Donna Siebers 217-222-3627
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WALK TO EMMAUS

Men's - August 24-27, 2006
Women's - Sept. 21-24, 2006
Apostolic Hour Sat. Evening 8:30 p.m.
For more information, contact
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FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 15-16, 2006
Billie Huebotter, Director

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**4th Day Renewal
Sept. 15-16, 2006**

24-hour experience of
personal growth for those
who have previously
made a Cursillo weekend.

7:00 p.m. Fri. - 7:30 p.m. Sat.
at Franciscan Retreat Center

Total cost is \$45
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

**Fourth Day Renewal Weekend
Request for Reservation**

Application Date _____

Name _____ Adress: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ No. of Children _____

Church: _____ Denomonation: _____

Are you on a special diet? _____ If so, what? _____

Please check: Deaf _____ Hearing Impaired _____

Do you have a health problem or physical disability that might affect your attendance at the Fourth Day Renewal weekend? _____ If so, please specify: _____

Cursillo number made: _____ Are you in a Group Reunion? _____ Do you attend Ultreya's? _____

Are you willing to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend on short notice due to a cancellation? _____

If yes, how much time would you need? _____

State briefly why you wish to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend and what you expect to gain from it.