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Cursillo #236: April 27-30, 2006

Theme: In His Hands

Rectora: Katie Korte

Dear Cursillo Family,

What an awesome and humbling experience to be called and serve as Rectora of Cursillo #236. On behalf of the team and candidates, thank you for your continued prayers and palanca as we prepare and journey with the Lord. Our theme is "In His Hands" and this has truly been evident in our meetings. The presence of the Holy Spirit has shined through at the meetings through the rollos, witnessing, and shared prayer.

Our scriptures are: Isaiah 49: 15-16 "Can a woman forget her own baby and not love the child she bore? Even if a mother should forget her child, I will never forget you. I have written your name on the palm of my hand". 1 John 4: 7-8, 16 "Beloved let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God. Whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him". And, Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you". Our theme song is "God loves You".

God has chosen a beautiful group of loving women, filled with the Holy Spirit, and ready to share themselves and their faith journey.

Our **Spiritual Director** is Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, MO (Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sat.). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Bob Jallas, Springfield, IL (Grace, 11:15 a.m. Fri.); Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy, IL (Holy Spirit Divine Aid, 3:30 p.m. Fri.); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Obstacles to Grace, 4:15 p.m. Sat.); and Sr. Jane Wand, Quincy, IL (Christian Life, 10:00 a.m. Sun.).

Assistant Rectoras: Rose Marie Beeley, Jacksonville, IL (Action, 3:00 p.m. Sat.), Sue Holbrook, Quincy, IL (CCIA, 11:30 a.m. Sun.), and Shelley Nacke, Bowling Green, MO (Ideals, 10:00 a.m. Fri.).

Rollistas: Lori Cornwell, Quincy, IL (Piety, 7:00 p.m. Fri.), Holly Gallagher, Quincy, IL (Environment, 9:00 a.m. Sun.), Susan Heaton, Mt. Sterling, IL (Study, 9:00 a.m. Sat.), Debbie Schutz, White Hall, IL (Leaders, 7:00 p.m. Sat.), and Ann

Whitfield, Gillespie, IL (Laywoman in the Church, 1:30 p.m. Fri.).

Auxillaries: Lori Bergman Ernst, Jennifer Deters, Kelly Doellman, Cynde Nozawa, and Sharon Phillips, Quincy, IL; Stacey Gervais, Palmyra, MO; Linda Nielsen, Camanche, IA; Joleen Patton, Paloma, IL, and Brenda Steinly, Bowling Green, MO.

Sacristan: Charlotte Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Musicians:** Jan Faler, Quincy, IL and Judy Meats, Versailles, IL. **Service Team:** Dianne Deters, Quincy, IL; Rosemary Gilmore, Roodhouse, IL; Pam Kelch, Bowling Green, MO, Judy Lenk, Silex, MO.

Food Service Team: Maggie Dixon, Quincy, IL; Genny Gramke, Quincy, IL; **Observing Rectora:** Donna Thompson, Monroe City, MO; **Board Rep:** Jane Deters, Quincy, IL; and **Rectora:** Katie Korte, Bowling Green, MO (Group Reunion and Ultreya, 12:25 p.m. Sun.).

Please join us for our Buddy Mass April 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Quincy, IL. A carry-in will follow. To serve meals call: Maggie Dixon 217-222-5131 or Genny Gramke 217-224-2603. Please remember the importance of filling up the Palanca Chart and spending some time with Jesus while lifting up the team and candidates of #236. Call Mike or Sue Holbrook at 217-223-6676 to sign up.

Thank you again for all your love and support. Remember, God loves you and He holds you "in His hands".

Peace, love, and joy,
Katie Korte, Rectora
and the team of #236

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #236 please call:
Maggie Dixon 217-222-5131 or
Genny Gramke 217-224-2603

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #236
April 23, 2006 at 2 p.m.
St. Peter's Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

Men's Cursillo #237
To be Announced

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #236

April 27th (Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

April 29th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

April 30th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

March 24-25th
7 p.m. Friday to 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Franciscan Retreat Center

ULTREYAS

Saturday, March 18th
Lincoln/St. Charles County Ultreya
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, MO
Ultreya follows 5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m.
St. Francis Parish, Quincy, IL
Bro. Martin Room

Saturday, May 6th
Calhoun County Ultreya
St. Anselms Church, Kampsville, IL
Ultreya follows 6 p.m. Mass
Carry-in dinner to follow in church hall

Sunday, May 7th at 7 p.m.
Hannibal Area Ultreya
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, MO

Saturday, May 20
Collinsville Community Ultreya
Follows 4:30 p.m. Mass
Morris Hall, Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Carry-in and program to follow

Thank You From Cursillo #234

Wow! Words cannot describe the feelings I have felt for over a year. The out pouring of love was overwhelming. I have been basking in it and giving all the glory and thanks to our awesome God for such a loving, caring Cursillo family. Thank you to all of the Cursillo community from Cursillo #234. Your prayers, palanca, service, support, and especially your love for us was deeply felt and appreciated.

The love of the community started over a year ago with the call to be Rectora of Cursillo #234. The board supported and guided me throughout this journey. Thank you for your loving patience and guidance. Then, with God's grace, the perfect team was formed as we prepared for the candidates' arrival in February. Thank you to the team of Cursillo #234 for your many sacrifices for the Lord. You are truly "Jesus with skin on".

And finally, thank you to the candidates that trusted us enough to spend the weekend with us. We loved being able to serve you and share the love of Jesus with you. We all know that the awesome love that enveloped Cursillo #234 was only a fraction of the love that God has for each of us. **He is here, standing right beside us, loving us.**

With His peace and love,
Judy Cobb, Rectora #234

Requests For Help

1) The **tripod** used for the Piety Study and Action rollo's is in disrepair. Is there anyone who would be willing and able to volunteer to make a new tripod? If so, please contact Dennis Steinkamp at 217 224-5665.

2) The Cursillo board is looking into getting a **new copier** for the Cursillo Center. The one we have now is close to the end of its life. Is there anyone who has any input or ideas for a new copier? If so, please contact Marcia Steinkamp at 217 224-5655.

Cursillo #235



Front row, left to right: Tom Meehan, Bob Carney, Bob Street, Joe Hedley, Ron Taylor, Rob Casagrande, Fr. John Stack, Scott Fischer, John Peterson, Deacon Bill Gray, Doug Many, BJ Menne. **Second row:** Harold Hall, John Wagner, Dion Thurman, Rowan Cafun, Damian McDonald, Eric Peters, Allen Wiskirchen, Terry Traeder, Gerald Smith, Dan Stack, Mike Dixon, Roger Dennison, Tom Duckworth, Frank Janes, Fr. Jerry Bunse, Jerry Eberhart. **Third row:** John Runge, Glenn Crawford, Scott Ruff, Rod Havens, David Hess, Sam Myers, Jerry Rash, Cletas Roth, Russ Doellman, Corey Eagan, Dane Wagner, Keith Menne, Andy Thomeczek, Ron Gengenbacher, James Bridges. **Fourth row:** Brian Schmitz, Dave Steele, Craig Metternich, Rick Espen, Greg Lee, Corey Winking, Bill Churchwell, Mike May, Paul Ohnemus, Michael Ludvigsen, Paul Dinkheller, Clint McDonald, Pat Heathman, Rick Casagrande, Jim Gooch. **Fifth row:** Dave Siebers, Chris Mennemeyer, Jeff Gunn, Mike Carter, Jamie Ebbesmeyer, Mark Wiewel, Jim Aschemann, Scott Karcher, Bruce Dietrich, Thomas Meehan, Richard DeTienne, Anand Sangoi, Kenneth Lesley, Joe Wiskerchen, Scott Gough.

From the Lay Director's Notebook *Many Are Called*

It was heartening to see the increase in candidates for the March men's Cursillo. You as a community are to be thanked for your work in obtaining new candidates. And of course we ask you to continue your efforts in the future to bring more candidates closer to Christ.

We ask that you continue to pray and encourage those who are eligible to come forward and serve the Lord during the '06/'07 Cursillo season. It is a daunting task to be a Rectora or Rector, but if you ask anyone who has been one in the past I know they will tell you of the great reward it has been in their lives. Even though we supposedly live in a world where husband and wife share the household tasks, realistically most of those tasks fall to the "lady of the house". So I know that it is particularly hard for women to assume positions that require planning Cursillo weekends, attending team meetings and being on the weekends. This is even truer where there are still children at home who attend school. Thus it poses more of an additional burden to the ladies than it does to the men of our community to step forward. While all this is understood all too well by the Board (half of which is women), and we empathize with the ladies, we still need them to lead weekends for those women out there who have not yet had the joy of attending a Cursillo. We ask you to prayerfully consider accepting the position of Rectora or any other position when you are contacted.

The dates have been set and apparently "the harvest is plenty but the laborers are few, come with Him into the fields."

Jim Nevins

DISCOVERING AND CELEBRATING

I imagine everyone has a car story. To be honest I don't know much about how a car works except where to put the gas, windshield wiper fluid and how to work most of the buttons on the dash BUT cars do evoke memories for me.

My first memory is of a gray Desoto when I was a child. The back seat held four children across, a pile of books and a bag of candy to keep us occupied. That was followed by a metallic pink station wagon that we "let" the little kids sit in the back seat of because us older siblings got nauseous riding backwards. We had some fun and rowdy excursions with that car.

Then there was the '50 Chevy my Mom called Pat that would tolerate anything you did to it - a great car to cut our driving teeth on. The first car I owned was a new '68 Volkswagen Beetle that cost \$3 to fill the gas tank up but felt like I was driving on a block of ice in the winter. I covered a lot of miles and adventures with my Beetle.

Through my married life the cars came and went - the big, green Ford that took us from Champaign to Florida and then to settle in Quincy, the car we bought from David's sister that lost first gear on the way to see the folks - a tricky drive, the car that lost a tire on the family trip to Disneyland, and the car that blew a gasket just as we pulled into the driveway at home after a long trip. There were a succession of vans that hauled children to school, children to camp, children to college, and helped move us and them from one home to another, and is still my favorite mode of travel.

My husband brought his love of cars to our marriage. I think he enjoys the hunt and getting a good deal the most. Among them was the T-Bird I couldn't drive because it wandered a bit, the Supra that rode so low you needed an ejection button to get out of it, the Camry he has and likes for comfort, and the '66 red Mustang that is stored and waiting for him to finish restoring. He had a lapse once where he bought a car I called his "gray business suit" because it just didn't seem to fit him right.

This year David and I have been sorting out our home of 20 years to sell. As we throw away, give away, or pack up we talk about the memories these items evoke, just like my car stories. The cars fulfill a purpose and in themselves are not anymore important that the items that went into the big dumpster in our driveway this weekend. The memories they evoke, the love, the experiences, the shared times and lessons learned are what count and can never be thrown away. The most important things in life are free - the love of family and friends, a cool breeze and the sun on your face, a bird's song, a stunning sunset and most importantly the gift of God's grace every day of our life. So share your unique stories of love. They are a reflection of His Good News that He is here, living in the goodness of each of our days. And if the red Mustang ever gets rejuvenated smile and wave at us when we drive by!

With much love and laughter, Terri May

Cursillo Board Members 2005-2006

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Next Board Meeting
March 23, 2006 at 7 p.m.

CURSILLO DATES

April 27-30, 2006 - Katie Korte
June 8-11, 2006 - Doug Many
July 6-9, 2006 - Donna Thompson
September 7-10, 2006 - Men's
September 28-October 1, 2006- Women's

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

March 24-25, 2006
Vernon Korte, Director

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

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GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #237 April 22-24, 2006
Lay Director, Colleen O'Brien

TEC #238 June 24-26, 2006
Lay Directors, Dave & Lynn Hummel

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#35 May 5-6, 2006

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BOARD MEETING CHANGE

In order to have Fr. Tom Henseler with us at our board meetings we need to change the day they are held. Effective with the April meeting they will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month instead of the 4th Thursday unless there is an interfering activity such as a holiday or Cursillo weekend.



CAN YOU RELATE????

- √ Co-workers driving you crazy????
- √ Your wondering if your kids dropped from an alien planet???
- √ You'd like a weekend getaway with your spouse???
- √ You've lost that spiritual spark that you had after your Cursillo weekend...

If you answered yes to any of the above, then a Fourth Day Renewal Weekend could be just what you are looking for.

A Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend. It is a relaxed, co-ed experience offering an opportunity to reflect, share and grow in a community of others who have shared a Cursillo.

When: March 24-25, 2006 - Friday evening 7 p.m. to Saturday evening 7:30 p.m.
Where: Franciscan Retreat Center, Quincy, IL
Cost: \$35.00 - A \$10 deposit will hold your reservation.

Applications are available in last month's Fourth Day newsletter or on the Internet at www.quincycursillo.com
Send applications to: Dennis & Pat Holbrook, 4025 Holiday, Quincy, IL 62301

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