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Cursillo #244: February 1 - 4, 2007

Theme: "Love, Just Love, Like Jesus Does"

Rectora: Cindy Naber

Dear Cursillo Family,

"Ufda", how does one explain what I'm having - the humbling privilege of experiencing....helping Jesus form a team of those He has called for Cursillo #244?! It is such a miracle to sit back and watch Him work among the team at our meetings!

Our theme is "Love, Just Love, Like Jesus Does". We all want nothing more than to feel loved by those we love, and what better teacher than our friend and Savior, Jesus, to teach us just how to do that!

Our scripture is John 13:34-35: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Our theme song was written by our own Vicky Mitchell for our weekend, "Love is A Gift" and it has quite a message for us all.

Our loving team He choose for Cursillo #244: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace - Saturday, 4:15 p.m.) **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Mike Quinn, Hannibal (Grace - Friday, 11:15 a.m.); Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid-Friday, 3:30 p.m.); Fr. Tony Trosley, Nauvoo (Sacraments - Saturday, 10:05 a.m.); Sister Jane Wand, Quincy (Christian Life-Sunday, 10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Rectoras: Mary Scheetz, Nauvoo (Ideal - Friday, 10:00 a.m.); Connie Hoyt, Quincy (CCIA - Sunday, 11:30 a.m.); Kathy Vanek, St. Louis (Piety - Friday, 7:00 p.m.).

Rollistas: Margaret Little, Jacksonville, IL (Laity - Friday, 1:20 p.m.); Jan Walter, Winfield, IA (Study - Saturday, 9:00 a.m.); Milly Golemo, Hamilton (Action - Saturday, 3:00 p.m.); Linda Bush, Manchester, IA (Leaders - Saturday, 7:00 p.m.); Laurie Brink, Quincy (Environment - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Audry Anderegg, Manchester, IA; Beverly Andrews, Bloomington, IL; Doris Carlson, Keokuk; Mary Courty, Quincy; Cathy Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Susan Hoff, Lebanon,

IL; Debbie Ketcham, Jacksonville, IL; Kate Lapham, Florissant, MO; Betty Settles, Hamilton.

Sacristan: Teresa Martin, Canton. **Musicians:** Vicky Mitchell, Quincy; and Judy Meats, Versailles. **Service Team:** Elaine Gray, Hamilton; Denice Edwards, and Mary Lavery, Quincy; and Reggie Vanek, St. Louis. **Food Service Team:** Cathy Platz, Hamilton and Donna Vogel, Quincy.

Care Givers: Kathy Klauser, Quincy and Debbie Bauer, Old Monroe, MO.

Observing Rectora: Jane Grant, Quincy. **Board Representative:** Jane Deters, Quincy. **Rectora:** Cindy Naber, Hamilton (Group Reunion and Ultreya - Sunday, 12:25 p.m.).

We invite you to join us for our Buddy Mass that will be celebrated at St. Francis Church in Quincy located at 18th and College, during the regular 11a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 28th. We will have reserved seats up front for the team and their families. We ask that you please come early for assured seating so your whole family can sit together. Our anointing service will follow the Mass, along with a carry in dinner at St. Francis School, across the street. To serve meals call: Donna Vogel at 217-224-5079 or Cathy Platz at 217-847-6678.

Please share the "love" of Jesus by filling up the palanca chart and spending some time with Him while lifting up the team and candidates of #244. Call Mike or Sue Holbrook at 217-223-6676 to sign up.

Thank you in advance for all your "love" and support and all you do and will do to help these candidates feel "loved" through your prayer and Palanca.

In His Love,
Cindy Naber, Rectora
Cursillo #244

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #244 please call:
Donna Vogel at 217-224-5079 or
Cathy Platz at 217-847-6678

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #244
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007 at 11 a.m.
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL
Anointing follows Sunday Mass
Carry-in dinner at St. Francis School

Men's Cursillo #245
Sunday, March 4, 2007 at 2 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Parish
(formerly St. Mary's)
8th & Adams, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #244

February 1st (Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

February 3rd (Saturday)
8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

February 4th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Saturday, January 13th
Lincoln/St. Charles County Ultreya
Immaculate Conception Church
Old Monroe, MO
Ultreya follows 5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 10th
Jacksonville Area Ultreya
Our Saviour Covenant Church
Jacksonville, IL
Follows the 5:30 p.m. Mass
Upper Room of Parish Admin. Bldg.

Saturday, February 10th
Lincoln/St. Charles County Ultreya
Assumption Church
403 N. Main St., O'Fallon, MO
Ultreya in Church Hall B following
5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 23rd
Collinsville Community Ultreya
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Carry-in and program in Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 p.m. Mass

Do You Know Your Area Representative??

One of the many volunteer ministries among the Cursillo Community is the role of Area Representative. These volunteers serve many purposes - a link between the Cursillo Board and the local community; a local contact for area Cursillistas in coordinating Ultreya's and Group Reunions; a resource for general information about Cursillo. **Your Area Rep may be looking for you.** If you do not know who your Area Rep is, they are listed on the Quincy Cursillo website, www.quincycursillo.com. Also, future issues of the Fourth Day Newsletter will list Area Reps. Contact them and let them know your name and phone/e-mail address.

Thank You From Cursillo #242

Cursillo Family,

What a wonderful time of the year to be on a Cursillo. The first Sunday in Advent. The Lord blessed us with a beautiful white weekend. All of our worries about what we had to do were taken away from us. If we would have stayed home we wouldn't have been able to do the things that needed to be done.

I would like to thank our whole Cursillo family for all you did on our journey. We thank all the people that came over the weekend to serve us in the many different ways to serve, and we thank all of the Prayer warriors for the hours of Prayer whether it was in the Planca chapel or at their homes. The Prayers were felt.

On behalf of the team and our 18 new Sisters in Christ I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God Bless all of You.

Your Sister in Christ

Darlene Boland

Rectora Cursillo # 242

CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

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Cursillo #243



Front row, left to right: Dennis Steinkamp, Warren Naber, Stan Schwartz, Dennis Cobb, Vince Garufi, Rev. John Beveridge, Jerry Zerrer, Wayne Korte, Mike Holbrook. **Second row:** Gary Whitaker, George Eck, Jason Ketcham, Tom Becker, Ed Holthaus, BJ Menne, Vernon Korte, Carl Varadin, Stan Pollman, Spike Ehrhardt. **Third row:** Jim Litteken, Don McCabe, John Allen, Terry Beadle, Gerry Beck, Richard Bainbridge, Tom Cisne, Jeff Fennwald, Adam Blane, James Kerr, Thadd Kerns. **Fourth row:** Dean Shupe, Edmund Torbeck, Mike Mullins, Matt Dowland, Norm Funke, Gary Hoette, Mervin Sharkey, Daryl Cobb, Don Winget, Ken Ruzicka, Wayne Myers. **Fifth row:** Doug Hoerr, Steve VaCleave, Tom Gregory, David Schutz, Dan Eilerman, John Mueller, Pete Keane, Wayne Tuley, David Longmeyer, David Muniz.

Lay Director's Corner

Dear Cursillo Family,

Thank you for your confidence in allowing me the opportunity to serve you and to serve our God in my role as Lay Director. I have "big shoes to fill" in following the past Lay Directors. Special thanks and recognition go to Jim Nevins for his contributions over the past two years. Jim's tremendous organizational skills will make my new job much easier. In addition, Pat Nevins was outstanding in her thoroughness as Board Secretary.

Fortunately, we will be blessed to have both Dennis Steinkamp continuing as Assistant Lay Director and Marcia Steinkamp as Board Treasurer. Joining us during the next two years, Kathy Cramsey will be serving you as the new Board Secretary. Please thank your Cursillo Board and all of the above in your prayers and in person.

During the past few years, my Cursillo friends have taught me the adage from 2 Corinthians 1:4... "The Lord comforts us not to make us comfortable but to make us comforters." Jesus came to show by example how we are to love and heal each other. Cursillo is the "Ideal" vehicle to perform this service by "making a friend, being a friend and bringing a friend to Christ". All of us have made new friends at Cursillo. Please "be a friend" by nurturing these loving and healing relationships through Group Reunion. And don't forget to "bring a friend to Christ" ... we would like to fill our new accommodations with the laughter and prayer of many new candidates.

Moving to a new home is not without bitter sweetness. Personally, I have many heartfelt memories of fun, friendship and spiritual fervor that go back to TEC #36 in 1977. As I have mulled over my feelings, two features of the move have comforted me: we're in the same neighborhood and our "new home" is bigger and better! Thanks to all who have contributed many hours to make this move happen. Special thanks to Ed Holthaus and his prayer buddies who coordinated, cooked, painted, wired, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera.

Please bring your gifts to the Cursillo altar. Whether you make music, serve meals or spend time on your knees, make plans to join your Cursillo family during the upcoming weekends at Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing. Remember that the "only gospel some people may read is the gospel according to you".

De Colores and God Bless,
Tom Deters
Lay Director, Quincy Cursillo

Inaugural Weekend Held in North Wing

The January 2007 Men's Cursillo Weekend, #243, was the official inaugural of the North Wing of the Retreat Center. Following are some guidelines and a map for the new North Side facilities.

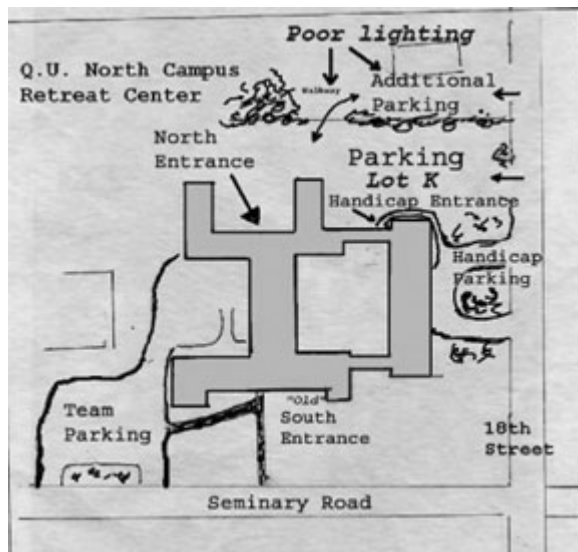
There are two parking lots on the north side of the Retreat Center that are accessed from 18th Street. The first is a paved lot adjacent to the building. A second gravel lot is just beyond that accessed through the next driveway.

The entrance for handicapped accessibility is to the right of the north entrance. Enter the door, take the hall to the right, through another set of doors to find the elevator.

The Main Palanca Chapel and Service Room are in the same location. Enter through the new north entrance and go through the doors to the left of the chapel doors and follow the hallway. The new Letter Writing Room is just off the north entrance entryway. Follow the signs.

Those serving meals can still park in the West parking lot and enter the back kitchen entrance.

You will **not** be able to enter the Retreat Center through the South Entrance. The door will be locked.



Cursillo Board Members 2006-2007

Fr. Tom Henseler, Spiritual Director
Tom Deters, Lay Director
Dennis Steinkamp, Assistant Lay Director

Rick Davis	Rena Jansen
Jane Deters	Vernon Korte
Mary Dodd	Terri May
Rob Edwards	John Peterson
Bill Gilmore	Marcia Steinkamp

Next Board Meeting
January 18, 2007 at 7 p.m.

CURSILLO DATES

February 1-4, 2007 - Cindy Naber
March 8-11, 2007 - Ed Holthaus
April 26-29, 2007 - Jane Grant
June 7-10, 2007 - Matt Harmon
July 12-15, 2007 - Connie Vermeire

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

February 23-24, 2007
David and Terri May, Directors

For more information, contact
Dennis & Pat Holbrook
217-224-3898

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #242 January 13-15, 2007
Bob and Bonnie Nytes, Lay Directors

TEC #243 March 3-5, 2007
John & Patti Scranton, Lay Directors

For information call
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Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**4th Day Renewal
February 23-24, 2007**

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 QU 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

*“.....live a life worthy of the calling you have
received, with perfect humility, meekness, and
patience, bearing with one another lovingly.”*

Ephesians 4:1-2

**Fourth Day Renewal Weekend
Request for Reservation**

Application Date _____

Name _____ Address: _____

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.