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Cursillo #246: April 26 - 29, 2007

Rectora: Jane Grant

Theme: "The Lord Turn His Face Toward You and Give You Peace"

Dear Cursillo Family,

It is simply amazing what one can do with the presence of the Lord by our side! We are truly blessed and gifted with the presence of such beautiful women for the team of Cursillo #246! The Holy Spirit can definitely be felt in all of our meetings! They have been awesome! Please, keep in prayer for healing and peace in the hearts of all those on this weekend. May the light of the Lord shine upon you! May He bless all of you for your prayers and palanca for our team and candidates!

The theme of our weekend is, "The Lord Turn His Face Toward You and Give You Peace." Our theme songs are, "You are Mine" and "My Peace" Our scripture is from Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

God has truly blessed us with a very gentle, caring and loving team for Cursillo #246. They are as follows:

Spiritual Director: Msgr. Michael Kuse, Quincy, IL (Sacraments-Saturday 10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. Chris Comerford, Nokomis, IL (Grace-Friday 11:15 a.m.) Fr. Chuck Edwards, Springfield, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid -Friday 3:30 p.m.) Deacon Vince Garufi, Wellsville, MO (Obstacles to a Life of Grace-Saturday 4:15 p.m.) Diane Wagner, Quincy, IL (Christian Life-Sunday 10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: Ellie Couch, Stoutsville, MO (Piety-Friday 7:00 p.m.) Terri Many, Quincy, IL (Action- Saturday 3:00 p.m.) Christine Duvall, Quincy, IL (Leaders-Sat. 7:00 p.m.).

Rollistas: Katie Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL (Ideals-Friday 10:00 a.m.) Joan Haubrich, Quincy, IL (Laity -Friday 1:30 p.m.) Lisa Lorton, Hardin, IL

(Study, Saturday (9:00 a.m.); Nancy Long, Vandalia, MO (Environments Sunday 9:00 a.m.); Becky Esselman, Liberty, IL (Christian Community in Action-Sunday 11:30).

Auxillaries: Patty Adam, Nancy Altgilbers, Dottie Buckman, Kathy Finley, Jennifer Meyer, Terri Schuecking, Quincy, IL; Susan Chambers, Palmyra, MO; Nancy Coultas, Golden, IL; Barb Leaf, Springfield, IL.

Sacristan: Alice Shirey, Canton, MO; **Musician:** Connie Vermeire and Renae Jansen, Quincy, IL; **Service Team:** Anita Eberhart, Genny Gramke, Kathy Liesen, Quincy, IL; Judy Harmon, Roodhouse, IL; **Food Service:** Linda Holthaus, Quincy, IL; Patty Marshall, Dallas City, IL.

Observing Rectora: Connie Vermeire, Quincy, IL; **Board Representative:** Renae Jansen, Quincy, IL; **Rectora:** Jane Grant, Quincy, IL (Group Reunion and Ultreya - Sunday 12:25 p.m.)

Please join us as we gather to celebrate our Buddy Mass on Sunday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church (formerly St. Mary's). A carry-in will follow after the Mass in the school cafeteria. The church is located at 7th and Adams in Quincy.

Also, please take some time from your busy schedules to help us with serving meals and spending time in the Palanca Chapel. It is time well spent with Christ. May the Lord bless you and keep you, may He look upon you kindly and give you PEACE!

Jane Grant
Rectora, #246

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #246 please call:
Linda Holthaus 217-222-2109
Patty Marshall 217-852-3652

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #246
Sunday, April 15, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Parish
(formerly St. Mary's)
8th & Adams, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

Men's Cursillo #247
Sunday, June 3, 2007 at 2 p.m.
Retreat Center North Chapel
Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #246

April 26th (Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour
April 28th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour
April 29th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

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

Saturday, May 5th
Lincoln/St. Charles County Ultreya
St. Alphonsus Church
Millwood/Silex, MO
Ultreya follow 5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 19th
Collinsville Community Ultreya
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Carry-in and program in Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 p.m. Mass

CURSILLO DATES

June 7-10, 2007 - Matt Harmon, Rector
July 12-15, 2007 - Connie Vermeire, Rectora

GREAT RIVER TEC DATES

TEC #244 - April 21-23, 2007
TEC #245 - June 23-25, 2007

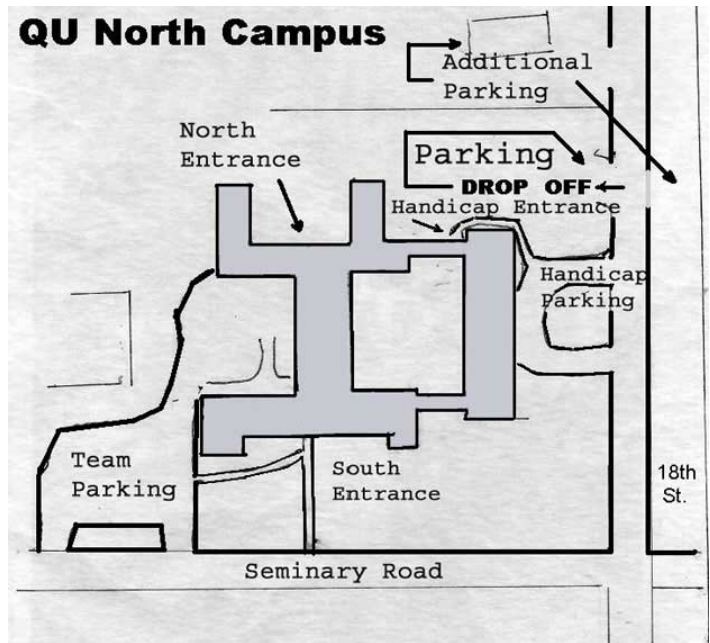
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two issues of utmost importance are **Safety** and **Parking**:

Safety: Due to security concerns, we are obliged to make some adjustments in the access to the building during Cursillo weekends. There is a possibility that doors may have to be opened from the inside rather than allowing them to remain open during the weekend. Please listen and watch for announcements. During Cursillo Board meetings, we will open the door (near the North Main Entrance) that leads directly down to the Conference Room plus the Handicap Door will be open from 6:30 to 7:00 pm.

Parking: It is also a critical safety issue to keep lanes open for emergency vehicle access. Tickets may be issued by Security for those not parking in designated parking spaces. Teams should park in the South parking lot near the gymnasium / soccer field. During evening hours Diamond Construction has graciously allowed us to use their lot across 18th Street. During Cursillo Community activities, we will have the North Main and North Handicap doors open. At Candlelight only, we will additionally open the South Main entrance where you will find all of the parking that we have had in the past.

It is unfortunate that we live in a time when security dictates our choices but it certainly makes our Cursillo mission all the more important.



CURSILLO #245



Front row, left to right: Ray Wheeler, Jerry Eberhardt, Michael Grant, Jim Heaton, Fr. Chuck Edwards, Ed Holthaus, George Schultz, Dennis Boudreau, Matt Harmon, Dennis Holbrook, Deacon Bill Gray, Jeff Liesen. **Second row:** Blaise McDonald, Bill Adam, Tim Hogan, Clifton Cox, Frank Russo, Dan Kirlin, Gene Rupnik, Rey Gotanco, Robert Lundberg, John Drebenstedt, Bill Beyers, John Gallagher, Rob Edwards, Steve Corcoran. **Third row:** Dale Gervais, Joseph Simon, Bob Bassler, Joe Henning, Ron Hover, Lonnie Mueller, Darrell Liesen, Karl Venvertloh, Mike Holthaus, Kevin Kuhn, Joe Kohlrus, TJ Staab, Bishop George Lucas, David Kattelman, Bill Filmore, Dave Hummel. **Fourth row:** Larry Beyers, Ted Genenbacher, Gary Minder, "Mac" McCue, Rob Sgambelluri, Don Arnold, James Reid, Russ Meyer, Craig Liesen, Randy Andrus, Phil Welsh, Mark Hoyt, Marty Marr, Mike Gardner, Dennis Hoyt, Dan Frezek. **Fifth row:** Steve Beyers, Troy Hummel, Kim Bates, Jim Leaf, Marvin Kocher, Dan Kramer, Greg Uzelac, Ted Haugh, Jim Vogel, Brian Hendrian, Nathan Holthaus, Todd Schutte, Vic Welper, Skip Esterlein, Mark Neisen, Gary Mast.

Who's the Greatest?

Dear Cursillo Family,

There are two types of people in the world... those who do the work and those who take the credit. Always strive to be in the first group ... there's a lot less competition!

As a member of the Cursillo family, I feel blessed to know that I am surrounded by an abundance of participants in the "first group". But... as Christians... we have a pretty good example of humble service in Christ Jesus.

Although there is certainly not a clamoring to "take credit" among the following, I would still like to say "Thanks" on behalf of all of us. These are the undaunted individuals who have said "Yes!" to leading next year's Cursillo weekends. Please keep them in prayer.

Quincy Cursillo Calendar September 2007 to November 2008

Cursillo #	(M/W)	Date	Rector / Rectora
#249	Men	Sept 27-30, 2007	Tim Oitker
#250	Women	Nov 1-4, 2007	Joan Varadin
#251	Men	Jan 24-27, 2008	Bill Couch
#252	Women	Feb. 21-24, 2008	Theresa Edwards
#253	Men	March 27-30, 2008	John Boland
#254	Women	April 24-27, 2008	Elaine Gray
#255	Men	June 26-29, 2008	Brent Frericks
#256	Women	July 24-27, 2008	Jo Beavers
#257	Men	Sept 25-28, 2008	to be determined
#258	Women	Nov. 6-9, 2008	to be determined

According to the Gospel of Mark 9:34 the disciples were arguing over "Who is the Greatest". Jesus replied in Mark 9:35 ... "If any person wants to be the most important, then he must make all other people more important than himself. That person must serve all other people."

De Colores and God Bless,

Tom Deters

Lay Director, Quincy Cursillo

Gift of Cursillo

The Cursillo Board has adopted a program called "Gift of Cursillo." It is a \$50 gift to help cover the cost of a weekend. A candidate or sponsor can request a gift by writing on the application that they are in need of financial assistance. There are a limited number available for each weekend. It will be on a first come first serve basis. The intent of "Gift of Cursillo" is to provide an option for candidates that otherwise might not be able to attend.

More Announcements

Cursillo is looking for ASL Interpreters for upcoming weekends. Also, encourage hearing impaired candidates to sign up for weekends.

Your Cursillo Board would again like to extend an invitation to you to address the Board at the May 17th Board Meeting on any issues relating to Cursillo. In order to be placed on the agenda, please send an email outlining your concern(s) to Tom Deters, Cursillo Lay Director, at tdeters@adams.net.

"Walk to Emmaus" has invited the Cursillo Family to a Gut Bucket (equivalent to Fools) Social on Thursday March 22, 2007 - 6:30 pm at Salem Church 9th State Street in Quincy. Refreshments will be pizza and soda with a free will offering. Entertainment will include a special mystery guest. Come join in the fun and fellowship!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
April 19, 2007 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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DISCOVERING AND CELEBRATING

Every Sunday morning we watch the Sunday Morning Show or tape it to watch later. There are a variety of topics from music and art to history and well known people and it always ends with a restful nature clip. Well, last Sunday they covered a humorous take on what it takes to get yourself a star on the sidewalk in Hollywood. Of course a lot of the names we recognized but some were unknowns. We found out that there are certain requirements to get a star. Besides a lot of money it takes community service and what the interpretation of community service is, was a little vague.

David and I were discussing it later and we wondered what it was that made a person want to get a star on a sidewalk. I figured that they wanted to be remembered after they were gone, and wanted to make some kind of mark in this life, some kind of contribution to the world.

Then I remembered a quote from the Bible about "being in the world but not of the world." I can't remember the writers name but I remember how they explained that quote. They said to think of it like being in a boat on a lake. You are in the water (the world) but the goal is that the water (worldly distractions, weaknesses, sin) does not get into the boat with you and sink you. That made an impression on me.

Then as my mind got around that concept I remarked, "Maybe people ought to be more concerned about getting a star on the sidewalk in heaven!" It wouldn't require any money, only to love God with all our heart, mind and soul and love our neighbor too. With such good Christian people in my life to help me along, maybe I'll have one up there some day, how about you too? Well, got to get going, got a lot of loving to do!

Love and hugs,
Terri May

THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO 244

Dear Cursillo Family,

Ufda, what a weekend we had and what fun we had with Jesus!! The team did beautifully and our Cursillo family was there to support us by the bus loads, despite the frigid weather!

On behalf of the team and candidates of Cursillo #244, I would like to express our appreciation for all the Palanca offered for us. It was all very overwhelming. We truly felt the power of prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We thoroughly enjoyed being able to reside in the north side of the college!

Serving as Rectora for #244 was a very humbling honor and privilege and I want to thank the Board for having faith in me and giving me this opportunity. I have truly been blessed!

Thanks again for all you did and please help the candidates fine the support they need in a Group Reunion. And last but not least, "Love, Just Love, Like Jesus Does"!

In His Love,
Cindy Naber
Rectora of #244

"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." *John 13: 34-35*