

The FOURTH DAY



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Cursillo #247: June 7-10, 2007

Rector: Matt Horman

Theme: "This Is Your Time"

Dear Cursillo Family,

DeColores, and thanks for a chance to serve you and the Lord at the same time. Wow, what a gift! And what a gift Jesus has for you with this team of faithful and willing servants He has called for #247. What a blessing it's been working with these gentlemen. And we all thank you for your prayers and planca.

Our Theme for the weekend is "This Is Your Time." This is something that I have learned - Who's time is it? Our theme song is "By The Waking Of Our Hearts". Our Scripture is Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. "*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under Heaven*".

It is truly a blessing to announce the team of #247 to you.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Chris Commerford, Nokomis, IL (Sacraments-Saturday 10:00 am); **Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Chuck Edwards, Springfield, IL (Grace-Friday 11:15 am); Fr. Mike Freymuth, St. Louis, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid-Friday 3:30 pm); Fr. Jerry Bunse, Jacksonville, IL (Obstacles to a Life of Grace-Saturday 4:15 pm); Rev. Rex Beard, White Hall, IL (Christian Life-Sunday 10:00 am).

Assistant Rectors: Steve Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL (Ideals-Fri.10:00 am); Mike Fessler, Quincy, IL (Action-Saturday 3:00 pm); Randy Lovell, Clarksville, MO (Environment-Sunday 9:00 am).

Rollistas: Tom Benz, Kane, IL (Laity-Friday 1:30 pm); Don Kelly, Wayland, MO (Piety, Friday 7:00 pm); Joe Haubrich, Quincy, IL (Study-Saturday 9:00 am); Chris Lorton, Jerseyville, IL (Leaders-Saturday 7:00 pm); Rayburn Cook, Hannibal, MO (Christian Community In Action-Sunday 11:30 am).

Auxillaries: Tim Pranger and Tim Coonrod, Carrollton, IL; Lance Mullink, White Hall, IL; Kenny Blentlinger, Timewell, IL; Scott Splaingard, Collinsville, IL; Raymond Sievers, Brussels, IL; Jeremy Lansaw, Greenfield, IL; Scott Ketcham, Jacksonville, IL; David Tramel, Canton, MO.

Sacristan: Tom Meehan, Roodhouse, IL; **Musician:** Gary Hodgson, Liberty, IL; **Service Team:** Harley Hiner, Hannibal, MO; Mark Shade, Carrollton, IL; Steve Jansen and Brent Frericks, Quincy, IL. **Food Service:** Tim Carmody, Hardin, IL; Jay Grawe, Quincy, IL;

Observing Rector: Tim Oitker, Quincy, IL; **Board Representative:** Rick Davis, Quincy, IL; **Rector:** Matt Harmon, Roodhouse, IL (Group Reunion and Ultreya-Sun.12:25 pm) and Judy Harmon, Roodhouse, IL (A Woman Speaks Her Mind-Sun. 3:00 pm).

My main thought is "Come back and enjoy." If you have been gone from Cursillo for awhile, come back -serve meals, write letters, enjoy the Cursillo fellowship, or just enjoy a date with Jesus at candle light! Our Buddy Mass will be June 3rd at 2:00 pm at the Quincy Retreat Center North Campus Chapel. Following Mass, you are invited to a carry in dinner in the cafeteria.

Finally "THIS IS YOUR TIME" so enjoy it and thanks for all that you have done for this weekend!

Matt Harmon
Rector #247

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #247 please call:
Tim Carmody 618-576-2662
Jay Grawe 217-224-3529

DID YOU SEE IT??

The Ballot on the back page.
It's time to vote for new Board Members.
See short bios inside.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

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 #248

Sunday, June 24, 2007 at TBD
St. Anthony's Church,
2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

MEN'S CURSILLO #247

June 23rd (Thursday)

7:30 p.m. Registration

8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

June 25th (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

June 26th (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Friday, May 25th

Montgomery County Ultreya
Resurrection Church, Wellsville, MO
Mass at 7 pm followed by Ultreya in the church basement, light refreshments

Saturday, July 21st

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

Saturday, July 21st

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

CURSILLO DATES

July 12-15, 2007 - Connie Vermeire, Rectora
Sept. 27-30, 2007 - Tim Oitker, Rector
Nov. 1-4, 2007 - Joan Varadin, Rectora
Jan. 24-27, 2008 - Bill Couch, Rector
Feb. 21-24, 2008 - Theresa Edwards, Rectora

GREAT RIVER TEC DATES

TEC #245 - June 23-25, 2007

Announcements

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.

If you are attending the Board meeting in person, remember to enter through the Conference Room outside door. The HandicapDoor will be open from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Call 217-257-2064 or 217-316-0489 if you need a late entrance

Gift of Cursillo

The Cursillo Board has adopted a program called "Gift of Cursillo." The intent of "Gift of Cursillo" is to provide an option for candidates that otherwise might not be able to attend. 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 need financial assistance. There are a limited number available for each weekend and will be made available on a first come first serve basis.

Reminders

In an effort to promote Confidentiality ... **"What is said here stays here!"**:

- No one other than team should be present in the Conference Room during Rollo talks and discussions.
- Please do not bring cell phones, cameras and other recording devices on weekends since these devices disrupt candidates and team and violate their rights to complete confidentiality.
- Remember anyone sharing comments on Cursillo Weekends can expect strict privacy regarding those remarks... this, of course, includes witnessing at the Closing.

*"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."*

Numbers 6:24-26

Cursillo #246



Front row, left to right: Diane Wagner, Genny Gramke, Judy Harmon, Kathy Liesen, Michael Kuse, Jane Grant, Ellie Couch, Christine Duvall, Terri Many, Connie Vermeile, Patti Marshall, Linda Houlthaus, Mary Ann Lundberg, Anita Eberhardt.

Second row: Maryellen Nifong, Sue Morris, Bobbe Rupnik, Cecilia Adam, Dottie Buckman, Rochelle Schutte, Barb Leaf, Liz Dalton, Lisa Lorton, Bette Holmes, Joan Haubrich, Bonnie Flynn, Sr. Mary Walden, Alice Shirey, Pam Hammer.

Third row: Stacey Arnold, Marilyn Goben, Bernice Neisen, Patty Adam, Kris Ann Liesen, Kristin Liesen, Tina Liesen, Kim Minder, Mardia Berry, Laura Coulter, Nancy Altgilbers, Sue Schreacke, Donna Hembrough, Sheila Marr, Julie Bell, Maria Roddy.

Fourth row: Judy Douglas, Nancy Long, Susan Chambers, Florence McCue, Babs Hovey, Karen Swick, Becky Esselman, Tennille Perryman, Julie Long, Arlene Kocher, Sherry Bates, Cindy Mueller, Lois Roeder, Mandy Johnson, Holly Hummel, Renae Jansen.

Fifth row: Angie Andrus, Marie Finley, Kathy Dancer, Amanda Veile, Kathy Finley, Kathy Rueter, Jennifer Meyer, Annette Johnson, Katie Hembrough, Sarah Cors, Sue Beck, Shelly Venvertloh, Margie Welper, Karen Esterlein, Terri Schuecking.

Making The Most of What You Have

A couple of weeks ago, Jane and I had the opportunity to hear Itzhak Perlman, perhaps the greatest living violinist, play a concert in Peoria. Recently, we received an email that related the following story about Mr. Perlman... On Nov. 18, 1995, he gave a concert at Lincoln Center in New York City. Getting on stage is no small achievement for Mr. Perlman. He was stricken with polio as a child, and so he has braces on both legs and walks with the aid of two crutches. Just as he finished the first few bars, one of the strings on his violin broke. He would have to get up, pick up the crutches and limp his way off stage to either find another violin or another string. But he didn't. Instead, he waited a moment, closed his eyes and then signaled the conductor to begin again.

The orchestra began, and he played from where he had left off. And he played with such passion and such power and such purity as they had never heard before. It is impossible to play a symphonic work with just three strings. That night Itzhak Perlman refused to know that. He modulated, changed, re-composed the piece in his head. When he finished, there was an awesome silence in the room. And then people rose and cheered. There was an extraordinary outburst of applause from every corner of the auditorium. He smiled, wiped the sweat from his brow, raised his bow to quiet the audience, and then he said - not boastfully, but in a quiet, pensive, reverent tone - "You know, sometimes it is the artist's task to find out how much music you can still make with what you have left."

God has blessed each of us with gifts. He challenges us to use those gifts to love, to heal and to serve whatever our capacity. That capacity was recently greatly enhanced for our upcoming Rectoras and Rectors at an all-day training. Please be ready with an open heart should any of them call you to join their team. What do you have to give?

De Colores and God Bless!

Tom Deters

Lay Director, Quincy Cursillo

BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES

It's time to vote for new Cursillo Board members to replace those whose term expires in August.. All Cursillista's are urged to prayerfully consider the following nominees to serve a three-year term. You will vote for two men and two women. Please refer to the ballot on the back page.

Giny Baker

- St. Anthony Parish, Quincy
- Rectora#218
- Member Concerned Women for America Christian Political Action Group
- Cursillo Supply Committee 7 years

Anita Eberhardt

- St. Peter Parish, Quincy
- Rectora #180
- Student Assistant at John Wood Community College
- Active in Teens Encounter Christ

Nan Grawe

- St. Peter Parish, Quincy
- Rectora #206
- Recent retiree 26 yr. as Receptionist/Secretary at Quincy Park District
- Active in Evenings for Engaged

Billie Huebotter

- Queen of Peace Parish, Ewing, MO
- Rectora #210
- Administrator Lewis Co. Nursing Home
- Completed Lay Ministry Program for Jefferson City Diocese

Judy Taylor

- St. Albans Roe Parish, Glencoe, MO
- Rectora #230
- Retiree St. Louis County Election Board
- Active in Prison Ministry

Mike Grant

- Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy
- Rector #225
- Electrician for Dept. of Correction, Mt. Sterling
- Co co-ordinator for Haitian Medical Mission for Blessed Sacrament parish

Craig Long

- Sacred Heart Parish, Vandalia, MO
- Rector #130
- Dentist
- Municipal Board member
- Serves on Parish Council

Bob Rucker

- Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Clarksville, MO
- Rector #193
- Retired Electrician Superintendent for Dundee Cement Co.
- Former School Board and Parish Council member

John Runge

- All Saints Parish, Keokuk, IA
- Rector #114
- Construction company owner
- Serves on Parish Council
- Completed Lay Minister Program Davenport Diocese

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
May 17, 2007 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

2007 Cursillo Board Election Ballot

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for TWO of the following MEN and TWO of the following WOMEN candidates who will serve for 3 years beginning in August. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Men	Women	Men	Women
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Giny Baker	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Giny Baker
<input type="checkbox"/> Craig Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Anita Eberhardt	<input type="checkbox"/> Craig Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Anita Eberhardt
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Rucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Nan Grawe	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Rucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Nan Grawe
<input type="checkbox"/> John Runge	<input type="checkbox"/> Billie Huebotter	<input type="checkbox"/> John Runge	<input type="checkbox"/> Billie Huebotter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Judy Taylor		<input type="checkbox"/> Judy Taylor

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista - Send your ballot to:
Tom Deters, 6614 State Street, Quincy, IL 62305

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2007
Ballots received after this date will not be counted.