



## Cursillo #255: June 26 - 29, 2008

**Rector: Brent Frericks**

**Theme: "You Are Loved"**

DeColores Cursillo Family,

I hope and pray that all is well for all of you. If not... remember, "You are loved." I want to thank each one of you for giving me this opportunity to serve the Lord in this special way. For that... "You are loved." Also, thank you for the prayers, palanca and words of encouragement as we prepare as a team for Cursillo #255.

Our theme is "You Are Loved" with our theme song being "Open My Eyes." How many times have we been blind to the acts of love around us? In today's world we sometimes get wrapped up in our difficulties and hassles of every day living that we forget to even look for the love and good that surrounds us. I challenge you today, and always, to open your eyes to see the love, beauty and all the good things the Lord, your neighbor, your spouse or even a good friend has given you in your life. I give you this challenge because it ties into our scripture verse; 1 Corinthians 13:13, "There are in the end three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love."

It is my honor to introduce the men of Cursillo #255: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Tom Shaughnessy, Quincy, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Highland, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Tony Trautman, O'Fallon, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 a.m.)

**Assistant Rectors:** Dennis Hoyt, Quincy IL (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 p.m.); B.J. Menne, Troy, MO (Action, Saturday 3:00 p.m.); Joe Haubrich, Quincy, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.)

**Rollistas:** Scott Ketcham, Jacksonville, IL (Ideals, Friday 10:00 a.m.); Eric Schultz, Quincy, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); David Tramel, Canton, MO (Study, Saturday 9:00 a.m.); Richard Biggs, Bowling Green, MO (Environment, Sunday 9:00 a.m.); Larry Frese, Mendon, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.)

**Auxiliaries:** Ted Haugh, David Adams, Gary Frericks, Steve Adams and Jim Aschemann, Quincy, IL; Gary Hodgson and Dennis Ippenson, Liberty, IL; Michael Gardner, Troy, MO; Randy Goben, Roodhouse, IL.

**Service Team:** Dennis Holbrook and David Waterkotte, Quincy, IL; Tom Meehan, Roodhouse, IL; Art Flynn, Bowling Green, MO.

**Food Service:** Jay Grawe, Quincy, IL and Steve Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL; **Sacristan:** Dennis Steinkamp, Quincy, IL.; **Musician:** Ray Wheeler, Quincy, IL.

**Board Rep:** Mike Grant, Quincy, IL; **Observing Rector:** Mike Sheehan, Jacksonville; **Rector:** Brent Frericks, Quincy (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.); Pam Frericks, Quincy (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3:00 p.m.)

I humbly ask for your prayers, palanca and continued support and remember "You Are Loved."

Please join us June 22nd for the Buddy Mass at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church (1720 College) Quincy, IL. A carry-in will follow in the Tuesday Club Room (located in the school, across the street from the church.)

Don't forget to call Mike and Sue Holbrook for the palanca chart 217-223-6676. To serve meals call Jay Grawe 217-224-3529 or Steve Hembrough 217-245-1233.

Your brothers in Christ,  
Brent Frericks  
and the team of Cursillo #255

### Meal Servers for Cursillo #255

Women - if you would like to help serve meals for the June Men's Cursillo, please call the Food Service Team to sign up.

Call Jay Grawe 217-224-3529 or Steve Hembrough 217-245-1233

Please remember that sponsors, spouses, siblings, parents, and children of candidates and team are asked NOT to serve. We all want participants to process the weekend without being reminded of "outside" concerns.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BUDDY MASS

##### Men's Cursillo #255

Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 2:00 pm  
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

##### Women's Cursillo #256

July 20, 2008 at 1:30 pm  
St. Alphonsus Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA  
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

#### MEN'S CURSILLO #255

##### June 26th (Thursday)

7:30 p.m. Registration  
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

##### June 27th (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

##### June 29th (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

#### ULTREYAS

##### Friday, May 16th

Libery, Fowler, Mendon Ultreya  
St. Brigid Parish Hall, Liberty, IL  
Starts at 7:00 pm

##### Friday, May 30th

Montgomery County Ultreya  
Resurrection Church, Wellsville, MO  
Mass at 7:00 pm - Fr. George officiating

#### CURSILLO DATES

June 26-29, 2008 - Brent Frericks, Rector  
July 24-27, 2008 - Jo Beavers, Rectora  
Sept. 18-21, 2008 - Mike Sheehan, Rector  
Nov. 6-9, 2008 - Connie Liechty, Rectora  
Jan. 22-25, 2009 - John Danner, Rector  
Feb. 26-Mar. 1, 2009-Lisa Leake, Rectora  
Mar. 26-29, 2009 - Jonathan McClelland, Rector  
April 23-26, 2009 - Janet Summy, Rectora  
June 25-28, 2009 - Pat Beckman, Rector  
July 23-26, 2009 - Amy Koch, Rectora

#### FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 5-6, 2008

#### BOARD ELECTIONS

Submit your vote by July 27, 2008  
Refer to ballot on page 4 of this newsletter  
and short bios on each candidate inside.

## New Guidelines for Entering the Retreat Center During a Cursillo Weekend

Due to additional security measures at the Retreat Center, please make note of the following guidelines.

- **Display your nametag and/or Cursillo cross** when entering a Cursillo Weekend.
- **Only enter through the North Main entrance or the Handicap entrance.** All other doors will ALWAYS remain locked **including the kitchen entrance.**
- **At the Saturday Night Mass, the south door will only be open from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. When leaving by that entrance, be sure that the door is locked behind you.**

## Hawaiian Island Cruise June 1 Reservation Deadline Approaching

Anyone who has made a Cursillo, TEC or Walk to Emmaus, as well as their family and friends, are invited to join Bishop George Lucas of the Springfield, Illinois diocese and Fr. Tom Henseler of Quincy on a 4-Island Hawaiian Cruise. The cruise will sail January 17-24, 2009 - NOTE that's 2009.

Don't delay - **reservations must be booked by June 1, 2008.** Contact Mike & Giny Baker at 217-223-2324 or John & Margaret Little at 217-243-4938 for details.

## New Committee Chairs Needed

We are in need of new volunteers to head up two committees  
1) Thursday evening Sponsors Hour Hospitality  
2) Manage and copy the forms and handouts in the packets  
Contact Tom Deters if you are interested - 217-224-0478

## Thank You From Cursillo #253

Dear Cursillo Family,

God is good all the time and the hand of God was very evident through the entire process of 253 from the point of team formation through the actual weekend. God was in charge. On behalf of the team, the candidates and myself we would like to thank the Cursillo community for all the prayers and palanca offered up for us. God answered your prayers and showered us with many blessings and He continues to bless us on our 4th day.

On your 4th day may the Lord bless you and keep you. May His light shine upon you and bless you. May He give you peace.

All for His honor and glory,  
His servants,

John Boland, team and new family members,  
Cursillo #253

## CURSILLO #254



**Front row, left to right:** Kathleen Xamis, Karen Crabtree, Ann O'Sullivan, Laurie Brink, Karen Meehan, Elaine Gray, Bill Gray, Tammy Foster, Mary Markert, Terri May. **Second row:** Patty Marshall, Sue Holbrook, Jenni Obert, Donna Andrews, Colleen Boyd, Linda Sinele, Cheryl Frericks, Kathy Crawford, Laura Kammerer, Jan Faler, Sue Landry. **Third row:** Millie Nagel, Jeanne Thomas, Patti Nord, Rose Pollpeter, Cathy Flanagan, Therese Hayes, Rita Hammett, Amanda Hill, Caryl Steimel, Nicole Baker, Angela Vincent. **Fourth row:** Stacey Eilerman, Julie Metternich, Marlene Mulford, Heidi Broughton, Barb Speck, Sharon Mueller, Carol Shaffer, Michelle Lathum, Karla Bay, Doris Reid, Charlotte Buckman. **Fifth row:** Caren Busen, Laura Seeley, Tara Menemeyer, Lynette Williams, Vicki Feldmann, Lisa Gray, Kristi White, Camille Emig-Hill, Michaela Knipe, Lori Effland.

## THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

Luke 9:3 – “And He said to them, ‘Take nothing for your journey, neither a staff, nor a bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not even have two tunics apiece.’”

Would you be willing to travel like that? Most of us want our trips well planned in advance. In fact, many of us want our lives well planned in advance. If you’ve been to a Cursillo Board meeting, you know that I even put times on the agenda.

A few years ago, Jane and I had the opportunity to travel in Europe. As we realized that there might be circumstances beyond our control, we decided to adopt our own travel mantra: “If we miss a train, it’s just a different adventure.”

Wouldn’t that be a great way to live each day? ...Knowing that God has our itinerary and it may not be the same as ours. To some degree each of us “let go and let God” as we travel our Fourth Day Cursillo journey. Even so, we are all faced with many diverging roads. Sometimes, God calls us in directions that are not of our choosing. Are we willing to take “the road less traveled”? If so, it may “make all the difference”.

De Colores and God Bless,

Tom Deters

Lay Director, Quincy Cursillo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Open Communications meeting at the May 15 Board meeting – Send a brief outline of your concern to Tom Deters at [tdeters@adams.net](mailto:tdeters@adams.net)
- Father Bill Burton’s Scripture study “Jesus at the Table” May 16 - 18. Applications are on the webpage.
- Recently, it has been difficult to fill the Palanca Chart. Please consider signing up well in advance. Also, please sign up for serving meals since our Food Service teams are sometimes unsure of having enough servers at the meals.
- Get your foursomes together for the upcoming Cursillo golf fund-raiser. More information to follow ...
- Attendance at Candlelights has been awesome! If possible, please also join us at Sunday’s Closings to welcome our new Cursillistas.

## BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES

It’s time to choose 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 one man and two women. A ballot is available on the back page for mailing or to drop in the ballot box during the June and July Cursillo activities.

### Darlene Boland

- Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, MO
- Rectora #242
- Co-manages 24-hour adoration chapel
- Chair of the funeral committee, Cantor
- Works at Boland Plumbing

### Billie Huebotter

- Queen of Peace Parish, Ewing, MO
- Rectora #240, Director 4th Day Renewal
- Lector, Cantor, Communion Minister
- Cursillo Forms Committee
- Lewis Co. Nursing Home Administrator

### Mary Peterson

- Our Saviour Parish, Jacksonville, IL
- Rectora #224
- Communion Minister
- YMCA childcare & youth corps worker

### Kathy Vessel

- Holy Family Parish, Hannibal, MO
- Rectora #196
- Communion Minister
- Quilter and adoration chapel

### Jim Cramsey

- St. Peter Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #241, Director 4th Day Renewal
- Lector, Communion Minister
- Living Stones Campaign Spiritual Commission
- Works at Richard Electric

### Mike Holbrook

- St. Francis Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #137, Director 4th Day Renewal
- Active in Holy Name and RCIA
- Cursillo Palanca Chapel Chairman
- Former Treasurer of Cursillo Board
- Dispatcher for Federal Express

### Ed Holthaus

- Blessed Sacrament, Quincy, IL
- Rector #245
- Pastoral Council and alter server
- Cursillo Building & Grounds Committee Chairman
- TEC Board
- Works for Quincy Engineering Dept.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting

May 15, at 7 p.m.

Retreat Center Conference Room

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**2008 CURSILLO BOARD ELECTION BALLOT**

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for **ONE** of the following **MEN** and **TWO** of the following **WOMEN** candidates who will serve for three years beginning in August 2008. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

**Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.**

MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Cramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Darlene Boland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Cramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Darlene Boland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Holbrook	<input type="checkbox"/>	Billie Huebotter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Holbrook	<input type="checkbox"/>	Billie Huebotter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed Holthaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Peterson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed Holthaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Peterson
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Vessel			<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Vessel

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Mail your ballot to:

Tom Deters, 6614 State Street, Quincy, IL 62305

Ballots will also be available during the June and July Cursillo weekend activities.

**YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 27, 2008.**

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.