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## Cursillo #265: September 24 - 27, 2009

**Rector: Ron Taylor**

**Theme: "You Shall See The Face Of God And Live"**

DeColores,

The team of Cursillo #265 is truly blessed by all your prayers and palanca, and for that I want to thank you and may God bless each and everyone of you. God has blessed us with an awesome group of godly men who are willing to share themselves in their faith journey.

Our theme is: "You Shall See The Face Of God And Live" and the theme song is "Be Not Afraid". Our Scripture is from Luke 6:20 the Sermon on the Plain "And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, For the kingdom of God is yours."

God has picked each and every one of these men to do His work in September. Our **Spiritual Director** is Fr. George Kramer, Bonnets Mill, Mo (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am. The **Assistant Spiritual Directors** are: Fr. Roy Bauer, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11 am; Fr. Lou Dorn, Louisiana, Mo (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, Iowa (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15pm); and Deacon Bob Leake Palmyra, Mo (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

**Assistant Rectors** are: Joe Buttitta, Roodhouse, IL (Study, Saturday 9 am); Wayne Korte, Montgomery City, MO (Piety, Friday 7 pm); and Gerald Smith, Quincy (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm).

**Rollistas** are: David Muniz Collinsville (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 am); Scott Splaingard, Collinsville (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); Greg Andrews, Quincy (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Jim Hill, Collinsville (Environment, Sunday 9 am; Bill Brandt, Murrayville, IL (Ideals, Friday 10 am).

**Auxiliaries** are: Mike McMahon and Patrick Verstraete both of Collinsville; Ken Krueger, Canton; Dan Leonatti, Mexico, Mo; Steve Colbert, Troy, Mo; Mark Beniach, Concord, IL; Jime Bowe, Quincy; Rich Cramsey, Liberty; and Marty Fox of Keokuk, Iowa.

**Musician:** Jim Erickson, Bowling Green; **Service Team:** Don Tooley, Clayton, IL; Rob Casagrande, St. Peters, Mo; John Little, Jacksonville, IL; Jerry Zerrer, Troy, Mo; and Steve Hembrough of Jacksonville, IL. **Food Service:** Harold Hall, Monroe City and Bob Rucker, Eolia, Mo.

**Observing Rector:** Stan Pollman of Troy, Mo. **Board Rep:** Ed Holthaus of Quincy. And **Rector**, myself, Ron Taylor, Wildwood, Mo. (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 pm and my wife of 50 years, Judy Taylor, (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3 pm.

I would like to sincerely invite everyone to the Buddy Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church in Quincy beginning at 2 pm on the 20th of September. A carry-in dinner will follow.

Again thank you for your prayers and sacrifices.

You Brother in Christ

Ron Taylor, Rector Cursillo #265

### Meal Servers for Cursillo #265

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

Call Harold Hall at 573-735-5063 or  
Bob Rucker at 573-485-7761

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.

### Updating Your Team Application

If you have had a change in your telephone number since the last time you were on a team, please contact Dennis and Connie Hoyt, our Team Application Coordinators, and let them know your new contact information. Call them at 217-224-2322 or email them at choyt@comcast.net. If you no longer wish to be called for a team, also please contact them to ask that your application be removed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUDDY MASS

#### Men's Cursillo #265

September 20, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.  
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

#### Women's Cursillo #266

November 1, 2009 at 2:30 pm  
St. Peters Church, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

## MEN'S CURSILLO #265

### September 24 (Thursday)

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

### September 26 (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

### September 27 (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

## ULTREYAS

### Friday, September 4

#### Friday, October 2

Hannibal Area Ultreya  
Holy Family Church basement  
Carry-in dinner at 6:30; ultreya follows

### Saturday, October 3

Lincoln County Ultreya  
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, MO  
Ultreya follows 5 pm Mass

### Saturday, November 14

Jacksonville Area Ultreya  
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

### Saturday, November 21

Collinsville Area Ultreya  
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

## CURSILLO DATES

November 5-8, 2009 - Kathy Schwartz, Rectora  
January 29-31, 2010 - Stan Pollman, Rector  
February 25-29, 2010 - Kathy Liesen, Rectora  
March 25-28, 2010 - Dennis Holbrook, Rector  
April 22-25, 2010 - Kathy Xamis, Rectora  
June 24-27, 2010 - Jeff Steinkamp, Rector  
July 22-25, 2010 - Rosemary Gilmore, Rectora

## FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 4-5, 2009

## Our New Board Members



I am Donna Vogel and my first Cursillo was #111 in January of 1991. It was an honor to be Rectors in December of 2005. Jim is my husband of 35 years. Our three sons are Cory, Curt and his wife Trina, and Chad all of Quincy. Jim and I attend Blessed Sacrament Church in Quincy.

I would like to sincerely thank you for trusting me enough to elect me to the Board. I will use the gifts

God has given me to serve you to the best of my ability. May God bless you.

*(Note: Our other two new board members will be introduced in the next two newsletters.)*

## New Cursillo Mission Statement

The Cursillo Board has been deliberating over recent months to write a more descriptive mission statement for Quincy Cursillo. - something short and to the point that all of us can use to share what Cursillo is for us. Thanks to all of those who submitted their ideas. Our new mission statement is:

*"To provide a personal experience of grace in fellowship with a community of faith transforming our world through Christian leadership"*

## Quincy Cursillo Board Policy/ Change Policy Item #14 "Restricted Building Fund Monies"

It is required that any changes to Board Policy be read/published for three months before the policy change can take effect. To conserve space in this newsletter for other information, the notice will not be posted in full and request that you review the June or July newsletter to review the notice.

The policy change is regarding a building fund that was established in 1990 to build or buy our own building to hold our spiritual weekends and the request to release those funds to improve the quality of the current retreat center.

Please direct any comments to John Runge, Quincy Cursillo Lay Director at 319-524-1009 or email jreushus@msn.com

## Thank Your From Cursillo 263

What a special JOY (Journey of Yes) Cursillo 263 was for the 22 candidates and team. Your love, sacrifice and palanca certainly were felt through the working of the Holy Spirit. On behalf of everyone who was on the weekend and shared themselves in anyway, we thank you for making this weekend so special. As all of us continue to "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" may we place our needs, hopes and desires first at the foot of the Cross. Jesus will provide!

Christ is Counting on Us,

Pat Beckman, Rector, Cursillo #263

## CURSILLO #264



**Front row, left to right:** Ginny Baker, Jane Grant, Linda Holthaus, Jill Mason, Fr. Tom Hensler, Amy Koch, Carol Blentlinger, Tracy Waterkotte, Judy Williams, Ann Gage, Susan Bays. **Second row:** Mary Markert, Anita Eberhardt, Nancy Weede, Fr. Chuck Edwards, Rose Keppler, Charity Ibe, Judy Jones, Carol Warren, Darlene Rehkemper, Kelly Shepard, Mary Vojas, Winifred Probst, Mary Scheetz, Mary Jane Davis. **Third row:** Charlotte VanderBol, Kathy Schwartz, Elaine Gray, Marlene Steimel, Rose Burling, Mary Jane Calvin, Karen Coonrod, Deb Moffitt, Whitney Sutura, Gail Austin, Doris Kennison, Janine DeMarteau-Morris, Jane Colclasure, Sr. Mary Flynn, Kelli Hudson. **Fourth row:** Callie Grant, Sharon Zehnle, Patricia Dominick, Reta Webster, Carolyn Webster, Denise Bone, Amber Whitte, Caren Busen, Yvonne Vojas, Tanya Sparrow, Cari Graham, Joyce Talley, Amy Hemming, Delana Becker, Ginger Teesey. **Fifth row:** Sarah Felts, Vickie Robinson, Christy Koch, Rachel Waterkotte, Jennah Koch, Nancy Kelly, Teresa Bennett, Diane Schultz, Patty Gramke, Sherri Deimeke, Deb Meservey, Tammy Moenning, Paul Rehkemper, Lisa Irvine, Jean Zackey.

## Board Member Election Results

New board members elected to serve a three-year term are Donna Vogel, Jim Cramsey and Matt Harmon. These new board members took their seats at the August Board meeting. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey of serving you by serving on the Board.

Thanks also to all of the candidates who said "yes" to submitting their names for board member.

A big thank you to those board members going off the board - Terri May, Rick Davis and Bill Gilmore. It takes a great deal of time to serve on the Cursillo Board and we all owe them our gratitude for serving these past three years.

And as we complete this year's election, we start looking at the 2010 election. Please review below the policy for the Cursillo Community to nominate a candidate for the Cursillo Board for the 2010 election.

## Cursillo Board Nominations for 2010

The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rector/as for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board in the 2010 election. A letter of nomination signed by both the Nominator and the Nominee should be sent to the Cursillo Lay Director (John Runge, 3712 Waverly, Keokuk, Iowa 52632) by October 1, 2009. The following characteristics should be considered when nominating:

Qualifications as per the Quincy Cursillo By-Laws:

A candidate for Board Member must be...

1. a practicing Catholic
2. a past Rector / Rectora
3. active in a group reunion
4. a non-Board Member (unless that member is serving a partial term).
5. willing to uphold the by-laws.

Characteristics for "Ideal" Board Member Candidates:

Availability:

- A past Rector/a before the September prior to the election
- Supportive spouse (if married)
- Available for the many Cursillo activities
- Available to attend Board meetings

Christian Characteristics:

- Prayerful, compassionate & caring
- Open to being led by the Holy Spirit
- Open to non-Catholic participation

People Skills:

- Diplomatic, positive approach
- Able to deal with confrontation

Communication Skills:

- Listening skills
- Capable of articulating the mission of Cursillo
- Able to use or willing to learn email for communications with Board

Administrative Skills:

- Will not let emotions rule meetings or decisions of the Board
- Open minded

## Cursillo Family Social Singles

We invite all single Cursillistas to join our Cursillo Social Singles. Our next gathering will be on Saturday evening of the Men's Cursillo weekend, September 26 at 5:30 at Sprouts Inn Restaurant on North 12th Street in Quincy. Just ask to be directed to the Cursillo Singles table when you arrive. We order off the menu and have plenty of time to visit prior to going to the 8 pm Cursillo Mass.

Please call Cindy Naber at 217-779-1138 for your reservation. We have all age groups and guys and gals represented so please come join in the fun and socializing! Don't let that fear of coming alone keep you from sharing this evening together. We may arrive alone but we depart as brothers and sisters in Christ.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
September 17, 2009 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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[www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)

### Golf Outing

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Arrowhead Golf Course, Camp Point, Illinois

- Four Person Best Ball Scramble
- Four person teams with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm
- Cost is \$60.00
- Sandwiches will be provided
- Hole Sponsors Welcome
- Proceeds to benefit repair projects at the Retreat Center
- Contact Ed Holthaus at 217-222-2198  
or email: [elholthaus@adams.net](mailto:elholthaus@adams.net) to signup
- Flyer attached with this newsletter. Please share with your prayer group, friends and family. Everyone welcome!

### Remember the "Gift of Cursillo"

A "Gift of Cursillo" can provide an option for candidates that otherwise may not be able to attend Cursillo. A candidate or sponsor can request this "gift" of \$50 by writing on the application that they need financial assistance.

If you would like to contribute to the Gift of Cursillo fund, please send a check made payable to Quincy Cursillo to Marcia Steinkamp, 2250 College, Quincy, IL 62301.

### Overnight Accommodations Available in Quincy

Please remember that there are homes in Quincy where travelers from afar can stay overnight during Cursillo weekends. For reservations, call Nancy Weede at 217-222-0922 or email: [nancyweede@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nancyweede@sbcglobal.net)

### DISCOVERING AND CELEBRATING

I was heading north on 36th St. before 8am, earlier than I normally head to town, on my way to have coffee and a muffin with a friend. Up ahead I noticed a man in a wheelchair, parked on the sidewalk facing the street, his dog tucked between his feet, waving at each motorist that went by. As I passed I waved back and smiled. I wondered if it made anyone else's day.

My husband and my daughter described another man in Quincy to me, who literally dances across the intersections. Someone posted a video of him on the internet, but David said it didn't do the man justice. To see him in person is so much better; he dances with such enthusiasm and rhythm. When I do my morning walk, plugged into my music, I think of him and wonder if he gives lessons. I might be interested but in the meantime, when the spirit moves me, I click my heels in his honor.

Sometimes when we babysit the grandchildren, we head to South Park for some exercise and hopefully, to wear the youngest one out so he takes a nice long nap. On one occasion we ended up by the swings, Madeline and I pushing Connor on the baby swing. A talkative little girl swinging nearby asked how old my grandson was. I answered, "He's nearly 2, and my granddaughter is nearly 12 and I am so old you probably can't count that high. "How old is that?" she asked. When I told her, she began, "1,2,3,4,..... all the way to 60 and then continued, just for the heck of it, to 100." We clapped at her accomplishment and I'm still laughing!

Here are three people who did small things with much heart, who impacted their environment by just letting their specialness show. I am sure there are people in your life who add a smile and a sparkle to your day, make you feel like laughing, dancing or swinging high to touch the sky, little gifts to savor - rays of joy to pull out on a rainy day when you need a little sunshine, inspiration for you to give in kind, pearls that have a luster from being shared and passed on to brighten someone else's day. The Bible says it well and these people showed it well - Psalm 118:24: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

With Lots of love and still young at heart, Terri May

