



Cursillo #267: January 28 – 31, 2010

Rector: Stan Pollman

Theme: Here I am, Lord

Dear Cursillo Family,

DeColores, may the peace, joy, and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you now and always.

Thank you for your prayers and palanca for the team and candidates of Cursillo 267. It has been my privilege to help Jesus form a spirit-led team.

Our scripture is John 3:16 & 17, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

The servants of #267 answering Jesus' call begin with our **Spiritual Director**, Fr. Edward Doyle, Montgomery City, MO (Sacraments - Saturday 10:00 am).

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Grace - Friday 11:15 am); Msgr. Donald Schramm, St. Charles, MO (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid - Friday 3:30 pm); Fr. Roy Bauer, Quincy, IL (Obstacles to Grace - Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Tony Trautman, O'Fallon, MO (Christian Life - Sunday 10:00 am).

Assistant Rectors: Andrew Veile (Piety - Friday 6:45 pm) and Greg Wittland, (Environment - Sunday 9:00 am) both of Quincy; and Chris Lorton, Jerseyville, IL (CCIA - Sunday 11:30 am).

Rollistas: Kevin Ostermiller, Quincy, IL (Ideals - Friday 10:00 am); Roger Foster, Palmyra, MO (Laity - Friday 1:30 pm); Herbert Schwartz, Palmyra, MO (Study - Saturday 9:00 am); Bob Street, Whiteside, MO (Action - Saturday 3:00 pm); David Tramel, Canton, MO (Leaders - Saturday 7:00 pm).

Auxiliaries: Derek Burns, Camdenton, MO; Bill Peasel, Silex, MO; Denny Schumacher, Jacksonville, IL; Andy Deters, Quincy, IL; Ryan Kent, Bowling Green, MO; Jerry Lauber, Collinsville, IL; John Mueller, St. Paul, MO; Ron Edinger, Troy, MO; Jeffrey Fennwald, Martinsburg, MO.

Service Team: Les Kelch and Richard Biggs, Bowling Green, MO; Tony Moore, Jacksonville, IL; Raymond Sievers, Brussels, IL; Todd Platt, Hall, IL.

Food Service: Steve Jansen, Quincy, IL and Francis Marlin, Keokuk, IA. **Musicians:** B.J. Menne, Troy, MO and Adam Blaue, Wellsville, MO. **Sacristan:** Jim Nevins, Jacksonville, IL; **Observing Rector:** Dennis Holbrook, Quincy, IL; **Board Rep:** Mike Holbrook, Quincy, IL.

Our Buddy Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm on January 24 at St. Francis Church in Quincy with carry in dinner to follow. We would like to fill the palanca chart before the Buddy Mass. Please call Mike Holbrook 217-223-6676 and give him the hour of your commitment in the chapel.

To sign up to serve meals call Steve Jansen 217-430-6496 or Frances Marlin 319-524-5039. Please come and join us in serving our Lord this weekend. Thanks again for your prayer, palanca, and candidates.

In Christ's love,

Stan Pollman, Rector

(Group Reunion & Ultreya - Sunday 12:30 pm)

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. They can be reached 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.

It is quite a challenge to keep our application database up-to-date so if you want to be called to be on a team, you need to keep us informed of how to reach you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #267

January 24, 2010

St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL
Carry in dinner following Mass

MEN'S CURSILLO #267

January 28 (Thursday)

7:30 p.m. Registration

8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

January 30 (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

January 31 (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

February 19-20, 2010

Applications are available on back page of this newsletter or on our website:
www.quincycursillo.com

ULTREYAS

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.

Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Montgomery County Ultreya

Friday, March 13

Join us at the regular 6:30 pm

St. Joseph Parish Mass in Martinsburg
with Ultreya following at the school.

CURSILLO DATES

February 25-28, 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 Feb. 19-20, 2010

The Fourth Day Renewal weekend is a 24-hour experience of personal growth designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend. It is a relaxed, co-ed experience offering an opportunity to renew and develop your spirituality and commitment to living the Christian life. To learn more about this renewal, review the information on our website or call Vernon Korte at 573-324-3611

When: Fri. Feb. 19th starting at 7:00 p.m. through
Sat. Feb. 20th 7:30 p.m.

Where: Retreat Center, Quincy

Total cost is \$45 with a \$10 deposit
Payable to Quincy Cursillo

Send application (available on back of this newsletter or
on our website www.quincycursillo.com)
and deposit to:

Dennis & Pat Holbrook
Reservation Coordinators

4025 Holiday, Quincy, IL 62301

Call 217-224-3898 for questions about applications

Thank You From Cursillo #266

Dear Cursillo Family,

With thanksgiving and praise to God, I wish to express my "THANKS". The candidates and team of Cursillo #266 were presented with the gift of God's beautiful love, visible through your acts of service, kindness and unselfishness.

Your prayers and palanca were felt and appreciated throughout our team formation and throughout the weekend itself, Nov. 5-8. Through your expressions of love and support, we were made keenly aware of God's grace and mercies poured out on us. We were blessed and learned of the importance of giving gratitude to God for those blessings.

From food service to music ministry, from palanca chapel "pray-ers" to palanca "do-ers", from registration duties to clean-up detail, you know what you have done - and God knows what you have done. We are grateful to HIM for you.

A very special "thanks" to our Spiritual Director, Fr. Chuck Edwards and to our Assistant Spiritual Directors: Sr. Concepta Joerger, Sr. Jeanette Feldott, Fr. James Wheeler, and Monsignor Mike Kuse. May God continue to bless them with strength, wisdom and energy to do their very important work.

As the season of Thanksgiving approaches, may we all be aware of the many blessings from our God and may Gratitude be an ongoing virtue in your faith life.

With gratitude,
Kathy Schwartz
Rectora, Cursillo #266

Your Cursillo Board of Directors 2009-10



Front row, left to right: Anita Eberhardt, Michael Grant, John Runge, Mary Peterson, Maggie Dixon. Back row: Jim Cramsey, Billie Huebotter, Donna Vogel, Matt Harmon, Dennis Steinkamp, Marcia Steinkamp, Mike Holbrook, Cathy Cramsey, Ed Holthaus. Absent: Fr. Tom Henseler.

“Our Fourth Day” Booklet Available for Purchase

Would you like to know more about the Cursillo movement, recap the weekend, living your Fourth Day, the purpose and history? A 70-page booklet “Our Fourth Day”, published by the National Ultreya Publications, is available for purchase through our local Cursillo Board. The cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.75 for postage if mailed totaling \$6.75. Please send a check along with a note of request to:

Marcia Steinkamp, 2250 College Street, Quincy, IL 62301

The booklet will also be available for purchase on Sunday at the closing of each Cursillo weekend. Or if you would like to make arrangements to pick up the booklet from Marcia, contact her at 217-224-5665.

Cursillo Family Social Singles Meet Jan. 30th

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, January 30th 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.

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.

DISCOVERING AND CELEBRATING

When my 2 year old grandson, Conner, gets something he has asked for, he will on occasion respond with “Tinku” (“thank you” in 2yr.old lingo). Since the ladies Cursillo in November, which had a theme of praising and thanking God, I have constantly run into the concept of being grateful. It’s nothing I didn’t know already, just my awareness being sharpened a bit more.

I read an article in a woman’s magazine on the subject of happiness that stressed those who were thankful for their life, and the people in it were more content. At a graveside service my husband and I attended last month for a friend’s mother, the minister shared how the mother embraced her life - both the good and the bad. The daughter thanked each of us with a hug for coming to celebrate her mother’s life with tears in her eyes. Like mother, like daughter.

In the Bible Study I am in now, we are covering the travels of Paul and the hardships in his ministry. At one point Paul is thrown into prison and he immediately has a praise service. Most of us didn’t know if that would be our first response. The speaker on the video asked us, “What is your prison; how do you praise God in that?” That was really a thought provoking question for me.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 reads, “Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” It was pointed out that Paul says to rejoice and give thanks in all circumstances not for them; that when we put our focus on God and all the good he has done for us it puts our circumstances in perspective. Our joy is not dependent on what is happening in our lives but on what God is doing in our lives - a lot to be grateful for.

As this New Year begins with a calendar full of possibilities ahead of me, with hopes, wishes, plans and goals in my mind I think about what I would like this year to hold. I think the most important would be Gratitude - for each day filled with God’s blessing; to embrace all of it, praise God for His love in it, and pass it on to others.

Much love and “Tinku” for all you do in His name,
Terri May

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January 21, 2010 at 7 p.m.
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**Fourth Day Renewal Weekend
Request for Reservation**

Application Date _____ Date of Fourth Day Renewal _____

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: _____ Denomination: _____

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.