



## Cursillo #271: June 24-27, 2010

**Rector: Jeff Steinkamp**

**Theme: "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace..."**

Dear Cursillo Family:

Greetings from Cursillo Team #271. We started our team formation and meetings in the springtime of early April and have continued to grow weekly in faith and fellowship toward our summertime weekend at the end of June.

Our gracious God and the Holy Spirit have truly blessed this team of dedicated servants as we make ready to humbly serve Him by preparing to help the candidates learn to have a closer walk with Jesus.

Our Scripture 2 COR. 1:4 "He comforts us when we are in trouble, so that we can share that same comfort with others in trouble." This scripture has become more powerful to the team as many of us have experienced struggles in our lives, but have learned to reach out and comfort others by the grace and guidance of God.

Our Team Song and Prayer is "The Prayer of St. Francis", which is a constant reminder for us to be "Instruments of Peace" to our fellow man.

I am very proud to introduce the #271 Team that have given their time, talents, treasures, temple and testimony to God as they have prepared themselves to serve on this Cursillo Weekend.

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Kurt Hartrich, Chicago (Sacraments, Saturday, 10 am).

**Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Rev. Roy Bauer, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 am).

**Assistant Rectors:** Troy Egbert, Hannibal, MO (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 am); David May, Quincy (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Mark Wiewel, Quincy (Action, Saturday 3:00 pm).

**Rollistas:** Jim Deters (Study, Saturday 9 am), Jeff Mayfield, (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm), and Gabriel Vanderbol (Environment, Sunday 9 am) all of Quincy; Dave Ferrill, Mt. Sterling, IL (Ideal, Friday 10 am); and Jack Powers, Ft. Madison, IA (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm).

**Auxiliaries:** Paul Korte, Bowling Green, MO; Tim Serbin, Palmyra, MO; David Boster, Paul Buckman, Neal Cornwell, Jerry Dreier, Joe Henning, Mark Lawrence and Dwight Seeley, all of Quincy.

**Service Team:** Bill Casper, LaGrange, MO; Bill Gilmore, Roodhouse, IL; Tom Deters, Chris Patterson and Dave Waterkotte, all of Quincy. **Food Service:** Jay Grawe and Paul Soebbing, both of Quincy.

**Musicians:** Ralph Fairchild and Ramon Wheeler, both of Quincy. **Sacristan:** Vernon Korte, Bowling Green, MO. **Board Rep:** Michael Grant, Quincy. **Observing Rector:** Don Beeley, Jacksonville, IL.

Cindy Steinkamp (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3 pm), and **Rector:** Jeff Steinkamp, Quincy (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday, 12:25 pm).

Thank you for all of your continued prayers and palanca. As you pray for the team and candidates of this weekend, we will also be praying for the Cursillo Family. Please join us for our Buddy Mass on Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 pm at St. Peter Church, 2500 Maine St., Quincy, IL with a carry-in dinner to follow in the school gym. Please sign up for prayer time in the Palanca Chapel by calling Mike and Sue Holbrook at 217-223-6676. If you are able to serve meals, please call Jay Grawe (217-224-3529) or Paul Soebbing (217-223-9505). Also, please join us at both the Mass on Saturday, June 26th, at 8 pm and at the Closing Mass on Sunday, June 27th, at 5 pm.

God Bless.

Jeff Steinkamp, Rector & Cursillo Team #271

### Meal Servers for Cursillo #271

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

Jay Grawe at 217-224-3529 or  
Paul Soebbing at 217-223-9505

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 #271

June 13, 2010 at 2:00 pm  
St. Peter Church, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

#### Women's Cursillo #272

July 18, 2010 at 2:00 pm  
Our Saviour Parish, Jacksonville, IL  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

### MEN'S CURSILLO #271

#### June 24 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

#### June 26 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

#### June 27 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

### ULTREYAS

#### Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 31, 2010  
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

#### Montgomery County Ultreya

Friday, August 6, 2010  
Resurrection Church, Wellsville, Mo  
Begins with Mass at 7 pm  
with Ultreya following

#### Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, August 7, 2010  
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

### CURSILLO DATES

July 22-25, 2010 - Rosemary Gilmore, Rectora  
Sept. 23-26, 2010 - Don Beeley, Rector  
Nov. 4-7, 2010 - Carol Pieper, Rectora  
Jan. 27-30, 2011 - Ron Schieffer, Rector  
Feb. 24-27, 2011 - Nancy Weede, Rectora  
Mar. 24-27, 2011 - Tim Carmody, Rector  
Apr 28 - May 1, 2011 - Sue Holbrook, Rectora  
June 22-26, 2011 - Don Tooley, Rector  
July 14-17, 2011 - Judy Oberman, Rectora

### FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 3-4, 2010  
Directors: Tom & Jane Deters

## Cursillo Book of Remembrance

We are in the planning stages of creating a Book of Remembrance for those in our Cursillo family who have passed from this life to be with Christ. This book of names will be presented at the weekend masses of Cursillo in order that our deceased family members may benefit from our prayers of intercession. At each mass we pray the Nicene Creed in which we acknowledge our belief in the Communion of Saints. One hand helps the other. May we never forget those who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith".

To have your loved one's name placed in our Book of Remembrance, we need three pieces of information:

1. Name of the deceased
2. Cursillo number (if known)
3. Date of death

You may e-mail Mike Holbrook at: holbrook6@gmail.com or there will be a table set up for this purpose before the weekend masses beginning with the June weekend.

If your deceased family member was also involved with TEC, please provide their name to Jerry Eberhardt by calling 217-222-5333 or email: jae12@comcast.net

## Cursillo Family Singles Meet June 26th

Join our Cursillo Social Singles on Saturday evening of the Men's Cursillo weekend, June 26th at 5:30 at Sprouts Inn on North 12th Street in Quincy. It is preferred to have reservations, but if it's a last minute decision, please come anyway, reservation or not. Please call Cindy Naber at 217-779-1138 for your reservation.

## Discovering and Celebrating

Do you know the difference between a violin and a viola? I want to tell you that it doesn't matter. This spring when David and I attended the Symphony Orchestra's Young Artists Concert we could enjoy the music despite being "classically challenged." The young adult musicians were highlighted with a solo while all the other instruments added their special sound, each important to the composition, so that it flowed, soared and resonated with richness and heart.

On another occasion while we attended Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Bloomington, IL the words to a song fleshed out that concept of combined effort. "Members of His body - bound together, joined in each one's suffering, sharing each one's joys. Let us use the gifts we're given to uphold the body of the Lord - His presence in this world." We are all a part of that Body, the Church, a composition with sorrowful lows, soaring joys, fast frantic beats, peaceful interludes, happy loud bursts made beautiful with each of our contributions, sharing and support. At times we may be called for a solo part but it will be to uphold and glorify the Body of the Lord. I may not understand or know all that it takes to build this Body but I can still appreciate the ballad of love that comes from the combined efforts and gifts of it's different members.

Now I have to admit (David would confirm this) that sometimes I am lulled to sleep when the music becomes too restful for me but then I just consider myself "resting in the arms of the Lord". Also David gives me a nudge if I'm gone too long.

Classically challenged but part of His orchestra with love,  
Terri May

## Cursillo #270



**Front row, left to right:** Teresa Hays, Margaret Little, Pat Holbrook, Joan Brown, Maria Carmody, Fr. Tom Henseler, Kathy Xamis, Vicky Mitchell, Chris Duvall, Terri Many. **Second row:** Pam Arnold, Sheila Goehl, Tammy Foster, Sr. Glenda Becker SSND, Ann Knuffman, Wendy Casegrande, Pam Kelch, Rosemary Gilmore, Maggie Dixon, Connie Hoyt, Charlotte Buckman. **Third row:** Rita Heneghan, Kitty Johnson, Krista Tenhouse, Barb Leaf, Hannah Heldt, Debbie Schutz, Tracy Garde, Amanda Hill, Judy Lagemann, Sharon Beniach, Sr. Angelene Biderbost. **Fourth row:** Nancy Staab, Donna Boster, Shelley, Sycrle, Christina Schnelle, Toni Erhart, Mary Koch, Marti Kentzle, Marilyn Veith, Ann Perry, Carole Meyer, Liz Gengenbacher, Emily Cobb. **Fifth row:** Patti Gasaway, Mary Lenane, Mary Lavery, Tina Ehrhart, Pat Veith, Jackie Stammeyer, Christina Cobb, Jenny Beeler, Debra Walton, Jan Fellhauer, Elizabeth Koch.

## 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 **two men and two women**. A ballot is available on the back page for mailing or drop in the ballot box during the June and July Cursillo activities.

### Jim Erickson

- St. Clement Parish, Bowling Green, MO
- Rector #197
- Parish Music Ministry
- REC, God's Harvesters
- Retired teacher

### Ed Holthaus

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

### Jonathan McClelland

- St. Stephen's Parish, Indian Creek, MO
- Rector #261
- Song leader, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, REC, and Christ Renews His Parish
- Works for Independent's Service Co., Hannibal in billboard production

### Theresa Edwards

- St. Francis Parish, Quincy
- Rectora #252
- Eucharistic Minister
- Works with special needs children at Quincy Public Schools

### Darlene Boland

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

### Kathy Vessel Rucker

- Holy Family Parish, Hannibal, MO
- Rectora #196
- Communion Minister
- Adoration chapel and quilter

### Janet Summy

- St. Francis Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rectora #262
- Dominican Associate with Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL
- Catholics Returning Home team
- Retired reading teacher

## Shared Moments from #270

I am certain I speak for all the women and men of Cursillo 270, when I say that the Holy Spirit was very present in our midst! From the early days of preparation, the meetings, Buddy Mass, and finally the three days spent together with those 23 lovely ladies He sent to us, the Peace of Jesus abounded in the hearts of all!

We are so very grateful for those of the Cursillo community who offered prayers and palanca, served the Buddy Mass carry-in, traveled distance, and who spent hours in the palanca chapel. We are grateful to the men who served us so well and entertained us so beautifully, providing soft music, and even wearing ties at Sunday dinner! We are grateful for the gifts of all the ministries who were Jesus to us throughout the weekend, from the agape bread baking and those behind the scenes who kept things working, to those outside faithful Cursillistas who shared their talents with us in the chapel loft and the conference room. We thank the clergy (instruments of peace) who gave of their evenings for reconciliation.

When God spoke during the Stations of the Cross, He provided His own thunder and lightening; we knew we couldn't even have scripted that! He provided us early spring flowers to beautify the chapels. He brought comfort to the team and our very dear team member who lost her son during our last team meeting. His love sealed a permanent bond among the team. Obstacles throughout the weekend became affirmations of the power of His presence! When we were roused out of bed on Friday night/early Saturday morning with tornado sirens, we were sure that was Satan's doing, but God was in control and it was taken with good humor as we enjoyed a pajama party in the lower level hallway.

The gift of the weekend was to the team when, at the Closing, our 23 new Cursillistas spontaneously stood with arms outstretched over the community and sang the Blessing song to their new Cursillo family.

I truly believe I have never personally experienced such a powerful awareness of God's purpose in my life until I came to this realization: He planned long before I was even born that all of us on #270 were destined to come together to glorify Him this April weekend in 2010! AND WE DID!

His Peace be yours,  
Kathy Xamis, Rectora

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
June 17, 2010 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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**2010 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 three years beginning in August 2010. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.

MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Erickson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Darlene Boland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Erickson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Darlene Boland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed Holthaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theresa Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed Holthaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theresa Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan McClelland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet Summy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan McClelland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet Summy
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Vessel Rucker			<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Vessel Rucker

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Mail your ballot to:

John Runge, 3712 Waverly Court, Keokuk, IA 52632

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

**YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 26, 2010.**

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.