



Cursillo #282: November 3-6, 2011

Rectora: Cheryl Wagner

Theme: "Falling in Love with God"

Dear Cursillo Family,

DeColores! Wow, I am so overwhelmed with the love, prayers and palanca!! I have had so many God moments already, if I wrote them all down, this would be a book instead of a short note to you all!! We are all falling in love with God and finding Him everywhere we go. Just one of these God moments that has me excited is the attendance of my daughter and daughter-in-law on this weekend. My daughter works for a place that does not allow people off on weekends during the Christmas holiday shopping season. She called me and said, "Mom, you won't believe it, this year they are allowing time off on those days. My manager was so surprised!! So, I guess I can come on your weekend.....is that one of those prayer things?" I said "You betcha!!" And then, my daughter-in-law had refused to go without my daughter, so now I have a double blessing to look forward to!! God is Good All the Time...All the Time God is Good!! Please keep praying!!! I ABSOLUTELY have to thank each and every one of you for all the prayer and palanca that you have been doing for Cursillo #282. I feel the presence of God every step of the way, and please know that your prayers are working 100%!! We have a great family of women who have grown together as a team to share God's love, and they are so talented, wonderfully helpful and such treasures for me. Our rollistas truly own their rollos and everyone truly owns their role on the weekend. All will be used for God's glory on the weekend.

Our theme is "Falling in Love with God." The scripture verses are Psalm 63, "My soul is thirsting for you Oh Lord my God." Luke 1:38 "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word" and Ruth 1:16 "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." The theme song is "Here I am to Worship."

The team of Cursillo #282 as God selected: **Spiritual Director:** Father John Stack, Clinton, Iowa (Sacraments, Sat. 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** TBA (Grace, Fri. 11:15 am); Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Holy Spirit Divine Aid, Fri. 3:30 pm); Rev. Mr. Tony Trautman, O'Fallon, MO (Obstacles to a Life of Grace, Sat. 4:15 pm); and Sister Cecilia Duello, Jacksonville, IL (Christian Life, Sun. 10 am).

Assistant Rectoras: Teresa Bennett, Pleasant Plains, IL (Christian Community In Action, Sunday 11:30 am); Kathy Camillo, St. Louis (Action, Sat. 3:00 pm) and Wendy McDonald, Quincy (Leaders, Sat. 7 pm).

Rollistas: Cathy Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant (Ideals, Fri. 10 am); Sandy Bordenkircher (Lafayette in the Church, Fri. 1:30 pm) & Paula Haley (Piety, Fri. 6:45 pm) both of Jacksonville; Pam Frericks (Study, Sat. 9 am) & Lisa McDonald (Environment, Sun. 9 am) both of Quincy.

Auxiliaries: Gail Austin and Monica Huffman of Jacksonville; Kathy Crawford and Nancy Vens of Mount Pleasant, IA; Ellen Gough and Amanda Veile of Quincy; Judy Jones, Mount Sterling, IL; Tara Wiskirchen, Ewing, MO; and Tammy Wolfmeyer, Palmyra, MO.

Service Team: Claudia Davis, Pam Eftink, Ann Knuffman, and Kathy Neuser all of Quincy and Becky Keeley, Mount Pleasant, IA. **Food Service:** Judy Cobb, Montgomery City, MO and Heather Davis, Quincy. **Caregiver:** Debbie Bauer, Old Monroe, MO.

Musicians: Judy Williams, Jacksonville and Sheryl Geisler, Mount Sterling. **Sacristan:** Patti Runge, Keokuk, IA. **Board Representative:** Kathy Rucker, Eolia, MO; **Observing Rector:** Shelley Nacke, Bowling Green, MO; **Rectora:** Cheryl Wagner, Davenport, IA (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 pm).

Our Buddy Mass and Fellowship Dinner is a little different than prior celebrations. We will have a carry in dinner **BEFORE MASS** on Friday October 28th at 7:00 pm at the KC Hall 320 1/2 East State St., Jacksonville. Meat will be provided. Then join us for the Buddy Mass at 8:00 pm at Church of Our Saviour, 500 East State St., Jacksonville. Our team anointing will take place after the homily, allowing us sufficient time to adequately fast prior to communion.

To sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel, contact Mike or Sue Holbrook at 217.223.6676 or email: holbrook6@gmail.com. To serve meals, please contact Judy Cobb at 573.386.3579 or Heather Davis at 217.653.1758.

We are excited and ready to see what God has in store for us. We are falling in love with God and it is our fondest wish for all of our brothers and sisters!! Keep those prayers and palanca coming!! Remember, Jesus Loves You...and So Do I.....

Cheryl Wagner, Rectora #282

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #282

Friday, October 28, 2011
Carry-in dinner 7 pm KC Hall
Mass 8 pm at Church of Our Saviour
453 East State Street, Jacksonville, IL

Men's Cursillo #283

Sun. January 22, 2012 at 2:00 pm
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner following in school

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #282

Nov. 3 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration
8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

Nov. 5 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

Nov. 6 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011 and
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Following 5 pm Sat. Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Montgomery County Ultreya

Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at 7 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish
Montgomery City, MO

Hannibal/Palmyra Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011
Holy Family Church,
1111 Broadway Hannibal, MO
Following 5:30 pm Sat. Mass

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 2-3, 2011
Bob & Kathy Rucker, Directors
Applications available on the website

Meet Our New Board Members

Patty Marshall



Thank you to all who have shown their confidence in me with your vote. Cursillo has been a huge influence in my life since March of 1987, #89.

My husband, Dave, and I own and operate 2 B&B's and are caregivers for Dave's Mom. We attend Sacred Heart Church in Dallas City, Illinois. We have 5 children and 15 grandchildren. So our lives are full and busy just like everyone. In the midst of this busyness, we still seek time with our Lord and Saviour

through piety, study and action.

This latest calling to serve on the Cursillo Board gives me the chance to further Jesus kingdom through an institution I believe can change lives because we believe in His Love and Mercy. I am looking forward to these next 3 years as I represent you in this special calling. Many blessings as we journey together in His name. Patty Marshall

(Note: New Board Members Dennis Holbrook and Cathleen Koch were featured in the September newsletter.)

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another"

Proverbs 27:17

4th Day Renewal

When: December 2-3, 2011 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.
Where: Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$45 (includes \$10 deposit sent with application)
Directors: Bob and Kathy Rucker

4th Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality. This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for singles and for couples that would like to experience a little bit of Cursillo as a couple. Couples will be roomed together but will not be at the same tables.

For an application refer to: www.quincycursillo.com or look for the application in next month's Fourth Day newsletter.

Mail the completed application and \$10 deposit to:
Dennis & Pat Holbrook, Reservation Coordinators
4025 Holiday, Quincy, IL

If you have questions about the 4th Day Renewal, call either Dennis or Pat Holbrook at 217-224-3898 or Vernon & Katie Korte at 573-324-3611.

Meal Servers for Cursillo #282

Men - if you would like to help serve meals for the November weekend, please call the Food Service Team to sign up. Call Judy Cobb at 573-386-3579 or Heather Davis at 217-653-1758. Please remember that sponsors, spouses, siblings, parents, and children of candidates and team are asked NOT to serve. Meal times are listed on the website under Frequently Asked Questions.

Cursillo 281



Front row, left to right: Dennis Hoyt, Jim Liesen, Paddy Keller, Jeff Shade, Steve Hembrough, Fr. John Stack, Michael Ericson, Jeff Haley, Tony Moore, Marvin Meservey. **Second row:** Randy Lovell, Jeff Mayfield, Tom Becker, Mike Fessler, Tom Cisne, Collins Pieper, Fr. Paul Kala, Sr. Concepta Joerger, Damian McDonald, Fr. Chris Comerford, Jim Erickson, Dave Welschmeyer, Rob Casagrande. **Third row:** Terry Riffel, Tyler Peters, Ryan Kent, Bob Hoff, Gregg Korte, Pete Korte, Ron Clarkin, Bill Wagner, Chris Troesser, David Gall, Travis Dixon. **Fourth row:** Denny Schumacher, Matthew Korte, Adam Blaue, Tim Serbin, Nathan Fritts, Tom Papreck, James Griesbaum, Ron Massey, Jim Klaus, Leonard Landmann, Tony Bliven, Preston Stovall, John Geismann. **Fifth row:** Tim Pranger, Scott Harris, Thomas Meehan, Mike May, David Keck, Jared Prough, Craig Smith, Phil Guibor, Aaron Lay, Craig Reichert, David Koch, Troy McNay.

Message From Our Lay Director

The theme from this past men's Cursillo weekend is "You are who you surround yourself with". I have read and re-read this over quite a number of times. It is simple in understanding the words but it becomes complicated as I place it in the context of my life. Cursillo functions I have always seen as a need for me, to participate in. Fellow Cursillistas have helped me to remain or return to the real focus in life, that of sharing Jesus risen and alive. I know a large number of people in our parish but I don't "really" know them. I am not in enough situations to give rise to an opportunity to really know them. At my weekly job, I am around a large number of people whether it be fellow employees or people I am performing the work for. Some of my fellow construction workers are a bit rough around the edges but I've seen a number of times when they will set aside the money to help someone in need. I have felt shameful of myself, by their actions they seem to pass me up. We all make wrong choices. When some have reached out to me in times of trouble, I have felt uplifted but then humbled asking why me?

I have a good family with Patti, our children, and grandchildren but that time of close togetherness seems short and far between. Life always has that challenge of balance. How do we balance our time? Then there are those times I surround myself with nature in the midst of doing farm work. I feel surrounded by the Spirit and I feel reenergized to move on.

As I was challenged by this theme, it was me looking at me being around some "special group of people" all the time and I am not normally in that type of situation. Taking the blinders off, I see the people in the every day happenings, their needs, their short comings, their gift of who they are behind the masks, and most importantly I see The Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit surrounding me and helping me up, so I can continue to share the gift I have been given to give away.

Thank you to all the Cursillo family as you continue to support and do palanca for the team and candidates of our weekends. This is what opens the way for the Spirit to work and the Spirit is seen moving powerfully each weekend as we are brought more closely to the Kingdom at hand.

Remove the blinders and see the good that happens each and every day. Help to remove the masks from those who stand close to you each and every day so others can see the good that lies deep in their heart. Raise your hand each and every time you fall so you can continue on to share your gift of life. Praise the Father for all the life and goodness that surrounds us.

God Bless! John Runge

What you need to know about being on a Cursillo team

The call to be on a team implies the need for a good deal of dedication and commitment -- commitment to the rector or rectora, to the team, to the candidates, to the Cursillo Movement and most of all to Christ. Those commitments require us to attend the team meetings, possibly prepare a talk, pray for a fellow team member, critique the rollistas with love, to help the rector/rectora and the assistants, and to be open to the candidates and their needs on the weekend.

When you say "yes" to being an auxiliary, you are also saying "yes" to the possibility that you would be willing to be a rollista, an assistant rector or rectora and even a rector or rectora in the future. These are the natural steps that one can expect when asked to be on a team. In order for Cursillo and us to continue to grow we need to be open to these steps and be aware that our "yes" to team membership implies that we are committing to our future roles in the Cursillo Movement whatever they may be.

You can submit a team application upon completion of your initial Cursillo weekend but be aware that you will need to wait one year before your name will become available. This one year wait period is to give you ample time to grow in your spirituality after your initial Cursillo experience. Once you have been on a team, you will again need to wait one year before being called again. This is so others have the opportunity to serve.

If you have submitted your team application and it has been awhile, be aware that we have a long list of applicants. Do not give up hopes of being called. You will be called in God's time. If you have changed phone numbers since sending in your application or if you are using only a cell phone now, complete a Change of Information form so that the information can be updated in our database. We frequently have difficulty reaching people because of inaccurate phone numbers.

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October 20, 2011 at 7 p.m.
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Cursillo Book of Remembrance

We have created 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. 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 call 217-223-6676. 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

Overnight Accommodations Available in Quincy

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

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Jan. 26-29, 2012 - Mike Fessler, Rector
Feb. 23-26, 2012 - Shelley Nacke, Rectora
March 22-25, 2012 - Stan Schwartz, Rector
April 26-29, 2012 - Rose Marie Beeley, Rectora
June 28 - July 1, 2012 - Dick Mitchell, Rector
July 26-29, 2012 - Therese Long, Rectora

Change of Information Form

To help us keep our electronic database of team applications up-to-date, a "change of information" form is available on the Quincy Cursillo website - www.quincycursillo.com. We are encouraging all Cursillistas to use this form to let us know when you change phone numbers, mailing address, etc.

When a "change of information" form is submitted, the information will be updated in the team application database, as well as in the newsletter database.

Please keep in mind that if you want to be called to serve on a team or to continue receiving the newsletter, you need to keep your information up-to-date. If you want to check to see if your information is correct, contact the application committee at 217-224-2322.

"Gift of Cursillo" Scholarship

The "Gift of Cursillo" is a scholarship fund that assists candidates and team to offset the fees of a Cursillo weekend. The "gift" amount is \$75 and is available to both candidates and team. A candidate or sponsor can request this "gift" by writing on the application that they need financial assistance or call the application committee, Sheldon & Teresa Robinson, at 217-228-2201. A team member should speak with the Board Rep for that weekend.

If you would like to contribute to the Gift of Cursillo fund, please send a check made payable to Quincy Cursillo to P.O. Box 3153, Quincy, IL 62305-3153. Indicate on a note or on the check that you want to contribute to the Gift of Cursillo fund.