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## Cursillo 326: April 20-23, 2017

**Rectora: Donna Campbell**

**Theme: My Peace I Leave You, My Peace I Give You!**

Dear Cursillo Family,

My peace I give you, my peace I leave you! Those words have always touched my heart at every Mass I have attended in the past 35 years I have been Catholic. What do we all strive for in our daily lives but peace. Peace that we can only receive through Christ our Lord.

Our scripture is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who Strengthens me," Christ is my strength! I cannot imagine trying to stumble thru life without Him.

It is with great honor and blessing that I introduce you to God's team for Cursillo 326: **Spiritual Director:** Father Steve Thompson, Mt. Sterling IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Father George Kramer, Bonnets Mill, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Father John Doctor, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Troy Egbert, Hannibal MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am); and Deacon Mark Dobleman, Louisiana MO (Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm).

**Assistant Rectoras:** Marie Baker, Palmyra MO (Study, Saturday 9 am), Teri Fessler, Quincy (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm), and Pat Troesser, Laddonia MO (Action, Saturday 3 pm).

**Rollistas:** Kristin Liesen, (Environment, Sunday 9 am); Bernice Neisen, (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); Sue Schrecke (CCIA, Sunday 11 am) all of Quincy; Julie Long, Paloma, IL (Ideal, Friday 10 am); and Tammy Wolfmeyer, Palmyra MO (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm).

**Auxillaries:** LeVon Baker, Labelle MO; Michelle Beck, Colleen Closser and Denise Fogle, all of Hannibal MO; Laura Evans, Camp Point IL, Danielle Freie, Middletown MO; Jeanette Greving, Dorothy Huber, both of Quincy IL; and Donna Welsh, Ewing MO.

**Service Team:** Kathy Liesen, Evelyn Uppinghouse, and Pat Veile all of Quincy; Judy Oberman, Bowling Green, MO; and Doris Reid, Greenfield IL.

**Food Service:** Theresa Edwards, Barb Seeley, and Donna Vogel, all of Quincy. **Musicians:** Jolinn Tripp, Vocalist, Fowler, IL and Emily Goodapple, Instrumentalist, Quincy.

**Sacristan:** Sharon Cain, LaBelle MO; **Observing Rectora:** Maria Carmody, Hardin, IL. **Board Rep:** Tammy Foster, Palmyra, MO; **Rectora:** Donna Campbell, Lewistown, MO (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 1 pm).

We thank you for all of your prayers and palanca. We would like to invite you to the Buddy Mass on April 9, 2017 at 2 pm at St. Thomas Church in Camp Point IL. We ask that you bring a covered dish for the meal afterwards; meat will be provided.

We would ask that any man from the Cursillo family who does not have a spouse or candidate on the weekend to please sign up to serve meals. It's a very enjoyable experience. Please call Theresa Edwards at 217-440-3800, Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615, or Donna Vogel at 217-592-6325 to sign up to serve.

Please sign up for an hour or two if you have the time to pray in the palanca Chapel. The team and candidates would be grateful and blessed by the prayers lifted up on their behalf. You can sign up at the Buddy Mass or call Bob Gough at 217-577-8044 or email: bobgough1966@yahoo.com.

Our meetings are all going so well and we are humbly waiting to serve our Heavenly Father, the candidates and our Cursillo family.

Love and Blessings,

Donna Campbell, Rectora 326

### Women's Cursillo #326

April 20 (Thursday) - 7:30 pm Registration, 8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

April 22 (Saturday) - 8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

April 23 (Sunday) - 4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUDDY MASS

#### Women's Cursillo #326

Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 2 pm  
St. Thomas Parish, Camp Point, Ill.  
Carry in dinner following Mass

#### Men's Cursillo #327

Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 2 pm  
All Saints Church, White Hall, Ill.  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

### ULTREYAS

#### Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, April 28, 2017  
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy  
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

#### Shelby County Ultreya

Saturday, April 29, 2017  
Fr. Buhman Center, Shelbina, Mo.  
Follows 5 pm Mass

#### Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, April 29, 2017  
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

#### Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, April 29, 2017  
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

#### Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, April 29 2017  
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.  
Follows 5 pm Mass

#### Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, April 29, 2017  
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, Mo.  
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

#### Montgomery Co./Martinsburg Ultreya

Saturday, April 29, 2017  
St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.  
Follows 5:30 pm Mass  
Bring covered dish to share

### Upcoming Cursillo Dates

June 22-25, 2017 - George Schultz, Rector  
July 13-16, 2017 - Maria Carmody, Rectora  
Sept. 21-24, 2017 - Mark Wiewel, Rector  
Nov. 2-5, 2017 - Mary Zerrer, Rectora

## Announcing 2018 Rectors & Rectoras

The following men and women have said "yes" to being Rectors and Rectoras for 2018.

January 18-21, 2018 - Larry Frese  
February 22-25, 2018 - Laurie Assell  
March 22-25, 2018 - Tom Becker  
April 19-22, 2018 - Laurie Brink  
June 21-24, 2018 - Andy Veile  
July 12-15, 2018 - Connie Hoyt  
Sept. 20-23, 2018 - Paddy Keller  
Nov. 1-4, 2018 - Karen Biggs

Please keep these men and women in your prayers as they begin their preparations.

## Candidate Applications

Due to possible postal mail delays, if you are submitting a candidate application within three weeks of the Cursillo weekend to which they are applying, please email the application and sponsor form (scan it or take photo of it) to quincycursillonfp@gmail.com or fax to 217-224-6145. Then mail the original signed candidate application, sponsor form and deposit as indicated on the application. The cut-off to submit applications is the Sunday prior to the weekend.

## Thank You From Cursillo #324

I cannot begin to express my gratitude to the Cursillo Family for their prayers and palanca for Cursillo 324. "Be the Light" was out theme and we we have 50, yes 50! new Cursillistas all ready to carry the light of Christ into the world. Thanks to all for anything you may have done for any of us and for Gods glory.

Until accepting the position of Rectora I did not realize all the work that goes on to make a weekend complete. To the family who goes above and beyond, your dedication to Cursillo did not go unnoticed. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this beautiful experience, and for all your help and encouragement.

Love, Peace and Light,  
Karen Crabtree, Rectora

## Preliminary Candidate List

A preliminary list of candidates for each upcoming weekend is sent by email to the Area Representatives about 5-7 days before the weekend starts. If you would like to receive this list, contact your Area Representative to let them know your email address. A list of Area Representatives can be found on the Quincy Cursillo website.

## Newsletter Costs

Nine times a year we print and send out over 1700 copies of this newsletter through the mail. Our annual cost for printing and mailing runs close to \$5,000 annually.

If you are currently receiving this newsletter through the mail, please consider receiving your newsletter via e-mail instead. Doing so will help us hold down the cost of this major expense.

If this works for you, all you have to do is send an e-mail to: updateaddress@quincycursillo.com. Include your current mailing address and tell us you want to change to e-mail. We'll take it from there.

We really appreciate your willingness to help us save these printing and mailing costs.

## Cursillo Policy Reminders

1. Cursillo is for "Adults Only." Children are not to attend any of the Cursillo weekend functions. They are, however, welcome at the Buddy Mass.
2. No pictures or video are allowed at any time during a Cursillo weekend or at team meetings.

## Cursillo #325



**Front row, left to right:** Don Arnold, Tom Becker, Gary Mast, Ron Clark, Fr. Michael Kuse, Russ Rohrer, Dave Hummel. **Second row:** Michael Wolfmeyer, Tim Oitker, Adam Blaue, Dale Gervais, Kent Anderson, Deacon Jeff Wolf, Michael Grant, Jeff Liesen, Deacon John Esselman. **Third row:** Lindell Hilling, Jeff Grewe, Gus Wallendorf, Tom Droste, Larry Firoved, Joseph Abah, David Farkas, Ryan Brinks, Sean Chandler, Jim Leaf. **Fourth row:** Matt Thrasher, Scott Keen, Jay Wackerly, Jim Lagemann, Ryan Waltz, Chris Ornellas, Beaux Cole, Dean Schulte, Charles Bond, Tom Ernst, Louis Farkas, Jerry Liechty. **Fifth row:** Monsignor James Blazine, Carl F. Brown, Tom Gutzler, Kurt Kinion, Mark Hale, Kevin Terwelp, Russ Doellman, Eric Klaas, Steven Trautvetter, Ralph Fairchild, George Schultz, Mark Neisen. **Sixth row:** Paul Westermeyer, Michael Ruyle, Kenneth Holtgrave, Mike May, Bill Twyford, Mark Dowil, Jim Schulte, Roger Goodwin, Matt Droste, John Finley, Ed Montgomery, Bradley Koeller, Ryan Nelson, David Hanke.

## Lay Director's Message

*These thoughts and words are taken from "The Word Among Us", January edition.*

St. Paul once said, "For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good work God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them." (Ephesians 2:10). We have all been appointed by God to do something special for Him. Each one of us has been created to add to life, to build people up, to give and not just take. It's in our DNA, and we won't be at peace until we discover what our calling is. If we don't step forward, the job God has for us to do won't get done.

Jesus wants us to make His church even more beautiful than it already is. He wants us to make the Church even more warm and welcoming to the lost, the needy and the doubters. It's a demanding job, but we need to accomplish it. It's a complex job, but we can rely on each other's support—and we can rely on the Lord. We have a Big God for a Big Job!!

History tells us that it's ordinary people that end up doing a great work for the Church. We know that Christ is Counting on Us because they told us so when we got out cross at the end of our Cursillo—Right?

If you have a prayer request that you would like for us to join you in praying, send it to me or to your Area Rep.; we will send it out to the rest of us so we too can pray for situation or person.

Watch your e-mail as I may be sending out a call for help to put in the air conditioners along with a work day. We don't have a date yet but as soon as we do I will send a note to the Area Reps to get the message out.

Cursillo is in need of two (2) more recliners. More and more people seem to not be able to sleep in bed. If you have a gently used one or would like to buy a new one for Cursillo, please let me know. Thank you!

It warms my heart to see so many of you at the Sponsors Hour, Saturday night Mass and Closing. Also for the many wonderful things you do that only God knows about, Thank You!! Please remember to sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel. God can do a Mighty Work Through You.

God Bless,

Billie Huebotter, Lay Director

## Meal Servers and Palanca Chapel

On the last several Cursillo weekends we have been running very short on meal servers. This means so much to the candidates to know that you took the time to come and serve meals to them. It is appreciated if you can sign up in advance but it's not required. Please come even if it's last minute. Meal times are listed on the website: [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) under FAQ.

Also, we have had to ask individuals to fill multiple hours in the palanca chapel. Remember how much that meant to you when you made your weekend to know that someone took the time to come and pray for you? We like to have these hours filled by Thursday night so that we don't have to ask people to fill double or triple hours. You won't regret spending that hour with Jesus.

## 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, the candidates, the Cursillo Movement and most of all to Christ. Those commitments require us to attend team meetings, possibly prepare a talk, critique the rollistas, help the rector/rectora and the assistants, and to be open to the candidates and their needs on the weekend.

You can submit a team application upon completion of your initial Cursillo weekend but you will need to wait one year before your name will become available. 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. You will be called in God's time. If you need to update your phone number since sending in your application or if you are using only a cell phone now, contact the Team Applications Committee Dennis & Connie Hoyt at 217-224-2322 or [choyt@comcast.net](mailto:choyt@comcast.net). We frequently have difficulty reaching people because of inaccurate phone numbers.

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### **Discovering and Celebrating**

*by Teri May*

This Lenten Season my husband and I are taking the time to participate in the Dynamic Catholic series "Resisting Happiness" by Mathew Kelly. It has a couple short videos on the computer, a book if you want to read it and a study guide if you want to delve deeper.

The subject of happiness is found in movies and in books throughout the ages and something that we humans struggle with. What is happiness, where do you find it, how do you keep in your life? The other day I got an e-mail from a lady in a nursing home. She is there for rehab. She was so enthusiastic about the place - how she liked the therapy and the food was sooo good. It made me smile because not too many days prior to that someone else had said that the food was awful there! I think she must have read this Bible verse. Phil 4:8 reads: "finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praise worthy - think on these things."

Basically, Mathew Kelly is saying that our happiness rests in God and when that is right - everything else falls into place. We don't have to fill that "God Hole" in us with things and stuff and relationships. With God in our lives we can appreciate and be grateful for the good things and the good people we have in our day but our happiness doesn't depend on them. Kind of like the lady in the nursing home that was grateful for the small things despite her injury --- and she found His joy in the midst of it.

On a wall in my exercise room my husband surprised me for my birthday, by putting up a stencil that reads: "It's not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to Dance in the Rain!" One of my happy memories is of my children and grandchildren, with rain ponchos and boots running around in the rain or jumping in the puddles - of course, when there wasn't any lightning! When there was lightning we were not deterred but would sit on the front porch on the glider and watch it like a 4th of July fireworks display complete with ooh's and ah's. One of my latest favorite love songs by Roy Clark has a stanza that goes like this: "Looking back on life, I can't complain; it ain't been easy but don't you know. We still had sunshine even when it rained. And we shared a love few have known."

Every day is an opportunity for finding happiness whether it is in a joyful moment or a sad one. For instance, the new people that will touch my son and his wife in their new church home in Colorado or the people that will be the face of God to my daughter's neighbor who is on hospice, or the caring and concern of those who have given of their time and talents to help my husband and I with our Parkinson's Support Group meetings. All these things and many others have God at their center, we just need to be alert and watchful, with an attitude of gratitude and eyes, ears and hearts open to His surprises of Grace in our day. Share His love, be His sunshine to those in need of comfort, and be surprised by Him!

Much love and still dancing in the rain,  
Terri May