



## Fourth Day Renewal: December 1-2, 2017

### Directors: Brent and Pam Frericks

The Fourth Day Renewal weekend #34 will begin Friday, December 1st with registration from 6:30 - 7:00 pm and end on Saturday, December 2 by 7:00 pm.

The scripture verses for the weekend are, Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will." And 1 John 2:17 "The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

The team for Fourth Day Renewal #34 is: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Chuck Edwards, Springfield, IL (Re-Metanoia); **Spiritual Director Assistant:** Deacon Bob Leake, Hannibal, MO (God Experience); **Director:** Pam Frericks, Quincy (Go and Grow); **Assistant Director:** Brent Frericks, Quincy; **Musician:** Dennis Ippensen, Liberty, IL.

**Table Leaders:** Lisa Leake, Hannibal, MO (Life After Cursillo); Ron Clark, Chatham, IL (Answering the Call); Russ Rohrer, Quincy (Refuel Your Spirit); Melody Clark, Chatham, IL; Terri Rohrer, Quincy; Gary and Gail Mast, Fowler, IL; Kathy Morrison Wright, Camp Point, IL.

**Service Team:** Marvin Knuffman, Quincy; Steve and Brenda Bland, Palmyra, MO; Ted and Sarah Genenbacher, Fowler, IL; Kevin Phillips, Quincy.

**Steering Committee Representative:** Katie Korte, Bowling Green, Mo.

Please come join us and register online at: [quincycursillo.com](http://quincycursillo.com).

Brent & Pam Frericks, Directors

#### Here are the details:

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously attended a Cursillo weekend. This relaxed, co-ed experience is open to both singles and couples.

When: December 1-2 from 7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday

Where: Retreat Center, Quincy

Cost: \$45 per person

Register online at [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) found under the Applications tab. A printable registration form is also available on the website if you prefer to submit through regular mail.

### Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

During this month of November as we remember those who have passed from this life to be with Christ, we want to remind you of Quincy Cursillo's "Book of Remembrance". This book includes the names of our deceased Cursillistas and is presented at each Cursillo weekend Mass so that they may benefit from our prayers of intercession.

If you would like to have a 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.

Please e-mail this information to Mike Holbrook at: [holbrook6@gmail.com](mailto:holbrook6@gmail.com) or call Mike at 217-653-5555.

If your deceased family member was also involved with TEC, please provide their name to Jerry Eberhardt by e-mailing: [jae12@comcast.net](mailto:jae12@comcast.net) or call 217-222-5333.

### Walk to Emmaus Dates

Men's Walk #17: January 25-28, 2018

Women's Walk #18: February 15-18, 2018

Great River Walk to Emmaus program is the Protestant version of Cursillo. Cursillistas are welcome to participate in the Walk and Walk Pilgrims are welcome to participate in Cursillo.

Learn more at [www.greatriveremmaus.org](http://www.greatriveremmaus.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BUDDY MASS

##### Men's Cursillo #331

Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 2 pm

St. Francis Church, Quincy, Ill.

Carry-in dinner following Mass

##### Women's Cursillo #332

February 13, 2018 at 3 pm

Holy Rosary Church, Monroe City, Mo.

Carry in dinner following Mass

#### ULTREYAS

##### Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017

Quincy University Chapel, Quincy

Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

##### Martinsburg Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017

St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.

Follows 5:30 pm Mass

##### Fairfield, Iowa Ultreya

Sunday, November 12, 2017

St. Mary Parish Hall

Lunch and Program after 10:00 a.m. Mass

##### Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017

Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

##### Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Cancelled for November

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### Upcoming Cursillo Dates

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

September 20-23, 2018 - Paddy Keller

November 1-4, 2018 - Karen Biggs

## Thank you from Cursillo #329

Dear Cursillo Family:

Wow what an amazing Cursillo weekend for the new Cursillistas and our team. We are so grateful for all the prayers and palanca for Cursillo 329.

As you know, our theme was "Jesus is Calling You" and our scripture verse was Philippians 4:14 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Our team overcame many obstacles since we first met, but with Christ's strength we answered Jesus' Call and help introduce 15 new Cursillistas and also help reintroduced several team members to Christ.

On behalf of Cursillo 329 - may the Lord take away all your worries, fears and anxieties and fill you with His Peace and Grace. Amen.

Mark Wiewel, Rector #329

## 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](mailto: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.

## Palanca Chapel Online Sign-up

We are now providing the option for online sign-up for the Palanca Chapel. A link is provided on the home page of the Cursillo website: [quincycursillo.com](http://quincycursillo.com)

Sign-up is very easy. All you have to do is check the box for the hours that you want, enter your name and email address. A confirmation email will be sent to you as well as the palanca chapel signup committee.

The regular sign-up chart will still be available for those that do not have access to the Internet. Or you can call Bob Gough to have your name added.

## Cursillo Policy Reminders

1. Cursillo is for "Adults Only." Children are not to attend any of the Cursillo weekend functions. They are welcome at the Buddy Mass.
2. No pictures or video are allowed at any time during a Cursillo weekend or at team meetings.
3. Wear your crosses and/or name tags when coming to events during Cursillo weekends.
4. Serving meals - contact the Food Service Team prior to the weekend to sign up for serving meals. Spouses, sponsors and immediate family of anyone on the weekend may not serve that weekend. Avoid mingling with the team and candidates as this is time for them to have fellowship with each other.
5. Palanca chapel - Sponsors and prayer buddies should spend an hour in the palanca chapel. Please write palanca letters to let your candidate or team member know you are supporting them in prayer.

## Cursillo #330



**Front row, left to right:** Charlene Twellman, Cheryl Wagner, Debbie Mueller, Mary Zerrer, George J. Kramer, Teddi Michler, Nell Edinger, M.J. Davis. **Second row:** Laurie Assell, Pat Nevins, Rita Pieper, Nancy Weede, Teri Peasel, Heather Friday, Teresa Agnes Rose Keeteman. **Third row:** Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, Dottie Dollard, Amanda Zerrer, Sam Marre, Alice Mayes, Donna Humphrey, Kelly Steiner, Wendy Fenton, Tara Albright, Judy Taylor. **Fourth row:** Janey Menne, Nancy Fennewald, Sally Creech, Priscilla Eggering, Kathy Dieker, Mary Jane Marre, Teresa Hays, Cele Gilbert, Jodi Mote, Jeanie Gelski, Amy Sholar, Darlene Boland, Janet Schieffer. **Fifth row:** Carol Mudd, Gwen Deimeke, Suzi Morrison, Denise Richter, Brenda Colbert, Barbara Mennemeyer, Nancy Peshut, Jane Dapkus, Kelly Rosen, Tracy Christopher, Mary Rink. **Sixth row:** Bridgett Biggs-Hanks, Phyllis Kinder, Kristen Templin, Maxine Barnett, Lesley Tiepelman, Brittany Beckley, Mary Gross, Diana Brush, Kathy McNamee, Carolyn Graedinger, Nancy Cobb, Susan Neuhaus.

## Message from Lay Director

I am "borrowing" some thoughts for this newsletter from Fr. John Doctor. Thank you Fr. John, you are a true blessing to us.

How do we see God working in our lives, in unexpected ways, in unexpected people?

Several times during the past two years I have reminded us that Christ is Counting on Us. How do we put our whole body to work for Christ?

We need to use our eyes to see those who need encouragement. Our tongue to speak words of kindness. Our open arms as God would, to embrace someone in need of a hug. Our feet need to be quick to offer assistance to someone in need. Our ears need to be open to listen, not give advice or state our opinion, just to listen, listen with the heart of God. Opening our minds to understand the best way we can help the people God puts in our lives. To me, this is Piety, putting our whole mind and body to work for the Lord.

God asks us to offer all that we are and all that we have fighting for His people with love and compassion.

You and I are exactly where we need to be today. God will bring us the people that He wants us to help. Be who you are in Christ. You are the light of Christ for others. (Action) We may be the only Bible some people ever read. (Study)

(From Fr. Johns retreat for past Rectoras)

Our walk with the Triune God is never a lonely walk, it is a family occasion, if taken in the company of God's children. If we lag behind,, there are those who will turn and offer words of encouragement, hold out a hand and offer assistance over walls, fences, and other obstacles, share refreshments, help us from our knees when we stumble.

Our walk with our Triune God is never a walk. It is a joyful experience, especially when others join us on the path attracted by the company of God's children, singing the same songs of praise that angels sing, following a path worn down by tears and joy, and sacrifice.

Our walk with our Triune God is never a lonely walk, for our Triune God walks with us, on a path that leads to a glorious destination.

Thank you for walking this path with me the past two years. I thank God for allowing me the opportunity to serve Him and all of you as Lay Director. It is an honor and I have been blessed abundantly.

Thank you for your prayers, your love and your support. You will always remain in my prayers. God Bless Each of You. Jesus Loves You and I Love You.

Billie Huebotter, Lay Director

*Editor's Note: Billie's term as Lay Director ends December 31, 2017. Mike Baker will begin a two-year term as Lay Director starting January 2018.*

## Area Representatives and Their Role in the Cursillo Community

Area representatives act as a liaison between your parish or area and the Board. Each parish or town is eligible to have one representative and one assistant that is chosen by the local Ultreya and submitted to the Lay Director and Board for approval. Our goal is to have area representatives that cover all areas of our tri-state area.

Area Reps are encouraged to attend all Board meetings when possible. In their local communities, they should be in contact with their pastors and keep an active list of who has made Cursillo and who is in Group Reunions. They also received a preliminary listing of candidates for each upcoming Cursillo.

It is also the responsibility of the Area Representative to maintain contact with sponsors when they have candidates to help answer any questions and to handle post-Cursillo activities, ultreya's and assist in getting Cursillistas in Group Reunions.

Area Representatives are listed on the Quincy Cursillo website: [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) under the About Us tab. Please contact your Representative and let them know your contact information so they can keep you updated on Cursillo activities. Many areas have their own newsletter with local information. Help them help you stay informed. They are your resource if you have questions.

If your parish or area is not represented, choose someone from your local Ultreya area and nominate them to the Board to fill this position.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
November 16, 2017 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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and "Like Us" on Facebook.

### **Cursillo Board Nominations for 2018**

The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rectors & Rectoras for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board in the 2017 election. A letter of nomination signed by both the Nominator and the Nominee should be sent to the Cursillo Lay Director (Billie Huebotter, 1292 Lakeview Ct., Fowler, IL 62338) by November 16, 2017.

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 serving a partial term).
5. willing to uphold the by-laws.

For a full listing of the characteristics for "Ideal" Board Member candidates refer to our website: [www.quincycursillo.com/board/nomination.html](http://www.quincycursillo.com/board/nomination.html)

### **"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 email the application committee at [quincycursillonfp@gmail.com](mailto:quincycursillonfp@gmail.com). A team member requesting the scholarship should speak with the Board Rep for that weekend.

### **Ultreya's - Have You Attended One Lately?**

We have numerous opportunities for Ultreya's around our various areas throughout the year

An Ultreya can foster the opportunity for new Cursillista's to find a Group Reunion to join by meeting and making new friends.

The Ultreya is important for creating a larger environment for the benefit of the Christian Community. The Group Reunions can come together to share their commitment and growth and encourage each other in the evangelization of Jesus' love in their world.

An Ultreya typically includes prayer, a short witness, sharing that witness in small groups, brief comments by a representative from each group, time for socializing with light snacks and drinks and ending with prayer.

As the Group Reunion aids the individual in their faith, so the Ultreya encourages the growth of Piety, Study, and Action and fosters unity with our brothers and sisters to be Church in the World.

We are not meant to walk this journey alone. Do you need "filling up"? If you haven't attended an Ultreya lately, isn't it about time?

Ultreya's are listed on page 1 of this newsletter and also on the Quincy Cursillo website - [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)