



Cursillo #329: September 21–24, 2017

Rector: Mark Wiewel

Theme: Jesus is Calling You

Dear Cursillo Family,

Thank you for answering Jesus' call to pray, do palanca and sponsor candidates for Cursillo 329. It is going to be a spirit-filled weekend for your candidates, the team, and the Cursillo family.

Our theme: "Jesus is Calling You," can best be visualized by Jesus calling you on the phone, or Jesus knocking at your door. In either case, you have two choices; answer Jesus, or ignore Him. When Jesus calls you, it is an opportunity for you to spend your time, talent and treasure serving Him. If you listen close, you may even hear His voice urging you to speak to someone; help someone with a problem; offer someone encouragement; try and help someone who is dying or offer support to grieving family members, pray for someone in need, forgive someone who hurt you, visit someone in a nursing home, serve on a REC weekend, or support a food pantry. Whatever you are being called to do, "You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you," Phil. 4:13. When I hear the lyrics "Whom shall I send? Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night; I will go Lord, if you lead me; I will hold your people in my heart," from our theme song, "Here I Am Lord," I really want to answer Jesus call too.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be Rector of Cursillo 329. I am truly blessed. My mom Betty, was Rectora of #14 and helped start Great River TEC and my dad, Tony, #41 helped start Quincy Cursillo.

I am blessed, inspired and happy to present to you the team of Cursillo #329: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Leo Enlow, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday, 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Mike Quinn, Hannibal, MO (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. Tom Donovan, Quincy (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid, Friday, 3:30 pm); Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Obstacles to a Life of Grace, Saturday, 4:15 pm); Deacon Bob Lundberg, Maywood, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

Assistant Rectors: Dave Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, MO (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Doug Hoerr, Palmyra, MO (Action, Saturday, 3:00 pm). Dan Eilerman, Carrollton, IL (Christian Community in Action, Sunday, 11 am).

Rollistas: Neal Cornwell, Quincy (Ideal, Friday, 10 am); Clifton Cox, Carrollton, IL (Lafayette in the Church, Friday, 1:30 pm); Bob Haas, Quincy (Study, Saturday, 9 am); Scott Neisen, Ursa, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); Steve Colbert, Troy, MO (Environment, Sunday 9 am).

Auxiliaries: Jim Assell, Monroe City, MO; Norbert Dubbert, Martinsburg, MO; Dave Leezer, Camp Point, IL; Paul Ohnemus, Fowler, IL; Dennis Otte, Keokuk, IA; Dave Penn and Steve Schutte, both of Quincy; and Dave Rosentreter, Gillespie, IL.

Service Team: Steve Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL; Bill Huber, Joshua Lunt, Kevin Ostermiller and Gabe Vanderbol, all of Quincy.

Food Service Team: Jerry Eberhardt and Russ Siebers both of Quincy, and John Runge, Keokuk, IA.

Sacristan: Jeff Steinkamp, Quincy; **Musicians:** Tim Serbin, Palmyra, MO and Mark Biggs, Bowling Green, MO; **Observing Rector:** Larry Frese, Mendon, IL; **Board Representative:** Pat Beckman, Quincy.

Rector: Mark Wiewel (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12 pm; and Vicky Mitchell, (A Woman's Perspective, Sunday 1 pm) both of Quincy.

Our Buddy Mass will be held on September 17th at 2 pm, Church of St. Peter, 2600 Maine Street, Quincy, IL. A carry-in dinner will follow the Mass in the cafeteria. Meat, drinks, paper plates, plastic wear and napkins will be provided. Please bring side dishes or desserts to complete the meal. We sincerely appreciate all your ongoing prayers, support and palanca and look forward to seeing you at the Buddy Mass.

To sign up to serve meals on the Weekend, please contact Jerry Eberhardt (217-257-1326), Russ Siebers (217-316-9479) or John Runge (319-795-1486).

God bless you.

Mark Wiewel, Rector #329

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #329

Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 2 pm
St. Peter Church, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

Women's Cursillo #330

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3 pm
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, 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

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

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

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 1-2, 2017
Brent & Pam Frericks, Directors

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Nov. 2-5, 2017 - Mary Zerrer, Rectora
January 18-21, 2018 - Larry Frese, Rector
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

Meet Our New Board Members

Note: Diane Lagoski will be featured in next month's newsletter.

Tim Gilbert



Hello, My name is Tim Gilbert. I am a member of Holy Family Parish in Hannibal, Mo. where I am a Eucharistic Minister. I am also a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

I am a single father of one amazing son, Nick, who is 25 and is serving in the U.S. Navy. I started my Cursillo journey in November of 1997, #157, and was Rector in January of 2016, #315. In between all those years I have made a point to give back, for all of the love, support and Palanca that I received, by serving the lady's on their weekends and helping out on other weekends with behind the scene activities.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your trust in me by selecting me to serve on the Board. I will do my best, along with the other Board members, to help make Cursillo better as each weekend comes and goes. God's many Blessings to all.

Marie Korte



My name is Marie Korte. I live in rural Bowling Green, Mo. and am a member of St. Clement Catholic Church where I currently serve as Eucharistic Minister. I have also served in numerous other ministries in the parish.

I made Cursillo #20 in 1977 at the young age of 22. I served on three teams shortly thereafter. God's journey for me then directed me toward serving in the Navy Reserves for 12 years and obtaining my Bachelor's Degree while fulfilling my career goals. After some "growing up years" God directed me back to serve Cursillo, which lead to being called as Rectora for #302.

Having maintained some connection to Cursillo over the past 40 years, I feel privileged that you chose me to serve now on the Board of Directors. You are family to me and I ask that you pray for me as I serve you, and God, in this position.

Board Member Election Results

New board members elected to serve a three-year term are Tim Gilbert, Diane Lagoski and Marie Korte. These new board members took their seat at the Annual meeting in August. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey of serving you by serving on the Board.

A big thank you to those board members going off the board - Nancy Weede, Tammy Foster and Mike Grant.

Newsletter Costs

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 email 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 #328



Front row, left to right: Sherri Deimeke, Tina Schmeling, Maria Carmody, Fr. Chris Comerford, Deacon Mike Hagen. **Second row:** Christie Joehl, Mary Zerrer, Mary Basteau, Paula Haley, Cindy Sievers, Angela Lepper. **Third row:** Lisa Longmeyer, Chris Duvall, Rita Frese, Ann Hunt, Maryann Munie, Shirley Emons, Linda Holthaus, Rosemary Gilmore, Lisa Dolan, Carol Pieper. **Fourth row:** Rita Heneghan, Karen Rehkemper, Kaitlyn Hagen, Clare Carmody, Marian Hagen, Kim Wackerly, Mertie Marshall, Sharon Cope, Jennie Beamer, Gayle Joehl, Sr. Loyola Miller, Laverne Meyer. **Fifth row:** Barb Lodes, Renee Volk, Kim Goodwin, Laura Montgomery, Teri Dickinson, Madison Masters, Sister Teresa Marron, Laurie Wiedner, Susan Hoff, Alice Bender, Meg Glover, Rose Keppler, Anne Hafner. **Sixth row:** Terry Vacca, LeaAnn Klaas, Samantha Durfey, Katie Nelson, Denise Nord, Stacy Beeley, Leah Gregory, Ashley Hagemeyer, Kristin Hickey, Helen Petersen, Carla Trautvetter, Jean Crabtree, Amy Johnson, Marie Korte.

Annual Membership Meeting Report

We have had another Blessed year for Cursillo. We had 277 candidates this year. Thanks again, to all the Rectors and Rectoras and to all the team members on those weekends. We know that not only does God call the Rector and Rectora's, He also calls the team members to a specific team for a specific purpose. When we get a call from a Rector or Rectora to be on a team we always have an opportunity to say "Yes" or "No", to God as He is calling us through them.

As you have heard me say many times, we are Blessed to be able to use this facility. Thank you Quincy University. This year we have been able to make more improvements to the facility. Thanks to the Cursillo family's generous donations we have been able to purchase 31 new air conditioners to replace those in the bedrooms that were not working. We also have money left over to purchase more as we need them. Thank you to Ed Holthaus, Mike Grant, Mike Baker, Dennis Steinkamp and Dave Hummel for getting those installed. That was a big project!

The 3rd floor lounge has been completed with a sink, cabinets, refrigerator and microwave. Thanks to all who worked hard to get that completed and for the donated refrigerator and microwave.

We were able to find a couple hundred candles that match the ones we have so now we have plenty of candle for years to come.

We have purchased new twin mattresses to replace the double mattresses along with others that needed to be replaced. We got new mattresses, new foundations and some new frames. Pat Beckman and Mike Baker repaired a bunch of foundations that we had that did not fit the frames so now the frames and foundations work fine. Another Big Project!

New window shades have been purchased and are in the process of being installed. New curtains for the Palanca Chapel will also be installed.

We used Memorial money to finish the lounge and to purchase another mobile book cart for the song books.

We believe that the leak in the Upper Room ceiling has been repaired and I will be appointing a committee soon to begin creating a more spiritual presence in that area.

Quincy University has had a new door installed at the top of the steps at the main entrance. It is most appreciated.

I would like to take a moment to remind each of you the importance of being a sponsor. It is more than simply finding a person to get signed up for a weekend. It is a commitment to that person to walk with them through those 72 hours with Palanca—to help them Encounter Christ and to continue to walk with them after the weekend as they grow in their personal relationship with Jesus through Group Reunion.

The Palanca chart needs to be filled BEFORE the Sponsors hour on Thursday night. Over 11,000 people have make a Cursillo here in Quincy. I realize some of them have died or live a great distance away, however, we only need 72 people to sign up to fill the chart. I ask myself, what is wrong? Why do we get here on Thursday evening with 25-30 hours to fill? Why do the same people have to take multiple hours to fill the hours? I see 250-350 people at Candlelight Mass, and that is fantastic—why can't 72 of them come for 1 hour in the Palanca Chapel? What a beautiful place to spend that 1 hour with Jesus!! We have 36 people on each team. Each team member is asked to get two prayer buddies. Most have more than two. Why don't those Prayer Buddies sign up for 1 hour? These are questions that I ask myself and now I ask you WHY??? Help me to see what we can do better to have that chart filled by the time it comes in on Thursday night.

My next plea is about the Fourth Day Newsletter. If you have e-mail and still receive the newsletter by regular mail, please consider canceling the regular mail one and sign up for e-mail. It costs us \$5000.00 for postage, for 1700 copies. We could use that extra money to make more improvements in this wonderful facility.

We continue to have a fantastic response to the Gift of Cursillo fund. Anyone, candidate or team member that needs financial assistance for a weekend can assess this beautiful gift. Thank you for your generosity in keeping it funded.

As you have heard, we have had another busy year. I want to thank each of our Board Members and a special thanks to Kathy Cramsey our Secretary and Mike Holbrook, our treasurer. Our retiring Board Members are Mike Grant, Tammy Foster and Nancy Weede. THANK YOU SOO MUCH!! May God Bless you for all you have done for Him and all I know you will continue to do. Also, A BIG THANK YOU to Mike Baker. This man puts in untold hours in this building. He is here on every Cursillo weekend, solving problems, setting up, moving things around, always being about God work and doing whatever he can to help the Rector or Rectora and team.

My time as Lay Director will come to an end Dec. 31. It has been a blessed time. I have learned a LOT. I have grown in my Trust of God. I have had to step out of my comfortable boat into the waters of the unknown many times, and Jesus has always been there for me continually guiding and directing. The Holy Spirit has given me the words when I needed them. And I am thankful to God for His help each day. I have felt your love and your prayers and I ask your continued prayers as I finish out this term. Thank you all!!

Remember, CHRIST CONTINUES TO COUNT ON EACH OF US.

God Bless You.

Billie Huebotter, Lay Director

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Next Board Meeting
September 14, 2017 at 7 p.m.
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Thank You From Cursillo #327

We, the Team and new Cursilliestas of Cursillo #327, were blessed to have heard the footsteps of 'The Hound of Heaven' and to have seen the 'Rabbit' during the 70 hours we shared on the North Campus of Quincy University.

Our theme was from Mark 10: 46-52 : "Rabbi, I want to see." It is remarkable how our vision has cleared and our understanding of our roles in life have been more distinctly defined.

We, collectively, would like to sincerely thank all who contributed to the Weekend in any way through the time spent with us, their prayers and palanca, their letters, their volunteerism in the cafeteria, their participation in the Buddy Mass, Candlelight Mass and Closing and in the many ways that we will never know.

The "Jesus-Joy" was evident throughout the Weekend and continues and will continue as long as we, individually, want and desire it to continue.

Love, in Christ and De Colores,
George Schultz,
Rector Cursillo #327

Thank You From Cursillo #328

Dear Cursillo Family,

My heart is full of gratitude! Thank you so much for the many sacrifices you made for the team and candidates of #328. From the Palanca and prayers to the many ways you served these lovely women—THANK YOU!

From the beginning, the scripture "He must increase; I must decrease" was wholeheartedly embraced. The team continually put the needs of others first, making it such a pleasure to journey together. We had a wonderful group of candidates who brought great joy to the weekend. May we all shine so that others can see Christ through us!

Much love,
Maria Carmody,
Rectora, Cursillo 328

Fourth Day Renewal

When: Dec. 1-2, 2017
Time: 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.
Where: Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$45
Directors: Brent & Pam Frericks

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality. It's also a way to meet new friends in our Cursillo community

This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for both singles and couples.

Download an application to mail or register online at www.quincycursillo.com/

If you have questions about the Fourth Day Renewal, call Steering Committee Katie Korte 573-324-3611.

Canceled your Landline or Moved?

If you want to be called to serve on a team, you need to keep your information up-to-date. To update your information or to check to see if your information is correct in the team database, contact the team application committee, Dennis & Connie Hoyt, at 217-224-2322 or email: choyt@comcast.net.