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## Cursillo #254: April 24 - 27, 2008

**Rectora: Elaine Gray**

**Theme: "Come Follow Me... and Never Be the Same"**

Dear Cursillo Family,

DeColores! May the peace, joy and love of Our Lord, Jesus Christ be with each of you now and always. Let me begin by thanking you for all the prayer and sacrifice you have been doing for us the past year. As your humble Rectora, I have welcomed the privilege of helping Jesus form a team of those He has called to serve on Cursillo #254.

Our theme is "Come follow me...and never be the same," which is taken from our theme song, THE SUMMONS which asks... "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name. Will you go where you don't know and never be the same." We will also respond to that call with SERVANT SONG. The Scripture is John 15:16-17... "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The gathering song for our team meetings has been "Speak, Lord, I'm Listening" with the "Prayer of Awareness" and "Prayer to the Holy Spirit" being said by us daily. We invite you to join us in this palanca as we prepare ourselves to meet the beautiful candidates God has already called for the April weekend.

The servants of #254 answering the call are: Spiritual Director: Fr. Tony Trosley, Nauvoo, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Tom Henseler, Mt. Sterling, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Msgr Mike Kuse, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 a.m.)

**Assistant Rectoras:** Karen Meehan, Roodhouse, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Tammy Foster, Palmyra, MO (Action, Saturday 3:00 p.m.); Laurie Brink, Quincy (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.)

**Rollistas:** Donna Andrews, Quincy (Ideal, Friday 10:00 a.m.); Cathy Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Lisa Gray, Hamilton, IL (Study, Saturday 9:00 a.m.); Stacey Eilerman, Carrollton, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 p.m.); Caren Busen, Timewell, IL (Environment, Sunday 9:00 a.m.)

**Auxiliaries:** Doris Reid, Greenfield, IL; Vicki Feldmann and Kathy Crawford, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Lori Effland, Charlotte Buckman and Cheryl Frericks, Quincy, IL; Amanda Hill, Mt. Sterling, IL; Patti Nord, Carrollton, IL; Linda Sinele, Nauvoo, IL.

**Service Team:** Ann O'Sullivan, Mt. Sterling; Mary Markert, Macomb; Sue Holbrook, Quincy; Jenni Obert, Camp Point; Karen Crabtree, Roodhouse. **Food Service:** Patty Marshall, Dallas City, IL (217-852-3652); Kathy Xamis, Quincy (217-222-9687).

**Sacristan:** Therese Hayes, Nauvoo, IL.

**Musicians:** Jan Faler and Laura Kammerer, Quincy. **Board Rep:** Terri May, Quincy.

**Observing Rectora:** Joann Beavers, Mt. Pleasant, IA. **Rectora:** Elaine Gray, Hamilton, IL (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:30 p.m.)

You are a very special family of disciples and even though you all could not serve on this team, please continue to share your love and palanca as we consider you a part of our weekend, too.

We hope you will join us for celebration and anointing at our Buddy Mass on Sunday, April 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Nauvoo (beside the Mormon Temple). A carry-in dinner will follow in Sts Peter and Paul School across the street north of the church. Pork Barbecue and drinks will be furnished.

Please remember the importance of filling up the Palanca Chart. Call Mike Holbrook at 217-223-6676 to sign-up and spend an hour or more in the quiet of the chapel listening to the Lord speak to you.

Peace and love in Christ,  
Elaine Gray

and the team of Cursillo #254

### Meal Servers for Cursillo #254

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

Call Patty Marshall at 217-852-3652 or Kathy Xamis at 217-222-9687

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

#### Women's Cursillo #254

Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 1:30 pm  
Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo, IL  
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

#### Men's Cursillo #255

Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 2:00 pm  
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

## WOMEN'S CURSILLO #254

### April 24th (Thursday)

7:30 p.m. Registration

8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

### April 26th (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

### April 27th (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

## ULTREYAS

### Saturday, April 5th

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Holy Family Parish

Ultreya follows 5:30 p.m. Mass with dinner option to follow at DaNancy's Restaurant

### Saturday, May 3rd

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Our Saviour Church, Admin Bldg.

Follows the 5:30 p.m. Mass

### Saturday, May 3rd

Collinsville Community Ultreya

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Morris Hall

Follows the 4:30 p.m. Mass

### Saturday, May 3rd

Lincoln County Ultreya

St. Alphonsus Parish

Millwood/Silex, MO

Ultreya follows the 6 p.m. Mass

## CURSILLO DATES

April 24-27, 2008 - Elaine Gray, Rectora

June 26-29, 2008 - Brent Frericks, Rector

July 24-27, 2008 - Jo Beavers, Rectora

Sept. 18-21, 2008 - Mike Sheehan, Rector

Nov. 6-9, 2008 - Connie Liechty, Rectora

Jan. 22-25, 2009 - John Danner, Rector

Feb. 26-Mar. 1, 2009-Lisa Leake, Rectora

Mar. 26-29, 2009 - Jonathan McClelland, Rector

April 23-26, 2009 - Janet Summy, Rectora

## New Guidelines for Entering the Retreat Center During a Cursillo Weekend

Due to additional security measures at the Retreat Center, please make note of the following guidelines. See the Lay Director's notes on page 3 for more details.

- **Display your nametag and/or Cursillo cross** when entering a Cursillo Weekend.
- **Only enter through the North Main entrance or the Handicap entrance.** All other doors will ALWAYS remain locked **including the kitchen entrance.**
- **At the Saturday Night Mass, the south door will only be open from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. When leaving by that entrance, be sure that the door is locked behind you.**

## Announcements

- Marriage Encounter is scheduled at Quincy University Our Lady of Angels Spirituality Center for April 11-13, 2008.
- Fr. Bill Burton O.F.M. will offer another Study Weekend titled "Jesus At the Table-The Meaning of the Meal" on May 16 - 18, 2008 at the Retreat Center. Registration is due by May 6th. Don't miss this great "study" opportunity.

Flyers for both of these spiritual opportunities are available in the Retreat Center lobby and also on the Quincy Cursillo website - [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) - under the News and Information page.

## 2008-09 Rectors and Rectoras

The following individuals have responded to God's call to be Rectors and Rectoras for the upcoming year.

#257	Men	Sept 18-21, 2008	Mike Sheehan
#258	Women	Nov. 6-9, 2008	Connie Liechty
#259	Men	January 22 - 25, 2009	John Danner
#260	Women	Feb. 26 - March 1, 2009	Lisa Leake
#261	Men	March 26 - 29, 2009	Jonathan McClelland
#262	Women	April 23 - 26, 2009	Janet Summy
#263	Men	June 25 - 28, 2009	Pat Beckman
#264	Women	July 23 - 26, 2009	Amy Koch
#265	Men	September 24 - 27, 2009	TBA
#266	Women	November 5 - 8, 2009	TBA

To the Rectors and Rectoras: Thank you from the Cursillo Board for saying "yes" to that call.

To the Cursillo community: Please keep these individuals in your prayers and palanca. A word of thanks from members of the Cursillo family would be deeply appreciated by them.

## New Committee Chairs Needed

We are in need of new volunteers to head up two committees

- 1) Thursday evening Sponsors Hour
  - 2) Manage and copy the forms and handouts in the packets
- Contact Tom Deters if you are interested - 217-224-0478

## CURSILLO #253



**Front row, left to right:** Brent Frericks, Ron Schieffer, Tim Serbin, Tom Holck, Jim Reid, John Boland, Fr. Lou Dorn, Joe Grote, George Tepen, Paddy Keller, Don Hilgenbrinck. **Second row:** Nelson Vessell, William Bergschneider, Patrick Pierceall, Brandon Eick, Tim Dugan, James Kossina, Bob Kossina, Gene Rupnik, Bill Lehnert, Jack O'Heren, John Pollpeter, Jody Kalal, Jerry Zerrer, Richard Grote, Spike Ehrhardt. **Third row:** Pat Greenwell, Bill Fischer, Neal Westhoff, Roger Steimel, Denny Bay, Dave Speck, William Henderson, Joe Alfano, Tom Paoni, Kendrick Latham, Rich Mueller, Eric Westhoff, Erik Landry, Matt Jackson. **Fourth row:** Ross Dames, Derek Burns, Robert Sievers, Brad Hill, Ed Freise, Scott Mulford, Nolan Keller, Greg Andrews, Robin Coggeshall, Quinn Morrow, Vernon Vincent, James Rausch. **Fifth row:** Bruce Terstegge, Mike May, David Longmeyer, Tim Logan, Joe Smith, Jeff Mayfield, Kent Turnbull, Howard Rollins, John Williams, Robert Pratt, Jim Crowe.

## CURSILLO WELCOMES HOMELESS

At Mom's funeral Mass, I was reminded of Cursillo's mission of healing. The gospel, that my family chose to commemorate Mom, delineated the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12a. I thought about the specific proposal in the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus made regarding this mission "...Blessed are the merciful...". How does God direct us to heal family, friends and strangers? In Matthew 25:35, He declared, "For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in..."

We have been afforded a unique opportunity to shelter and feed the homeless. We are now sharing the south side of the Spirituality Center with the Salvation Army Homeless Center on a temporary basis.

Inconveniences and risks accompany this opportunity of ministry. Weekend food service will need to make some minor concessions to accommodate our guests as we will be sharing the kitchen with the Salvation Army staff for a few meals. In addition, adjustments will need to be made to our security procedures. Even though past residents of the shelter offer little evidence for concern, this move has prompted the Cursillo Board to re-evaluate the safety measures of our weekends. Please adhere to the following procedures:

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- **At the Saturday Night Candlelight, the south door will only be open from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. When leaving by that entrance, be sure that the door is locked behind you.**

Please pass the word to all Cursillistas regarding these Weekend changes. The derivative of the word "salvation" is associated with "healing" ... in our hearts, let us welcome the "Salvation" Army Homeless Center as we pursue the Cursillo mission of "healing".

De Colores and God Bless,  
Tom Deters  
Lay Director, Quincy Cursillo

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### Thank You From Cursillo #252

To the Cursillo Family, but mostly to Our Father in Heaven,

Thank You!! WOW! What an amazing weekend we had! The team went above and beyond their call, and the candidates went deep within to trust and truly find the woman God created them to be. They learned how to allow God to love them and accept themselves right where they are. They learned to "Let Go & Let God." That is how we ALL became one body, one family in Christ.

We want to thank everyone big and small, the sacrifices you made for the weekend. Thank you for the things seen but mostly for the things unseen.

I want to be selfish for a minute and take the time to personally thank my husband Rob. He helped me with everything ---at home and on the weekend, no matter what it was. What a gift you are to me and I love you and I thank you.

In our journey we have to continue to trust to do "God's Will, Not Our's".

With a changed heart,

Theresa Edwards and our new Cursillo Family of #252

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### Hawaiian Island Cruise Deadline Approaching

Anyone who has made a Cursillo, TEC or Walk to Emmaus, as well as their family and friends, are invited to join Bishop George Lucas of the Springfield, Illinois diocese and Fr. Tom Henseler of Quincy on a 4-Island Hawaiian Cruise. The cruise will sail January 17-24, 2009 - NOTE that's 2009.

Don't delay - **reservations must be booked by June 1, 2008.** Contact Mike & Giny Baker at 217-223-2324 or John & Margaret Little at 217-243-4938 for details.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

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

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### Representatives Needed for Diocesan Board

Sr. Jane Boos, SSND is looking for volunteers to be the Quincy Deanery representative on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The Catholic Campaign is the US Bishop's response to domestic poverty. The advisory board makes recommendations to Bishop Lucas as to who should receive national and local grants. Members of the advisory board will need to attend two board meetings a year in Springfield, attend the local award banquet in June, and help to identify groups in your geographical area who would qualify for a local/national grant.

If anyone is interested in being the Quincy Deanery representative, please contact Sister Jane Boos, SSND at [jboos@dio.org](mailto:jboos@dio.org) or call 217-698-8500, ext. 130. You will find this to be a rewarding and faith-filled experience and you would come to know people who have many gifts to share with us. Please take time to pray to see if God is nudging you to respond to this call to action.

### Remember the "Gift of Cursillo"

A "Gift of Cursillo" can provide an option for candidates that otherwise may not be able to attend Cursillo. A candidate or sponsor can request this "gift" of \$50 by writing on the application that they need financial assistance. There are a limited number of "gifts" available and are made available on a first-come first serve basis.

If you would like to contribute, please send a check made out to Quincy Cursillo to Marcia Steinkamp, 2250 College, Quincy, IL 62301.

### Update Contact Information on Team Applications

Have you had a change in your telephone number since the last time you were on a team? Our rectors and rectoras are finding a lot of team applications that have telephone numbers that are no longer in service. If you would like to get a call to be on a team, you will need to keep your team application contact information up-to-date.

Dennis and Connie Hoyt are our Team Application Coordinators. Contact them at 217-224-2322 or [ddhoyt@insightbb.com](mailto:ddhoyt@insightbb.com) and provide them with your new contact information.

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### Community, a Quality of the Heart

The word community has many connotations, some positive, some negative. Community can make us think of a safe togetherness, shared meals, common goals, and joyful celebrations. It also can call forth images of sectarian exclusivity, in-group language, self-satisfied isolation, and romantic naivete. However, community is first of all a quality of the heart. It grows from the spiritual knowledge that we are alive not for ourselves but for one another. Community is the fruit of our capacity to make the interests of others more important than our own (see Philippians 2:4). The question, therefore, is not "How can we make community?" but "How can we develop and nurture giving hearts?"

Henry Nouwen  
Daily Meditation