

## Quincy Cursillo

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# The FOURTH DAY

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## Cursillo #189 – September 6-9, 2001

**Theme: Let Go and Let God; Theme Song: Amazing Grace**

**Rector: John Peterson**

Dear Cursillo Family,

What an awesome group of men the Lord has called together to serve as the team of Cursillo #189! Our team meetings so far have been joyous, upbeat and centered on God...how humbling it is to have the opportunity to serve Him in this way! We can really feel the power of all the prayers and palanca. Our sincere thanks and please keep them coming!

The theme for #189 is "Let Go and Let God"...this is something I and many others struggle with often, but the team of 189 is really trying to "let go" so this will truly be God's weekend.

Our song for 189 is "Amazing Grace"...we can truly feel the presence of the Holy Spirit when we sing this at team meetings. Our Bible verse is Psalm 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made...Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

Team members of Cursillo #189:  
**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Chris Comerford, Jacksonville, IL (Sacraments, 10 a.m. Sat.); **Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy, IL (Grace, 11:30 a.m. Fri); Deacon Bill Sinak, St. Louis, MO (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid, 3:30 p.m. Fri); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Obstacles to Grace, 4:15 p.m. Sat); Deacon Tony Trautman, O'Fallon, MO (Christian Life, 10 a.m. Sun.).

**Asst. Rectors:** Joe Pacino, St. Louis, MO (Piety, 7 p.m. Fri.); Thomas Meehan III, Roodhouse, IL (Action, 3 p.m. Sat.); Jim Cramsey, Quincy, IL (Environment, 9 a.m. Sun.).

**Rolloistas:** Larry Bork, Jacksonville, IL (Ideal 10:15 am Fri); Don Tooley, Clayton, IL (Laymen In The Church, 1:55 p.m. Fri.); Dennis Mayer, Monticello, MO (Study, 9 a.m. Sat.); Frank Teasley, Silex, MO (Leaders, 7 p.m. Sat.); Matt Lorton, Hardin, IL (CCIA, 11:30 a.m. Sun.).

**Auxiliaries:** Tim Carmody, Hardin, IL; Tim Gilbert, Hannibal, MO; Kirk Hess, Quincy, IL; John Little, Michael Ludvigson and Bill Middleton, Jacksonville, IL; Dave Marshall, Dallas City, IL; Dave Boster, Wildwood, MO; Richard Biggs, Bowling Green, MO

**Sacristan:** Bill Casper, LaGrange, MO **Musician:** Jim Heaton, Mt. Sterling, IL

**Service Team:** Bill Gilmore, Roodhouse, IL; Nick Xamis, Lincoln, IL; John Runge, Keokuk, IA; Paul Quinn, Monroe City, MO; Jim Newton, Nauvoo, IL **Food Service Team:** Jay Grawe and Steve Jansen, Quincy, IL; Jim Wiskirchen, Ewing, MO

**Observing Rector (#191):** Gary Whitaker, Revere, MO; **Board Rep:** Jim Nevins, Jacksonville, IL; **A Woman Speaks Her Mind:** Mary Peterson, Alexander, IL (3:05 p.m. Sun)

**Rector:** John Peterson, Alexander, IL (Group Reunion & Ultreya, 12:25 p.m. Sun.)

**PLEASE remember to mark your calendars:** "Buddy Mass" for #189 is Sunday, Aug 26, 2:00 p.m. at Our Saviour Catholic Church in Jacksonville, IL. Carry-in to follow at the Martha Routt Room in Routt Catholic H.S. Please plan to attend. We have plenty of room and would like EVERYONE to share in this mass with us!!!!

Again, our thanks and we ask for your continued prayers and palanca, not only for the team of #189, but especially for all the men that God will send as candidates....that they might all find a close personal relationship with Him!!

Thank you and may God bless you always,  
John & the Team of Cursillo #189

### SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for **Cursillo #189** please call Jay Grawe (217-224-3529); Steve Jansen (217-223-4016); or Jim Wiskirchen (573-767-5468).

### Fourth Day Renewal September 21-22, 2001

- 24-hour experience
- Open to all Cursillista's
- Reflect, share, grow
- Renew & develop spirituality
- Recommit to Christian life
- Co-ed experience

See details and application on last page of this 4th Day newsletter.

### BUDDY MASS

#### Men's Cursillo #189

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001 - 2:00 p.m.  
Our Saviour's Parish  
Jacksonville, IL  
Carry-in to follow

#### Women's Cursillo #190

October 7, 2001  
Location to be announced in  
next month's newsletter

## Thank You from Cursillo #187 and #188

Dear Cursillo Family,

What a powerful Spirit filled weekend Cursillo # 187 was. Words cannot express the thanks I owe to ALL who helped in any way. You may say to yourself it was nothing. I don't see it that way. The prayer and palanca was great. The whole of Cursillo can't be given enough THANKS. GOD BLESS each and everyone who helped in any way. It was great to see the HOLY SPIRIT at work in the team and candidates. What a great experience for me to be a small part of what took place those 72 hours. It was an exciting event that I will never forget.

With God's Richest Blessings  
Thank All of You,  
Melvin Nilges, Rector #187

Dear Cursillo Family,

What an awesome experience to have the opportunity to serve our Lord as Rectora of Cursillo #188.

I and the team will always be grateful to the Cursillo family for all their prayers and palanca that was done for the team and candidates. The Holy Spirit was surely moving on this Cursillo, with the love and peace that only God can give. As we, the team, put all our trust and hope in God's leading, we could see the unfolding of God's love as if it were a rosebud unfolding into a beautiful flower, which only God can do. God sent us thirty beautiful ladies who have certainly blessed us, the team, with their presence and I pray that they will continue on their journey with Jesus as they look to him to light their way.

DeColores  
Jenean Wand, Rectora #188

## Cursillo #188



**Front row, left to right:** Jane Grant, Teresa Martin, Fr. Adrian Fischer, Jenean Wand, Sr. Jane Wand, Faye Kuhlman, Elaine Gray. **Second row:** Pat Kerns, Alice Shirey, Sally Kroner, Arlene Veit, Ann Ott, Cynthia Bierbaum, Josie Bommarito, Mary Ann Middendorf, Dixie Booten, Mary Jo Seiz, Sr. Annie Rudsell, Laura J. Camp, Judy Gentry, Cindy Steinkamp. **Third row:** Tammy Foster, Rhonda Lewis, Cindy Gervais, Brianne Mason, Terri Kroeger, Christine Maher, Marilyn Guedesse, Laurie Brink, Pat Theivagt, July Harmon, Shirley McLaughlin, Theresa Bolt, Lynn Semerad, Anne Meyer, Connie Vermeire. **Fourth row:** Diane DeHaan, LeAnn Gildehaus, Amy Hoerr, Meg Lorton, Wanda Tappe, Ann McKinney, Sue Holbrook, Sherry Fohey, Kathy Klauser, Rosann Lentz, Barb Deters, Penny McClenning, Patsy Gilbert. **Fifth row:** Megan Thompson, Kristen Newingham, Jean Zakey, Molly Hummer, Kathy Schwartz, Cindy Venvertloh, Cindy Naber, Jane Meyer, Jan Jacobs, Linda Reeves, Margaret Little, Gerri Elbe.

## CURSILLO DATES

#189 September 6-9, 2001

John Peterson

#190 October 11-14, 2001

Faye Kuhlman

#191 November 8-11, 2001

Gary Whitaker

#192 December 6-9, 2001

Marcia Steinkamp

## FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 21-22, 2001

For information call:

Dennis and Pat Holbrook 217-224-3898

## GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #205 October 6-8, 2001

David Lunt

For information call:

Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications: [www.greatrivertec.org](http://www.greatrivertec.org)

## QUEST

#17 October 26-27, 2001

For information call

Ed and Linda Holthaus 217-222-2198

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

September 28-30, 2001

For information call: 1-888-889-9963

## Meet Your New Board Members

### Jay Grawe



WAHOO!! May the peace and love of Jesus be with you. I am humbled to be elected to your Cursillo Board for the next three years. I will do my best to retain your confidence. My first Cursillo weekend was #76 at St. Augustine Hall, many years ago. I found a friend in Jesus and have tried to keep Him in my daily journey.

Nan (my best friend and bride for 33 years) and I have been blessed with three sons, but no grandchildren...yet! I own the Timpe Insurance Agency and we are members of St. Peter's Parish here in Quincy.

Again, I am honored to be your representative on the Quincy Cursillo Board. May Jesus continue to bless us all with His amazing grace.

Wahoo!!  
Jay Grawe

### Jan Faler



My name is Jan Faler and my first Cursillo was #30 in 1978. In April of 1998, I served as Rectora of Cursillo #162.

My husband, Lawson, and I have been married 42 years and along with our 2 daughters and 2 sons-in-law have been participating in Cursillo, TEC, Quest, and TEC in various capacities - most often as music ministers/leaders.

When the 1st of our 9 darling grandchildren made TEC in June of 2000, it was the beginning of the 3rd generation of blessings bestowed upon our family by God through the Quincy Renewal Programs. It started with Quincy Marriage Encounter #1 and we pray it will continue through many generations of our family and yours.

I am a member of St. Peter Parish in Quincy and it's music program. I learned to play guitar when I was 34 and haven't quit for very long since then, and I hope to be able to play and sing on into eternity.

I'm honored to serve you as a Quincy Cursillo Board member and promise to do my best whatever that may be

DeColores,  
Jan Faler

### Jana Casper



My name is Jana Casper. I have been married to Bill since May 28, 1993. I was previously married to Charlie Scott until his death in October 1991. I am the mother to 3 children, Tracy 22, Kristen 19, and Jacob 14 and stepmother to Angela 23, Vincent 20, and Joe 18. Two children, Stephanie and Michael, are deceased. Bill and I also have 2 grandsons, Seth, 18

months and August, 2 months.

I made Cursillo #103 in October 1989 and was rectora of Cursillo #178 in April 2000. We attend Notre Dame Catholic Church in LaGrange, MO where I have been a children's educator and currently a lector and Eucharistic Minister.

I am retired from the veteran's administration where I was an outpatient clinic coordinator and registered nurse.

I enjoy reading, crocheting, being with our grandsons and I am learning to enjoy to the fullest each day God gives me. Cursillo has made such a difference in my life. I have met so many wonderful people that have inspired and helped me along in my life's journey.

God has been so good to our family and I want to be able to share that with others. I am honored to be a part of the Cursillo Board and will do my best to do what God asks of me.

DeColores  
Jana Casper

### Jeff Liesen

Hello, my name is Jeff Liesen. I was a candidate on #80, December of 1985. Since then, I served on weekend's #102, 120, 136, 144, 157, 167, 181 and was a rector this past January #183.

My wife Kathy and I are blessed with 3 great children and a daughter-in-law, a son Craig and his wife Kristen, a son Chad and a daughter Kristin. We are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Quincy where I was a past President of the parish school council and serve as a Eucharistic Minister.

I have been working with the H.E.C. (Handicap Encounter Christ) program for several years. I have been employed by Prairie Farms Dairy for 18 years.

My favorite past time is spending time with my wife and children. I enjoy racing with my two sons and bragging who has the fastest Go-Kart and lap times for the day.

It is my pleasure to serve the Lord and the Cursillo family as a board member. I pray that I can return to the Cursillo movement some of the enrichment that my life has been blessed with.

De Colores  
Jeff Liesen





## Schedule of Events Men's Cursillo #189

September 6 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Registration 8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour South Chapel
September 8 (Saturday)	8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour South Chapel
September 9 (Sunday)	5:00 p.m. SHARP! Closing South Chapel

### SEPTEMBER ULTREYAS

Sept. 1      Quincy - St. Rose  
Ultraya after the 5:00 Saturday Service  
Call 573-221-5405 Syl Riney for info

Sept. 15     Lincoln Co. at St. Alphonsus, Millwood  
Ultraya after 6:00 p.m. Saturday Service  
Call Stan Pollman 636-462-5550 for info

### 4th Day Renewal September 21 – 22, 2001

7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Q.U. Retreat Ctr.  
\$35/\$10 Deposit Payable to Quincy Cursillo  
Send application and deposit to:  
Dennis & Pat Holbrook, Reservation Coordinators  
4025 Holiday, Quincy, IL 62301 217-224-3898  
or Vernon & Katie Korte 573-324-3611

### PALANCA CHAPEL

To sign up, call or e-mail  
Mike and Sue Holbrook  
319 Glendale Drive, Quincy, IL 62301  
217-223-6676  
E-mail: holbrok@adams.net

### CURSILLO ACCOMMODATIONS

If you would like to stay overnight in Quincy on Cursillo weekends at no charge, please call:  
Leanne Schell, 217-222-6690

### CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

John and Connie Kendrick  
39549 Monroe Rd., Monroe City, MO 63456  
573-735-2995

### TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

Jay and Nan Grawe  
240 Holiday Drive, Quincy, IL 62301  
217-224-3529

**Candidate and Team applications are available on the Cursillo web site: [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)**

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

For uninterrupted mailing of your Fourth Day Newsletter, send your change of address to Lisa McDonald  
2207 State St., Quincy, IL 62301  
Call 217-223-1787  
E-mail: mcdonald@ksni.net

## Fourth Day Renewal Weekend Request for Reservation

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on a special diet? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: Deaf \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Impaired \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a health problem or physical disability that might affect your attendance at the Fourth Day Renewal weekend? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Cursillo number made: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you in a Group Reunion? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you attend Ultraya's? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend on short notice due to a cancellation? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much time would you need? \_\_\_\_\_

State briefly why you wish to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend and what you expect to gain from it.