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Cursillo #199 – September 5-8, 2002

Theme: "God Is Love"

Rector: Bill Kerns

DeColores, my brothers and sisters,

I would like to thank each of you who have been praying for Cursillo #199. Your thoughts and prayers have been felt by the team as we prepare for this weekend. Our theme is "God is Love." Our theme song is "Be Love." Our scripture comes from 1 John 4:7-8. "Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love".

God has blessed this team with an awesome bunch of loving men who are willing to share themselves and their faith journey.

Our **Spiritual Director** is Fr. Mike Quinn, Hannibal, MO (Christian Life, Sun. 10 a.m.). **Assistant Spiritual Director** is Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, MO (Sacraments, Sat. 10 a.m. and Obstacles to Grace, Sat. 4:15 p.m.) **Lay Spiritual Directors** are Deacon Vince Garufi, Wellsville, MO (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid, Fri. 3:30 p.m.) and Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Grace, Sat. 4:15 p.m.).

Assistant Rectors are Jim Barr, Bowling Green, MO (Leaders, Sat. 7 p.m.); Stan Pollman, Troy, MO (Environment, Sun. 9 a.m.); and Tim Oitker, Quincy, IL (Piety, Fri. 7 p.m.)

Rollistas are John Boland, Troy, MO (CCIA, Sun. 11:30 a.m.); Shawn Ehrhardt (Laity, Fri. 1:55 p.m.) and Tim Gilbert (Action, Sat. 3 p.m.) Hannibal, MO; Ralph Fairchild (Study, Sat. 9 a.m.) and Dennis Holbrook (Ideals, Fri. 10:15 a.m.) Quincy.

Auxiliaries are Randy Lovell, Clarksville, MO; Chris Bunch, Quincy, IL; Neil Oberman, Herman Twellman, and Kenny Lee, Bowling Green, MO; Michael Ericson, Camp Point, IL; Bob Street, Whiteside, MO; Randy Murphy, Troy, MO; and Bill Peasel, Silex, MO.

Sacristan is Wayne Korte, Bowling Green, MO. **Service Team** is Bill Casper, LaGrange, MO; Tim Moulton and David Steele, White Hall, IL; and Ron Schieffer, Troy, MO. **Food Service** is Leo Lenk, Silex, MO and George Tepen, Bowling Green, MO.

Board Representative is Nelson Vessell, Hannibal, MO and the **Observer** is John Bordenkircher, Jacksonville, IL. **Rector** is Bill Kerns, Hannibal, MO (Group Reunion, 12:25 p.m.). Pat Kerns will be presenting "A Woman Speaks Her Mind."

Please join us at Buddy Mass at **4:00 p.m.** Sunday, August 25 at Holy Family Church in Hannibal with a carry-in dinner to follow in the church basement.

Thank you again for all you are doing for our weekend.

Love in Christ Jesus
Bill Kerns, Rector

Director/Assistant Director Needed for 4th Day Renewal

If you are a former Rector/Rectora and are interested in being a Director or Assistant Director for the 4th Day Renewal to be held on September 20-21, please contact Dennis and Pat Holbrook at 217-224-3898 or Vernon and Katie Korte at 573-324-3611.

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #199 please call Leo Lenk at 573-384-6268 or George Tepen at 573-324-3569

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #199

August 25, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church
Hannibal, MO
Carry-in Dinner to follow

Women's Cursillo #200

September 29, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Church
Mt. Pleasant, IA

MEN'S CURSILLO #199

Sept. 5 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

Sept. 7 (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

Sept. 8 (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Wednesday, September 4
St. Dominic Church, Quincy, IL
Call 217-223-3282
Phyllis Lueckenhoff for info

September 14
Pike & Lincoln County Ultreya
St. Clement Church
Bowling Green, MO
Ultreya after 6:00 Saturday Service
Call 636-462-5550 Stan Pollman for info

October 18
St. Thomas, Camp Point, IL
7:00 p.m.
Call 217-593-7132
Brent & Jenni Obert for info

New Board Member Profile

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 200th Cursillo Celebration

When: Sunday, November 17, 2002

Where: St. Peter Church,
2600 Maine Street
Quincy, IL

Music: 2:00 p.m.

Mass: 3:00 p.m.

Carry-in meal to follow in the gym

Contact: Jeff & Cindy Steinkamp

Phone: 217-224-6284

E-mail: jsteinka@ksni.net

Plan to join your Cursillo family for
this celebration and reflection on
where we've come.

Three new board members were elected to the Cursillo Board to serve a three-year term: Bob Rucker, Jenean Wand, and Ann Knuffman. The next three newsletters will profile each new member.

Bob Rucker

I've been married to my wife Joanne for 43 years. We have five children, all grown and married, and 19 grandchildren. We live on a farm near Eolia, Missouri where I raise cattle and Belgian draft horses. We attend church at Mary Queen of Peace in Clarksville, MO, where I serve as a lector and Eucharistic Minister.

I made Cursillo #86 and my life was completely changed. I have been blessed in so many ways, but especially through Cursillo. Whatever I have given in service to God has been returned to me over and over and that is why I am excited to be chosen to serve on the Cursillo Board.



Cursillo 198



Front Row, Left to Right: Mary Liesen, Ann Wilkens, Marlene Donnolly, Judy Ratermann, Cathleen Koch, Anita Witt, Bill Sinak, Deacon Jim Ghiglione, Sharon Brunts. **Row 2:** Jenean Wand, Pat Kendrick, Dorothy Arnold, Sr. Jackie, Jane Grant, Alice Shirey, Fr. Don Knuffman, Donna Vogel, Jenny Erickson, Cathy Platt, Jana Casper, Theresa Ehrhardt, Mary Scheetz. **Row 3:** Cindy Sievers, Sally Kroner, Debbie Howard, Judy Harmon, Tina Kennedy, Cheryl Wittland, Doris Neisen, Andrea Gervais, Nina Gilbert, Helen Zimmerman, Cathy Power, Sally Bach, Jeannie Zeck, Lynn Dettling, Mary Scholl. **Row 4:** Pat Nevins, Diana Keller, Wendy McDonald, Dana Moore, Phyllis Proefrock, Cheryl Wagner, Rose Roller, Kelley Giesing, Amy Hoerr, Kirn Mays, Trudy Dreier, Edythe Dickmeyer, Annette Johnson, Chris Foster, Leigh Ann Coats, Judy Fessler, Kathy Schwartz. **Row 5:** Sheila Smith, Pat Garner, Paula Coons, Tammy Foster, Katie Collier, Rosann Lentz, Jeanne Idziak, Judy Schneider, Debbie Mueller, Jeannie Colbert, Sarah Edmunds, Sara Mason, Katie Hembrough, Jill Hooper.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family,

Happy 4th Day!! For those of you who were unable to be at the Cursillo #198 (Alice Shirey) you missed a wonderful reflection of the love of Jesus as the candidates gave witness of what their Cursillo meant to them. I feel it is necessary to again say "Thank You" to all those Cursillistas who have so willingly said "Yes" to being a rector/rectora in the months to come. Your faithfulness to continue to serve the Lord is what allows for so many, many blessings to be passed on to the entire Cursillo family. Thank you.

We have 18 candidates (as of July 17th) for the September weekend. Go out and do some "fishing". Keep in mind a Cursillo weekend is not for everyone though, and it definitely is not an answer for solving problems. A Cursillo will allow for someone who is already close to the Lord to hopefully draw even closer to Him!

I am happy to announce that Bob Rucker, Ann Knuffman, and Jenean Wand were elected to serve on the Cursillo Board for the next three years. Thanks to all of you who cast your votes and please keep our new members in your prayers as they begin their journey of serving you by serving on the Board. Do not hesitate to call on them with your feelings and comments. Congratulations to all those people who ran for the Board - it was a very close race for all involved.

Saying "goodbye" is sometimes very difficult. It is especially so in the case of Joan Grote, Arlene Veit, and Jim Nevins who will be leaving the Board in July. We all owe them such gratitude as they have served us so well these past three years. Each one of them has been so dedicated to doing all that is expected of a Board member. They have driven endless miles just to get here and have been an example to all of us of what a true Christian is all about. Thank you, Joan, Arlene, and Jim - We wish you the very best in your future.

Speaking of Board members, please keep Cindy Stephens in your prayers. Cindy is undergoing tests at Mayo Clinic.

The elevator at the Renewal Center is being installed!! I have been told that it will hopefully be ready for use for the September weekend. What a good thing this addition will be for our family members who unfortunately are unable to handle or struggle with stairs.

The cooperation you show after closings helps so much. Putting books back in the pews, taking chairs down and basically "picking up" after a weekend makes closing the center on Sunday evening so much easier. Thanks so much to all of you who stick around and do your part!

Special thanks go out from the entire Cursillo family to Ed and Linda Holthaus, Bobbi and Matt Hines, Lynn Gallagher and Tom Hamilton from HyVee for their donations of plants and to Mike Grant for electrical work done at the Center. We appreciate all that you do!

WAHOO and DECOLORES!
Jay Grawe

THANK YOU FROM THE PLATT FAMILY

We would like to thank our Cursillo family and friends of the Cursillo community for all your prayers and support this past week or so.

Daniel Platt, #197, went into the hospital last week for a "routine" sinus surgery. While in recovery he went into flash cardio pulmonary adima. His lungs filled with fluid, his stomach filled with fluid and his heart gave out; it was too weak to handle the pressure of all the fluid in his lungs. When they were able to re-intubate him, he had to be put on a ventilator while they tried to get the fluid out of his system. They put him into ICU and for the next two days they gave him medication to sedate him and keep him comfortable. After two days they were able to get him off the vent and on his way to recovery. He spent another two days at the hospital to keep an eye on his condition but was then sent home on Sunday.

All the friends we have met since our Cursillo's, his #197 & mine #198, were so GREAT!! You came from all over to be with me at the hospital, you prayed over him, you bought food for our five daughters who were at home. You brought meals to them and to us when he came home. We just can't thank you all enough. We have truly been blessed by the healing power of our Holy Spirit. And also with the blessing of having such support during this crisis. We don't know who all of you are so this is way of thanking you for all you have done for all your prayers, expressions of concern, and also for the people who came to watch our girls so I could be with my husband. We appreciate all that was done for Dan and for myself and for our children.

God Bless You All - The Platt Family

CURSILLO DATES

#199 September 5-8, 2002

Bill Kerns

#200 October 3-6, 2002

Marlene Donnolly

#2001 November 7-10, 2002

John Bordenkircher

#202 December 5-8, 2002

Sheila Smith

#203 January 9-12, 2003

Pat Tracy

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 20-21, 2002

January 24-25, 2003

For information call:
Dennis and Pat Holbrook
217-224-3898

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #212 October 12-14, 2002

Vernon & Katie Korte

TEC #213 November 2-4, 2002

TEC #214 January 18-20, 2002

For information call
Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#21 October 25-26, 2002

For information call
Barb and Dwight Seeley
217-224-5615

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For information call: 1-888-889-9963

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Please submit news items for the September newsletter by **Sept.4th.**

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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

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504 West South Border St.
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Quincy, IL 62301
217-224-2322

Candidate and Team applications are available on the Cursillo web site: www.quincycursillo.com

Muellers Reflect on 4th Day Renewal

We attended our first 4th Day Renewal in January 2002. It had been two years since John and I made Cursillo and we both felt we needed "something" to reinforce what we experienced on Cursillo. The 4th Day Renewal was just what we needed.

Our love for Jesus was reinforced by the people we shared the weekend with. We heard Jesus through those who shared the stories of their lives with us. Many of the faces we would see each month at Cursillo now have names and our Cursillo family has grown. The weekend also gave us 24 hours, without "worldly" interruptions, to share with each other. We were given, once again, that awesome feeling that we experienced two years ago.

We want to thank the team members of the 4th Day Renewal #6 for the tremendous job you did in bringing Jesus to us. We also want to thank Pat and Dennis Holbrook and Vernon and Katie Korte for the great job as core group for 4th Day Renewal.

It was an awesome weekend and a wonderful experience.

God Bless!
John and Debbie Mueller

**4th Day Renewal
Sept. 20-21, 2002**

7:00 p.m. Fri. - 7:30 p.m. Sat.
at Q.U. Retreat Center
\$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 call
Vernon & Katie Korte
573-324-3611

**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 Ultreya'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.