

The FOURTH DAY

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Cursillo #209 – September 4 - 7, 2003

Theme: “Speak Lord For Your Servant Is Listening”

Rector: Rob Edwards

Dear Cursillo Family,

“GOD” is so good. He has blessed me with a wonderful spirit filled team to spread the good news of “GOD”. We all know that your prayers are with us at the team meetings because His blessings are all around us during the meetings of Cursillo #209.

We can tell that your prayers are present with us. Because we really feel them, keep up the great work. You are mighty and faithful prayer warriors for the “LORD”.

The scripture for the weekend is: 1 Samuel 3 verse’s 9-10, the theme is “SPEAK LORD FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING”, and the theme song is: “HERE I AM LORD”.

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Sacraments, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Don Knuffman, Quincy (Grace, Friday, 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Kurt Hartwich, Quincy (Holy Spirit Divine Aid, Friday, 3:30 p.m.); Fr. George Kramer, Bonnets Mill, MO (Obstacles To Grace, Saturday, 4:15 p.m.); Fr. Bill Burton, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday, 10:00 a.m.).

Rector: Robert Edwards, Quincy (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday, 12:25 p.m.); **Assistant Rectors:** Dennis Boudreau, Quincy (Piety, Friday, 7:05 p.m.); Stan Schwartz, Quincy (Study, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.); Mike Fessler, Quincy (Ideals, Friday, 10:00 a.m.)

Rollistas: Donald Hilgenbrinck, Quincy (Action, Saturday, 3:00 p.m.); David Kattelman, Quincy (Laity, Friday, 1:30 p.m.); Jerry Zerrer, Troy, MO (Leaders, Saturday, 7:00 p.m.); Chris Bunch, Quincy (Environment, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.); Sheldon Robinson, Quincy (CCIA, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.); Theresa Edwards, Quincy (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday, 3:05 p.m.)

Auxiliaries: Dennis Greving and Rick Junkerman, Quincy; Ron Edinger, Troy, MO; John Esselman, Liberty; Roger Berry, Monroe City; Larry Frese, Mendon; Ray Cook and Troy Egbert, Hannibal; Raymond Eickelschulte, Fowler, IL.

Musicians: Jim Erickson, Bowling Green and Doug Baker, Palmyra; **Sacristan:** Robert Kirchner, Canton; **Observer:** Joe Pacino, St Louis; **Board Rep.:** Bob Rucker, Eolia, MO; **Service Team:** Gary Whitaker, Revere; Bob Brod, Randy Johnson, Quincy; Jim Veit, Palmyra. **Food Service:** Howard Wand, Quincy, 217-228-1822; Robert Otte, Canton, 573-288-3897.

Thank you all for your prayers and Palanca. Lets fill the Palanca chart before the Buddy mass. The Buddy mass will be August 24th, 2003 at St. Francis Church, 17th and College, Quincy IL.

Rob Edwards Rector
And the Team of Cursillo #209

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #209 please call
Howard Wand 217-228-1822 or Robert Otte 573-288-3897

THANK YOU FROM PAUL QUINN AND FAMILY

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. - Matthew 5:4

What a comfort we have found in our Cursillo family since Judy’s illness and death. We are overwhelmed by the prayers and support that continue to pour in.

The weekend she died, Judy was to lead the food service team on Cursillo #208. A butterfly symbolized the weekend’s theme, “God Calls Your Name.” At Judy’s graveside service, a butterfly landed on Fr. Chuck Edward’s shoulder, then fluttered on to his outstretched hand until the final prayers ended. What a beautiful sign of God’s love and that Judy’s spirit lives!

May God bless you abundantly for all your prayers and your help in our hour of need.

In God’s love,
Paul Quinn and family

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, Aug. 23rd 8 a.m.

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Annual Cursillo Picnic & Mass

Saturday Aug. 23rd 4:00 p.m.

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BUDDY MASS

Men’s Cursillo #209

August 24, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Church

17th & College, Quincy, IL

Carry-in dinner to follow

Women’s Cursillo #210

September 28, 2003

3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church, Palmyra

Carry in dinner to follow

MEN’S CURSILLO #209

September 4th (Thursday)

7:00 p.m. Registration

8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

September 6th (Saturday)

8:00 p.m.

Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

September 7th (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Wednesday, September 3rd

Hannibal/Palmyra/Quincy Area

Quincy, IL

Contact Phyllis Luekenhoff for location

Witness, sharing, refreshments

Saturday, September 13th

Pike & Lincoln County Ultreya

Immaculate Conception Church

Old Monroe, MO

Ultreya after 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 26-27, 2003

North Campus Retreat Center

7 p.m. Friday to 7:30 p.m. Saturday

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Saturday, August 23rd
starting at 8:a.m. Sharp

Where: Cedar Crest Country Club
3312 N. 36th, Quincy, IL

Cost: \$40.00 per player (\$160 per team)

Includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, food, and prizes

The field is limited to only 18 teams so please sign up early! Reservations will be accepted on a "1st pay" basis. Corporate hole signs are available for \$100.00. All donations are tax deductible. Make any checks out to: North Campus Retreat Center

Contact: Jerry Eberhardt at 217-222-5333
or Tom Edwards at 217-228-9882.

All proceeds will go towards improvements at the Franciscan Retreat Center.

Join the Cursillo Family for their Annual Picnic/Mass after the tournament. See details on page 4.

THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #207

Dear Cursillo Family:

On behalf of the men of Cursillo 207, I wish to thank all of you for the palanca that made our weekend such a great spiritual success. It was the prayers and sacrifices lifting us up in love that enabled us to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. Everyone was touched in some way by the weekend, but most would agree the candlelight walk was awesome. Like walking into heaven and seeing all of your family and friends. Thank you all for being there and making it special for us.

As great and awesome as each Cursillo weekend is, we need to remember the reason for the weekend is what happens in our Fourth Day. Are we changing our environments to be more Christian? How do we interact with others we meet, especially those who disagree with us? The Cursillo method gives us the tools to live the lives God is calling us to. We are encouraged in our piety, study and action through Group Reunion and Ultreya. Are we using these tools?

Please keep up the palanca for the upcoming Cursillo weekends. Rob Edwards, Cursillo 209 in September, is next. Remember to sign up for the Palanca Chapel. Once again, thank you for all you did for Cursillo 207.

Dennis Steinkamp
Rector, Cursillo 207

Cursillo 208



Front row, left to right: Billie Huebotter, Ann O'Sullivan, Diane Logoski, Mary Peterson, Kathleen Xamis, Mary Markert, Fr. Tom Henseler, Deacon Bill Gray, Amy Koch, Nancy Weede, Mary O'Grady. **Second row:** Pat Holbrook, Anita Martin, Sandra Ghattas, Glenda Becker, Pauline Tramel, Kim Peters, Laura Sandoval, Debbie Wolff, Sheryl Geisler, Janey Menne, Mary Jane Davis, Brenda Wessel, Deacon Jim Ghiglione. **Third row:** Mary Jo DeVries, Ellen Walker, Janet Peters, Susan Heaton, Mariah Mabee, Betty Eberle, Julie Johnson, Sarah Kattelmann, Patty Koch, Debbie McAllister, Christine Bastean, Becky Hill, Kit Hadwiger, Kristen Fischer, Cathy Miller. **Fourth row:** Sue Maerz, Martha Sutter, Nelva Owens, Linda Aschemann, Kim Gronewold, Edith Johnson, Marybeth Hawkins, Angela Dean, Dorothy Corey, Rebecca Dunger Peak, Marilyn Wort, Amanda Hill, Bertina Smith, Judy Harmon, Peggy Ensenberger. **Fifth row:** Krista Ridder, Carol Ridder, Teresa Bennett, Brenda Berry, Maureen Campbell, Cheryl Wagner, Rosie Lewis, Amy Anderegg, Jeannie Hildebrand, Kathy Morgan, Hattie Lance, Terri Reid, Jenifer Lohmann, Ann Knuffman, Missy Mark.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family,

It is with great appreciation that on behalf of our entire cursillo family I thank those folks who will be leaving as members of the Quincy Cursillo Board. Father James Wheeler has served as our Spiritual Director for five years. Our family has been enriched through his guidance and leadership. Nelson Vessell, Cindy Stephens, and Mike Holbrook will also be leaving us after three years of service. We will miss the leadership and dedication each of them have provided and wish them happiness and success in their future.

It is with great pride that I announce those folks who will serve as their replacements. Father Tom Henseler from Mount Sterling will be serving as our new Spiritual Director. Father Tom has been a key individual in our Cursillo family for many years. Mike Baker and Tom Deters, both from Quincy will be serving as new Board members along with Sheryl Geisler from Mt. Sterling. I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with those leaving the Board and look forward to those new individuals who are joining us. As long as we always focus our goals on serving Our Lord, we will be better prepared to continue to be His good and faithful servants.

Glory to God - we have received another anonymous donation towards new mattresses at the retreat center. I'm suspecting that most of you have experienced sleeping on the mattresses at the center, so you can appreciate the need for new ones!! A very sincere thank you is extended to those who have been so generous.

The new sidewalk in front of the center is being completed - Ed Holthaus has spent many, many hours working on this much needed improvement. Thank you, Mike, and your crew.

A reminder that you can use the entrance at the north end of the chapel for parking and entering the main chapel for Saturday and Sunday evening services.

I would also like to personally thank those service team people who have played such a key role in cleaning the conference room at the close of a weekend. It makes all the difference in the world going to that room and finding only tables and chairs that need to be taken down and put away. Thanks for your cooperation.

I encourage all of you to seek and find new candidates for our upcoming weekends. Let's give this blessing to as many folks as we can!

It would be great to see you at the Cursillo Mass scheduled for August 23rd at 4 P.M. in Reservoir Park at 24th & Chestnut. Bring along some meat and a covered dish and enjoy worshipping God followed by a carry-in outside in the world He gave us!

Decolores and WAHOO!!
Jay Grawe



MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Following months will profile Sheryl Geisler and Mike Baker

Tom Deters



Dear Cursillo Family,

Thank you for placing your confidence in me as your Cursillo Board Representative.

For those who may not know me, let me share a short biographical sketch: I have been happily married to Jane for 34 years and we are the proud parents of Kevin, Brian and Amy all married, successful and scattered throughout the U.S. Lately, my most significant job is being a grandfather to Will and Sam. Other jobs include being a teacher and administrator in the Quincy Public Schools.

Jane and I attend St. Peter parish in Quincy. We first made Cursillo #72 and #73 and have greatly enjoyed our involvement since those weekends. In addition, we have

been involved with Teens Encounter Christ since TEC #36 in 1977 along with a variety of the other retreat and renewal movements.

I look forward to following God's call and representing your interests and concerns during the next few years.

DeColores and God Bless,
Tom Deters

Encountering the Word

Come take advantage of an extraordinary opportunity for study. Fr. Bill Burton (#205) will present an 8-part series of lectures on Holy Scripture. Fr. Bill received his licentiate in Sacred Scripture and his doctoral degree magna cum laude from the Pontifical Biblical University in Rome. He speaks three languages and reads six including Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic, and Latin. We are truly blessed that through the good graces of Quincy University such a Biblical scholar is available to us! No matter if you are a studied Biblicist or a complete novice, come encounter the Word in a most memorable way.

Dates: Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22;

Nov. 5, 19; and Dec. 3, 17

Time: Always on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Quincy University's North Campus in the auditorium. Enter at main door on east side of building.

CURSILLO DATES

#210 October 2-5, 2003

Billie Huebotter

#211 November 6-9, 2003

Joe Pacino

#212 December 4-7, 2003

Barb Peasel

#213 January 8-11, 2004

Jerry Epperson

#214 February 5-8, 2004

Cathleen Koch

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 26-27, 2003

Evelyn Hirner, Director

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

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #219 October 11-13, 2003

Scott & Amy Douglas

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

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#24 August 8-9, 2003

#25 October 24-25, 2003

For information call
Donna Siebers 217-222-3627 or
Kathy Steinbrecher 217-228-1518

**4th Day Renewal
September 26 - 27, 2003**

24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend.

7:00 p.m. Fri. - 7:30 p.m. Sat.
at Q.U. Retreat Center

Total cost is \$35 with a \$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

ANNUAL CURSILLO PICNIC and MASS

WHEN: August 23, 2003 Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m followed by a carry in meal

WHERE: Reservoir Park
24th & Chestnut (6 blocks north of Broadway)
Quincy, IL

Please bring lawn chairs, drinks, and food to share. Tableware and ice will be provided.

Please bring a covered dish according to the last name as follows:

A - H Main Dish
I - P Vegetable or side dish
Q - Z Dessert

**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.

Quincy Cursillo

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Quincy, IL 62301

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