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Cursillo #219 – September 9 - 12, 2004

Theme: "Pay It Forward"

Rector: Joe Vermiere

Greetings Cursillo Family!

Decolores!...First of all I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and palanca for the team of Cursillo #219 and its candidates. These past few months have brought me many different experiences and feelings that I can not put into words. Much of this time has been spent reflecting on my Cursillo experience. From my first Cursillo #112 with Rector, Howard Wand to this past weekend #217 with Rector, Matt Entrup. The people involved in this movement have helped, taught, encouraged, and loved me for who I am and where I am. My growth from a candidate to a group member, sponsor, auxiliary, rollista, assistant, and I am sure through this weekend are and will be special to me always. Thank you most of all Cursillo family for helping me grow in my spirituality.

The theme for Cursillo #219 is "PAY IT FORWARD". If there is one thing that Cursillo has given me, it is Love. Mother Teresa once said "The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for and deserted by everyone. Today's greatest evil is the lack of love and charity" So the task before the team of Cursillo #219 is to spread the love that we have received here through the Cursillo movement.

The scripture theme is from *Isaiah 40: 28 - 31* "Do you not know? Have you not heard? That God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He never grows tired or weary, there's no searching his understanding. He gives power to the faint, and if you're weak, he makes you strong. Even the young men they get weary, but they that wait on the LORD, he will renew their strength. They will mount up, with wings like eagles; they will run and not be weary, they will walk and not be faint."

With great pride I give you the Men and Women of Cursillo #219.

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Sacraments, Sat. 10:00 a.m.).
Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy, IL (Holy Spirit Divine

Aid, Fri. 3:30 p.m.); Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Obstacles to Grace, Sat 4:15 p.m.); Fr. Chris House, Collinsville, IL (Grace, Fri. 11:15 a.m.); Sr. Jane Boos (Christian Life, Sun. 10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: Brent Frericks, Quincy, IL (Laitry, Fri. 1:30 p.m.); B.J. Menne, Troy, MO (Study, Sat. 9:00 a.m.); Warren Naber, Hamilton, IL (CCIA, Sun. 11:30 a.m.).

Rollistas: Dave Waterkotte, (Ideals, Fri 10:00 a.m.) and Kirk Hess (Environment, Sun. 9:00 a.m.) Quincy, IL; Roger Berry, Monroe City, MO (Piety, Fri. 7:00 p.m.); Dennis Hoyt, Quincy, IL (Action, Sat. 3:00 p.m.); Steve Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL (Leaders, Sat. 7:00 p.m.); and Connie Vermeire, Quincy, IL (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sun. 3:00 p.m.).

Auxiliaries: Neal Cornwell, Jim Deeters, Bill Huber, Dan Nutt, Steve Schutte, Quincy, IL; Roger Foster, Palmyra, MO; Alan (Buzz) McLaughlin, Liberty, IL; Kevin Nielsen, Camanche, IA; Kevin Terwelp, Payson, IL.

Sacristan: Jim Liesen, Quincy, IL; **Musician:** Gary Hodgson, Liberty, IL; **Board Rep:** Bob Rucker, Eolia, MO; **Observing Rector:** Rick Davis, Quincy, IL.

Service Team: Gene Soebbing and Jeff Mayfield, Quincy, IL; Ted Bush, Hamilton, IL; Bob Donnolly, Mt. Pleasant, IA. **Food Service:** Rob Edwards and Mike Fessler, Quincy, IL. **Rector:** Joe Vermeire, Quincy, IL.. (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sun. 12:30 p.m.)

Please remember to sign up for the palanca chart and to serve meals. The Buddy Mass for Cursillo #219 will be August 29th at 2:00 p.m. followed by a carry-in meal at St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL.

Thank You All,
Peace in Christ, Joe

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #219 please call:
Rob Edwards 217-228-0619 or
Mike Fessler 217-885-3329

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #219

August 29, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua Church
2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

Women's Cursillo #220

September 26, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church
Mt. Sterling, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

MEN'S CURSILLO #219

September 9th (Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

September 11th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

September 12th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Saturday, September 18th

Pike & Lincoln County Ultreya
Sacred Heart Church, Troy, MO
Ultreya follow 5 p.m. Saturday Mass
Call Stan Pollman for info
636-462-5550

PICNIC MASS

Saturday, August 14th
4:00 p.m.
Moorman Park
North 36th St., Quincy, IL

RETREAT CENTER GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 14th
8:00 a.m.
Cedar Crest Country Club, Quincy, IL

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 17-18, 2004
7 p.m. Friday to 7:30 p.m. Saturday
North Campus Retreat Center

ANNUAL PICNIC MASS

Saturday, August 14th

4:00 p.m. "Rain or Shine"

Moorman Park, North 36th St., Quincy, IL

Please bring lawn chairs, drinks and food to share. Tableware and ice will be provided. Bring food according to the last name letters:

A-H - Main dish

I - P - Vegetable or side dish

Q-Z -Dessert

Your offering at Mass will go towards improvements at the Retreat Center.

Thank You From The Browns

Dear Family,

We would like to thank you for your many expressions of sympathy, especially your prayers, during the recent loss of our son. We sincerely appreciate your love, concern, and generosity. God has blessed us in so many ways and most graciously the 21+ years He entrusted Robb to our care.

< Robb Christopher Brown 8/13/82 - 6/15/04 >

In peace & love,

Vic and Joan Brown, Cursillos 159 & 160

3rd Annual Retreat Center Golf Outing 4-Person Scramble

Saturday, August 14th

8:00 a.m.

Cedar Crest Country Club

3312 N. 36th, Quincy, IL

- Cost is \$40 per player (\$160 per team) includes golf, cart, food and prizes.
- Field is limited to 18 teams.
- Reservations will be accepted on a "First Come, First Pay" basis, so **sign up early**. Please have the names of all four players when reserving a spot.
- For reservations, contact Tom Edwards 217-228-9882 or Jerry Eberhardt 217-222-5333.
- There is no rain date. All entries will be refunded if the event is cancelled.
- Corporate hole signs are available for \$100 per hole (tax deductible)
- All proceeds will go towards improvements at the Retreat Center.

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Front row, left to right: Donna Siebers, Jeri Niewohner, Cheri Greving, Therese Long, Giny Baker, Fr. John Beveridge, Katie Neuser, Judy Meats, Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, SSND, Ann O'Sullivan, Maggie Dixon. **Second row:** Sheila Goehl, Mary Dodd, Theodora Walker, Alice Javier, Theresa Edwards, Pat Elliott, Debbie Householder, StaLynn Davis, Lucille Churchwell, Dottie Buckman, Marilyn Miles, Judy Cobb, Judy Junkerman. **Third row:** Janet Summy, Melissa Matubis, Louise Bates, Jo Buckley, Heather Lansaw, Michaeleen Melita, July Schuckman, Dathy Dieker, Jill Arnold, Ann Silverberg, Michele Cox, Charlette Krueger, Mary Brahler, Dawn Munger. **Fourth row:** Mary Zerrer, Jennifer Hoffman, Rose Hanke, Ruth Vacek, Pat White, Lois Niemeyer, Evelyn Tooley, Joyce Fitzgerald, Kesi Holbrook, Marvina Leatherwood, Angie Gregory, Sharon Phillips, Sherry Lieurance, Ann Knuffman. **Fifth row:** Joan Kallash-Bals, Colleen Koch, Leah Akins, Mary Gramke, Bonnie Henke, Kim Miller, Pat Veile, Katie Ippensen, Missy Robertson, Margaret Little, Deanna Orf, Karen Hunter.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family -

The Board elections are final! The ballots have been counted - again, and again, and again - because they were so very close. There were 271 ballots cast with **Marcia Steinkamp, Mary Dodd, Rob Edwards and John Peterson** being elected to our Board for a three-year term beginning in August. They will be replacing Jana Casper, Jan Faler, Bill Gilmore and Jeff Liesen. I would like to extend a huge thank you to each of them for their service to Jesus, and ask that you continue to keep them and all of your Board members in your prayers.

Your Cursillo Board has made the decision to eliminate all outside entertainment at all meal times each weekend. This time belongs to the candidates/team and not for those who are there to serve/entertain. The Board also voted that after the final meal has been served on Sunday, that all servers go to the kitchen until the candidates/team have left the cafeteria. These new policies will begin in September, when the Cursillo new year officially begins.

At our Saturday evening Mass in June, the Cursillo family was privileged that Mass was celebrated on a beautiful new altar. The wood for this altar was donated by a fellow Cursillista, and dedicated in the memory of Jerry Fischer, who went home to heaven last November. Obviously, the true beauty of this work of art is when Mass will be celebrated upon it, for years and years to come. Jerry's life and love for music also stands as a tribute to his memory.

The fall and winter weekends are in need of candidates. Please ask someone who deserves to meet Jesus on a personal basis.

Walk to Emmaus is coming. The first Quincy men's weekend begins on August 26 at 7:30 PM. Candlelight will be August 28th at 8:30 PM, and closing on August 29th at 5 PM. Volunteers to help serve meals, write letters, and especially offer our prayers would be welcomed. The hours to serve are the same as Cursillo weekends. Call Jerry Eberhardt at 222-5333 to sign up for meals.

As it says in Grace for the Moment - "Praying for our children is a noble task. If what we are doing, in this fast-paced society, is taking us away from prayer time for our children, we're doing too much. There is nothing more special, more precious than time that a parent spends struggling and pondering with God on behalf of a child.".....Amen.

DeColores and WAHOO!
Jay Grawe

Thank You From Cursillo 216

Dear Cursillo Family,

We had such a wonderful weekend on Cursillo 216. The Lord was "in charge". I thank all of you for your prayers and palanca. We truly were blessed! Cursillo 216 will live in our hearts forever. Your love is a big part of that!

"Bloom where you're Planted." Each time I look at our garden I think of the love and support of each and every one of you. Just as there are many different varieties of flowers. The Cursillo family is diverse, yet united in our love of Jesus. What a special bond we share.

Your sister-in-Christ,
Jane Deters, Rectora
Cursillo #216

Thank You From Cursillo 218

Dear Cursillo Family,

I give all Praise and Glory to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Only HE could have made Cursillo #218 come about. I'm so grateful for the team Our Lord gave me to minister to the candidates. Jesus sends us helpmates to fill in where we lack. He gave me the perfect helpmates for Cursillo #218.

Thank you, the Cursillo family, for allowing Our Lord to work through you with the prayers and palanca. I never dreamed leading a weekend could be this awesome. Only by the Grace of God working through his people, willing souls, are the candidates blessed in such a way they will never forget.

May Jesus Bless each of you abundantly more than you can think or imagine (Eph 3:20) for all you do for Cursillo. Serving meals, Palanca Chapel in the wee hours of the morning, Music, Clowns, fools, stations, the priest that come for reconciliation and especially those who quietly work behind the scenes without anyone knowing. Thank You.

Giny Baker, Rectora
Cursillo #218

CURSILLO DATES

#220 Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2004
Ann O'Sullivan

#221 November 11-14, 2004
Rick Davis

#222 December 2-5, 2004
Pat Nevins

#223 January 6-9, 2005
Tom Meehan

#224 February 3-6, 2005
Mary Peterson

#225 March 10-13, 2005
Mike Grant

#226 April 14-17, 2005
Terri May

#227 June 2-5, 2005
Jerry Liechty

#228 July 7-10, 2005
Jo Beavers

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #226 October 9-11, 2004
David Lunt

TEC #227 November 6-8, 2004
Dwight & Barb Seeley

TEC #228 January 15-17, 2005

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

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#29 October 22-23, 2004

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

CENTRAL ILLINOIS WALK TO EMMAUS

(to be held at Quincy Retreat Center)

Men's #176 August 26-29, 2004
Jim Heaton, Director

Women's #177 September 23-26, 2004
Mary Jane Davis, Director

For information go to website:
<http://www.ciemmaus.org>

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

4th Day Renewal September 17-18, 2004

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

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: _____ Denomonation: _____

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.