

Cursillo # 213 – January 8 – 11, 2004

Theme: “He Is Here!”

Rector: Jerry Epperson

Joyful Holiday Greetings to the Cursillo Family from the Team of #213!

The team is sharing the blessings of serving the Lord as we prepare for the next men’s weekend. Our theme is “He Is Here”, from the scripture of Matthew 18:20 “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Our theme song, written for this weekend, is called “Let Him Be”.

A wonderfully diverse and spiritually blessed team has been called to establish a community in His name and in His service. **Our Spiritual Director** is Fr. Mike Kuse, St. Mary’s Parish, Quincy (Sacraments 10 a.m. Sat.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Lou Dorn, St. Joseph’s, Louisiana, and Mary Queen of Peace, Clarksville, (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, 3:30 p.m. Fri.); Fr. John Stack, Commence, IA (Obstacles to Grace, 4:15 p.m. Sat.); Deacon Tony Trautman, O’Fallon, MO (Christian Life, 10 a.m. Sun.)

Assistant Rectors: John Boland, Troy (Laity, 1:30 p.m. Fri.); Joe Grote, Curryville (Environment, 9 a.m. Sun.); Mike Long, Monroe City (Action, 3 p.m. Sat.).

Rollistas: Tom Holck, Quincy (C.C.I.A., 11:30 a.m. Sun.); Randy Lovell, Clarksville (Piety 7 p.m. Fri.); Rich Gaebel, Quincy (Ideals, 10 a.m. Fri.); Tim Gilbert, Hannibal (Study, 9 a.m. Sat.); Kipp Proefrock, Roodhouse (Leaders, 7 p.m. Sat.).

Auxiliaries: Jim Citro and Mike Carter, Quincy; Ross Dames, Palmyra; Allan Shofner, Batchtown; Bob Hoff, Lebanon, IL; Steve Chismarich, Bowling Green; James Reid, Greenfield; Bob Street, Whiteside; Herb Schwartz, Palmyra.

Sacristan: Harley Hirner, Hannibal; **Musician:** Jim Heaton, Mount Sterling; **Board Rep:** Jeff Liesen, Quincy; **Observer:** Vernon Korte, Bowling Green.

Service Team: Lawson Faler, Quincy; Joe Geisler, Mount Sterling; Richard Grote, Bowling Green; Michael McCrory, Clarksville. **Food Service Team:** Spike Ehrhardt, Hannibal (573-221-4953); Nelson Vessel, Hannibal (573-221-7427). **Rector:** Jerry Epperson, Clarksville (Group Reunion and Ultreya, 12:25 p.m. Sun.).

On behalf of the Team, I pray that each of you, as a member of our wonderful Christian Community, can share in the blessings of our January weekend. We know that His Love will support us through your prayers, palanca, letters, Chapel visits, food service and glowing faces! Please mark your calendars for our Buddy Mass and carry-in at St. Mary’s Church in Quincy on January 4th, 2:00 p.m.

HE IS HERE.....and I am privileged to extend this message from His Team.

In Christ’s Love,

Jerry Epperson, Cursillo 213

CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR UPCOMING WEEKENDS

Cursillo desperately needs your recruiting efforts for the upcoming January, February, March and April weekends. It’s the Christmas season and what better gift to give than to share Jesus love with your friends, neighbors, and relatives through the gift of Cursillo.

Applications are available on the Quincy Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com. If time is short for the January weekend, fax the application to Jonathan and Stephanie McClelland at 573-735-4337. Then mail the signed original through regular mail, along with the deposit. Their address is on the application.

If you have questions, call Jonathan or Stephanie at 573-735-4337 or email them at: jbmcclel@socket.net

Christ is Counting on You!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men’s Cursillo #213

January 4th, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Mary’s Church
119 S. 7th St. Quincy, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

Women’s Cursillo #214

February 1, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church
Mt. Sterling, IL
Carry in dinner to follow in KC Hall

MEN’S CURSILLO #213

January 8th (Thursday)
7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

January 10th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

January 11th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Wednesday, January 7th 7:00 p.m.

Hannibal/Palmyra/Quincy Area
St. Joseph Parish,
Palmyra, MO

Saturday, January 17th

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

Tuesday, January 27th, 2004

Hamilton IL Ultreya
St. Mary’s Parish, Hamilton, IL
Mass at 6 p.m. with Ultreya to follow
about 6:30 in the Parish Hall.
Bring a snack, drinks will be furnished.
Call Warren & Cindy Naber for info
217-847-2224

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

**4th Day Renewal Weekend
January 23-24th**

Dear Cursillo Family -

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of you!! During this holy season of the year, seems the perfect opportunity for me to express my appreciation for all that you do throughout the year for our cursillo family.

I would like to thank all who helped to place all the new beds in the retreat center. We are still approximately \$5,600 short to replace the remaining box springs.

Without the help and cooperation you always provide, so many, many hopes and dreams would never become a reality. I am and will be forever grateful that Jesus has sent each of you into my life. You have enriched it beyond any words I could ever muster up. Thank you for the gift of Jesus you are to me.

Nan and I would both like to wish you and your families a very Merry and Blessed Holiday Season and a New Year filled with happiness and love. Keep on keepin on with all the good you do and thank you again for all the good you have done in the past. JESUS KNOWS YOU BY NAME - WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT OR NEED!

I wish you Jesus, because when I've wished you Jesus - I've wished you everything!

DeColores!
Jay Grawe

Another 4th Day Renewal weekend is coming up January 23-24th. This 24-hour experience is designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality and their commitment to living the Christian life.

The 24-hour experience starts on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and ends Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 and is held at the Quincy University Retreat Center. A \$10.00 deposit should be sent in with the application.

An application is included on the back page of this newsletter. Applications are also available on the Quincy Cursillo website at www.quincycursillo.com

CURSILLO #212



Front row, left to right: Charlene Twellman, Joan Brown, Marcella Pollman, Joan Varadin, Judy Meats, Barbara Peasel, Fr. John Stack, Sr. Joanie Miller, OSF, Joan Broyles, Cathleen Koch, Jana Casper. **Second row:** Alice McPherson, Kellie Steele, Shirley Rothermich, Jane Runkles, Pam Kelch, Kristen Goings, Nancy Moulton, Mary Powell, Julie Punke, Jennifer Ballenger, Margaret Bates, Patty Marshall, Tony Troutman. **Third row:** Wendy Casagrande, Marylan Harig, Eva Gille, Linda Nielsen, Lori Haarmann, Jacquy Fox, Theresa Murphy, Alice Schuckenbrock, Sharon Brinkman, Annette McGirr, Rita Jameson, Ann Mitchell, Mary Ann Freise, Virgie Keller. **Fourth row:** Sheila Howard, Angela Turnbull, Jill Pritchett, Teri Peasel, Kathy Himmel, Connie Sutter, Mindy Kuhn, Amy Leebold, Mary Koch, Patti Harke, Joan Crawford, Virginia Drew. **Fifth row:** Sheri Hoenes, Kelly Buckman, Deanna Jennings, Beth Jenista, Debbie Mueller, Christine Lewis, Tracy Smith, Carolyn White, Dana Goodwin, Amy Hendrian, Judy Musolino, Pam Behring, Rose Howard.

CURSILLO BENEFIT CONCERT

The Cursillo Family is starting a Scholarship Fund to assist candidates who cannot afford the fee to attend a Cursillo weekend. A Christian Music Concert is going to be held as the Kick-Off Event for the Cursillo Scholarship Fund.

Ralph Fairchild will be presenting an evening of sharing the word of God through music. Ralph will share his witness about Cursillo and present the gospel through his music. The concert will also include other special guest musicians. A free-will offering will be taken with 20% of the collection going towards the Cursillo Scholarship Fund. This concert was rescheduled from November.

When: Sunday, January 4, 2004
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL

THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #211

Dear Cursillo Family,

Cursillo #211 has come and gone, but the spirit and love captured that weekend by the 28 new Cursillistas and the 34 team members will forever be in our hearts. God's message that He is forever loving us was present from the outset on Thursday evening and continued throughout the closing mass on Sunday. On behalf of the new Cursillistas and the Team I would like to extend our thanks to the Board, the women who served meals, the many who prayed in the planca chapel and from various places throughout the Tri-State region and the countless that came to the Apostolic Hour. Also, the Group from Hardin that did a wonderful job of reenacting the Stations of the Cross, the Clowns, the Holy Fools, the singers late at night from the choir area and all the many, many palanca letters received by all of us expressing your love and concern. Our theme song, "You are Mine" was so noteworthy and we felt His love throughout each day, each rollo, each affirming hug.

Many thanks to the people at St. Francis in Quincy for our Buddy Mass and special thanks to team members, Dennis Holbrook and Blaise McDonald for arranging that special day.

Personally, I feel so honored to have been chosen to lead such a magnificent weekend as #211 was. The "face of Christ" was evident throughout the 72 hours. I am forever grateful for those who placed their confidence and trust in me. The weekend was simply fantastic or as one team member expressed to me in one word, "Incredible."

Again, thank you for all your support throughout the weekend, without you it would be just a pleasant memory, but with your love it confirmed our theme, that "God is Forever Loving Us."

Joe Pacino, Rector

Team and 28 Cursillistas of Cursillo #211

PALANCA CHAPEL

To sign up, call or e-mail
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Deadline for January newsletter is
January 5th

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please send your address changes to Lisa McDonald. Contact Lisa at 217-223-1787, or e-mail: newsletter@quincycursillo.com.

If you are receiving the newsletter by e-mail and your email address has changed, please e-mail Don Hilgenbrinck at don@hilgenbrinck.net

The 4th Day Newsletter is also available online at the Quincy Cursillo website:
www.quincycursillo.com.

CURSILLO DATES

- #214 February 5-8, 2004
Cathleen Koch
- #215 March 11-14, 2004
Vernon Korte
- #216 April 15-18, 2004
Jane Deters
- #217 June 3-6, 2004
Matt Entrup
- #218 July 8-11, 2004
Giny Baker

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

January 23-24, 2004
John Baumgartner

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

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #221 January 17-19, 2004
Bonnie Nytes, Director

TEC #222 March 6-8, 2004
Jerry and Anita Eberhardt

TEC #223 April 24-26, 2004
Dwight and Barb Seeley

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

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #213 please call Spike Ehrhardt 573-221-4953 or Nelson Vessel 573-221-7427



Busy?? Aren't we all!

Do you feel life is like a rat race? Is your candle going out? Is your well going dry? Do you feel you need a lift?

Well Jesus is calling you to come away for awhile. Just 24 hours at the Cursillo 4th Day Renewal will refuel your spirit. I made the September 4th Day Renewal #8 and was **Blessed Beyond Measure!** I gleaned golden nuggets from each and every talk.

So if your life seems busy and you just need something, answer Jesus' call to come away for awhile to a Cursillo 4th Day Renewal. Romans 10:11 tells us, "who ever believes in Jesus will not be disappointed". Its through Him, and with Him, and in His Glory!

Love u,
John Baumgartner
Director, #9
4th Day Renewal
January 23-24, 2004

**4th Day Renewal
January 23 - 24, 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: _____ 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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