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Cursillo #198 - July 11-14, 2002

Theme: "Jesus, My Cup of Life, My Friend"

Rectora: Alice Shirey

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Jesus" has blessed me with a beautiful team and I'm looking forward to sharing with them as we prepare for His weekend.

Our theme is "Jesus, My Cup of Life, My Friend." Scripture: John 15:13, 14, 16. Song is: "Fill My Cup Lord."

We know Jesus will fill our cups to the brim as we bond and grow together and prepare for His weekend. So we can share His love and Word with the candidates. We ask for your prayers and palanca.

Jesus team is: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Don Knuffman, Quincy, IL (Sacraments, Sat. 10 a.m.). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy, IL (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid, Fri. 3:30 p.m.); Sr. Jackie Sellmeyer, St. Louis, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Sat. 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Bill Sinak, St. Louis, MO (Grace, Fri. 11:30 a.m.); Deacon Jim Ghiglione, Carthage, MO (Christian Life, Sun. 10 am).

Rectora: Alice Shirey, Canton, MO (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sun. 12:25 pm). **Assistant Rectoras:** Donna Vogel, (Action, Sat. 3 p.m.) and Jane Grant, (Piety, Fri. 7 p.m.), Quincy, IL; Judy Raterman, St. Louis, MO (CCIA, Sun. 11:30 a.m.).

Rollistas: Judy Harmon, Whitehall, IL (Ideals, Fri. 10:15 a.m.); Rosann Lentz, Quincy, IL (Laity in the Church, Fri. 1:55 p.m.); Sharon Brunts, St. Louis, MO (Study, Sat. 9 a.m.); Sarah Edmunds, Palmyra, MO (Leaders, Sat. 7 p.m.); and Cheryl Wagner, Davenport, IA (Environment, Sun. 9 a.m.).

Auxilliaris: Debbie Miller, St. Paul, MO; Dorothy Arnold, O'Fallon, MO; Tammy Foster, Palmyra, MO; Phyllis Proefrock, Roodhouse, IL; Sally Kroner, Liberty, IL; Dana Moore and Katie Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL; Margie Mountz, Salem, IA; and Wendy McDonald, Quincy, IL.

Sacristan: Jenean Wand, Quincy, IL.
Musicians: Cathleen Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL and Anita Witt, Palmyra, MO.

Board Representative: Jana Casper, LaGrange, MO. **Observing Rectors:** Marlene Donnelly, Mt. Pleasant, IA and Sheila Smith, Bethalto, IL.

Food Service: Pat Kendrick, Monroe City, MO and Pat Nevins, Jacksonville, IL.
Service Team: Teresa Ehrhardt, Hannibal, MO; Cindy Sievers, Brussels, IL; Ann Wilkens and Mary Sheetz, Nauvoo, IL.

Jesus' team and I need all the Cursillo Family's support, prayers, palanca, and help to make the weekend run smoothly and be successful.

We want to thank you all for your prayers and for loving us and Jesus. May God bless each and everyone.

Our Buddy Mass will be June 30, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Dominic, Quincy, IL with a carry-in meal to follow. Please bring a covered dish and join us.

Please sign up for serving meals, praying in the Palanca Chapel, and receive a special extra blessing. Jesus' team 198 and I are counting on you.

Love and Peace in Jesus,
Alice Shirey

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #198 please call Pat Kendrick 573-735-2541 or Pat Nevins 217-243-4318

REMINDER!

Did you send in your ballot for Cursillo Board Elections???

Deadline July 12th
Ballot in June Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #198
June 30, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Dominic Church
Quincy, IL
Carry-in meal to follow

Men's Cursillo #199
To be Announced
Check August Newsletter

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #198

July 11 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

July 13 (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

July 14 (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

July 6
St. Joseph Church, Palmyra, MO
Ultreya after 5:30 Saturday Service
Call 573-221-5404 Syl Riney for info

July 20
Lincoln County Ultreya
Sacred Heart, Troy, MO
Ultreya after 5:00 Saturday Service
Call 636-462-5550 Stan Pollman for info

July 26
St. Brigid Church, Liberty, IL
7:00 p.m.
Call 217-593-7132
Brent & Jenni Obert for info

August 3
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, MO
Ultreya after 5:30 Saturday Service

New!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

DeColores my friends. May the peace and love of Jesus be with you in this busy summer season. Please try to get in the "asking mode" for candidates as we are woefully short for July and the fall weekends. Jesus is counting on you to spread His word and the Cursillo weekend is a super gift to give to all you know.

We have been given a really nice table for the letter writing room--a donation from the Singles Group. Thanks!!

Dennis Stienkamp is the new Rector for June 2003.

Peace and Happy Fourth Day!
Jay Grawe

Liberty/Camp Point Ultreya

The Liberty and Camp Point area Cursillistas are starting a **new** Ultreya. They plan to have an Ultreya the second weekend after each Women's Cursillo. Join them for a night of spiritual renewal and fellowship. Their first Ultreya will be at:

**St. Brigid in Liberty, IL
July 26th at 7:00 p.m.**

Future Ultreya's planned are Oct. 18th at St. Thomas in Camp Point at 7:00 p.m. and Jan. 3rd at St. Brigid in Liberty at 7:00 p.m. Watch future newsletters for reminders.

For more information or directions, contact Brent & Jenni Obert at 217-593-7132 or e-mail: bjobert@adams.net

Cursillo #197



Front row, left to right: Wilbert Dickmeyer, Bob Leake, Jonathan McClelland, Jim Erickson, Fr. John Stack, Vince Garufi, Warren Mitchell, Bill Gilmore, Bill Kerns. **Second row:** Guy Schell, Rick Davis, Mark Wiewel, Chris Heidgerken, Robert Roller, Sheldon Robinson, Steve Chismarich, Pat Beckman, James Reid, Blaise McDonald. **Third row:** Dave Dodd, Frank Schuckenbrock, Fred Eftink, Kenneth Krueger, Ed Born, Joe Camillo, Keith Kellum, Wayne Schell, Dan Platt, Eric Power, Andrew Veile. **Fourth row:** Ron Eftink, Mike Giesing, Paul Stratil, Tom Sherman, Brian Karcher, Dick Mitchell, John Coats, Rich Keller, John Wagner, John Scholl. **Fifth row:** Melvin Coons, Jerry Fischer, Troy Egbert, Larry Markway, John Silverberg, Mark Mitchell, Mike Davis, Wayne Zimmerman, Tom Edwards.

FRANCISCAN RETREAT CENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC

What: Four-person scramble
When: Saturday, August 10, starting at 8 a.m.
Where: Cedar Crest Country Club
North 36th St., Quincy, IL
Cost: \$40/player; \$160/team
(includes golf cart, food, & prizes)
Contact: Jerry Eberhardt at 217-222-5333
or Tom Edwards at 217-228-9882
Deadline: August 3rd - Register early - Limit of 18 teams

All proceeds go towards a new sound system for the Franciscan Retreat Center

Following the tournament all Cursillistas are invited to a
Picnic – Mass – Ultreya

When: Saturday, August 10th
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Where: South Park, Quincy, IL (12th & Harrison)
Carry-in meal - bring your own drinks and lawn chairs
Tableware will be provided

Open House for Fr. George Kramer

Cursillistas are invited to an open house to celebrate Fr. George Kramer's 40th anniversary of Ordination from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, **July 28**, at the home of Jim and Janice Schnitzler, 2790 Laredo Ave. Monroe City, Mo.

Directions to the Schnitzler home is as follows: Take highway Z north from Monroe City, turn left on first turnoff past the highway 36 overpass, go to the first house on right.

You may RSVP at (573) 735-4450.

NEWSLETTER ON THE WEB

The 4th Day Newsletter is available on line at www.quincycursillo.com. If you would like to help Cursillo reduce mailing costs, please contact Lisa McDonald and ask her to remove you from the mailing list. Don Hilgenbrink is our "webmaster" and he will send out an e-mail message letting you know when the new issue is available on-line.

Thank You From Meyer Family

Our family would like to thank our Cursillo family and the community as a whole for your prayers and support these past few months while we were awaiting the birth of our daughter and during her four surgeries thus far.

Grace Bernadette Marie is doing great thanks to you - her guardian angels - and your many prayers. While God gave Gracie to our home to share unconditional love, we feel she is a gift to all. For what God has in store for her to teach, we have a feeling it is a message for each one of us. Her journey has just begun so please continue to keep her in your prayers. We thank God for our blessing of Gracie, for you our wonderful family of friends, and for all your prayers, gifts, dinners, etc.

God Bless You All - The Meyers
Jeffrey, Anne, Makenzie, Breanne,
Jordan, Keiley & Gracie

(Note: Grace was born with Spina Bifida
and Hydrocephalus.)

CURSILLO DATES

#198 July 11-14, 2002
Alice Shirey

#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

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 #210 June 22-24, 2002
Jim & Dianne Deters

TEC #211 July 27-29, 2002
Mario & Ginny Camacho

TEC #212 October 12-14, 2002
Vernon & Katie Korte

For information call
Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

QUEST

#20 August 2-3, 2002

#21 October 25-26, 2002

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For information call: 1-888-889-9963

DISCOVERING AND CELEBRATING

With paintbrush held high and enveloped almost to her ankles in my red apron, Madeline contemplated her artwork and announced, "When I grow up I am going to be an artist." Then my 4 year- old granddaughter looked up at me and inquired, "And what are you going to be when you grow up, Grandma?" "Well," I told her, "I've *always* wanted to be a Grandma, so I guess I've gotten one of my wishes already!"

Although I know I have "matured" since childhood, somewhere before the age of 50 I decided that age is only important if it shows how much you have progressed, so in essence I don't consider myself "all grown up" yet and know I have so much more to learn. I had time to reflect on this as we made the 10-hour drive to Arcadia, Michigan in May where our 2nd daughter, Julie, was to work in a family camp for the summer. She said it is like living in a bubble of caring and camaraderie – a peaceful respite from the stresses of college life.

Years ago our family stayed a week at Camp Arcadia and I can still remember being lulled to sleep by the sounds of the waves lapping against the sandy shores outside our window. The days had moments of sharing, leisure walks on the beach, relaxing quietly on the patio, craft shop projects with the children, camp talent shows and volleyball games after supper, games for the kids and inspirational speakers for the adults and TV. was not even thought of.

The beginning and ending of our trip were such a contrast. After staying the night in Arcadia and hugging Julie good-bye for the summer, we made a few more stops in Michigan and ended our trip with a visit to Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan. This is an educational and entertaining village and museum that Henry Ford began in 1929 that shows the mechanical progress our country has gone through.

I think of Greenfield Village and the growth in ideas and technology that our country made in such a short time and I marvel at how it has improved life and made day to day living so much easier. In my mind I picture the working farm that was there, the time it took to cook, clean and raise their own food. Then my mind sees the giant locomotives in the reconstructed round house that changed the landscape of our country bringing people and goods to the wilderness, and even more inspiring, the buildings where the Wright brothers built their airplane, and Thomas Edison perfected the light bulb. What exciting times of change and growth.

So how do I put these two worlds together – the peace and spiritual tranquility and the energy and always changing technology of our world? At the Ladies Lighthouse Retreat I attended this last April, the speaker Annie Chapman spoke of the "Joy of Overcoming", the "Joy in Balance" and the "Joy in Contentment". Just these titles give me pause to contemplate my life – to see the meshing of spiritual and physical wants and needs, the ways that I am enriched and challenged by physical comforts and my own spirituality.

My granddaughter is very observant and one day asked me another simple but meaningful question, "Grandma, where is the Jesus necklace you always wear?" That day I had forgotten to put it on and it warmed me that she recognized it as part of my identity. And that question reconfirmed again how essential Jesus is in my life. He is the answer to where I find "Joy", "Contentment" and "Balance" in life. He is the means to becoming "what I want to be when I grow up." He is the point at which all my life radiates out from and absorbs both energy and peace from. He has made us beings with inventive/creative minds and souls whose spirituality continually grows in wisdom if we look to Him.

And He has given us the gift of little children to ask us questions that make us laugh and ponder life and then pause..... to look deep into their eyes to see his loving face.

Lots of Love,
Grandma May

Did you remember?

To send in your ballot for the Cursillo Board Election. You have until **July 12th** to send in your (and God's) choices.

Ballot in June Newsletter

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit news items for the August newsletter by **July 26th**.

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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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217-224-2322

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