



Cursillo #263: June 25 - 28, 2009

Rector: Pat Beckman

Theme: "See Ye First the Kingdom of God"

De Colores Cursillo Family,

Greetings to the greater Quincy Cursillo Community. The team of Cursillo 263 are honored to feel the power of your prayers and palanca and we know you will help this weekend's candidates to "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God." The apostle Matthew has graced us with a wonderful theme taken from Matthew 6:19-21, 25-27, 33-34; Chapter 7:7-8. And of course, our theme song will be "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God."

Through the course of about 8 weeks, the team of 263 has come to a deep appreciation for our need and desire to place Jesus first in our lives and thus how all the things of the world will be given us if only we depend on God for our daily needs. Jesus is waiting for all of us to invite him into our lives and come into a closer relationship with him. We thank you for all your continued prayers and palanca.

The team of Cursillo 263 is honored to include. **Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Stack, Clinton IA (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 am). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. George Kramer, Bonnets Mill, MO (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. Kurt Hartrich, Quincy, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Bob Leake, Palmyra, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, Quincy, IL (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 am).

Assistant Rectors: Mark Wiewel, Quincy, IL (Ideals, Friday 10:00 am); Dr. James Reid, Greenfield, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 am); Don Hilgenbrink, Quincy, IL (Study, Saturday 9:00 am).

Rollistas: Kevin Nielsen, Hampton, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Ted Bush, Manchester, IA (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 pm); Wayne Myers, Palmyra, MO (Environment, Sunday 9:00 am); Tom Becker, Laddonia, MO (Action, Saturday 3:00 pm); Gabriel Vanderbol, Quincy, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm).

Auxiliaries: Michael Pratt, Donald Steinbrecher Jr., Bob Gough, Scott Vacek all of Quincy, IL; Bill Albright, New London, MO; Jeff Shade, Jacksonville, IL; Lance Mullink, White Hall, IL; Dennis Allen, Montgomery City, MO.

Service Team: Bill Casper, La Grange, MO; Damian McDonald, Quincy; Buzz McLaughlin, Liberty, IL; Michael Wolfmeyer and Clint Reeves both from Palmyra.

Musician: Tim Serbin, Palmyra, MO; **Food Service:** Jerry Keeley, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Dick Mitchell Jr., Quincy, IL; **Sacristan:** Bob Donnolly, Mt. Pleasant, IA.

Board Rep: Mike Grant, Quincy, IL. **Observing Rector:** Ron Taylor, Wildwood, MO. **Rector:** Patrick Beckman, Quincy, IL (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 pm); and Linda Beckman, Quincy (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3:00 pm).

Come and join us at the Buddy Mass, June 14 at 3:00 pm at St. Francis Church in Quincy, IL with a carry-in to follow in the school cafeteria. Also, join us for Sponsor's Hour on Thursday, June 25, Candlelight June 27 and the Closing on June 28.

Please commit to an hour in the palanca chapel, sponsor a candidate with prayers and palanca and serving meals (contact Jerry Keeley 319-986-5042 or Dick Mitchell, Jr. 217-222-3628). Call Mike or Sue Holbrook for a time on the palanca chart (217-223-6676).

As you read this, remember to "Seek Ye the First the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all of these things will be given you besides". Prayerfully respond to the invitation of our upcoming weekend.

Respectfully always in Christ,

Pat Beckman

Rector Cursillo 263

UPCOMING EVENTS

FUN NIGHT OF GOLF

Saturday, June 13th
K of C Par 3 Course in Quincy
6:30 pm Tee Time
1st 9 holes in daylight;
2nd 9 holes at night
Glow Ball will be provided
\$40 per person; \$75 per couple
Food & drink will be available on course
Contact Ed Holthaus at 217-222-2198
Email: elholthaus@adams.net

BUDDY MASSES

Men's Cursillo #263
June 14, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

Women's Cursillo #264
July 12, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church, Mt. Sterling, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

MEN'S CURSILLO #263

June 25 (Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour
June 27 (Saturday)
8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour
June 28 (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Saturday, August 1
Collinsville Area Ultreya
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Saturday, August 1
Jacksonville Area Ultreya
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

CURSILLO DATES

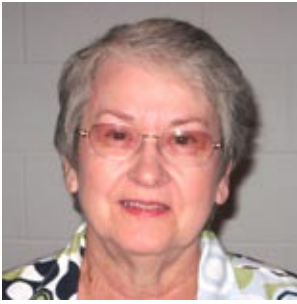
July 23-26, 2009 - Amy Koch, Rectora
September 24-27, 2009 - Ron Taylor, Rector
November 5-8, 2009 - Kathy Schwartz, Rectora
January 29-31, 2010 - Stan Pollman, Rector
February 25-29, 2010 - Kathy Liesen, Rectora
March 25-28, 2010 - Dennis Holbrook, Rector
April 22-25, 2010 - Kathy Xamis, Rectora
June 24-27, 2010 - Jeff Steinkamp, Rector
July 22-25, 2010 - Rosemary Gilmore, Rectora

PRAYER REQUESTS - GENERAL DISCUSSIONS - FIND GROUP REUNIONS
ALL NEW FEATURES ON THE QUINCY CURSILLO WEBSITE

QUINCY CURSILLO ALSO HAS A GROUP PAGE ON FACEBOOK

GO TO WWW.QUINCYCURSILLO.COM FOR LINKS

Introducing New Board Member



My name is Maggie Dixon and my first Cursillo was #44 in 1980. I was Rectora in 1997, Cursillo #153. First, I want to say I am humbled to fill in on the board for Nan Grawe. Both Nan and Jay have both served Jesus through Cursillo for many years. Please remember Nan and Jay in your prayers.

I have been married to Norb for five years. Together we have 3 daughters, 2 sons, 11 grandchildren and a daughter deceased. I am a member of St. Francis Parish in Quincy. I am involved with the St. Vincent DePaul Society and a facilitator in the Why Catholic program with Norb. I am retired from the City of Quincy Water Dept.

I will do my best to serve Jesus and the Quincy Cursillo board and community.

Announcements

- Cursillo Family Social Singles meet at Sprout's Inn June 27 at 5:30 pm. Call Cindy Naber 309-221-1107 for reservations.
- Update your telephone number on your team application by calling Dennis & Connie Hoyt at 217-224-2322 or email choyt@comcast.net
- Be sure and vote in the Board Elections during June and July. Deadline to vote is July 26th.

Thank You From Cursillo #261

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Cursillo 261 was a wonderful, powerful and blessed weekend. So many made things go so well and so smoothly for us. Jesus, in Your most precious and holy name, may all be touched, blessed and be brought ever closer to You. Bring us through our mutual communion in You ever closer to each other and help us through Your love and Presence to become positive influences moving the world toward the healing we find only in You.

God bless you,
Jonathan McClelland

Thank You From Cursillo #262

Dear Family,

Cursillo #262 was a journey filled with much music, laughter, tears and most importantly, abundant outpouring of love and the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the team and candidates.

Thank you family, for every Thing you did, big or small, for the team and candidates of Cursillo #262 in order to expand the Kingdom of God here on earth as we all journey to Everlasting Life.

With much love in Christ,
Janet Summy and Cursillo #262

Thanks to Rob Edwards

Thank you to Rob Edwards who has taken care of collections during Cursillo Masses for many years. We are seeking volunteers to fill his role to be sure that collections are taken up at all Cursillo Eucharistic celebrations

CURSILLO #262



Front row, left to right: Sister Jane Wand, Katie Korte, Karen Crabtree, Chris Wiemelt, Fr. James Wheeler, Janet Summy, Amy Koch, Mary Lenane, Denice Edwards, Evelyn Tooley. **Second row:** Jane Deters, Betty Vancil, Rhonda Cors, Donna Biggs, Mary Winkler, Amy Beilstein, Lorna Shade, Judy Meats, Cheryl Frericks, Joan Grote, Caroline VanFleet. **Third row:** Evelyn Uppinghouse, Lisa McDonald, Sharon Vieira, Dawn VanCamp, Annmarie Mormino, Patty Adam, Megan Barragree, Teresa Rozkiewicz, Priscilla Eggering, Billie Huebotter, Renae Jansen. **Fourth row:** Kathy Cramsey, Donna Mitchell, Cele Gilbert, Patricia Dominick, Milly Rash, Laurie Assell, Alexis Hunt, Shari Whelan, Kelli Brooks, Karrie Cramsey, Barb Dietrich. **Fifth row:** Cheryl Miller, Leisha Kent, Janet Langhammer, Sherry Ritterbusch, Sue Bowe, Lori Catalpa, Chrissy Wilson, Donna Dodd, Emily Bishop.

BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES

It's time to choose new Cursillo Board members to replace those whose term expires in August. All Cursillistas are urged to prayerfully consider the following nominees to serve a three-year term. You will vote for **two men and one woman**. A ballot is available on the back page for mailing or drop in the ballot box during the June and July Cursillo activities.

Jim Cramsey

- St. Peter Parish, Quincy
- Rector #92, Director 4th Day Renewal
- Parish Council, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Why Catholic Program
- Works for Richards Electric

David Dodd

- St. Brigid Parish, Liberty, IL
- Rector #229
- Eucharistic Minister, Usher
- Machinist at Gardner Denver

Matt Harmon

- All Saints Parish, White Hall, IL
- Rector #247
- Eucharistic Minister, Parish Council, Finance Council, Usher, RCIA, REC Board
- Mechanic at Pactiv, Jacksonville

Joe Vermeire

- St. Anthony Parish, Quincy
- Rector #219
- Facilities Maintenance Supervisor at Blessing Hospital, Quincy

Theresa Edwards

- St. Francis Parish, Quincy
- Rectora #252
- Eucharistic Minister
- Works with special needs children at Quincy Public Schools

Connie Vermeire

- St. Anthony Parish, Quincy
- Rectora #248
- Music Ministry
- RN, Manager of Clinical Services at Blessing Physician Services

Donna Vogel

- Blessed Sacrament, Quincy
- Rectora #232
- Quincy Spirit Program Ministry, Eucharistic Minister, Choir
- Self-employed Hair Stylist

Message From The Lay Director

One of the most difficult things for me to have is balance in my life. My life is full and as full as I seem to keep it, I guess I must enjoy it. Could it possibly be that I fear, for some reason, that I have to catch up with myself? I question internally many times in different directions and at times I am faced with uncertainty in my direction and goals.

We have been greatly showered by an overabundance of rain during the last several weeks. Rain is good but at what point do we begin to question and is there some point we might think that it is bad? The sun is coming to dry everything out and we see the good that the sun is but is there a point when the sun begins to parch the land, that we question? Is there a point that we would begin to think that the sun is bad? Many things in our lives, even though they are at opposite ends of the line, when an overabundance occurs we begin to question. To look at them in terms of overabundance, here are a few: involvement---time; good fortune---trials; rest---work; food---hunger; money---bills; choice---no control; friends---enemies; self love---God's love. All of these are good and our development of faith in God's love is what affects the degree to which we begin to question.

Lord, we come gathered together as community, to understand your ways through other's needs. We come as individuals willing to share our talents, fears, needs, desires, hopes, and belief, that we will one day be with you fully. Help us, to reach beyond this being of our self, Lord, for it is in dying to our self that we find you.

We thank you Lord for your Spirit who is alive in our community of Cursillo. Give us your gifts of faith, wisdom, knowledge, and discernment more mightily so we can step forward confidently in your grace to lead all Cursillistas to a unified community of Christian evangelizers willing to give and receive gifts of faith. Let us step forward with faith in the Father's love to balance our material and spiritual needs with the knowledge that you are number one in our lives.

Forgive us Lord for the times we try to cover over our deep seeded belief in you. The fear that Peter faced when asked: "Are you not one of His followers?" Forgive us for the times of plenty, when we did not share and could not be satisfied because we did not know you. Forgive us, Lord, for simply not opening and sharing our gift, Your life.

Yes Lord, as we begin to open your gift in community, keep us even more mindful, that we are in a time of plenty, money, talents, gifts, knowledge, and most especially your Spirit. By bringing all together in unity we can find balance and direction by knowing your solution. It will be in this time of renewal, that we will be able to say as community: "Yes I know Him!"

John Runge, Lay Director, Quincy Cursillo

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
June 18, 2009 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Golf Outing
Saturday, June 13th
See details on attached page

2009 CURSILLO BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for **TWO** of the following **MEN** and **ONE** of the following **WOMEN** candidates who will serve for three years beginning in August 2009. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.

MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	David Dodd	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connie Vermiere	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Dodd	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connie Vermiere
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INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Mail your ballot to:

John Runge, 3712 Waverly Court, Keokuk, IA 52632

Ballots will also be available during the June and July Cursillo weekend activities.

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 26, 2009.

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.

**COME JOIN THE CURSILLO COMMUNITY
FOR AN EVENING OF FUN**

The Retreat Center Advisory Committee
is Sponsoring a

GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

To Benefit Projects at the Retreat Center

1ST NINE HOLES IN THE DAYLIGHT
2ND 9 HOLES IN THE DARK

THE COST IS
\$75.00 PER COUPLE
\$40.00 A PERSON

SHOTGUN START AT 6:30 PM

AT QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PAR 3 COURSE

TO SIGN UP CALL OR EMAIL

ED HOLTHAUS 217-222-2198 OR elholthaus@adams.net

FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE AVAILIABLE ON THE COURSE

A GLOW IN THE DARK BALL WILL BE PROVIDED

