



## Cursillo #269: March 25-28, 2010

**Rector: Dennis Holbrook**

**Theme: "Behold, I Make All Things New" Rev 21.5**

Dear Cursillo Family,

We are truly blessed to be called by God for Cursillo #269. This season of Lent has been a time of de-cluttering of our daily lives and also as a team, as we prepare to be led by the Holy Spirit. With each meeting we have become stronger in our belief that God is in control and that this Palm Sunday weekend He will move mountains!!! (As long as we let Him.)

Our Scripture 2 COR. 5:17 "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation, the old things have passed away, behold new things have come." Our Theme Song is "Lead me Lord".

Our team prayer is by Fr. Mychal Judge, The New York City Fire Dept. Chaplain who was killed on 9-11. It is simple, yet powerful and we are asking YOU to pray it daily with us. "LORD, TELL ME WHERE YOU WANT ME TO GO, LET ME MEET WHO YOU WANT ME TO MEET, TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT ME TO SAY, AND KEEP ME OUT OF YOUR WAY."

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Highland, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Bill Neuser, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 am); Fr. Austin Albers, Teutopolis, IL (Grace, Friday 11 am).

**Assistant Rectors:** Chuck Amburg, Jerseyville, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 pm); Joe Haubrich, Quincy (CCIA, Sunday, 11:30 am); Eric Schultz, Quincy (Ideals, Friday 10:00 am).

**Rollistas:** Jim Aschemann, Quincy (Study, Saturday 9:00 am); Larry Bork, Jacksonville, IL (Action, Saturday 3:00 pm); Larry Frese, Mendon, IL (Environment, Sunday 9:00 am); Jared Holbrook, Quincy (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Dan Kramer, Payson, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm).

**Auxiliaries:** Ronald Deimeke, Martinsburg, MO; Jerry Gunn, Camp Point, IL; Scott Neisen, Ewing, MO; Paul Ohnemus, Fowler, IL; Rick Gengenbacher, David Penn, Eric Peters, Mark Standley, and John Venegoni, all of Quincy.

**Service Team:** Tim Carmody and Matt Lorton both of Hardin, IL; Dennis Hoyt, David Lockhart, and Russ Siebers all of Quincy.

**Food Service:** George Schultz, Jacksonville, IL and Dennis Steinkamp, Quincy.

**Musicians:** Gary Hodgson and Dennis Ippensen, both of Liberty, IL. **Sacristan:** Tom Meehan, Roodhouse, IL. **Board Rep:** Matt Harmon, Roodhouse, IL.

**Observing Rector:** Jeff Steinkamp, Quincy. Pat Holbrook, (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3 pm) and **Rector:** Dennis Holbrook, Quincy (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 pm).

Thank you for all of your prayers and palanca. Please join us for our Buddy Mass on Sunday, March 21, at 2:00 pm at St Francis Church, 1720 College, Quincy, with a carry in dinner to follow in the school.

Please sign up for prayer time in the Palanca Chapel by calling Mike and Sue Holbrook at 217-223-6676. If you are able to serve meals, please call Dennis Steinkamp (217-224-5665) or George Schultz (217-243-1367). Also, please join us at the closing Mass on Sunday at 5 pm.

Dennis Holbrook  
Rector #269

**"Lord, tell me where you want me to go, Let me meet who you want me to meet, tell me what you want me to say, and keep me out of your way."**

Fr. Mychal Judge

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUDDY MASS

#### Men's Cursillo #269

March 21, 2010 at 2:00 pm  
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

#### Women's Cursillo #270

April 18, 2010 at 1:30 pm  
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, IL  
Carry in dinner following Mass

### MEN'S CURSILLO #269

#### March 25 (Thursday)

7:30 p.m. Registration  
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

#### March 27 (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

#### March 28 (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing and Liturgy

### ULTREYAS

#### Quincy Area Ultreya

Tuesday, March 9th, 2010 at 7:00 pm  
Tuesday Club Room, St. Francis School

#### Montgomery County Ultreya

Saturday, March 13

Join us at the regular 6:30 pm  
St. Joseph Parish Mass in Martinsburg  
with Ultreya following at the school.

#### Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

#### Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

#### Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe, MO  
Follows the 5:00 pm Mass

### CURSILLO DATES

April 22-25, 2010 - Kathy Xamis, Rectora  
June 24-27, 2010 - Jeff Steinkamp, Rector  
July 22-25, 2010 - Rosemary Gilmore, Rectora  
Sept. 23-26, 2010 - Don Beeley, Rector  
Nov. 4-7, 2010 - Carol Pieper, Rectora

## Updating Your Team Application

If you have had a change in your telephone number since the last time you were on a team, please contact Dennis and Connie Hoyt, our Team Application Coordinators, and let them know your new contact information. They can be reached at 217-224-2322 or email them at [choyt@comcast.net](mailto:choyt@comcast.net). If you no longer wish to be called for a team, also please contact them to ask that your application be removed.

It is quite a challenge to keep our application database up-to-date so if you want to be called to be on a team, you need to keep us informed of how to reach you.

## “Our Fourth Day” Booklet Available for Purchase

Would you like to know more about the Cursillo movement, recap the weekend, living your Fourth Day, the purpose and history? A 70-page booklet “Our Fourth Day”, published by the National Ultreya Publications, is available for purchase through our local Cursillo Board. The cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.75 for postage if mailed totaling \$6.75. Please send a check along with a note of request to:

Marcia Steinkamp, 2250 College Street, Quincy, IL 62301

The booklet will also be available for purchase on Sunday at the closing of each Cursillo weekend. Or if you would like to make arrangements to pick up the booklet from Marcia, contact her at 217-224-5665.

## Thank You from Cursillo #267

All members of the team and the 31 new family members were so blessed with the spirit of the Lord because of all the palanca, prayer, and gifts of kindness that were extended to us. Christ’s Love was so real to us as the weekend progressed. “Here I am Lord” became part of each of us and we are ready to start our fourth day with the Lord leading us.

In Christ’s Love,  
Stan Pollman, Rector of #267

## Remember the “Gift of Cursillo”

A “Gift of Cursillo” can provide an option for candidates that otherwise may not be able to attend Cursillo. A candidate or sponsor can request this “gift” of \$50 by writing on the application that they need financial assistance or contact Sheldon & Teresa Robinson at 217-228-2201.

If you would like to contribute to the Gift of Cursillo fund, please send a check made payable to Quincy Cursillo to Marcia Steinkamp, 2250 College, Quincy, IL 62301.

**“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”** *John 6:35*  
(Scripture theme for Cursillo #268)

## Cursillo #268



**Front row, left to right:** Kathy Himmel, Laurie Brink, Wendy McDonald, Judy Harmon, Doris Long, Kathey Liesen, Michael Kuse, Terry Ellerman, Kathleen Xamis. **Second row:** Sharon Cope, Donna Campbell, Renae Jansen, Cathleen Koch, Jenni Obert, Sr. M. Cecilianne Duello, OP, Linda Peters, Stacey Eilerman, Michelle May, Ellie Couch, Jana Casper, Darlene Boland, Billie Huebotter. **Third row:** Darlene Oliva, Natalie Noel, Sue Schreacke, Marcia Gottman, Janette Lara, Mary Griffith, De Anne Wickens, Barb Rakers, Joan Haubrich, Kimberly Gronewold, Carrie Higgs, Bernice Neisen, Kristin Liesen. **Fourth row:** Cris Brannan, Margie Cappel, Cindy Cramer, Beth Shade, Dawn Britten, Lisa Riegel, Michelle Hagen, Judy Hussey, Sharon Phillips, Lorraine Travers, Karel Dingerson, Rose Keller, Julie Herring. **Fifth row:** Brenda Berry, Florence Clark, Dana Herring, Sue Durdan, Mary Kay Shupe, Jo Anne Welty, Michele Barton, Debbie Mellon, Teri Fessler, Angela Lepper.

## Lay Director's Message

### Getting you up-to-date on what's happening with Quincy Cursillo

The Spirituality Center has had some improvements. Within the last year a new roof has been put on the chapels and now recently the inside has been repainted and the lights have been cleaned. Our ice maker in the kitchen went bad and has been replaced. The old walk-in-coolers have been abandoned and there is a new refrigerator. Recently a new sound system has been installed in the dining area. Previously, there was none and now people can be heard clearly and CD's can be played for background music. The conference room sound system has been upgraded. We have hearing assisted devices for this area.

Our new mission statement has been framed and installed in the lobby area. In the lobby, there is also a defibulator that speaks to the user to tell you what to do. There is a list of other projects for the future, which will happen. A work day will be scheduled and if you can, please volunteer.

We now have the new Cursillo year schedule and the rectors and rectoras have committed themselves to the weekends. There will be a training session for them April 24th during the women's weekend. The board has been working well together and the need for the family to contact them is there, so they can represent your thoughts.

A committee is formed and is working on a list of candidates for the family to vote to replace outgoing board members in August. A committee is formed to bring about a better community and communication between the board and the area reps. An overnight type of retreat is being proposed. This is all in process and look for more information in the future.

A committee is in the process of being formed to build a central data base system. We have a lot of information in different areas and it is not all correct and it is difficult to keep it updated. We keep a history of Cursillistas for what weekend they were on, what talks they have given, address, phone, city. This is to be able to contact anyone to be on team or to get input from a particular area. Solicitation from this list is not allowed!

The building and grounds committee is always ongoing and the need to have individuals gifted in fund raising is a need we have. To continue to improve the building we will need more funds. Please come forward to me if you are willing to spend some time on this in the future.

We do now have a functioning corporation, Quincy Cursillo, NFP (not for profit). A tax exempt 501c3 status has been filed for but has not been received as of yet. This will enable us to give out receipts to individuals so they can receive federal tax deductions.

At the heart of what we are about, we are providing a community of faith to individuals so they can experience grace in their lives and realize that they have the power to change the environment they live in so that Jesus can be the center focus. We have had good groups of candidates for the weekends and the family has been a good support. A short fall I see is in the lack of support at closing. The candidates need this support. If we want the candidates to commit to the 4th day then they need to see us committed to helping them.

Thanks to all and all you do to keep the Cursillo movement moving, growing, and reaching out. It is the Lord's work and there are always going to be challenges but these challenges are merely opportunities to trust in the Lord. He will always provide what is best for our future but that does not mean we stand by and wait but we must always question and challenge and seek for the best.

John Runge,  
Quincy Cursillo Lay Director

#### Following are the dates and rector/rectors for the 2010-2011 year:

Mens #273	September 23-26, 2010	Don Beeley, Rector
Women's #274	November 4-7, 2010	Carol Pieper, Rectora
Men's #275	January 27-30, 2011	Ron Schieffer, Rector
Women's #276	February 24-27, 2011	Nancy Weede, Rectora
Men's #277	March 24-27, 2011	Tim Carmody, Rector
Women's #278	April 28-May 1, 2011	Sue Holbrook, Rectora
Men's #279	June 22-26, 2011	Don Tooley, Rector
Women's #280	July 14-17, 2010	Judy Oberman, Rectora

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Next Board Meeting  
March 18, 2010 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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### Discovering and Celebrating

The chairs are lined up in a row. My grandson, Connor, sits in the back topping off his attire with a pair of snow boots and a child sized striped engineer hat. I sit in the front holding a wooden train whistle which I toot with enthusiasm as we chug-a-chug, choo-choo and bounce up and down as the train leaves the station. Where are we going? I have no idea but it should be an adventure!

Children and adults alike have been intrigued and fascinated with trains every since they appeared with their clanging bell, whistle blowing and black smoke erupting from their smoke stacks. They represent progress and adventure and it's hard not to stop and watch as they go by.

One of Connor's favorite movies is the "Polar Express", a story about a boy on the cusp of not believing in Santa Claus who is invited to ride the Polar Express train one Christmas Eve to see Santa at the North Pole. He got the ride of a lifetime and learned about the power of believing. As he disembarked at his home, the conductor says this to him: "One thing about trains, doesn't matter where they're going. What matters is getting on."

This Lenten season I am given the opportunity to take a spiritual journey of contemplation and growth. It seems appropriate that it starts in the cold of winter with icicles and snow, the ground frozen and brown. Slowly as the snow melts and life returns, I hope I will be renewed in my faith with new buds of spiritual growth forming within me. I don't know where I will be going or what I will learn on this faith journey, "what matters is that I get on the train."

Choo-choo-choosing to hop on board with love,  
Terri May

### Meal Servers Needed for Cursillo #269

Women - if you would like to help serve meals for the March Men's Cursillo, please call the Food Service Team.

Call Dennis Steinkamp (217-224-5665) or  
George Schultz (217-243-1367).

Please remember that sponsors, spouses, siblings, parents, and children of candidates and team are asked NOT to serve. We all want participants to process the weekend without being reminded of "outside" concerns.

### Cursillo Family Singles Meet March 27th

We invite all single Cursillistas to join our Cursillo Social Singles. Our next gathering will be on Saturday evening of the Men's Cursillo weekend, March 27th at 5:30 at Sprouts Inn Restaurant on North 12th Street in Quincy. Just ask to be directed to the Cursillo table when you arrive. We order off the menu and have plenty of time to visit prior to going to the 8 pm Cursillo Mass.

Our numbers in attendance have fallen off the last couple of months...we want to keep this going, so if you are interested, please keep this gathering in mind, otherwise, we may have to make a decision about disbanding.

It is preferred to have reservations, but if it's a last minute decision, please come anyway, reservation or not. Please call Cindy Naber at 217-779-1138 for your reservation. We have all age groups and guys and gals represented so please come join in the fun and socializing! Don't let that fear of coming alone keep you from sharing this evening together.