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Cursillo #187 – June 7-10, 2001

Theme: Lord Lead Us On, Show Us A Sign

Theme Song: Send Me A Rainbow

Rector: Melvin Nilges

What a humbling experience to be chosen as Rector of Cursillo #187. Since being asked to be Rector, time has gone by so fast. We have a Super Special Group of men that said yes to the call to work for the Lord on this team. God certainly knows best as to whom should be on the team. The community that has built in the short time we have been meeting is really unbelievable.

Our theme song was written for this weekend by a special friend – Vicki Mitchell. Thanks Vicki. Our theme is from Ps. 143: 8-12 and Gen 9: 12-17 (NIV). We can feel the prayer palanca that is being done. Keep up the good work. We have had a couple of roster changes but God took care of that. Thank God for being so good. Our hope as a team is to serve the Lord the best way we know how.

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Stack, Comanche, IA (Sacraments-Divine Aid); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Deacon Vincent Garufi, Wellsville, MO (Obstacles to Grace); Sr. Fran Bushell, Jefferson City, MO (Christian Life); Fr. Jerry Kaimann, Montgomery City, MO (Grace).

Assistant Rectors: Bob Leake, Palmyra, MO (Piety); Dennis Cobb,

Montgomery City, MO (Environment); Harold Hall, Monroe City, MO (Action). **Rollistas:** Gary Gardner, Montgomery City, MO (CCIA); John Wagner, Davenport, IA (Study); Jonathan McClland, Monroe City, MO (Leaders); Pat Beckman, Quincy, IL (Laity); Shawn Ehrhardt, Hannibal, MO (Ideals).

Auxiliaries: David May, Dennis Holbrook II, Dan Brink, Quincy, IL; Richard Bainbridge, Bellflower, MO; Noel Schaefer, John Householder, Martinsburg, MO; Chris Heidgerken, Davenport, IA; Pat Stumbaugh, Pat Welschmeyer, Montgomery City, MO. **Musician:** Jim Erickson, Bowling Green, MO; **Sacristan:** Jim Veit, Palmyra, MO; **Observer:** John Peterson, Versailles, IL; **Board Rep:** Mike Holbrook, Quincy, IL; **Food Service:** Norman Roach, Canton, MO; Stan Pollman, Troy, MO; **Service Team:** Craig Long, Vandalia, MO; Jerry Witthaus, Montgomery City, MO; Spike Ehrhardt, Hannibal, MO; Robert Kirchner, Canton, MO.

To volunteer to serve meals, contact Norman Roach (573-288-3975) or Stan Pollman (636-462-5550).

Thanks and God Bless,
Melvin Nilges, Rector #187

Election of New Board Members

We ask that you truly take time and pray before deciding who to cast your vote for in this years Cursillo Board election. (**Ballot on the back page.**)

Each new member elected will serve a three-year term. This year there are two women and two men going off the Board.

The following women and men have submitted their names to run in this years Board election.

Women are Jana Casper, Pat Dorsey, Jan Faler and Deanna Peters.

Men are Bob Bonar, Bill Gilmore, Jay Grawe and Jeff Liesen.

Those going off the Board this year will be Art Shirey, John Kendrick, Maggie McGee, and Pat Kendrick

All the Cursillo family thanks you for your time and effort spent for God's work. You will have a special place in our hearts. We pray for each and every one of you and your families as you continue on with your walk with Jesus.

From all the Family

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BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #187

Sunday, June 3, 2001 - 2:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Church,
Martinsburg, MO
Carry-in to follow, K.C. Hall

Women's Cursillo #188

Sunday, July 1, 2001 - 2:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in to follow

Benefit for Kim Hagen Family

Kim Hagen, daughter of Mike (#161) and Marion (#162) Hagen of Hardin, is an 18-year-old walking miracle. She received a liver transplant in February, 2001. A benefit is being held with proceeds going towards medical expenses.

A drawing will be held for a framed and signed Terry Redlin limited edition "Sunset Harvest" artwork, one fully processed whole hog, and a pedal car. Tickets are \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00, or 10 for \$20.00. To obtain raffle tickets call Matt Lorton at 618-576-9352.

The benefit starts at 11:00 a.m. on June 2, 2001 at the K.C. Hall, south of Hardin, Illinois. Barbecue pork and fish dinners served along with live music, silent auction, live auction, bake sale, cake walk, car wash, and much more.

Thank You Terri May

Many years ago a wonderful lady was asked to put the Fourth Day Newsletter together for Cursillo. She dug for the information, wrote many of the articles, took the picture given and the information and sent it to someone else to format. Then they took the format and picture to the printers. Later the newsletter was picked up and she sorted a thousand or more copies into a 100 different zip codes, quantities, areas and put the appropriate stickers on for bulk mailing and took it to the post office.

If you think this was all, you're wrong. You see, Cursillo brings in 30 to 40 new names each Cursillo. These have to be added to a data base along with all address changes (people move around a lot) so that labels can be printed off for the next month. Each label had to be stuck on each newsletter.

I wanted to explain most of the process so that you would all understand how much **Terri May** gave to us over the years in talent, work and energy. No matter what was happening in her own life the newsletter always went out. We are ever so grateful for all of her efforts and hard work. We pray that the riches that she may have lost on earth will be ever more abundant in God's Kingdom. Thank you, thank you and thank you for what you contributed to the Honor and Glory of God!

As of May, the Fourth Day Newsletter set-up and editing will be handled by Marie Korte of St. Peters, Mo. If you have an article or witness to share with the Cursillo family please send it to Steve Jansen, 4421 North 60th St., Quincy, IL 62301 or e-mail jansen@adams.net. The messengers may change but the Good News continues to go out to the people!

Steve Jansen

NEW CONTACT FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

For uninterrupted mailing of your Fourth Day Newsletter, send your change of address to Lisa McDonald
2207 State St., Quincy, IL 62301
Call 217-223-1787
E-mail: mcdonald@ksni.net

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have much to celebrate this year. With your help we were able to bring summer Cursillos to a reality in air-conditioned comfort. Three large new air-conditioners in the South Chapel and a rooftop air-conditioner for the service team room/palanca chapel were installed. With your help, we were able to get closer to having an elevator installed. With your help, we might even have more bathrooms on the first floor level.

Although this is exciting it isn't as exciting as watching the Holy Spirit come alive in the team and candidates. The realization that God is alive!! He is working with his people today just as he did 2001 years ago. The Bible revealed a truth to our ancestors that is just as real and

pertinent to us today. Some call it the Truth, some call it Love Letters, some call it Wisdom but what ever you call the Bible there is nothing like reading a section of it and realizing Yes! Yes! That was for me. I understand now!

There are so many people who come and help out from giving talks and being on a team, working on committees, working on the board and just being there when we need you. I will never be able to thank you enough! I want you to know that God knows the sacrifices you have made in your life for Jesus! You bring honor to all Christians! Keep up the great work you are doing. You are making a difference!!

Your friend in Christ,
Steve Jansen

CURSILLO DATES

#187 June 7-10, 2001
Melvin Nilges

#188 July 12-15, 2001
Jenean Wand

#189 September 6-9, 2001
John Peterson

#190 October 11-14, 2001
Faye Kuhlman

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 21-22, 2001

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

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #203 June 23-25, 2001
Julie Regner

TEC #204 July 28-30, 2001
John Baumgartner

TEC #205 October 6-8, 2001
David Lunt

MINI TEC #37 July 13-14, 2001

For information call:
Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications available on TEC website:
www.greatrivertec.org

QUEST

#16 August 3-4, 2001

#17 October 26-27, 2001

For information call
Ed and Linda Holthaus 217-222-2198

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

September 28-30, 2001

For information call: 1-888-889-9963

Basking in "Son" Shine

April 23rd 2001

This is my first 4th Day after serving on the Service Team of Cursillo 186. God sprinkled a little Heaven on us over the weekend and during Closing as we heard the beautiful witnesses of our candidates.

Today is a rainy day, yet I feel I am basking in "Son" shine, for I have seen Jesus! I saw him many times at Cursillo 186; in laughter and tears; in pain, struggle, surrender and healing. I heard him speak to hearts, mine included, giving new hope and vision. I heard the Lord's voice through a letter from a special friend. I saw his love in our Rectora's eyes and through her gentle ways of encouragement. I saw Jesus in the many small sacrifices of my sister team members as all worked together for the good of the candidates and one another. I saw Jesus minister his healing touch through our gentle priest. I saw our Lord's face as a few of us circled near our Rectora and prayed for her in her room. His look of love was in each set of eyes and that love poured over Patty and we felt the presence of God's Holy Spirit!

Oh yes! I saw Jesus this weekend! The thing we all have to remember is to look for him everyday! He is with

us, in us and in those around us. He is in the lovely gifts of nature he brings to us each day. Even as I write, I hear a cardinal singing. He is in his Word. I heard his voice early this morning as Jon read to me the morning scriptures and meditation before going out the door to work.

There is no end to the ways he wishes to bless us and be present to us. At Cursillo, we are "softer" and it is easier for us to be aware of his presence. Yet in our 4th days, he is walking along with us, much like when he walked with the two on the road to Emmaus after His Resurrection. Are not our hearts burning within us? I feel the flame.

I will close with a prayer I received in a letter from my dear friend Mamma Helen. "Lord, grant that we may hold to You without parting, worship You without wearying, faithfully seek You, joyfully find You, and forever make our heart Your home. Let us seek you in our desire, desire You in our seeking, find you by loving You, and love You where we find You. Life that is wholly listening and wholly submissive is holy in its completeness. Praise the Name of Jesus!"

Peace and love,
Mary Jane Davis

Cursillo #186



Front row, left to right: Phyllis Lueckenhoff, Theresa Ehrhardt, Diane Lagoski, Carolyn Ormond, Ann O'Sullivan, Jenean Wand, Patty Koch, Fr. James Wheeler OFM, Carolyn Kassing, Theresa Geisler, Cathleen Koch, Sheryl Geisler. **Second row:** Katie Korte, Carol Johnson, Kelly Reckert, Judy Meats, Pat Holbrook, Sandie Detling, Mildred Tournear, Gladys Kinkead, Donna Vogel, Mary Jane Davis, Joan Grote, Dottie Hild, Kristen Goings, Kathaliesen McGill, Anna Gourley. **Third row:** Nicole Holbrook, Pattie Scranton, Carol Blentlinger, Ruth McCaskill, Linda Urven, Janie Volk, Kathi Strickland, Jane Leonhardt, Sandy Peters, Betty Ulery, Wanda Coughran, Violet Becker, Mary Leezer, Carol Greer, Virginia Breden, Hannah Heldt, Ruth Robey. **Fourth row:** Mary Courty, Melissa Purvis, Anita Witt, Karen McGee, Sally Hodgson, Lila Shoopman, June Otte, Michelle Bouchard, Angie Hancox, Marilyn Wort, Bev Rossmiller, Lucy Starr, Brenda Colbert, Sheryl Underhill, Nellana DeGraff, Christy Thompson, Angela Heck. **Fifth row:** Sue Brosmith, Linda Hiatt, Kathy Blentlinger, Danielle Baalman, Joan Voss, Joleen Patton, Ellie Couch, Bobbi Vollrath, Pat Wilson, Carolyn White, Mary Metcalf, Suzy Kassing, Annette Clark, Cathy Kirchner, Jackie Turke, Sherry Allensworth, Mary Koch.

2001 Cursillo Board Election Ballot

The following members of the Quincy Cursillo Board have faithfully completed their terms and will be retiring:

Art Shirey, John Kendrick, Maggie McGee, and Pat Kendrick

We thank you for all the hours you have put into serving the Lord. The light you have been shining has lit the way for the rest of us!

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for TWO of the following MEN and TWO of the following WOMEN candidates who will serve for 3 years. Mail the ballot to the address listed below.

Men	Women	Men	Women
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Bonar	<input type="checkbox"/> Jana Casper	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Bonar	<input type="checkbox"/> Jana Casper
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Gilmore	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Dorsey	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Gilmore	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Dorsey
<input type="checkbox"/> Jay Grawe	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan Faler	<input type="checkbox"/> Jay Grawe	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan Faler
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Liesen	<input type="checkbox"/> Deanna Peters	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Liesen	<input type="checkbox"/> Deanna Peters

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista - Send your ballot to:
Mildred Zehnle - 301 North 8th, Apt. 223, Quincy, IL 62301

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 12, 2001

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.

Schedule of Events Men's Cursillo #187

June 7 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Registration 8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour South Chapel
June 9 (Saturday)	8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour South Chapel
June 10 (Sunday)	5:00 p.m. SHARP! Closing South Chapel

JUNE ULTREYAS

June 2	Hannibal - Holy Family Church Ultreya after the 5:30 Saturday Service Call 573-221-5405 Syl Riney for info
June 16	Lincoln Co. at Silex St. Alphonsus Church Ultreya after the Saturday Service Call Stan Pollman 636-462-5550 for info

If you would like your Ultreya published, contact Marie Korte at 636-936-2201 or e-mail kortem@earthlink.net

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #187
contact Norman Roach (573-288-3975)
or Stan Pollman (636-462-5550).

PALANCA CHAPEL

To sign up, call or e-mail
Mike and Sue Holbrook
319 Glendale Drive, Quincy, IL 62301
217-223-6676
E-mail: holbrok@adams.net

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

John and Connie Kendrick
39549 Monroe Rd., Monroe City, MO 63456
573-735-2995

TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

Jay and Nan Grawe
240 Holiday Drive, Quincy, IL 62301
217-224-3529

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