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Cursillo #197 - June 6-9, 2002

Theme: "Come Back To Me"

Rector: Jim Erickson

De Colores my dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Words can't express my gratitude for the huge prayers and palanca that have been offered for the success of Cursillo #197. God's hands have surrounded us with His gentle touch as we come back to Him and His great love and healing. Our scripture comes from Revelations 22:17, "Let the one who thirsts come forward and receive the gift of life-giving water." Our theme song is "Hosea."

God has blessed us with men of great faith and a willingness to share the love our God has so graced us with.

Our **Spiritual Director** is Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA. Our **Assistant Spiritual Directors** are: Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL; Fr. Michael Kuse, St. Mary's Parish, Quincy, IL; and Deacon Vince Garufi, Monroe City, MO.

Our **Assistant Rectors** are Rick Davis, Quincy, IL (Leaders, 7 p.m. Saturday); Bob Leake, Palmyra, MO (C.C.I.A., 11:30 a.m. Sunday); Jonathon McClelland, Monroe City, MO (Action, 3 p.m. Saturday).

Our **Rollistas** are Ed Born, Monroe City, MO (Ideals, 10:15 a.m. Friday); Andrew Veile, Quincy, IL (Laity, 1:55 p.m. Friday); Pat Beckman, Quincy, IL (Piety, 7 p.m. Friday); Richard Mitchell, Jr. Quincy, IL (Study, 9 a.m. Saturday); John Wagner, Davenport, IA (Environment, 9 a.m. Sunday).

Our **Auxilliaires** are Chuck Todd, St. Louis, MO; Tom Edwards, Blaine McDonald, and Jerry Fischer, Quincy, IL; Keith Kellum, Cape Fair, MO;

Troy Egbert, Hannibal, MO; James Reid, Greenfield, IL; John Silverberg, Troy, MO; and Frank Schuckenbrock, Bowling Green, MO.

The **Service Team** is David Dodd, Liberty, IL; Chris Heidgerken, Davenport, IA; Sheldon Robinson and Mark Wiewel, Quincy, IL. **Food Service** is Paul Soebbing, Quincy, IL. The **Musicians** are Guy Schell, Quincy, IL and Wayne Schell, Jerseyville, IL.

The **Sacristan** is Steve Chismarich, Bowling Green, MO. Our **Board Representative** is Bill Gilmore, Roodhouse, IL. The **Rector** is Jim Erickson, Bowling Green, MO (Group Reunion, 12:25 p.m. Sunday) and Mary Erickson, A Woman Speaks Her Mind.

Our Buddy Mass is going to be at St. Clement Church, Bowling Green, MO at 2:00 p.m. with a carry-in dinner to follow.

Thank you all again and may God bless you beyond all measure.

Love in Christ Jesus,
Jim Erickson

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #197 please call Paul Soebbing 217-223-9505

**CANDIDATES NEEDED
FOR JULY WOMEN'S
CURSILLO WEEKEND!!!**

Cursillo Board Elections See Ballot on Last Page

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #197
June 2, 2002 at
St. Clement Church
BowlingGreen, MO
Carry-in meal to follow

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 #197

June 6 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

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

June 9 (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

June 1
Holy Family Church
Hannibal, MO
Ultreya after 5:30 Saturday Service
Call 573-221-5404
Syl Riney for info

Lincoln County Ultreya
No Ultreya in May or June
July 20
Sacred Heart, Troy, MO
Ultreya after 5:00 Saturday Service
Call 636-462-5550
Stan Pollman for info

Election of New Board Members

Ballot on the back page

Once again it's time to elect new members to our Cursillo Board. We ask that you truly take time and pray before deciding who to cast your vote for in this years election.

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

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

Women are Carol Darnell, Delores Davis, Ann Knuffman, Pat Ludwig, Marcie Wannepain, and Jenean Wand.

Men are Richard Grote, Bob Rucker, and Jim Viet.

Those going off the Board this year will be Arlene Viet, Joan Grote and Jim Nevins. 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

CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR JULY WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND!!!

Thank you from Rectora of Cursillo #196

Thank you for all the prayers and Palanca that were said and done for Cursillo #196. We do know that "Great Things Happen When God Mixes With Us!!"

We of Cursillo #196, team and candidates, felt it all through the weekend and still do. The Spirit did indeed fill us with HIS wisdom and the Love of Jesus. Words cannot express the fullness of Love that we felt then and now!!

Thank GOD for HIS creation of us so that we may know HIM and Love HIM and serve HIM.... He is so Awesome. Thank GOD for GREAT THINGS!!!

Our Love and Prayers will continue to go out to all who will be serving and making future Cursillo's. Love and Prayers back to all of you.

Kathy Vessell
Rectora #196

Cursillo 196



Front row, left to right: Jan Aughey, Theresa Edwards, Rita Lentz, Darlene Boland, Kathy Vessell, Judy Oberman, Kathy Pechanec, Carrie Alexander, Michael Kuse, Kate Lapham and Libby, Joan Brown. **Second row:** Tony Trautman, Elsie Power, Mayna Stottler, Cindy Stephens, Wendy Casagrande, Alice Shirey, Evelyn Hirner, Sr. Ruth Ann Klauser, SSND, Donna Grote, Pat Holbrook, Mary Howe, Gina Hastings, Hilde Lillard, Sharon Cain, Linda Holthaus, Cathy Holtschlag, Delores Davis. **Third row:** Judy Quinn, Diane Dunavan, Sarah Edinger, Tracy Baumgartner, Bev Gimmy, Gina Miller, Janie O'Connell, Cheryl Grussenmeyer, Emma Benson, Madonna Karcher, Wendy Venvertloh, Sandy Fessler, Theresa Buss, Debbie Schutz, Margaret Meyer, Betty Stapleton, Mary Lou Timpe. **Fourth row:** Pat Mitchell, Kim Roberts, Marsha Collins, Laura Goodwin, Deb Beebe, Tammy Wolfmeyer, Julie Hilbing, Elaine Meyer, Stacey Eilerman, Sandy Bordenkircher, Pat Yount, Debbie Ballard, Pam Arnold, Cathy Platz, Mary Metcalf, Joyce Maas. **Row five:** Carrie Carroll, Polly Fick, Jessica Huber, Connie Schmidt, Jane Carley, Betty Ley, Karen Biggs, Tracy Brown, Cheri Greving, Jennifer Koch, Jessica Lenzen, Becky McCartney, Teresa Heitman, Rebecca Thomas, Diana Osborne, Marcie Kramer, Betty Sutter.

Mary Jane's Journal

March 13th, 2002

This morning, Jon said he had a secret mission. I perked up. I wanted to know. He opened up to the Gospel according to John 5:17-30 and read it to me. We heard about Jesus' own mission, given to him by his Father.

Just as Jesus followed the will of the Father, so is that our mission. In this very day, that is the purpose for arising. Did you think it was to make the coffee or let the dog out? Good God, it's morning or Good morning God. Which shall it be? Let me get this straight. You mean I have the choice? Hmmmmm... Joy or lethargic numbness... Wonderment of a brand new day and what it will bring or it's just another Wednesday... What shall we do today, Lord? ... or ... God, I've got so much to do today...

I got a little note from a friend, sharing what an extraordinary day of wonder with ordinary people he'd had the day before. I had to smile over that as I remembered my own 24 hours. I think of all the signs I get each day to help me see and listen to all the gifts I'm given along the way; birds on the wire watching me as I walk along the country road with Rosco, who lopes along finding joy in every sniff and chase. A lady in my beauty shop telling of her little grandson and his beagle running and playing. My own sharing of a conversation I had with my grand-daughter Cinda... Watching Father's hands at Mass every Monday morning as he breaks the bread over the chalice, murmuring the Eucharistic prayer then myself sipping from the chalice at communion... Dusting the old wood of my Mother's secretary and remembering... Taking soup to my friend whose sister is dying... Belly laughing till we're almost sick, my girl friend and I... Hearing a line of scripture like it was for the very first time, feeling that quickening of the spirit... Sitting across from a friend who is shaking from fear and soothing her with words of love... It is all about spreading the bread of life with jam and butter then offering it with a smile to those around you. It is joy.

I'm looking at a very old card found among the things of one of my older friends who passed away a few months ago. I've been so blessed, to receive a bundle of such treasures from her dresser drawer. This tiny writing from the card is what I leave you with today; "May the music of Christ's joy, the fragrance of Christ's peace, the sunlight of Christ's love, be yours today and always." Beloved, it is so simple a choice; joy.

Hugs and Kisses from Mary Jane Davis, still the happy Rectora of Cursillo 194!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family:

DeColores to each of you! It is time again to do some heavy recruiting for the June and July weekends. We presently have 17 signed up for June and 4 for July. You have been so great at getting candidates in the past and I know you will do so again for these special summer weekends. Jesus is counting on YOU. Thanks to all!!

I am happy and proud to announce the names of those Cursillistas who will serve in the upcoming year as Rectors and Rectoras. They are:

#199	September 2002	Bill Kerns, Hannibal, MO.
#200	October 2002	Marlene Donnolly, Mt. Pleasant, IA
#201	November 2002	John Bordenkircher, Jacksonville, IL
#202	December 2002	Sheila Smith, Bethalto, IL
#203	January 2003	Pat Tracy, Mt. Sterling, IL
#204	February 2003	Mary Dodd, Liberty, IL
#205	March 2003	Tom Deters, Quincy, IL
#206	April 2003	Nan Grawe, Quincy, IL
#207	June 2003	Matt Entrup, Quincy, IL
#208	July 2003	Mary Markert, Macomb, IL

We were blessed with an anonymous donation which allowed us to purchase 3 brand new vacuums for use at the Retreat Center. You will also see a new copy machine at the Center. Our old one was declared near death, and fortunately we were able to purchase an excellent used one way below its value. Praise God. I ask for your cooperation in using these items as if they were your own. They'll take care of us, if we take care of them!

More good news! We have been told that the college has begun work on the elevator with hopeful completion this summer. What a wonderful addition this will be for the Retreat Center. God is so good!

Take the time today, to spread your love for Jesus with others! Be taking good care of each other and remember always how much Jesus loves you.

Wahoo and DeColores!
Jay Grawe

CURSILLO DATES

#196 June 6-9, 2002

Jim Erickson

#197 July 11-14, 2002

Alice Shirey

#198 September 5-8, 2002

Bill Kerns

#199 October 3-6, 2002

Marlene Donnolly

#200 November 7-10, 2002

John Bordenkircher

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

2002 Cursillo Board Election Ballot

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

Arlene Viet, Joan Grote and Jim Nevins

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 ONE 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"/>	Richard Grote	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Darnell	<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Grote	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Darnell
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Rucker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delores Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Rucker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delores Davis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Veit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Knuffman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Veit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Knuffman
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Pat Ludwig			<input type="checkbox"/>	Pat Ludwig
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Marcie Wannepain			<input type="checkbox"/>	Marcie Wannepain
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Jenean Wand			<input type="checkbox"/>	Jenean Wand

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista - Send your ballot to:
Jay Grawe, 240 Holiday Drive, Quincy, IL 62301

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 12, 2001

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit news items for the July newsletter by **June 8th**.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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2435 Beaujolais Dr.,
O'Fallon, MO 63366
636-272-7326

or E-mail: kortem@earthlink.net

NEWSLETTER ON THE WEB

The 4th Day Newsletter is available on line at www.quincycursillo.com. It is in Acrobat Reader format and is in color. If you would like to help Cursillo reduce mailing costs, please contact Lisa McDonald and let her know to remove you from the mailing list and she will take it from there. Don Hilgenbrink is our "webmaster" and he will send out an e-mail message letting you know when the new issue is available. The newsletter is available sooner than by regular mail. There's also a lot of other valuable information on the website.

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Send your change of address to
Lisa McDonald
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Quincy, IL 62301
Call 217-223-1787
or E-mail: mcdonald@ksni.net



PALANCA CHAPEL

To sign up, call or e-mail
Mike and Sue Holbrook
319 Glendale Drive
Quincy, IL 62301
217-223-6676
or 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

Jonathon and Stephanie McClelland
5401 West South Border St.
Monroe City, MO 63456
573-735-4337

TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

Dennis and Connie Hoyt
2206 College Ave.
Quincy, IL 62301
217-224-2322

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