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Cursillo #207 - June 5 - 8, 2003

Theme: "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Rector: Dennis Steinkamp

Dear Cursillo Family:

DeColores! I am extremely honored and humbled to be serving God and you in this ministry of Rector for Cursillo #207. God has sent us an awesome group of men, filled with the Holy Spirit and a willingness to share their Love of Jesus with others. This is evidenced by the excellent Rollos they have prepared, and the witnessing and shared prayer at our team meetings. Your prayers and palanca continue to be felt by this team, and we thank you and ask God's blessing for your sacrifices on our behalf.

Our theme for Cursillo #207 is, **I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life**. The scripture is from the **Gospel of John 14:6**, *Jesus told him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me*. Our theme song is, **Servant Song**, by Donna Marie McGargill, OSM. A second song close to my heart, **Come With Me into the Fields**, will be sung on the weekend, also.

It is my honor and privilege to present God's team for Cursillo #207:

Spiritual Director: Fr. James Wheeler, OFM, Quincy, IL (Sacraments, Sat. 10:00 a.m.) **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Austin Albers, OFM, Teutopolis, IL (Grace, Fri. 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Kurt Hartrich, OFM, Quincy, IL (Holy Spirit Divine Aid, Fri. 3:30p.m.); Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, MO (Obstacles to a Life of Grace, Sat. 4:15p.m.); Deacon Tony Trautman, O'Fallon, MO (Christian Life, Sun. 10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: David Dodd, Liberty, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7:00p.m.); Brent Frericks, Quincy, IL (Christian Community in Action, Sun. 11:30 a.m.); Matt Harmon, White Hall, IL (Piety, Fri. 7:00 p.m.).

Rolloistas: Tom Edwards, Quincy, IL (Action, Sat. 3:00 p.m.); Dennis Hoyt, Quincy, IL (Environment, Sun. 9:00 a.m.); Paddy Keller, White Hall, IL (Study, Sat. 9:00 a.m.); Wayne Myers, Palmyra, MO (Ideals, Fri. 10:00 a.m.); Warren Naber,

Hamilton, IL (Laity, Fri. 1:30 p.m.); Marcia Steinkamp, Quincy, IL (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sun. 3:00 p.m.).

Auxiliaries: Richard(Mark)Biggs, Bowling Green, MO; Joseph Buttitta, Roodhouse, IL; Don Kelly, Wayland, MO; Mike Davison, Ray Genenbacher, Thomas Meyer, Russell Rohrer, Eric Schultz, and Russell Siebers, Quincy, IL.

Board Rep: Jeff Liesen, Quincy, IL; **Musician:** Ray Wheeler, Quincy, IL; **Sacristan:** Bob Schepers, Quincy, IL.

Service Team: Bill Blankenship, Hannibal, MO; John Kendrick, Monroe City, MO; Mike Grant and Dennis Semerad, Quincy, IL. **Food Service:** Mike Baker and Jerry Eberhardt, Quincy, IL. **Observing Rector:** Rob Edwards, Quincy, IL. **Rector:** Dennis Steinkamp, Quincy, IL (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.).

Please remember to sign up for the Palanca Chapel. It is the prayer, palanca, and sacrifice of all of us that provides the fuel for the weekend. In this way you too are members of Cursillo Team #207. Let's fill every space on the Palanca Chart with more than one name. Jesus tells us, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am also."

We invite all of you to join us for our Buddy Mass on June 1, 2003, 2:00p.m. at St. Francis Church, 18th & College Ave., Quincy, IL. There will be a carry in dinner in the school following the Mass.

May the peace of Jesus Christ we experience through the Paschal Mystery be with you and your families.

Dennis Steinkamp and the Team of Cursillo #207

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #207 please call Mike Baker 217-223-2324 or Jerry Eberhardt 217-222-5333

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #207

June 1, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Church
18th & College, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

Women's Cursillo #208

June 29, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Holy Family Church
Mt. Sterling, IL
Carry-in dinner at KC Hall to follow

MEN'S CURSILLO #207

June 5th (Thursday)
7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

June 7th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

June 8th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Wednesday, June 4th

7:30 p.m.

Hannibal/Palmyra/Quincy Area Ultreya
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, MO
Witness, sharing, refreshments

Saturday, July 19th

Pike & Lincoln County Ultreya
Sacred Heart Church
Troy, MO

Ultreya after 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass
Call Stan Pollman 636-462-5550 for info

Friday, July 25th

7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas, Camp Point, IL
Call 217-593-7132
Brent & Jenni Obert for info

THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #205

Dear Cursillo Family,

S.O.S.!!! The Lord gets our attention by speaking to us through SIGNS, OTHERS and SCRIPTURE. Cursillo 205 was not unlike other weekends with many SIGNS of the Lord's presence and SCRIPTURES that spoke to our hearts. Nonetheless, it was the power in which He spoke to us through OTHERS that really "Made a Difference"!

The Lord spoke powerfully through your words of encouragement, that is, your letters and your prayers. And, we were acutely aware of His presence through your actions. We were blessed by those of you who hung our crosses, kept the palanca chapel prayer vigil, served our meals, brightened our path with candles and allowed us to witness to you of our personal "metanoia".

God reached out to us through your gifts and talents. By decorating the chapels, painting the banner and designing the candle, you provided an environment that acclaimed His presence. We were certainly comforted by the Lord through the priests who sacrificed their time to provide reconciliation. In addition, the meditation music, the stations, the clowns, and the fools all touched the men of Cursillo 205. Thanks to these and others who may have been overlooked for being His hands and His heart.

Most of all we thank You, Lord, for being truly present as You promised: "Where two or three are gathered in My name, I am present."

Tom Deters - Rector
Cursillo #205

THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #206

Dear Cursillo Family -

First and foremost - THANK YOU JESUS! But, how does one adequately say thank you for something that has been like a miracle and a very precious gift from Jesus? Words could never express the joy and happiness, the Team of Cursillo #206 experienced through our team meetings, and especially on our weekend when we hopefully touched our candidates with the presence of Jesus in their lives. We felt your love and support long before we even began our journey together and we fully realize and appreciate the fact that without the entire Cursillo family behind us, completing a weekend would not be possible. You were on our team each and every step of the way. Thank you for your faithfulness and your willingness to serve in whatever capacity you chose.

I will treasure this past year in my life like none other. Please understand how humbled I feel to have served as your Rectora. It was the most meaningful opportunity I have ever experienced in my lifetime to know, to love, and to serve Jesus. My heart will always belong to Jesus!! Thank you for everything.

With my love,
Nan Grawe and the
Team of Cursillo #206

Cursillo #206



Front row, left to right: Bill Sinak, Julie Fischer, Connie Vermeire, Elaine Gray, Nan Grawe, Fr. Mike Kuse, Mary Jane Davis, Brenda Wessel, Sr. Annie Rudsell. **Second row:** Jenean Wand, Susan Bays, Joan Grote, Kathy Cramsey, Lori Mathews, Tonia Alfano, Diane Georges, Ethel Doellman, Marge Hull, Edie Aschemann, Diane Wagner, Denice Edwards, Sharon Sitten, Barbara Welch. **Third row:** Nancy Ridder, Lucille Drake, Laverne Renaud, Patricia Ellerman, Lori Cornwell, Helen McDuffy, Katie Brooking, Diane Kattelman, Lori Nyi, Monica Slazinik, Michelle Lavery, Davonna Sjurseth, Cindy Gervais, Cheryl Mock, Connie Hoyt, Renae Jansen. **Fourth row:** Jane Mitchell, Marlene Dittmer, Pat Grant, Esther Rhea, Michelle Obert, Lori Mayfield, Arlene Middendorf, Shelley Nacke, Sue Popov, Diane Hill, Shirley Freiburg, Mary Ann Long, Rose Marie Beeley, Connie McDowell, Genny Gramke. **Fifth row:** Rhonda Schieffer, Becky Gengenbacher, Tracy Waterkotte, Dot Jenkins, Brenda Bland, Shannon Edwards, Paula Haley, Jenni Obert, Linda Reeves, Kathy Kroeger, Mary Markert, Carol Wolters, Joann Schell, Vicki Wittland, Shirley Wittland, Sue Ostermiller, Maureen Brandon.

CLEANUP DAY - MAY 17TH

The Building and Grounds Committee has set Saturday May 17th at 9:00 a.m. as the time for a cleanup day at the Retreat Center. We will clean all room air conditioners, cafeteria, kitchen, copy room, and conference room. Lunch will be provided. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!!
Jay

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family -

It's not always easy being the Lay Director. Sometimes I am forced to make decisions that I know will not be popular by the entire Cursillo family. If you are unhappy with the way your Lay Director is leading, do not hesitate to let me know. Sometimes I rely strictly on what I know and believe in my heart is what Jesus would want me to do. If I have ever offended anyone, it has never been on purpose or for selfish reasons. As your Director, it is my obligation and responsibility to do what will best serve the interests of the majority.

Rules were designed to help keep everything in order. To begin to deviate from some of those rules/guidelines, could result in the objectives of Cursillo being lost. As a family, if changes need to be made, consideration of those suggestions will be addressed by the Board. I am very proud of the Board that serves you, and will be happy to discuss your concerns with each and every Board member. WE are here to serve you, but do not expect us to make changes for a few, that could result in loss of the program as it was designed, and has been successfully followed for years. It's kind of like, "if it ain't broke - don't fix it."

I am so pleased with how well you are sending us candidates. I firmly believe, that Jesus calls each of His candidates to the very weekend He intended for them to be on. Your efforts and cooperation are such a blessing, as without what you do in the background, a Cursillo weekend would not be possible. I hope you will use and enjoy the use of the entrance and parking available to us from the North chapel. The new handicapped drop off and parking area is also such a benefit to those who need it. Please remember that the handicapped parking stalls are designed only for those who require handicap parking and to use them otherwise is a great disservice. The elevator has already had such an impact on the weekends for those people who could not attend otherwise.

I want to remind you of our workday, May 17th. If you are able to offer a few hours of your time, we will hopefully get much needed work and cleaning accomplished. Bring your buckets and rags, if you're able to come.

Thank you in advance for your love and support. I remain dedicated to you and will continue to serve as best I can.

WAHOO and DeColores!
Jay Grawe

BANNERS LOOKING FOR OWNERS

Two banners were not claimed after the 200th celebration last fall at St. Peter's gym. One is made of tan burlap material 4 1/2 ft. long with different colored leaves, a rooster in the lower left corner and the words "Praise The Lord". The other banner is made of a white material with rubber backing 11 1/2 ft. long with a drawing of Jesus at the top and the words "Melt Me, Mold. At the bottom of the banner is a black silhouette figure surrounded in flames.

Please contact Dwight Seeley to claim the banners. We would like to return them to the rightful owners. Dwight can be reached at 217-224-5615 in Quincy.

CURSILLO DATES

#207 June 5 - 8, 2003
Dennis Steinkamp

#208 July 10 - 13, 2003
Mary Markert

#209 September 4-7 2003
Rob Edwards

#210 October 2-5, 2003
Billie Huebotter

#211 November 6-9, 2003
Joe Pacino

#212 December 4-7, 2003
Barb Peasel

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 26-27, 2003
Evelyn Hirner, Director

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

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #217 June 21-23, 2003
Denny Sinnock

TEC #218 July 19-21, 2003
Dennis & Pat Holbrook

For information call
Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

QUEST

#24 August 8-9, 2003

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For information call: 1-888-889-9963

2003 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 3 years. Mail the ballot to the address listed below.

| Men | Women | Men | Women |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Baker | <input type="checkbox"/> Delores Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Baker | <input type="checkbox"/> Delores Davis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Deters | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheryl Geisler | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Deters | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheryl Geisler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Grote | <input type="checkbox"/> Alice Shirey | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Grote | <input type="checkbox"/> Alice Shirey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melvin Nilges | <input type="checkbox"/> Diane Wagner | <input type="checkbox"/> Melvin Nilges | <input type="checkbox"/> Diane Wagner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Veit | | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Veit | |

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 15, 2003

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.

TECURSILLO CARIBBEAN CRUISE January 5 - 10, 2004

This cruise is a celebration of life, love and thanksgiving for all those who serve the TEC and Cursillo communities where they live. It's one of those awesome God Events!

Ft. Lauderdale

Key West

Cozumel

Belize

Day at Sea

Package includes: Cruise accommodations on a Royal Caribbean ship, port charges, taxes, meals, TECURSILLO events on the ship, daily liturgy, commemorative t-shirt & personally escorted by cruise expert Jim West. The entire cost of this exciting Caribbean Cruise is \$698.00 per person (based on double occupancy).

Call Travel West toll-free at 1-888-867-8600. Place your \$100 deposit now and join us in all the fun.

For local information contact Fr. Tom Henseler at 217-773-3233.

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