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Cursillo #217 – June 3 - 6, 2004

Theme: "I Am Sacred. You Are Sacred. Pass It On."

Rector: Matt Entrup

Dear Cursillo Family,

With much prayer and contemplation, the team of Cursillo #217 has been chosen. It was amazing to me how I was drawn to call certain individuals I didn't even know. Then to find out later, they had been praying for a change in their lives - much like a prayer that was answered for me several years ago. The entire team is so open and willing to share God's goodness. These are truly sacred men.

The theme for the weekend is "I am sacred. You are sacred. Pass it on." The scripture is taken from Genesis 1:27 - "God created man in his image; in the divine image He created him; male and female he created them." The theme song to which we will send them back into the community is "City of God."

The team God has given us for Cursillo #217 is: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. George Kramer, Bonnets Mill, MO (Sacraments-Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Obstacles to Grace - Saturday, 4:15 p.m.).

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Grace - Friday, 11:45 a.m.); Fr. Autin Albers, Teutopolis, IL (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid - Friday, 3:30 p.m.); Rev. Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Christian Life - Sunday, 11:30 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: Pat Beckman (Ideals - Friday, 10:00 a.m.) and Tim Oitker, (Study - Saturday, 9:00 a.m.) Quincy; Art Flynn, Bowling Green (Christian Community in Action - Sunday, 11:30 a.m.).

Rollistas: David May (Layman in the Church - Friday, 1:30 p.m.) and Jack Freiburg (Piety - Friday, 7:00 p.m.) Quincy; Troy Egbert, Hannibal (Action - Saturday, 3:00 p.m.); David Hanke, Camp Point (Leaders - Saturday, 7:00 p.m.); Mark Wiewel, Quincy (Environment - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.); Kathy Entrup, Quincy (A Woman Speaks Her Mind - 3:05 p.m.).

Auxilliaris: Dan Brink, Mark Mowen, Kevin Ostermiller, and Russ Rohrer, Quincy; Tony Hilgenbrink, Ursa, IL; Doug Hoerr, Taylor, MO; David Leezer, Clayton, IL; Gary Mast, Fowler, IL; Myron Witt, Camp Point, IL.

Sacristan: Melvin Nilges, Wellsville, MO. **Musician:** Jay (Tiny) Tournear, Liberty, IL. **Service Team:** Bill Blankenship, Hannibal; Jon Davis, Fredrick, IL; Jim Cramsey and Ron Clark, Quincy. **Food Service:** Dennis Cobb, Montgomery City, MO and Dennis Steinkamp, Quincy. **Board Representative:** Tom Deters, Quincy. **Observing Rector:** Joe Vermeire, Quincy. **Rector:** Matt Entrup, Quincy (Group Reunion and Ultreya - Sunday, 12:25 p.m.).

Cursillo #217 extends our deepest thanks to the Cursillo family for all your prayers and palanca that you are offering up for us and the candidates. We also realize June is a very busy time for most of us and we appreciate the efforts you make in attending and being of service throughout the weekend. We are making a difference in our world, one heart at a time.

Please join us for the Buddy Mass and carry-in dinner at St. Peter's Church, Quincy on May 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

Peace, Joy, & Love

Matt Entrup & Cursillo #217

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #217 please call:

Dennis Cobb 573-386-3579
or Dennis Steinkamp 217-224-5665

Board Member Election Time

Your vote is important.

See ballot on last page of this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #217

May 23, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Church, Quincy, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

Women's Cursillo #218

June 27, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Rose of All Saints Parish
8th & Chestnut, Quincy, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

MEN'S CURSILLO #217

June 3rd (Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

June 5th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

June 6th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

**Hannibal Area
Sunday, May 16th**

6:00 p.m. carry-in dinner
Holy Family Parish
1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO

PICNIC MASS

Saturday, August 14th
4:00 p.m.
Moorman Park
North 36th St., Quincy, IL
See details page 2

RETREAT CENTER GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 14th
8:00 a.m.
Cedar Crest Country Club
Quincy, IL
See details page 4

Thank You From Cursillo #215

Dear Cursillo Family,

Wow! The words of a children's song goes 'the Spirit is a moving all over, all over, this land'. Well, the Spirit was certainly moving all over the retreat center the weekend of Cursillo #215. In the months of preparation for the weekend, I questioned whether or not I was hearing all the whispers of God guiding me. As I reflect back I realize God was forming this team not only for months but for years by putting people in my path that would ultimately serve on this team. I thank God for that.

From the team and candidates of Cursillo #215, I want to thank all of the Cursillo family for your loving support through prayers, palanca and kind words of encouragement. It was truly a pleasure to serve with the team in bringing Jesus to life in the candidates and in doing so our cups were filled as well. Remember, we are always precious in His eyes!

Your brother-in-Christ,
Vernon Korte

PICNIC MASS

Saturday, August 14th
4:00 p.m. "Rain or Shine"
Moorman Park, North 36th St., Quincy, IL

Please bring lawn chairs, drinks and food to share.
Bring food according to the last name letters:

A-H - Main dish

I - P - Vegetable or side dish

Q-Z - Dessert

Tableware and ice will be provided.

Your offering at Mass will go towards improvements at the Retreat Center.

Thanks from Deacon Tony

I thank you for the medicine of your prayers during my recent operation and for the desire of my healing and return to health. I have been truly blessed with the strength of your spirit in Christ.

Deacon Tony

Cursillo #216



Front row, left to right: Laurie Assell, Sr. Jane Boos, Connie Liechty, Teresa Martin, Connie Vermeire, Katie Korte, Giny Baker. **Second row:** Mary Ann Messen, Sheli Martin Kendrick, Fr. Don Knuffman, Sheryl Geisler, Barbara Deters, Ginny Camacho, Rosie Liesen, Jane Deters, Mary Jane Davis, Jan Faler, Lori Cornwell, Cindy Steinkamp, Jennifer Deters, Beth Hilbing, Dot Nelson, Mary Myers. **Third row:** Adria Nuessen, Mary Bastean, Lori Dowil, Colette Markell, Rita Frese, Carol Reed, Joan Haubrich, Carlene Fee, Vivienne Romans, Mary Jo Seiz, Carol Johnson, Erin Klitz, Diane Giesing, Rose Daniels, Erin Conn, Sharon Welschmeyer, Susan Neely. **Fourth row:** Hannah Heldt, Susan McMahan, Jami Baggett, Kristy Baalman, Julie Howard, Phyllis Proefrock, Genny Gramke, Stacey Gervais, Janet Zimmerman, Harriette Vacek, Bev Steele, Kathy Citro, Janey Menne, Jeanne Prochaska, Dianne Deters, Marian Waterkotte, Traci Halasey. **Fifth row:** Jennifer Korte, Carolyn Kipley, Karen Hugenberg, Barb Dietrich, Nikki Fee, Mary Lynn Stringer, Mary Kay Beckman, Melodie Harrington, Amy DeGraff, Beth Schnitker, Donna Prisner, Linda O'Hara, Laura Baer, Becky Perrine, Beth Dickman, Nancy Venegoni.

Message From Your Lay Director

Dear Cursillo Family -

GOD IS SO GOOD - ALL THE TIME! The grace He gives to us has inspired several past Rectoras and Rectors to put their names in the hat to be elected to your Cursillo Board. They are: Mary Dodd, Billie Huebotter, Patty Koch and Marcia Steinkamp for the ladies. The men are: Rob Edwards, Bill Gilmore, Vernon Korte, Melvin Nilges and John Peterson. All of them are in love with Jesus and will serve the family well for their three-year board commitment. The ballots are in this newsletter. Fulfill your duty and vote for 2 ladies and 2 men.

I would like to thank the family for their palanca as we left the last candlelight Mass. Our talking and laughing in the halls reverberates back into the chapel and is very disruptive. Let's continue that palanca for the future weekends.

I would like to recommend that if you are receiving your newsletter by mail and have a computer, please call Lisa McDonald (217-223-1787) to receive the newsletter over the Internet at www.quincycursillo.com to reduce some of our postage costs. Receiving your newsletter in this way could provide many dollars that could then be used in other areas. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

The help you give over the weekend is so appreciated. Setting up chairs, distributing books and song sheets, taking down tables, and putting things away at the closings are jobs that go so smoothly when everyone steps forward to help. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

"With God in our world, we aren't an accident or an incident; we are a gift to the world, a divine work of art, signed by God. One of the finest gifts I ever received was a football signed by a Y football team I coached. There was nothing unique about this ball. For all I know, it was bought at a discount sports store. What makes it unique are the signatures. The same is true with us. In the scheme of nature, human beings are not unique. We aren't the only creatures with flesh and hair and blood and hearts. What makes us special is not only our body, but the signature of God on our lives. We are his works of art. We are created in his image to do good deeds. We are significant, not because of what we do, but because of whose we are."

DeColores and WAHOO!

Jay Grawe

Morning Meditation

Lord, help me not to be afraid, for your light leads me in the darkness.

John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

It was very dark in the endless culvert as the soldier ran through, splashing the shallow water up onto his boots and fatigues. I could feel his fear. I was watching from my place of dreaming. I told him not to be afraid, to just keep going, that he could trust the water. The water had to be going somewhere and he would find his way out by following it.

As dreams do, mine took a turn and it was me running through the culvert. I was very afraid. I heard a voice within me say to trust the water, it was going somewhere and would lead me out of the darkness, into the light.

Just moments earlier, after reading John 8, I had dozed off. I awoke with a surprise, remembering in great detail my dream. It was a strong message to me.

I'd been deeply troubled by a personal problem, to the point that I was distracted from the really important things in my daily life. This darkness was taking a hold of me and I felt depressed and obsessed. God sent me a message. There was light at the end of my "culvert". I just had to still myself and listen for my Master's voice, watch for the Light, then follow the flow of Living Water. Plainly speaking, I needed a nudge from God to show me what I was doing wrong and then get myself back on track.

Is there something that is bothering you? Do you sometimes feel like you are running through the darkness and can not find your way? There are signs to follow. They are everywhere. In your very heart and soul there is a voice that wants to lead you.

Jesus knew where he came from and he knew where he was going. Everything in-between was unfolding as he was on his earthly mission.

We are the same. Our vision gets 'muddy' here and there and we need help following the path. We may feel lost. You and I must try to remember to follow the flow of the water, we can trust it to take us out of the darkness.

John 4:14 "The water I give shall be like a fountain within..."

Hugs and Kisses ... Mary Jane Davis

CURSILLO DATES

#218 July 8-11, 2004

Giny Baker

#219 September 9-12, 2004

Joe Vermiere

#220 Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2004

Ann O'Sullivan

#221 November 11-14, 2004

Rick Davis

#222 December 2-5, 2004

Pat Nevins

#223 January 6-9, 2005

Tom Meehan

#224 February 3-6, 2005

Mary Peterson

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www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #224 June 12-14, 2004

Genny Gramke

TEC #225 July 17-19, 2004

George & Betty McDonnell

TEC #226 October 9-11, 2004

David Lunt

TEC #228 November 6-8, 2004

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

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#28 August 6-7, 2004

#29 October 22-23, 2004

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Deadline for June newsletter: June 1st

2004 Cursillo Board Election Ballot

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"/> Rob Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Dodd	<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Dodd
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Gilmore	<input type="checkbox"/> Billie Huebotter	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Gilmore	<input type="checkbox"/> Billie Huebotter
<input type="checkbox"/> Vernon Korte	<input type="checkbox"/> Patty Koch	<input type="checkbox"/> Vernon Korte	<input type="checkbox"/> Patty Koch
<input type="checkbox"/> Melvin Nilges	<input type="checkbox"/> Marcia Steinkamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Melvin Nilges	<input type="checkbox"/> Marcia Steinkamp
<input type="checkbox"/> John Peterson		<input type="checkbox"/> John Peterson	

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista - Send your ballot to:
Jay Grawe, 1209 Fundy Road, Quincy, IL 62301

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2004

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.

3rd Annual Retreat Center Golf Outing 4-Person Scramble

Saturday, August 14th
8:00 a.m.

Cedar Crest Country Club, 3312 N. 36th, Quincy, IL

- Cost is \$40 per player (\$160 per team) includes golf, cart, food and prizes.
- Field is limited to 18 teams.
- Reservations will be accepted on a "First Come, First Pay" basis, so **sign up early**. Please have the names of all four players when reserving a spot.
- For reservations, contact Tom Edwards 217-228-9882 or Jerry Eberhardt 217-222-5333.
- There is no rain date. All entries will be refunded if the event is cancelled.
- Corporate hole signs are available for \$100 per hole (tax deductible)
- All proceeds will go towards improvements at the Retreat Center.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

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Email: macfish@centurytel.net; 573-735-4337
Fax applications to same number, Mail signed original

TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

Dennis and Connie Hoyt
3311 Golf Drive, Quincy, IL 62301; 217-224-2322

PALANCA CHAPEL

To sign up, call or e-mail
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