

The FOURTH DAY



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Cursillo #237: June 8 - 11, 2006

Theme: Chosen

Song: "How Great Is Our God"

Dear Cursillo Family,

What a humbling experience it is to be chosen as Rector of Cursillo #237 and, as always, God has "Chosen" an awesome group of men to do His work. These men have chosen to share their lives to be Jesus for those yet to join us. We have been readied for those God has chosen to our weekend. We have prepared well and come to Cursillo #237 expecting a miracle. Thank you for all you have done and we ask that you continue your prayers and palanca until God has completed that which he has begun.

The scripture verses I wish to share with you are from Colossians 3:12-17: *"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and be loved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all things put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

This is our "Chosen" team of Cursillo #237: **Spiritual Director:** Msg. Mike Kuse, Quincy, IL (Sacraments-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Tom Henseler, Mt. Sterling, IL (Grace-Friday, 11:15 a.m.); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Holy Spirit/ Divine Aid-Friday 3:30 p.m.); Fr. Kurt Hartrich, Quincy, IL (Obstacles to a Life of Grace-Saturday, 4:15 p.m.); Rev. Tony Trautman - O'Fallon, MO (Christian Life-Sunday, 10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: Tom Holck, Quincy, IL (Environment, Sunday 9:00 a.m.); Sheldon Robinson, Quincy, IL (Piety, Friday 7:00 p.m.); Howard Pieper, O'Fallon, MO (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 p.m.)

Rollistas: Chris Bunch (Ideals-Friday 10 a.m.); Joe Haubrich (Layman in the Church-Friday 1:30 p.m.); Russell Roher (Study-Saturday 9:00 a.m.); Chris Patterson (Action-Saturday 3:00); Greg Wittland (CCIA-Sunday 11:30 a.m.); Terri Many (A Woman Speaks Her Mind-Sunday 3:00 p.m.) all of Quincy, IL.

Auxiliaries: Robin Coggeshall, Camp Point, IL; Scott Douglas, Mark Lawrence, David Lunt, Nick Steinkamp, Chris Wegs, Quincy, IL; Marty Fox, Keokuk, IA; Pat Greenwell, Shelbina, MO; Jack Powers, Ft. Madison, IA.

Musicians: Gary Hodgson, Liberty, IL and Jared Holbrook, Quincy, IL; **Sacristan:** Jay Grawe, Quincy, IL; **Service Team:** Bill Gilmore, Roodhouse, IL; Jeff Steinkamp, David Waterkotte and Dwight Seeley, Quincy, IL. **Food Service Team:** William Huber, Quincy, IL and Art Shirey, Canton, MO.

Board Representative: Vernon Korte, Bowling Green, MO; **Observing Rector:** Harold Hall, Monroe City, MO. **Rector:** Doug Many (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12:35 p.m.)

Please come and join us at our Buddy Mass on Sunday, June 4, 2006 at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Church, 1119 S. 7th Quincy, IL. A carry-in dinner will follow in the cafeteria. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please continue to pray and do palanca for Cursillo #237; Christ is counting on you and so are we.

Blessingstoya,
Doug Many, Rector Cursillo #237

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #237 please call:
William Huber 217-228-0394
or Art Shirey 573-288-5930

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #237
June 4, 2006 at 2 p.m.
St. Mary's Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in Dinner to follow
Meat, drinks, table service provided

Women's Cursillo #238
June 25, 2006 at 3 p.m..
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

MEN'S CURSILLO #237

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

June 10th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

June 11th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Saturday, May 20
Collinsville Community Ultreya
Follows 4:30 p.m. Mass
Morris Hall, Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Carry-in and program to follow

CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

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Email: urblessd@sbcglobal.net
217-228-2201

TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

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217-224-2322
Candidate and Team applications are available at: www.quincycursillo.com

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

Nancy Weede
E-mail: nweede@adams.net
217-222-0933

From the Lay Director's Notebook Bits and Pieces

There seems to be so much to do and so little time, so this month there are several items to bring you up to date on.

The Rectoras and Rectors for the '06/'07 season are set and will be:
Harold Hall, Sept. 7-10
Jim Cramsey, Nov. 2-5
Dennis Cobb, Jan 4-7
Ed Holthaus Mar. 8-11
Matt Harmon, June 7-10
Claudia Davis, Sept 28-Oct 1
Darlene Boland, Nov. 30-Dec.3
Cindy Naber, Feb. 1-4
Jane Grant, Apr. 26-29
Connie Vermeire, July 12-15

These men and women graciously accepted the call to serve Christ and the Cursillo Community. We all know that Christ is supporting them and we need to do likewise. Keep them all in your daily prayers. My personal thanks to all who were contacted and put up with my incessant ramblings even though they may have not been able to serve this season, we pray that next year will be your turn.

All Cursillistas are urged to participate in picking two men and one woman to replace board members whose terms expire in August. Details are located elsewhere in this issue.

At the Board's retreat in January a "brainstorming" session was held and we are still in the process of prioritizing the many items that came forth in that session. A special executive board meeting was held on April 1st as a part of this process and I am sure that in the future you will see the fruits of this ongoing work.

As always we seek your inputs and especially your prayers for all who serve to make Cursillos happen, and we thank you for sending the candidates for the week-ends.

Thanks for all you do in His name.

Jim Nevins

I Found God's Love In Me

If my heart quit beating
In the middle of the night,
Could I honestly tell myself
I did everything right?
Did I answer God's call
To the things He had in store?
Did I do all I could,
Or could I have done more?
Did I live by His law
With compassion and grace?
Did I listen to His word
In the problems I faced?
Did I appreciate the beauty
That surrounded me each day?
Did I share truth and love
With a friend he sent my way?
He's given me a chance
To be all that I can be,
At Cursillo #234
I found God's love in me.

Janet Langhammer
Shelbina, MO
February 3, 2006

Cursillo #236



Front row, left to right: Charlotte Koch, Rose Marie Beeley, Sr. Jane Wand, Sue Holbrook, Katie Korte, Fr. George Kramer, Donna Thompson, Shelly Nacker. **Second row:** Donna O'Neal, Brenda Steinly, Maggie Dixon, Genny Gramke, Pam Kelch, Rosemary Gilmore, Judy Lenk, Dianne Deters, Jane Deters, Jan Faler, Judy Meats, Melinda Ruff, Mary Kay Ogle, Joselyn Cafun. **Third row:** Julie Naunheim-Hipps, Suzanne Espen, Evelyn Browning, Cindy Cobb, Kim Skinner, Mary Gooch, Debbie Schutz, Stephanie Rohrer, Kristin Morrison, Ann Whitfield, Cindy Thurman, Lori Cornwell, Angie Havens, Laura McNally, Karen Bradfield, Marie Althoff, Donna Welsh. **Fourth row:** Becky Phillips, Jennifer Deters, Meghan Lunt, Jenna Johnson, Sharon Phillips, Linda Nielsen, Stacey Gervais, Rachel Cramsey, Christine DeTienne, Holly Gallagher, Joleen Patton, Tammy Peters, Susan Heaton, Sandy Hesse, Ann Buckman, Jodi McDonald, Wendy Gunn. **Fifth row:** Stephanie Thomeczek, Nancy Vonderhaar, Amy Dietrich, Cynde Nozawa, Pam Bonney, Deb Williams, Erin Siebers, Jamie Lesley, Sarah Scherder, Terri Schuecking, Kelly Doellman, Susie Lee, Lori Ernst, Diane Rash, Marie Ebbesmeyer, Marissa Logsdon.

He Is Risen -- Alleluia!

We have witnessed the miracle of the Resurrection just a few short weeks ago and give thanks to our Savior for the new life He has given us. This is a time of great rejoicing in the Church, a time of rebirth and a time of change.

Part of that rebirth includes changes for the Cursillo Movement's Weekends.

Following a recent meeting of the priests of the Quincy Deanery, we received a letter requesting that we make changes in the Cursillo format in order to relieve some of the pressure on our priests. The requests they have made were addressed to all the retreat functions at the Franciscan Retreat Center; Cursillo, TEC, etc. Quincy Cursillo Board has elected to adopt some of their requests in the immediate future. These changes will result in future weekends being somewhat different than what you may have experienced in the past. Changes to the Friday schedule will allow Reconciliation to be held promptly at 9:30 p.m., and Saturday's changes will require less of the priests who are not spending the entire weekend as a part of the team. While full implementation will not begin until the September weekend some of the changes may be tried on weekends between now and September to determine how they work.

We are so blessed to have such fine, committed priests in our program who believe in the good that the movement accomplishes. Thus, we need to respect their requests and the Board firmly believes that the changes it has adopted are ultimately in the best interest of the movement.

Physical relocation may be a part of those changes too.

About the same time as the Quincy Deanery was meeting, Quincy University was holding a series of meetings with representatives from all of the retreat programs to explore ways to maximize the use of the Franciscan Retreat Center, so as to increase its influence on the spiritual life of the local and surrounding communities, and at the same time decrease its financial drain on the University. As a part of that study, in which Dennis Steinkamp and I have participated, it has been suggested that all retreat programs be relocated to the North Side of the facility. This would free the south side of the facility for uses such as leasing to not-for-profit social agencies, etc.

Upon touring the area the retreat programs would be using after such a move, Dennis and I were very excited about the prospects and arranged for a tour to be given to the entire Cursillo Board. Since that time a special dinner was held for the Area Reps to update them as to all the changes and give them the opportunity to tour the area we would be using. The Cursillo Board views this as a golden opportunity to improve our weekends because it upgrades the quality of rooms available and increases the number available. Use of the chapels, cafeteria, Service Team Room, etc. would remain the same as now. The sole exception is that we would be using a different conference room.

The target date for such relocation is not definite but could be as early as September but more than likely will not be until January.

See your Area Representative for details.

We are sure that you will have many questions so we suggest you contact your area representative since they were briefed on all of this at a special meeting and/or have a fact sheet that lists all of the above changes and their pluses. If you still have questions, you are invited to contact members of the Cursillo Board or attend a Board meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except July) in the South Cafeteria at the Franciscan Retreat Center.

The Board is excited about these changes and are totally committed to them. Join us in positively promoting them to your fellow Cursillistas.

Homes Needed For Overnight Guests

Would you be willing to open your homes to other Cursillistas who are traveling from great distances during Cursillo weekends? If you live in Quincy and would be willing to provide overnight accommodations, please contact Nancy Weede at 217-222-0922 or email: nweede@adams.net. Considering the increase in gas prices, this has become a more urgent need.

Cursillo Board Members 2005-2006

Fr. Tom Henseler, Spiritual Director
Jim Nevins, Lay Director
Dennis Steinkamp, Assistant Lay Director

Mike Baker	Sheryl Geisler
Jane Deters	Renae Jansen
Tom Deters	Vernon Korte
Mary Dodd	John Peterson
Rob Edwards	Marcia Steinkamp

Next Board Meeting
May 18, 2006 at 7 p.m.

CURSILLO DATES

July 6-9, 2006 - Donna Thompson
September 7-10, 2006 - Harold Hall
Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2006- Claudia Davis
November 2-5, 2006 - Jim Cramsey
Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2006 - Darlene Boland

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #238 June 24-26, 2006
Lay Directors, Dave & Lynn Hummel
TEC #239 July 29-31, 2006
Lay Directors, Harry & Cindy Cramer

For information call
Bob and Bonnie Nytes 217-223-7372
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Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#35 June 16-17, 2006
Directors, Bonnie & Bob Nytes

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2006 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 beginning in August. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Men	Women	Men	Women
<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Davis	<input type="checkbox"/> Giny Baker	<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Davis	<input type="checkbox"/> Giny Baker
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Gilmore	<input type="checkbox"/> Terri May	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Gilmore	<input type="checkbox"/> Terri May
<input type="checkbox"/> Melvin Nilges	<input type="checkbox"/> Judy Taylor	<input type="checkbox"/> Melvin Nilges	<input type="checkbox"/> Judy Taylor

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista - Send your ballot to:
Dennis & Marcia Steinkamp, 2250 College St., Quincy, IL 62301

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2006
Ballots received after this date will not be counted.