

## Quincy Cursillo

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# The FOURTH DAY

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### **CURSILLO #182 – December 7-10, 2000**

**Theme: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock" Rev 3:20**

**Theme Song: When He Knocks – By Vicky Mitchell**

Dear Cursillo Family,

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him..." Rev 3:20. Cursillo #182 team is listening for the voice of the Lord and preparing our hearts for when He knocks. Please pray that the Holy Spirit oils the hinges on all the doors in our hearts, so we will easily open those doors for Jesus to come in and be Lord of Cursillo #182.

Please pray for our Team and the candidates who will be making the weekend.

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Palmyra, MO (Sacraments – 10:00 a.m., Fri.).  
**Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Sr. Jane Boos, New Berlin, IL (Obstacles to Grace); Tony Trautman, O'Fallon, MO (Christian Life – 10:00 a.m., Sun.); Fr. Jerry Kaiman, Montgomery City, MO (Grace – 11:15 a.m.,

Fri.). **Assistant Rectoras:** Giny Baker, Quincy, IL (CCIA – 11:30 a.m., Sun.); Theresa Edwards, Quincy, IL (Leaders – 7:00 p.m., Sat.); Kathy Xamis, Quincy, IL (Laywoman in the Church – 1:30 p.m., Fri.).  
**Rolloistas:** Patti Bunch, Quincy, IL (Ideals – 10:00 a.m., Fri.); Rose Hanke, Camp Point, IL (Environment – 9:00 a.m., Sun.); Terri Many, Quincy, IL (Piety – 7:05 p.m., Fri.); Barbara Welch, Eolia, MO (Study – 9:00 a.m., Sat.); Mary Witte, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Actions – 3:00 p.m., Sat.).  
**Musician:** Vicky Mitchell, Quincy, IL.  
**Auxiliaries:** Christine Bastean, Judy Junkerman, Rita Koch, Heather McCallum, and Donna Siebers, Quincy, IL; Naomi Egbert, Hannibal, MO; Laurie Assell, Clayton, IL; Rebecca Qigley-Buttitta, Roodhouse, IL; Karen Sutor, Plamyra, IL.  
**Sacristan:** Jane Deters, Quincy, IL.  
**Service Team:** Marilyn Brau, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Nancy Emerick, Quincy, IL; Theresa Hall, Monroe City, MO; Becky Hill, Mt. Sterling, IL.  
**Food Service:** Nan Grawe, Quincy, 217-224-3529; Becky Keeley, Mt. Pleasant, IA, 319-986-5042. **Observing**

**Rectora:** Renae Jansen, Quincy, IL. **Board Rep:** Maggie McGee, Quincy, IL. **Rectora:** Pat Dorsey, Quincy, IL (Group Reunion and Ultreya – 12:25 p.m., Sun.).

We thank you ahead of time for responding to the "knock on the door of your heart" and opening your hearts to us in service and prayer.

God Bless You All

Pat Dorsey and Team of Cursillo #182

### **IMPORTANT – KEEP!!!**

**DECEMBER – WOMEN'S  
Buddy Mass – Cursillo #182  
Sun., Dec. 3, 2000 – 2:00 p.m.  
St. Peters, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in to follow.**

**JANUARY – MEN'S  
Buddy Mass – Cursillo #183  
Sun., Jan. 7, 2000 – 1:00 p.m.  
St. Marys, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in to follow.**



**CURSILLO #181: FRONT (L-R)** Joe Geisler, Mike Long, Ray Wheeler, Matt Entrup, Fr. Austin Albers, OFM., Lawson Faler, Joe Vermeire, Bill Gray, Jeff Liesen, Norb Dixon. **SECOND (L-R)** Donald Martin, Bill O'Sullivan, Sam Alfano, Pete Galluzzio, Chris Kammerer, Wayne Howe, Kent Deimeke, Mark Hanneken, Ed DiMartino, Roger Berry, Ted Mountz, Jim Richardson. **THIRD (L-R)** George Klingele, Steve Carr, Jim Daniels, Gary Hodgson, Kevin Deltaan, Ralph Fairchild, Jerry Eberhardt, Alden Shipp, Daryl Schmid, Steve Cole, Dan Binkley, Gary Platz. **FOURTH (L-R)** Ronnie Koch, Mark Schell, John Kendrick, Mark Hummel, Jared Davis, Bob Nelson, Myron Witt, Larry Bruns, Ray Genenbacher, Tod Cunningham. **FIFTH (L-R)** Martin Lincoln, Howard "Satch" Pieper, Rich Deien, Bill Wommack, Phillip Mudd, Patrick Sievers, John Danner, Stan Schwartz, David Osterloh, Leonard Hensel, Mark Wiewel.

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**4 Ways to Enter:**

1 – Phone: 1-217-224-4936 – David & Sharon Lunt  
2 – Fax: 1-217-228-1269  
3 – E-Mail: win@ptcruiserraffle.com  
4 – Mail: Franciscan Retreat Center, 1800 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301-2699

**Mail application no later than January 7, 2001.  
Drawing Date: January 14, 2001.**

## THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #180

On behalf of all of Cursillo #180, I want to thank each and every person who in even the tiniest way showed their love of Jesus by praying and working for us to have a holy and growth-filled weekend. We did!!! We were blessed with tears of sadness and joy, fun and laughter, embarrassment from our own silliness, times of such awesome holiness that I just sat and vegged in them, friendship that surpasses all understanding because it comes so suddenly and deeply, and inspiration that came through each other just because we were open to the Holy Spirit's presence among us. Thank you very much for the love we felt throughout Cursillo #180. Only God can give that kind of love and your prayers and works must have been too noisy for Him to ignore! Keep up the noise!

As a Cursillo family just made bigger, let's all really try to keep Jesus shining on our faces so His love is present to all we meet. God bless you from Cursillo #180 via Anita Eberhardt.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

For uninterrupted mailing of your Fourth Day Newsletter, send your change of address to Terri May, 2831 Curved Creek, Quincy, IL 62301, or call 1-217-224-7027, e-mail: dmay@adams.net

### TO SERVE MEALS

All new and past Cursillistas are invited to serve the meals if you don't have a spouse or candidate on the weekend. The Rector or Rectora will appreciate the help of those who will take part in serving the meals. The contact persons for the weekend are Nan Grawe, 217-224-3529, or Becky Keeley, 319-986-5042.

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Need not be present to win. Prize winners shall be responsible for all applicable license fees, delivery charges, local, state and federal taxes. Prizes are subject to federal income tax withholding of 28% of value. Must be 18 years of age and licensed driver. Void where prohibited by law. Winner responsible for delivery expense of vehicle from Quincy location.

## OPENING THE DOORS

For years, it has bothered me that the Holy Spirit does so much for me and others and I do so little in return. So many people are helped and made stronger after Cursillo weekends. Not because of us, but because of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of those who make the weekend. Does God only work during the few months of fall, winter and spring? Can people not be blessed and healed during the summer? For myself, I feel that God is a 24-hour, every day, every season God. My limitations are those that I talk myself into. In God, everything is possible, especially if we offer it up to him first. Many have asked when we would start having summer Cursillo weekends. I have said in the past that we first needed to get the rooms and chapel air-conditioned. Now that this is done, it's time. God wants to help many more people who are struggling with little or no hope. The founders of Cursillo believed in putting God's love into action! I'm very thankful that they took the steps to get it here. This summer, with your support and prayers, we will have a men's and women's Cursillo. There are thousands of people out there who don't have what we have. There are thousands of people who don't know what to do next or where to turn for help. I want to open the doors this summer to these people to pray with them, cry with them and laugh with them. If we can allow God to work in our lives, many blessings will happen for the Honor and Glory of our Father.

Thanks to all!  
Steve Jansen, Dir. of Cursillo

## DISCOVERING & CELEBRATING

I feel sad right now. I just came from visiting a friend who is in the hospital. She is 93 years old and I have known her for 9 years, no relation, just a person who could use a visitor in her life. After my Mom died, I read a notice in our church bulletin about visiting people in the nursing homes. So, I called one near me and asked if anyone could use some company. I wasn't really looking for another mother, but Jesus had filled my heart with joy and it was natural to look for places to give some of that away.

Well, God does work in wonderful ways and I was given my friend's name. She was much older than the Mom I had lost, but she loved birds and little critters just like my Mom always had. The spunky lady collected leftovers from the meals there at the home and fed them to the birds and other assortment of animals she attracted outside her window. She was a short, petite lady with white hair and lively blue eyes. I can picture her when she was well, sitting beside the window in her black painted rocking chair on a crocheted cushion, watching her soap operas, cutting out circles from greeting cards for placements, reading her little prayer books or discussing the animals outside her window.

Over the years, I have been visiting her, I sometimes brought others with me, my husband, my father, my children, and now my granddaughter. We got to know each other's stories, feeling our way through this relationship that was founded only on a telephone call. I learned of her likes and dislikes, her sorrow at the loss of her mother at an early age and the responsibilities she took on with her younger siblings, the jobs she had, the loneliness she felt when she lost her husband, and the difficulty of giving up her own home and independence when she came to this retirement community.

I can't say that we didn't ever step on each other's toes during all these years; relationships are like that. But, I grew to love her and the visits became a part of my week – she felt like family. We listened to each other's daily activities, stories of our pasts, comments on life and God, we prayed for each other's concerns, and we hugged good-bye until the next visit.

I am not good at quoting the Bible without it in front of me, but I do highlight and write down verses that touch me. This one I found during a Bible study class. 1John 7,12 reads, "Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. No one has ever seen God; but, if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us." It is easy to be loving when I feel healthy and all is right in my world. Then, I think of my friend in her pain and her losses through her life and I see His love complete in her. In her hospital bed, bent over from nausea, she was polite and thankful to those around her for their help. Even the little plastic rosary that a priest had given her on a visit brought a grateful remark.

I am sad at seeing her in this hard spot in her life, but I am also thankful for the gift she has been to me, for the example of faith and a grateful heart that she has shown me. God truly lives in her and she has done well in showing his face to those around her. I know that she has struggled with the different challenges in her life, for many years even denying her faith, but she related to me the great joy she felt when being welcomed back with open arms – the prodigal daughter returning to the Master. And that is the end message – a message Jesus gives us amidst this world's trials and challenges – a message of Love and above all Hope.

### NEW 2000 - 2001 CURSILLO DATES

#183 Jan. 11-14, 2001  
Jeff Liesen

#184 Feb. 8-11, 2001  
Renae Jansen

#185 Mar. 8-11, 2001  
Charles Lagoski

#186 April 19-22, 2001  
Patty Koch

#187 June 7-10, 2001  
Melvin Nilges

#188 July 19-22, 2001  
Jenean Wand

### TEC DATES

TEC #200 Jan. 20-22, 2001  
Matt & Amy Obert

TEC #201 Mar. 3-5, 2001  
Jack & Diane Powers

TEC #201 April 28-30, 2001  
Jerry & Carol Rolves

For reservations:  
Dave & Lynn Hummel  
224-1615

### QUEST

#14 Mar. 23-24, 2001

#15 May 4-5, 2001

For info, call  
Ed & Linda Holthaus,  
222-2198

### PALANCA CHAPEL VISITS

To Sign Up, Call or Write  
Sue & Mike Holbrook

319 Glendale Drive • Quincy, IL 62301

217-223-6676

E-mail: holbrook@adams.net



## Schedule of Events

### **Women's Cursillo #182**

Rectora.....Pat Dorsey  
Spiritual Director.....Fr. Dan Lueckenotte  
Asst. Rectoras.....Giny Baker,  
Theresa Edwards, Kathy Xamis

Dec. 7 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Registration  
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hours (sharp)  
South Chapel

Dec. 9 (Saturday) 8:00 p.m. (sharp)  
Liturgy and Apostolic  
Hour - South Chapel

Dec. 10 (Sunday) 5:00 p.m. SHARP! Closing  
**SOUTH Chapel**  
**Plenty of Seats**

(Please enter Main Entrance from Seminary Road)

## **CURSILLO BED & BREAKFAST**

Overnight accommodations are available on Cursillo weekends.  
If you would like to stay overnight in Quincy, please call

**LEANNE SCHELL**  
**217-222-6690**

THE COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU!  
GIVE US A CALL!

We just want to make it easier for those of you  
who have to do so much traveling.

**THERE IS NO CHARGE!!!**

Send Candidate Applications to:  
**John and Connie Kendrick**  
**39549 Monroe Rd. 588**  
**Monroe City, MO 63456**  
**1-573-735-2995**

Applications must be signed by the Pastor.  
(Reminder: Because Cursillo is designed to be a Catholic Renewal  
Movement, attendance by other Christians is limited to 20% of the  
total applications accepted for each weekend.)

### **FOR TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO:**

Mail to: Jay & Nan Grawe  
240 Holiday Drive  
Quincy, IL 62301  
Ph: 217-224-3529

## **ULTREYAS**

Cardinal Stritch High School  
Plank Rd. Keokuk, IA  
1st Friday - 7:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception/  
Resurrection  
Montgomery-Wellsville, MO  
Martinsburg  
1st Friday - 7 p.m.  
Call 573-684-2465

Lincoln County Ultreya  
first Saturday after Cursillo  
Closing  
Call Stan Pollman  
for time and place  
314-528-4152

Holy Family Parish  
Hannibal, MO - Palmyra, MO  
Monroe City, MO - Quincy, IL  
1st Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
Church Basement  
314-221-5405

St. Alphonsus Church  
Mt. Pleasant, IA  
2nd Sunday each month  
7:00 p.m.  
Church Basement

St. Peter & Paul Church  
Nauvoo, IL  
(In School)  
Last Friday - 7:00 p.m.

**All Cursillistas  
and future candidates  
are welcome at any of these  
Ultreyas.**

Please contact Steve Jansen  
4421 North 60th • Quincy, IL 62301  
217-222-8461  
with the date of your Ultreya if you would  
like to have it published in the  
newsletter or have any changes.