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Theme: Follow the Light of Christ

Song: "You Are Mine"

Rectora: Marcia Steinkamp

Jesus has helped me gather a beautiful team of women who love our Lord. We have grown into a caring and giving community ready to show the candidates on Cursillo #192 this love. We have felt your prayers and palanca as we have prepared. Please continue and also join us at the Buddy Mass on Dec. 2, 2:00 PM at St. Francis Solanus Church, 1721 College Quincy, IL. A carry in will follow.

The weekend is during Advent and allows us to "Follow the Light" and meet our Savior Jesus. I am very humbled to be Rectora and pleased to present the team.

Spiritual Director: Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill MO;

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Sue Bays, Quincy, IL; Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy, IL; Fr. Tom Hensler, Mt. Sterling.

Assistant Rectoras: Joann Beavers (Ideals), Mt. Pleasant, IA; Judy Lenk (CCIA), Silex, MO; Julie Fischer (Leaders), Gillespie, IL.

Sacristan: Becky Keeley, Mt. Pleasant, IA; **Musician:** Cathleen Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Observer:** Mary Jane Davis, Frederick, IL; **Board Rep:** Joan Grote, Bowling Green, MO.

Rolloistas: Nancy Weede (Piety), Quincy, IL; Alice Schuckenbrock (Laywomen in the Church), Bowling Green, MO; Patricia Finnell (Study) Roodhouse,

IL; Pam Frericks (Action); Quincy, IL; Jenni Obert (Environment), Camp Point, IL.

Auxiliaries: Diane Schultz, Connie Hoyt, Kathy Steinbrecher, Lisa McDonald, all of Quincy, Ann Whitfield, Gillespie, IL; Kris Sanderson, Monroe City, MO; Tina Mowen, Payson, IL; Linda Keller, White Hall, IL; Sheila Goehl, Liberty, IL; Kathy Dobelman, Louisiana, MO.

Service Team: Maggie McGee, Quincy, IL; Dorothy Welcher, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Marjorie Kohl, Silex, MO; Dorothy Obert, Camp Point, IL; Carolyn Haley, Louisiana, MO.

Food Service: Theresa Hall, Monroe City, MO; Melody Clark, Quincy, IL.

I am making a special plea to sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel. Palanca is the lever that makes Cursillo "be all that it can be". The Palanca Chart will be at the Buddy Mass.

I also ask you to sign up to serve meals. Contact Theresa Hall at 573 735-5063 or Melody Clark 217 222-9236.

Thank you and God bless you,
Marcia Steinkamp
Rectora #192



SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for **Cursillo #192** please call Theresa Hall at 573 735-5063 or Melody Clark 217 222-9236

Cursillo Newsletter Online

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An e-mail is sent out to notify you when the new issue is posted to the web page. Lisa can be reached by e-mail at mcdonald@ksni.net or call 217-223-1787.

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #192
December 2, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Francis Church
1721 College, Quincy, IL
Carry-in to follow

Men's Cursillo #193
January 6, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Dominic Church
Quincy, IL
Carry-in to follow

MESSAGE FROM INTERIM LAY DIRECTOR

“Come follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” Mat 4:19.

Jesus has called my name. He has asked that I serve as your Interim Lay Director. I am happy to do all that I can to accept this call. However, it is important that each of you realize that I do not accept this responsibility alone. We are blessed to have a Board that loves Jesus and is willing to do all they can to help keep the Cursillo Movement alive and well. Our Board Members are: Mike Holbrook, Quincy, IL (Treasurer); Cindy Stephens, Quincy, IL (Secretary); Arlene Veit, Palmyra, MO; Joan Grote, Bowling Green, MO; Jana Casper, LaGrange, MO; Jan Faler, Quincy, IL; Jim Nevins, Jacksonville, IL. Please feel free to contact any of us with any questions.

Over the past few weeks, some very important issues have been brought to our attention. Of prime importance is our lack of candidates. At the present time there are only two candidates for the January weekend!!!! We scrambled to get enough Catholic men for the November weekend and are in desperate need of applicants for the future. I am pleading for the Cursillo family to solicit men and women for the upcoming weekends.

I will address some other issues in future newsletters. I would like to personally thank all of you for the prayers and support you have offered. I know in my heart that Jesus is guiding each step of this journey and I firmly believe that as a united Catholic family we can always answer the call from Jesus - “Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” Let’s go fishing!!!

Happy 4th Day, Decolores and Wahoo!!!!

Jay Grawe

Cursillo #191



Front row, left to right: Bob O'Donnell, Jerry Liechty, Joe Vermeire, Gary Whitaker, Fr. John Stack, Bill Gray, Bob Rucker, Rob Edwards. **Second row:** Joe Geisler, Ronnie Koch, Curtiss Beebe, Bob Donnolly, Randy Huber, Ted Bush, Ron Church, Jonathan McClelland, Ron Clark, John Esselman, Jerry Zerrer, Roger Berry. **Third row:** Guy Schell, Robert Otte, Jim Droste, Jeff Miller, Patrick Lane, David Kattelman, Tim Rolens, Jeremy Alien, Don Kelly, Nelson Vessell. **Fourth row:** Art Shirey, Jim Gronewold, Jeff Kendrick, Steve Bunch, John Barnett, Doug Baker, Kevin Phillips, Jack Howard, Myron Witt, Dennis Hoyt. **Fifth row:** Mark Beniach, Jim Bearden, Don Heberlein, Wayne Myers, Ray Cook, Rich Gaebel, Larry Rudosevich, Dan Mutt, Roger Foster, John Engelmeyer.

Thanksgiving Prayer

by Vicky Mitchell

Being a teacher in a Catholic school for 24 years, and taking kids to mass twice a week for all those years can sometimes be chore. I say that because at times teachers feel as if they're fighting a losing battle to get their class to sing.

Well, last year I finally had a class that LIKED to sing. They got their reputation in kindergarten and it continued through all the grades. You could hear their voices echoing in the church above all the other groups.

The Spiritual Life Commission, of which I am the head honcho, wanted to do something special for our parish Thanksgiving Mass. We tossed around several ideas and all of a sudden an idea popped into my head. This happens a lot, but unfortunately, not all my ideas are workable. However, this time I thought of my fifth-graders and said, "You know, I think my class might like to do a special song for Communion." Everyone was surprised, but agreed that it would be a nice change.

Then came the challenge of deciding what to have them sing. I didn't want it to be any old familiar song...I wanted something special. I started kicking around the idea of writing a song for them and the more I thought about it, the more I liked it. Thoughts of things that children are thankful for started going through my mind and I jotted down notes. The song started to come together, but a tune still evaded me.

One morning my clock radio woke me with the beautiful strains of Praise the King. I've loved that song ever since I heard it sung by Jenny Dean at the Quincy Notre Dame High School Spring Show.

I decided to "borrow" some of that melody for my song, because as coincidence would have it, it fit perfectly with the words that I had written. Once again, I feel that God had a hand in helping me write my music.

The kids sang the song at Communion, blew away the regular choir, and amazed the audience. They got a standing ovation. What a wonderful experience for the kids. I felt humbled, as usual, as to what God can do when we listen to Him whispering in our ear.

I thank God everyday for helping me write songs that inspire others. I know it would be impossible without Him.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Written by Vicky Mitchell – Nov. 2000

I thank you Holy Father, for all You give to me,
For Mom, and Dad, and Grandpa,
Birds, and bikes, and trees.
I thank you for the sunset, all purple, pink, and blue,
For all the beauty of this Earth, my thanks rise up to You.

I thank You for the ice cream, so sweet upon my tongue,
For melodies that please my ear,
And all the songs I've sung.
I thank you for my special friends, and all the things we do,
For all the love I feel each day, my thanks rise up to You.

CHORUS:

Thank you Lord, my God and king.
All praise to You, I'll always sing.
Thank you Lord, my God and king.
You are..... my everything!

I thank You for the turkey, on Thanksgiving Day,
And creamy mashed potatoes, and my family as we pray.
I thank You for my puppy, brothers, sisters, too,
For taking care of all my needs,
My thanks rise up to You.

I thank You for my birthday, for You created me,
To always have the freedom, to be what I want to be.
I thank you for my talents, that no one else can do,
For making me Your special child,
My thanks rise up to You. (CHORUS)

I thank you for the Winter, with snow so clean and white,
For rainbows after stormy skies,
And flowers growing bright.
I thank You for the Autumn leaves, so many colored hues,
For all the seasons in my life, my thanks rise up to You.

I thank You most for Jesus, who died upon a tree,
And because of His great sacrifice,
Your face I'll one day see.
I thank You for your angels, who love and watch me too,
For all the loved ones in my life,
My thanks rise up to You.

POST-CURSILLO NOTES

Serving Meals

If you are interested in serving meals for a Cursillo weekend, please contact the person(s) listed in the 4th Day newsletter. You need to call to find out when help is needed.

When serving meals on Friday, trays are not carried for the candidates or team. Helping to clean-up is as important as serving the meals.

It is recommended that no Cursillista serve meals on a week-

end when they have a candidate, or when their spouse is a candidate or team member. Minimal contact with your candidate is suggested.

CURSILLO DATES

#192 December 6-9, 2001

Marcia Steinkamp

#193 January 10-13, 2002

Bob Rucker

#194 February 7-10, 2002

Mary Jane Davis

#195 March 7-10, 2002

Jerry Eberhardt

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www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

January 25-26, 2002

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

Applications are available at: www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #207 January 19-21, 2002

Matt & Bobbi Hynes

TEC #208 March 2-4, 2002

Joe & Sheryl Geisler

For information call
Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications are available at: www.greatrivertec.org

QUEST

#18 February 22-23, 2002

#19 April 26-27, 2002

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

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For information call: 1-888-889-9963

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Schedule of Events Women's Cursillo #192

December 6 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour
South Chapel

December 8 (Saturday) 8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour
South Chapel

December 9 (Sunday) 5:00 p.m. Closing
South Chapel

DECEMBER ULTREYAS

Dec. 1 St. Joseph Church - Palmyra, MO
Ultreya after the Saturday Service
Call 573-221-5404 Syl Riney for info

Dec. 15 Lincoln County Ultreya
Call Stan Pollman 636-462-5550 for location

PALANCA CHAPEL

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

John and Connie Kendrick
39549 Monroe Rd., Monroe City, MO 63456
573-735-2995

TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

Jay and Nan Grawe
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