



Area Representatives and Their Role in the Cursillo Community

Over 50 Area Representatives recently met at the Retreat Center in Quincy to learn more about their roles and what they can do to facilitate better communication and involvement within their local Cursillo communities. Each parish or town is eligible to have one representative and one assistant that is chosen by the local Ultreya and submitted to the Lay Director and Board for approval.

Your Area Representative acts as a liaison between your parish or area and the Board. They are encouraged to attend all Board meetings when possible. In their local communities, they should be in contact with their pastors and keep an active list of who has made Cursillo and who is in Group Reunions.

It is also the responsibility of the Area Representative to maintain contact with sponsors when they have candidates to help answer any questions and to handle post-Cursillo activities, ultreya's and assist in getting Cursillistas in Group Reunions. Your Area Representative also maintains a supply of both candidate and team applications and Cursillo brochures.

Following is a list of Area Representatives. Please contact your Representative and let them know your contact information so they can keep you updated on Cursillo activities. Many areas have their own newsletter with local information. Help them help you stay informed. They are your resource if you have questions. If your parish or area is not represented, choose someone from your local Ultreya area and nominate them to the Board to fill this position.

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Fourth Day Renewal

When: Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2007
7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday

Where: Retreat Center-Quincy

Cost: \$45 (includes \$10 deposit
to remitted with application)

Directors: Mike & Sue Holbrook

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality. This is a relaxed, co-ed environment ideal for couples and singles alike.

For an application refer to:

www.quincycursillo.com or use the application on page four of this month's newsletter.

Mail application and deposit for \$10 to:
Dennis and Pat Holbrook, 4025 Holiday,
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Lay Director's Message

"The Suffering Servant"

"I will give them a crown to replace their ashes, and the oil of gladness to replace their sorrow, and clothes of praise to replace their spirit of sadness. Then they will be called Trees of Goodness, trees planted by the Lord to show his greatness."
- Isaiah 61:3

We have been blessed to have many trees among us to point to His greatness. They take up the crosses in their lives and wear well the mantel that Jesus wore as the "Suffering Servant". Through their example of perseverance and cheerfulness in the face of affliction, we are blessed to have a community experience that uplifts our strength and courage to face the difficult times in our lives. When Jesus walks among us, it is an opportunity for each of us to come closer to the Ideal to which He calls each of us.

As we say good-bye to yet another of our beloved Cursillistas, let us be thankful for the "Trees of Goodness" that have stood strong in the midst of our community.

De Colores and God Bless,

Tom Deters

Lay Director, Quincy Cursillo

"For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace, the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands"
Isaiah 55:12

Cursillo #250



Front row, left to right: Mary Peterson, Joan Grote, Carolyn White, Joan C. Varadin, George J. Kramer, Evelyn Tooley, Theresa Hall, Alice Schwartz. **Second row:** Pam Arnold, Theresa Edwards, Katie Korte, Alice Schuckenbrock, Jane Deters, Kathy Cramsey, Rosemary Gilmore, Tammy Wolfmeyer, Anita Witt, Teresa Robinson. **Third row:** Krista White, Rose Ann Heitman, Wilma Burkemper, Sr. Concepta Joerger OP, Julie Chartrand, Melba Wobbe, Phyllis LaRoche, Sheri Verstraete, Sheila Dove, Janet Summy. **Fourth row:** Joan Albright, Mary Koch, Diane Giesing, Susan Schroeder, Carol A. Coleman, Edna Guithues, Lori Dowil, Jane E. Flachs, Judy Spratt, Melissa Schutz. **Fifth row:** Amy Hoerr, Ellen Gough, Mary Kempf, Stephanie Thomeczek, Anna Mae Schmidt, Melissa Millan, Barb Dietrich, Kara Kanalakan, Maria Carmody, Ethel Doellman.

Hawaiian Island Cruise

Interested in a Hawaiian Island Cruise with others from the Tri-state Area? Anyone who has made a Cursillo, TEC or Walk to Emmaus, as well as their family and friends, are invited to join Bishop George Lucas of the Springfield, Illinois diocese and Fr. Tom Henseler of Quincy on a 4-Island Hawaiian Cruise. The cruise will sail January 17-24, 2009 - NOTE that's 2009.

Don't delay - reservations must be booked by June 1, 2008. For more information, contact Mike & Giny Baker at 217-223-2324 or John & Margaret Little at 217-243-4938.

Benefit for Don and Pam Arnold

- Sunday, November 11, 2007
- St. Brigid Church, Liberty, IL
- Lunch begins at 11am
- Auction begins at 1pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #251

Sunday, January 20, 2008
Holy Rosary Church, Monroe City, MO
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

Women's Cursillo #252

Sunday February 17, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Francis Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow Mass

ULTREYAS

Saturday, November 10th

Lincoln County Ultreya
Immaculate Conception Parish,
Old Monroe, MO
Follows the 5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 10th

Jacksonville Area Ultreya
Our Saviour Church, Admin Bldg.
Follows the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 10th

Collinsville Community Ultreya
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, November 16th

Montgomery County Ultreya
Resurrection Church, Wellsville, MO
Mass at 7 pm with Fr. John Schmitz of
St. Brendan's, Mexico officiating

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2007
Mike and Sue Holbrook, Directors

Feb. 15 - 16, 2008
Directors TBD

CURSILLO DATES

Jan. 24-27, 2008 - Bill Couch, Rector
Feb. 21-24, 2008 - Theresa Edwards, Rectora
Mar. 27-30, 2008 - John Boland, Rector
April 24-27, 2008 - Elaine Gray, Rectora
June 26-29, 2008 - Brent Frericks, Rector
July 24-27, 2008 - Jo Beavers, Rectora

Moving the World with Palanca

A great mathematician, Archimedes, is reported to have said "Give me a lever and a place to stand and I will move the world." The meaning of the word "palanca" is lever. Our job is to move the world.

Please consider these questions:

- What palanca am I doing for Cursillo weekends?
- Can I spend an hour in the palanca chapel?
- How can I "Move the World"?

Thank You From Cursillo #249

Dear Friends in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus be with you now and always. I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and palanca for the candidates and team members of Cursillo #249. We were blessed by God's amazing grace.

God does what God does and we experienced His love, forgiveness and healing. I would like to thank those who sponsored candidates and remind you of the importance of helping them get in a Group Reunion. What a joy it was to see a man who made the weekend join the group I'm in, his energy and enthusiasm is inspiring.

It's been said many times yet I'm compelled to remind everyone "The Cursillo experience is designed to prepare adults Christians to become active members of Group Reunions".

Yours in Christ
Tim Oitker, Rector #249

Retreat with Fr. Bill Burton

Fr. Bill Burton will lead a retreat entitled "The Book of Revelation and Debunking the Left-Behind Series".

When: Jan. 4 - 6, 2007

Where: Our Lady of Angels Spirituality Center (Retreat Center), Quincy, IL

The retreat will start at 7:30 Friday and finish after lunch Sunday. The retreat schedule includes presentations, public prayer including Mass, private prayer and reflection. Meals are included.

Cost per person is set up so that you may commute or stay overnight.

- Retreat and meals only - \$53
- Retreat, meals, overnight stay - \$82

Send name, address, email or telephone, commuter or overnight, single or double occupancy and check made payable to: Our Lady of Angels Spirituality Center mailed to: Quincy University

Attn: Leo Bistak
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Quincy, IL 62301

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Next Board Meeting

November 15, 2007 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**4th Day Renewal
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2007**

24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have made a Cursillo weekend.

7:00 p.m. Fri. - 7:30 p.m. Sat.
at Retreat Center, Quincy

Total cost is \$45
with a \$10 deposit
Payable to Quincy Cursillo
Send application and
deposit to:
Dennis & Pat Holbrook
Reservation Coordinators
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Quincy, IL 62301
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**Fourth Day Renewal Weekend
Request for Reservation**

Application Date _____
Name _____ Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day: _____
Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ No. of Children _____
Church: _____ Denomination: _____
Are you on a special diet? _____ If so, what? _____
Please check: Deaf _____ Hearing Impaired _____
Do you have a health problem or physical disability that might affect your attendance at the Fourth Day Renewal weekend? _____ If so, please specify: _____
Cursillo number made: _____ Are you in a Group Reunion? _____ Do you attend Ultreya's? _____
Are you willing to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend on short notice due to a cancellation? _____
If yes, how much time would you need? _____
State briefly why you wish to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend and what you expect to gain from it.