

The FOURTH DAY



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CURSILLO: #221 - November 11-14th, 2004 **THEME: Jesus Our Healer and Key To God's Grace** **RECTOR: Rick Davis**

DeColores! The Cursillo Leaders' Manual (page 91) states what Cursillo weekends should accomplish, and is "compared to a new birth, a rebirth in Christ; to a living communication with a community of faith, which is made present through the Communal witness of the leaders". God has been forming this group of leaders into the team for Cursillo #221, who will also be representatives for each of you, our "community of faith".

We need your prayers, support, Palanca and a harvest of candidates who seek to be a part of this "new birth, (or) Rebirth in Christ". Our weekends' theme is similar to words found on page #25 of the Leaders' Manual, which states "Christ is the only solution to all human problems". We all must recognize that it is God's "Amazing Grace" (also our theme song) which has allowed this movement to bring the message of Jesus Christ (221 times) to you, to me and to so many yet to come! Yes the tasks that we face can be imposing, but God's word promises us that "Nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37).

Paul's letter to the Philippians, Chapter 3, verses 12-14 is our scripture verse, and we pray will also be the witness we live out as a team on this weekend, which is "forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, (I) we continue (my) our pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus".

The men selected to do our Lord's work this weekend include: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Grace-Fri. 11:15 am & Obstacles to Grace-Sat. 4:15 pm).

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. John Carberry, Quincy, IL (Christian Life - Sun. 10:00 am); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Springfield, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid - Fri. 3:30 pm.) and Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy, IL (Sacraments - Sat. 10:00 am).

Assistant Rectors: Bob Carney, Springfield, IL (Action - Sat. 3:00 pm); Tony Herdrich, Dallas City, IL (Laity -

Fri. 1:30 pm) and Sheldon Robinson, Quincy, IL (Environment - Sun. 9:00 am).

Rollistas: Chris Heidgerken, Davenport, IA (Ideals-Fri. 10:00 am); Damian McDonald (Study-Sat. 9:00 am) and Russ Siebers (Piety-Fri. 7:05 pm), Quincy, IL.; Tony Moore, Springfield, IL (Leaders-Sat. 7:00 pm); Howard (Satch) Pieper, O'Fallon, MO (CCIA-Sun. 11:30 am); and Claudia Davis, Quincy, IL (A Woman Speaks Her Mind-Sun. 3:00 pm).

Auxiliaries: Joe Camillo, Bowling Green, MO; John Coats, Harry Cramer, Lynn Gallagher, and Chris Scholz, Quincy, IL; Scott Niesen, Ewing, MO; Ronald PortWood, Chapin, IL; David Steele, White Hall, IL, and Joe Troesser, Ladonna, MO.

Sacristan: H. Juett Kendrick, Quincy, IL; **Musician:** Pat Beckman, Quincy, IL; **Food Service:** David Dodd, Liberty, IL and Paul Quinn, Monroe City, MO;

Service Team: Doug Baker, Palmyra, MO; Ron Eftink, and Art Witte, Quincy, IL; Nick Xamis, Lincoln, IL; **Board Representative:** Mike Baker, Quincy, IL; **Observing Rector:** Tom Meehan, Roodhouse, IL; **Rector:** Rick Davis, Quincy, IL, (Group Reunions & Ultreya, Sunday, 12:25 pm)

We invite you to celebrate the upcoming weekend at our Buddy Mass (with carry in to follow) on November 7th, at 3:00 pm, at St. Peter's Church, 26th & Maine Street, Quincy, IL. Please remember to sign up for serving meals by calling Paul Quinn (573) 735-2086 or David Dodd (217) 656-3738; and to "fill-up" our Palanca prayer chart.

Each of you are part of the "Community of Faith" and the Living Body of Christ that is needed to touch the lives of the candidates attending this weekend. We ask you to remember what is stated on the crosses we wear, "Christ Is Counting On You" (and so are we)!

Peace & Love In Christ,
Rick Davis & The Team of Cursillo #221

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #221
November 7, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Peters Church
2600 Maine St., Quincy, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

Women's Cursillo #222
November 21, 2004 at 2:00 p.m..
Our Savior Church
Jacksonville, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

MEN'S CURSILLO #221

November 11th (Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

November 13th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

November 14th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Saturday, November 20th
Pike & Lincoln County Ultreya
St. Clement Church
Bowling Green, MO
Ultreya follow 6 p.m. Saturday Mass
Call Stan Pollman for info
636-462-5550

Sunday, December 12th
Hannibal Area Ultreya
7:00 p.m.
Holy Family Parish
Hannibal, MO

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for
Cursillo #221 please call:

Paul Quinn 573-735-2086
David Dodd 217-656-3738

Meet Your New Board Representative

Marcia Steinkamp



To All the Cursillo Family:

My name is Marcia Steinkamp and I want to thank everyone who voted in the Cursillo board election. I ask your prayers for myself and all the board members.

Here is a little information about myself. I am married to Dennis and we have 4 children. They are Nick, Krista, Andy and

Katie. I made Cursillo 58 in 1982 and was rectora of Cursillo 192. I have lived in Quincy all my life and I have a business called MS Communications. I have worked for or been associated with SBC Ameritech for 35 years.

In my spare time I enjoy my family and grandchildren. I also like to discover new facets of my faith life and spiritual journey. I promise to do the best that I can for the Love of Jesus within the Cursillo Movement.

Retreat Center Courtyard

Last month, the 4th Day announced the addition of a new outdoor Stations of the Cross, walking path, benches and flower area to the Retreat Center Courtyard. The Stations of the Cross was the Eagle Project of Chris Meats, son of Terry and Judy Meats. Chris's name was overlooked in last month's newsletter and the editor regrets the error. Under Chris's leadership, the St. Peter's Troop #5 Scouts put in over 200 hours on the project.

Some additional background - The Stations originally hung in St John's Catholic Church in Hunnewell, MO. Cursillista Pat Kendrick had been storing them in her basement when she heard about Chris's project.

The trail was originally designed and made by Fr. Joseph Zimmerman in the '70's when he taught at Our Lady of Angel's Seminary (now the Franciscan Retreat Center.) He had the idea to construct a walkway in the courtyard for prayer and for walking. He planned the trail to be positioned in such a way as to have the sun shining on it at some point each day throughout the winter. Keeping the snow melted, it could be used for meditation and exercise year round.

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Front row, left to right: Sue Bays, Diane Wagner, Pat Nevins, Jana Casper, Terri Many, Lisa Leake, Ann O'Sullivan, Fr. Tom Henseler, Bill Gray, Cindy Naber, Shelley Nacke, Amy Koch, Diane Lagoski, Mary Jane Davis. **Second row:** Mignon Chismarich, Elaine Gray, Kathy Blentlinger, Connie Rolph, Liz Johnson, Sara Wood, Mary Wenos, Sheila Vacek, Julia Allen, Denise Wedel, Laurie Brink, Loretta Musholt, Kerri Sanderson. **Third row:** Mary Markert, Helen Herron, Dottie Brown, Judy Gustison, Connie Hoyt, Susan Heaton, Cindy Frericks, Betty Fadden, Peggy Lee, Deb Druffel, Brianne Fritts, Brandie Davis, Kris Sanderson. **Fourth row:** Sarah Genenbacher, Georgia Noland, Shirley Trudzinski, Doris Sigmund, Betty Dyer, Nina Groeblichhoff, Marilyn Wort, Gina Welbourne, Caren Busen, Brenda Wessel, Helen Zimmerman. **Fifth row:** Diane Schultz, Pat Crawford, Becky St. Clair, Amy Douglas, Lynn Vessell, Jane Hedgecorth, Kirsten Hildahl-Dewey, Linda Bush, Erin Mason, Alyson Mrazik, Nanna O'Donnell

Message From Your Lay Director

Dear Cursillo Family –

Again, I want to say “thank you”. You continue to be the kind of family anyone is proud to be a part of. Your prayers were felt by the team and candidates over the past weekend – Cursillo #220. It’s time now to ask you to do some recruiting for the upcoming weekends as our numbers are down a little right now. Gift someone you know and love the gift of Jesus.

Please sign up early to serve meals on upcoming weekends as the Food Service team always appreciates knowing ahead of time about how many servers they can count on. Serving meals is a wonderful way of doing palanca.

If you haven’t already noticed – do take the time to visit the outdoor “Stations of the Cross” in the courtyard outside of the main chapel. It is beautiful and I hope everyone utilizes it often.

I am always so happy when everyone cooperates by being quiet when you are leaving the chapel on Saturday night. Unfortunately, I have received some complaints about not being quiet in the main Palanca Chapel. Try to remember this as an area reserved for quiet and prayer. If you need to talk, please feel free to go to one of the smaller chapels for conversation. Thanks for cooperating.

Continue to keep your Board in prayer. They try always to make those decisions that will be for the best interest of the entire Cursillo family, and that’s not always easy.

I want to leave you with a little phrase I have carried with me for many years and it goes like this: “If you must speak ill of another, do not speak it; write it in the sand near the waters edge.”

DeColores and WAHOO!
Jay Grawe

Thank You From Cursillo #219

DeColores, Cursillo Family,

As so many past Rector/Rectoras already know, all the preparation, meetings and then the weekend come and go so quickly. I am writing this exactly 4 weeks after Cursillo #219 began. It seems like just yesterday Jesus brought 22 men to the north campus to experience a short course in Christianity. They are 22 of the finest men I have ever had the privilege of sharing a weekend with. Father Stack said that they would see the face of Jesus before they left that weekend. I believe they did. More importantly when they left that weekend, I believe we could see the face of Jesus on them.

For that I want to thank the Team of Cursillo #219, You Men and Woman did an awesome job. **God Works!** I hope each of you know how much you mean to me. I’m sure you know I am crying right now thinking of you.

I cannot express my humble gratitude and thanks to all the Cursillo family for helping me grow and reach heights I could never reach on my own. YOU, Do Truly Raise Me Up, to more than I can be.

To the Cursillo board, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve Christ through the movement of Cursillo; it means so much to me. I hope that in the future somehow I may be able to serve you and Christ again.

To the men of Cursillo #219 remember... If you want to be involved, YOU have to get involved. Go out, make a friend, be a friend, and then bring that friend to Christ!

The weekend may only be a memory for us today, but I know these men are “Paying it Forward”. I pray that He will lift you on wings as eagles, and that when you are tired or weary you return to Jesus for he will renew your strength.

Thank You All,
Peace in Christ,
Joe Vermiere

**“You raise me up, so I can walk on mountains.....
You raise me up, to more than I can be.....”**

CURSILLO DATES

#222 December 2-5, 2004
Pat Nevins

#223 January 6-9, 2005
Tom Meehan

#224 February 3-6, 2005
Mary Peterson

#225 March 10-13, 2005
Mike Grant

#226 April 14-17, 2005
Terri May

#227 June 2-5, 2005
Jerry Liechty

#228 July 7-10, 2005
Jo Beavers

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #227 November 6-8, 2004
Dwight & Barb Seeley

TEC #228 January 15-17, 2005

TEC #229 March 5-7, 2005

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

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#29 October 22-23, 2004

#30 February 18-19, 2005

For information call
Donna Siebers 217-222-3627
Kathy Steinbrecher 217-228-1518

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Team Applications

If you are interested in serving the Lord on one of His Cursillo Team's, please fill out a team application form and send it to the name and address indicated. Musicians will need to send in an application for musician in addition to the regular team application.

Please remember that it will be at least a year before you will be able to serve on a team. If you wish to serve as a team member, you will need to be active in a Group Reunion.

If asked to serve on a team, you will need to ask others to be your "prayer buddies." A Buddy Mass is held before the Cursillo weekend for all team members, families and their prayer buddies. All Cursillistas are invited to the Buddy Masses.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please send your address changes to Lisa McDonald. Contact Lisa at 217-224-3665, or e-mail her at: newsletter@quincycursillo.com. If you would like to help Cursillo save postage costs by receiving the 4th Day by e-mail, please let Lisa know. We have a very large mailing list, and postage costs add up quickly.

If you have been receiving the newsletter by e-mail and your email address has changed, please e-mail Don Hilgenbrinck at don@hilgenbrinck.us

The 4th Day Newsletter is also available online at the Quincy Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com.

Serving Meals

If you are interested in serving meals, please contact one of the Food Service team members 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 weekend when they have a candidate or their spouse is a candidate or team member. Minimal contact with your candidate is suggested.

CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

Jonathan and Stephanie McClelland
504 West South Border St.
Monroe City, MO 63456
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

Candidate and Team applications are available at: www.quincycursillo.com

PALANCA CHAPEL

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

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