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# The FOURTH DAY

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## Cursillo #190 - October 11-14, 2001

**Theme: Serve the Lord With Gladness**

**Theme Song: Because He Lives**

**Rectora: Faye Kuhlman**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
God is Good, all the time! He has blessed me with the most holy, special group of men and women for the team of Cursillo #190 possible.

Your prayers and palanca are evident in each of our team meetings, for which we are most grateful. Keep it up!

The scripture for the weekend is: Psalm 100: "Serve the Lord with Gladness." The theme song is: "Because He Lives."

Team members of Cursillo #190:  
**Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Beveridge, Collinsville, IL (Sacraments, 10 a.m. Sat);

**Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Sr. Carol Kopff, OP, St. Louis, MO (Grace, 11:30 a.m. Fri); Fr. Lou Dorn, Jefferson City, MO (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid, 3:30 p.m. Fri); Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, MO (Obstacles to Grace, 4:15 p.m. Sat); Sr. Rosalie Supinski, St. Louis, MO (Christian Life, 10 a.m. Sun.).

**Asst. Rectoras:** Claudia Davis, Quincy, IL (Piety, 7 p.m. Fri.); Judy Taylor, Florissant, MO (Leaders, 7 p.m. Sat.); Virgie Keller, Monroe City, MO (Environment, 9 a.m. Sun.).

**Rolloistas:** Kathy Kroeger, Hannibal, MO (Ideals 10:15 am Fri); Christine Bastean, Quincy, IL (Laity, 1:55 p.m. Fri.); Sharon Sitton, Roodhouse, IL (Study, 9 a.m. Sat.);

Lisa Leake, Palmyra, MO (Action, 3 p.m. Sat.); Karen Meehan, Roodhouse, IL (CCIA, 11:30 a.m. Sun.).

**Auxiliaries:** Melanie Stilson, Florissant, MO; Jane Peterson, Quincy, IL; Evelyn Tooley, Clayton, IL; Nanna O'Donnell, Clayton, IL; Alice Mayes, Fenton, MO; Tina Berry, Tracy Hays, Monroe City, MO; Kathy Vanek, St. Louis, MO; Sharon Edmonson, Jacksonville, IL; Edna Church, Palmyra, MO.

**Sacristan:** Therese Long, Monroe City, MO; **Musician:** Lisa Cusumano, Imperial, MO; Pat Wigand, St. Louis, MO.

**Service Team:** Mary Dodd, Liberty, IL; Jeri Dufresne, Florissant, MO; Sheila Smith, Bethalto, IL; Marilyn Miles, Monroe City, MO.

**Food Service Team:** Judy Quinn, Monroe City, MO; Joan Varadin, Hannibal, MO.

**Observing Rector (#192):**

Marcia Steinkamp, Quincy, IL;

**Board Rep:** Pat Kendrick, Monroe City, MO.

**Rectora:** Faye Kuhlman, Florissant, MO (Group Reunion & Ultreya, 12:25 p.m. Sun.).

Thanks again for your prayers and palanca.

Peace and Love,  
Faye Kuhlman  
Rectora #190



### SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for **Cursillo #190** please call  
Judy Quinn (573-735-2086)  
Joan Varadin (573-221-0501)

### BUDDY MASS

#### Women's Cursillo #190

October 7, 2001

St. Rose, Quincy, IL  
Carry-in to follow

#### Men's Cursillo #191

November 4, 2001

St. Joseph Church, Canton, MO  
Carry-in to follow

### Fourth Day Renewal

- 24-hour experience
- Open to all Cursillista's
- Reflect, share, grow
- Renew & develop spirituality
- Recommit to Christian life
- Co-ed experience

For information call:  
Dennis and Pat Holbrook  
217-224-3898  
Vernon and Katie Korte  
573-324-3511

## DISCOVERING AND CELEBRATING

August 2001

A couple months ago my family and I traveled home for a wedding. Since there are 28 grandchildren in the May clan, we should be good for quite a few years of get-together celebrations! On this trip, St. Raphael's of Naperville was our destination. As we entered the church I noticed a stone on the outside of the church with an inscription on it. I went out later and copied it down. It reads: I Cor 3:16 "You are the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwells in you." I am sure I have heard that before, but this time it struck a chord within me. This church building was a beautiful light-filled structure, the ceremony that day was touching and meaningful, the people there warm and caring family and friends. And this quote helped me feel and see the Spirit of God in those gathered there that day.

My Bible Study produced a couple more like quotes for me to contemplate: 1 Peter 2:4-6 "You, like living stones are being built into a Spiritual house to be a holy priesthood."; Eph. 2:19-22 " And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit."

My husband for years loved to stop and take pictures of old barns we would happen on as we traveled. It got to be a joke between us whenever we

saw one whether he should snap a picture of it! It was a nostalgic thing with the barns but also a sad feeling to see something built with care and much work now in disrepair and no longer in use. When I think of myself as a "temple of God", I wonder if I am a "beautiful light-filled structure" for his Spirit to dwell in or a temple in "disrepair" and unused for his purpose.

Thinking about being a temple of God could make me feel pretty special, which it should, but also it could give me a swelled head, a misconception of my importance. This passage from The Prayer of Jabez by Bruce Wilkinson put it all in perspective for me : "You do not become great; you become dependent on the strong hand of God. Your surrendered need turns into his unlimited opportunity. And He becomes great through you."

It was an "Ah" moment. My acceptance of "my need" for God allows him to enter my heart, to dwell within me, for me to be his holy priesthood, commissioned to share his Good News to those in my life. Well, I have to be honest, sometimes cobwebs gather, dust bunnies collect, the bright windows become grimy in this temple of my soul , but with Jesus there is always Hope - a time for sweeping out the dust of yesterday, raising a new barn, letting me be His opportunity of greatness, His holy temple.

Lots of Love,  
Terri May

## Cursillo #189



**Front row, left to right:** Bill Gilmore, Joe Pacino, John Peterson, Fr. Chris Comerford, Jim Nevins, Jim Cramsey, Tom Meehan. **Second row:** Jim Newton, Steve Jansen, Gary Whitaker, Jim Wiskirchen, Robert Tennill, Don Tooley, Richard Bishop, Tim Carmody, Richard (Mark) Biggs, Jay Grawe, Matt Lorton, Tony Trautman. **Third row:** John Runge, Steve Schulz, Chuck Amburg, Dennis Pronger, Doug Clark, Greg Wittland, Bill Casper, Billy Steele, Kirk Hess, Dave Marshall. **Fourth row:** Dean Schaer, Dave Boster, Michael Ludvigsen, Tim Gilbert, Bill Brandt, Frank Teasley, Chuck Wigle, Herb Schwartz, Jack O'Heren, Dennis Mayer. **Fifth row:** Robert Crane, Larry Meyer, Steve Williams, Bill Middleton, Jim Heuton, Chuck McNett, Tim Higdon, John Little, Larry Bork.

## THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #186 - APRIL 2000

It's been a few months since my Cursillo and I have thanked you all in my heart over and over. It was the most awesome experience of God's love and goodness I could ever imagine. I asked all of you to pray and do palanca so the candidates would believe "God is love and He lives in each of them." And this was so beautiful as you could see this on each of the candidates faces as the weekend progressed. It also spilled out to the team.

Being Rectora is something I will treasure as a precious gift given to me from Jesus. Thank you all for the many, many things you did to make our weekend so full of God's graces. I love you all so very much and pray for the success of future Cursillos. God bless all of you, and especially my new candidates!

P.S. Just a little note to my candidates: "God and I know you are all worth 8 cows, and don't every forget this"!!!

Patty Koch  
Rectora#186

## What A Family Means To Me

Our 10 year old grand-daughter Cinda entered an essay contest a few months ago. She was to write a short commentary on what a family meant to her. She won 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 126 4<sup>th</sup> graders in Lincoln County Missouri. I was just re-reading it and had to grin as it brought our Cursillo family to mind.

Remember all the times when our new candidates have been introduced to their "new family"? Remember the many affirmations through the witnessing that indeed, folks feel like they have become "family" through the course of three days?

As I read Cinda's essay, it occurred to me perhaps you'd like to read it too. Line by line, I could see God's ideal for each of us; in our homes, work environments, churches and in our Cursillo home in Quincy as well as the other renewal programs God has brought to life.

Family, as Cinda put it... "Where there is love there is faith and there is a family. Even if your family is a little mixed up they will always love you no matter what."

### WHAT A FAMILY MEANS TO ME

*By Lucinda Jane Menne*

You asked me what a family means to me, well...A family is made of brothers, sisters, moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, and anyone else you love, and who loves you too.

Love is the most important thing of all in a family and so is JESUS. You need JESUS in your life to be a happy family. He is the glue that sticks you together. A family is more special than toys or clothes. Parents work really hard to make their family turn out well. They work for money, to get you clothes, food, and to put a roof over your head. So we should be thankful for what they give us.

A family is like a school of fish. They always stay together!

A family can also be your church or school. A church family is a group of people that Pray together, respect each other, help each other when we're in need, help each other keep the commandments, and reach out to others to show them GOD loves them. I am very lucky because my church family and my school family both love GOD.

Where there is love there is faith and there is a family. Even if your family is a little mixed up they will always love you no matter what. God will always love you!

Mary Jane Davis

## CURSILLO DATES

#190 October 11-14, 2001  
Faye Kuhlman

#191 November 8-11, 2001  
Gary Whitaker

#192 December 6-9, 2001  
Marcia Steinkamp

#193 January 10-13, 2002  
Bob Rucker

Applications are available at:  
[www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)

## FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

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

Applications are available at:  
[www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)

## GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #205 October 6-8, 2001  
David Lunt

TEC #206 November 3-5, 2001  
Heather McCallum

For information call:  
Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications available on TEC website:  
[www.greatrivertec.org](http://www.greatrivertec.org)

## QUEST

#17 October 26-27, 2001  
Joe and Connie Vermeire

For information call  
Ed and Linda Holthaus 217-222-2198

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

September 28-30, 2001

November 9-11, 2001

For information call: 1-888-889-9963



## Schedule of Events Men's Cursillo #189

October 11 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Registration 8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour South Chapel
October 13 (Saturday)	8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour South Chapel
October 14 (Sunday)	5:00 p.m. SHARP! Closing South Chapel

### OCTOBER ULTREYAS

- October 6 Hannibal - Holy Family Church  
Ultreya after the 5:30 Saturday Service  
Call 573-221-5404 Syl Riney for info
- October 20 Lincoln Co. at Old Monroe -  
Immaculate Conception Church  
Ultreya after 5:00 p.m. Saturday Service  
Call Stan Pollman 636-462-5550 for info



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### POST CURSILLO NOTES

#### Sponsors

If you wish to sponsor someone on a Cursillo, you will have responsibilities to fulfill as a sponsor. As soon as you have candidates in mind begin praying for them and ask others to do the same.

If they are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, meet with them and help them fill out an application. When sponsoring couples, both applications need to be mailed in together, if possible. Answer any questions they may have and avoid revealing any of the special surprises on the weekend.

Make sure their pastor/minister signs the application form. You will then need to forward the application with the deposit fee to the appropriate Cursillo representative. (See listing in 4th Day Newsletter.)

#### 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  
240 Holiday Drive, Quincy, IL 62301  
217-224-3529

**Candidate and Team applications are available on the Cursillo web site: [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)**

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

For uninterrupted mailing of your Fourth Day Newsletter, send your change of address to Lisa McDonald  
2207 State St., Quincy, IL 62301  
Call 217-223-1787  
E-mail: mcdonald@ksni.net

Once your candidate has been accepted for a weekend, you will receive a letter with sponsor responsibilities along with a letter for the candidate. You are responsible for getting the letter to your candidate and making arrangements to get your candidate to Cursillo.

After the Cursillo weekend is over, you are still responsible for post-cursillo followup. This includes meeting with your candidate and discussing the weekend along with post-cursillo activities such as Group Reunions, Ultreyas, and Buddy Masses. It is up to you to assist your candidate in joining a Group Reunion.

If you have any questions, please contact your sponsor, area representative, rector/a, or assistant rector/a's.