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## Cursillo #200 – October 3-6, 2002

Theme: "Change Our Hearts Lord"

Rectora: Marlene Donnolly

Dear Cursillo Family,

I am so amazed at the strength of prayer! Our God and Father is an Awesome God! I am so pleased with the team He has given me. I truly am grateful to all of them for saying, "Yes Lord, I can do this." He has blessed us in many ways. I ask for your continued prayer not only for this awesome team, but prayers for the candidates to come and be open to the love and understanding Jesus has for them. Our meetings are coming along great! We continue to grow together and bond as we prepare for the October weekend.

Our theme for the weekend is "Change Our Hearts Lord" and the Scripture is John 15:5 "I am the vine, and you are the branches." And our song is: "Change Our Hearts" # 632.

This is His team for Cursillo 200, please continue to pray hard for us.  
**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Nick Adam, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Sacraments, Sat. 10 .m.);  
**Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Sr. Marlene McDonnell, Cascade, IA (Holy Spirit- Divine Aid, Fri. 3:30 p.m.);  
Deacon Joe Demeter, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Grace- Fri. 11:15 a.m.); Sr. Marian Jochum, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Obstacles to a Life of Grace- Sat. 4:15 p.m.) and Sr. Jane Boos, New Berlin, IL (Christian Life-Sun. 10 a.m.)

**Sacristan:** Shauna McCormick, Mt. Pleasant, IA; **Board Representative:** Jan Faler, Quincy, IL.

**Assistant Rectoras:** Connie Liechty, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Action 3 p.m. Sat.);  
Judy Cobb, Montgomery City, MO (Environment 9 a.m. Sun.); Kathy Liesen, Quincy, IL (Study 9:00 a.m. Sat.)

**Rollistas:** Ruth Louth, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Laywoman in the Church-1:55 p.m. Fri.); Susan Holbrook, Quincy, IL (Ideals 10:15 a.m. Fri.); Mary Witte, Mt.

Pleasant, IA (Leaders-7 p.m. Sat.);  
Cindy Naber, Hamilton, IL (Piety 7 p.m. Fri.); Mary Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL (Christian Community in Action- 11:30 a.m. Sun.)

**Auxillaries:** Jan Walter, Windfield, IA; Nancy Harper, Jacksonville, IL; Kristen Goings, Maywood, MO; Jan Jacobs, Hamilton, IL; Rose Alaniz, Gwen Lupkes, Tracey Beasley, Holly Burden, and Bertha Wiseman, Mt. Pleasant, IA.

**Musicians:** Becky Keeley, Mt. Pleasant, IA and Anita Witt, Palmyra, MO. **Food Service:** Marilyn Brau, Mt. Pleasant, IA and Sue Rapheld, St. Charles, MO. **Service Team:** Theresa Demeter and Mary Ann Messer, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Patti Runge, Keokuk, IA;  
**Rectora:** Marlene Donnolly, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Group Reunion/Ultreya 12:25 p.m. Sun.)

Our Buddy Mass will be Sun. September 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. at 607 S. Jackson St., Mt. Pleasant, IA. A carry-in meal to follow -meat, potatoes, drinks and table service provided. Please join us!

We look forward to serving our God and Father and would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, palanca and support you have given us this far. Thank You and God Bless you all!

Peace, Love & Prayers,  
Marlene Donnolly & Team #200

## SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #200 please call Marilyn Brau 319-385-3732 or Jan Faler 217-223-7823

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUDDY MASS

**Women's Cursillo #200**  
September 29, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.  
St. Alphonsus Church  
607 S. Jackson Street  
Mt. Pleasant, IA  
Carry-in meal to follow

**Men's Cursillo #201**  
October 27, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.  
Our Savior Church  
Jacksonville, IL  
Carry-in dinner to follow

### WOMEN'S CURSILLO #200

Oct. 3rd (Thursday)  
7:00 p.m. Registration  
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

Oct. 5th (Saturday)  
8:00 p.m.  
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

Oct. 6th (Sunday)  
5:00 p.m. Closing

### ULTREYAS

**October 12**  
Pike & Lincoln County Ultreya  
St. Alponsus Church  
Millwood/Silex, MO  
Ultreya after 6:00 Saturday Service  
Call 636-462-5550 Stan Pollman for info

**October 18**  
St. Thomas Church  
Camp Point, IL  
7:00 p.m.  
Call 217-593-7132  
Brent & Jenni Obert for info

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family,

As we begin a new Cursillo year, I ask that you continue to get candidates for the upcoming weekends and continue to pray for the teams as they prepare to answer the call from Jesus. At the present time, we have 32 candidates for the September weekend, but we are woefully short for the October and November dates. Please be willing to step forward and call those folks that you think about calling, but for whatever reason never do. Perhaps they are waiting for you to offer the invitation. Pick up the phone today.

I would like to thank Tom Edwards for his leadership role during the 1st Annual Golf Outing. There were 17 teams who participated and in conjunction with those who attended the Mass and picnic after the outing, a total of \$3,661.00 was raised for our new sound system scheduled to be installed by the University in the early months of 2003. This chairmanship took a tremendous amount of time and effort on Tom's part. Express your appreciation to him and his crew when you are able. Special thanks must also go out to those musicians who shared their gift of music at the Mass! What a perfect expression of love to help make the celebration of Mass outside in the shelter house so complete!!! God was definitely there with us!!

Plan now for the "Celebration 200" to be held at St. Peter's in Quincy, IL on Sunday, November 17th. Jeff and Cindy Steinkamp have already given hours and hours of their time to make the arrangements that will result in a special day for the Cursillo family. The Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. followed by a carry-in dinner. Please look for details in Jeff and Cindy's article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Best wishes for a successful and prayerful new Cursillo year. As always, let your Board representatives hear from you.

It says in Corinthians 1: "We are all God's workers, working together." What a great boss to have!!!

Wahoo and DeColores  
Jay Grawe

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### Thank you From Cursillo #198

Dear Cursillo Family,

Wow, what an awesome walk with Jesus and how rewarding to be a part of His team and to serve Him. The team and I want to express our thanks and gratitude to all who did palanca and prayers and served us in any way. We truly felt your prayers and the Holy Spirit filled our cups to the brim.

God sent us 33 beautiful ladies who shared and blossomed with the love of Jesus, our friend who blest us. Jesus our friend filled all our cups with love, hope, trust, and peace.

I pray all will keep Jesus close as their friend as they continue on their journey and He will keep filling their cups.

Love in Christ,  
Alice Shirey

### New Board Member Profile

#### Jenean Wand



I made Cursillo #48 and was Rectora on Cursillo #188. I am a member of St. Anthony's parish in Quincy. My husband, Howard, and I have been married for 39

years. We have four grown children and three grandchildren. I work in the cafeteria at Quincy Junior High. The Cursillo family and the experience of Cursillo has and always will be a blessing to me. I look forward to serving you on the Cursillo Board.

### CURSILLO DATES

#200 October 3-6, 2002  
Marlene Donnolly

#2001 November 7-10, 2002  
John Bordenkircher

#202 December 5-8, 2002  
Sheila Smith

#203 January 9-12, 2003  
Pat Tracy

#204 February 8-9, 2002  
Mary Dodd

Applications are available at:  
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### FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

January 24-25, 2003

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

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[www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)

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### GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #212 October 12-14, 2002  
Vernon & Katie Korte

TEC #213 November 2-4, 2002

TEC #214 January 18-20, 2002

For information call  
Doug Many 217-224-8416

Applications are available at:  
[www.greatrivertec.org](http://www.greatrivertec.org)

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### QUEST

#21 October 25-26, 2002

#22 February 21-22, 2002

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

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### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For information call: 1-888-889-9963

## Celebration 200

Plan to join your Cursillo family for the celebration and reflection on where we've come in 200 Cursillo weekends.

**When:** Sunday, November 17, 2002  
**Where:** St. Peter Church,  
2600 Maine Street, Quincy, IL  
**Music:** 2:00 p.m.  
**Mass:** 3:00 p.m.  
Carry-in meal to follow in the gym

**Contact:** Jeff & Cindy Steinkamp for information **Phone:** 217-224-6284 **E-mail:** jsteinka@ksni.net

- Father Tom Hensler will be the principal celebrant at Mass.
- All past Rectoras and Rectors are asked to come and bring their weekend banners to the Celebration.
- All past Rectoras and Rectors are asked to contact their Spiritual Directors and invite them to the Celebration. Those priests that wish to concelebrate with Fr. Tom should contact him and should also bring their vestments to the Mass.
- Please bring food to the meal according to the spelling of your last name:  
A-I: Salad  
J-Q: Meat/Casserole Dish  
R-Z: Dessert

## Cursillo #199



**Front row, left to right:** Nelson Vessel, Jim Barr, Stan Pollman, Bill Kerns, Tim Oitker, Fr. Mike Quinn, John Bordenkircher, Pat Beckman. **Second row:** George Tepen, Leo Lenk, Tim Moulton, Vince Lochirco, Bill Donaldson, Clayton Peak, Doug Brooking, Salvatore Vitale, Ron Schieffer, Marc Arntzen, Dave Steele, Doug Baker, Wayne Korte, Bill Casper. **Third row:** Larry Craig, Ralph Fairchild, Greg Flanagan, Patrick Brau, Paul Maher, Herman Twellman, Bob Street, Brad Karr, Stan Stevens, Chris Bunch, Mark Lawrence, Steve Joy. **Fourth row:** Dennis Holbrook, John Boland, Tim Serbin, Eric Hammond, Rick Shirrell, Kenny Lee, Shawn Ehrhardt, Tim Gilbert, Michael Ericson, Fr. Kurt Hartrich, Kevin Smith, Ronald Miller. **Fifth row:** Daryl Doty, Jim Aschemann, Neil Oberman, Randy Lovell, Ken Bailey, Randy Murphy, Bill Peasel, Steven Traubitz, Michael Bickhaus.

## The Meanderings of a morning study time...

by Mary Jane Davis  
August 8<sup>th</sup> 2002 5:30am

It's "study time"...after all school is getting ready to start for everyone, right? I'm in two small study groups and finding it amusing how they are twining together like a Morning Glory vine around a tomato plant. Dr. Phil McGraw's "Life Strategies" book winds around Max Lucado's "Just Like Jesus"! I'm glad to be studying these books with friends. It helps me be able to stick with it.

This morning I picked up Doctor Phil's book to see what the first page of Chapter 4, next week's lesson, has to say. Life Law #4 You can't change what you don't acknowledge.

"Your Strategy; Get real with yourself about your life and everybody in it." He's teaching about being a straight shooter with myself and others... Phil is tough reading at 5:30 a.m. Maybe Max will give me a break.

In chapter 4 of Just Like Jesus, Lucado gave a suggestion to open your Bible and read until something hits you, then take some time to meditate on it, perhaps write about it. I know I don't spend enough time with scripture. This could help me!

I'll take a look at today's scripture reading; Peter...there he goes again...getting in trouble in Matt.16:13-23. Peter protested to Jesus! Peter thought it was a big mistake for Jesus to go up to Jerusalem, to the cross, and told Jesus so. Jesus put the hammer down on him, told him to get out of his sight. In essence, Jesus told Peter he was a stumbling block. Jesus said Peter was not judging by God's standards.

With Lucado's homework assignment in mind, it is that phrase that stops me to contemplate..."you are not judging by God's standards". I do that a lot. I don't look at the big picture but at a tiny piece of the puzzle and I trip over that. It may not make sense to me. I'm very sure that God keeps trying to get through to me. Sometimes I "get it" and sometimes I don't. It is somehow comforting that Peter was with the very Messiah himself and often didn't "get it".

That gives me hope for myself as I keep working my way across the prairie of my own life, seeking knowledge and guidance, so to travel the way of harmony and peace. That's what I want. How do I get what I want? That takes some work and discipline, lots of self awareness and understanding of how this girl's mind works, asking myself the 'hard questions' of what I need to learn and do in my daily round to assist myself as I continue the journey. I'm glad I don't have to do it alone.

Study 101 .... 1<sup>st</sup> talk Saturday morning at Cursillo!

## POST CURSILLO NOTES

**Palanca Chapel** - is one absolutely essential element of a Cursillo weekend. This is where the fuel for the Cursillo is generated. All of us have benefited greatly from the wonderful self-giving of others. Let's follow their example by making a whole-hearted commitment and follow through. Cursillistas are needed to fill the hours in the Palanca Chapel each weekend. If there is no one to cover the Palanca Chapel then a team member must fill in, which takes them away from other weekend duties. The Palanca chart is available at Buddy Mass or anytime during the Cursillo weekend. You may also sign up by calling Mike Holbrook at 217-223-6676.

**Palanca Letters** - need to be written to the team and the candidates. These are spiritually and psychologically important. Remember how you

felt when you found out how many people were praying for you. Don't forget to write letters to those you know as well as those you do not know. Please make sure these letters are delivered on Thursday evening or Friday morning if at all possible. Letters are needed for Friday and Saturday. Unless all the candidates and team have letters none will be given out. Candidate and team names are posted in the letter writing room. They are also available from your area representative or board members prior to the weekend.

**Palanca** - includes prayer, fasting, sacrifices of any kind, and helping out behind the scenes. Remember that prayer and palanca are essential for the success of the weekend. (Please do not bring gifts for the team or candidates, such as flowers, etc.)

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Call 217-223-1787  
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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit news items for the October newsletter by **Sept. 30th**.

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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636-272-7326  
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### 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

### CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

Jonathan and Stephanie McClelland  
504 West South Border St.  
Monroe City, MO 63456  
573-735-4337  
Fax applications to same number

### TEAM APPLICATIONS OR INFO

Dennis and Connie Hoyt  
2206 College Ave.  
Quincy, IL 62301  
217-224-2322

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