

The FOURTH DAY

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Cursillo #210 – October 2 - 5, 2003

Theme: "Love One Another"

Rectora: Billie Huebotter

Dear Beloved Cursillo Family,

It is with a humble and thankful heart that we come together as the team of Cursillo 210 to share God's awesome love with one another, and to prepare to share that love with the candidates He will send us.

On behalf of the team and candidates, I thank you for the prayers and palanca that you are doing for us and to ask that you continue, as we know that it is the prayer and palanca of you, our Cursillo family, that is the power behind every Cursillo weekend.

Our theme is the command that Jesus gives us in John 15: 16-17, "It was not you who chose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain so that whatever you ask the Father in my name He may give you. This I command you, LOVE ONE ANOTHER." Our theme songs will be "You are Mine" and "Open Our Eyes Lord".

Our prayer for the candidates during Team preparation has been that they will truly open their eyes to our Lord and experience His Love, His Mercy, His Peace, and know that they are His!

I am honored to present to you the Team of Cursillo 210. "It was not you who chose me, but I chose you--".

Spiritual Director: Fr. David Cox, Rolla, MO (Sacraments, Sat. 10 a.m.). Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. Chris Comerford, Noxomis, IL (Grace, Fri. 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Pat Shortt, Kirksville (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Fri. 3:30 p.m.); Sr. Carol Kopff, St. Louis (Obstacles to Grace, Sat. 4:15 p.m.); Sr. Jane Wand, Quincy (Christian Life, Sun. 10 a.m.).

Assistant Rectoras: Darlene Boland, Troy, MO (Christian Community in Action, Sun. 11:30 a.m.); Rosemary Gilmore, Roodhouse (Laywoman in the Church, Fri. 1:30 p.m.); Cindy Naber, Hamilton (Study, Sat. 9 a.m.).

Rollistas: Donna Campbell, Lewistown (Environment, Sun. 9 a.m.); Nell Edinger, Troy (Ideals, Fri. 10 a.m.);

Sue Holbrook (Action, Sat. 3 p.m.); Teresa Robinson (Piety, Fri. 7 p.m.); and Evelyn Uppinghouse, Quincy (Leaders, Sat. 7 p.m.).

Auxiliaries: Donna Andrews, Holly Gallagher, and Jolinn Huebotter, Quincy; Peggy Bibb, Bowling Green; Sandy Bordenkircher and Katie Hembrough, Jacksonville; Linda Bush, Hamilton; Sharon Cain, LaBelle, MO; Amy Hoerr, Taylor, MO.

Service Team: Marcia Steinkamp, Brenda Sprague, Quincy; Henrietta Hughes, Monroe City; and Kathleen Bridges, Roodhouse. Food Service: Patti Runge, Keokuk and Terri May, Quincy. Musicians: Anita Witt, Camp Point; Tammy Wolfmeyer, Palmyra. Sacristan: Donna Vogel, Quincy. Observing Rectora: Barbara Peasel, Silex, MO. Board Rep. Jan Faler, Quincy. Rectora: Billie Huebotter, Lewistown, MO (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sun. 12:25 p.m.).

The scripture for the team is Isaiah 61, and we invite you to join us in praying it daily.

Please call Sue and Mike Holbrook to sign up for the Palanca Chapel. It is important that each hour is filled before the start of the weekend.

To volunteer to serve meals, PLEASE CALL Patti Runge, 319-524-1009 or Terri May, 217-224-7027, so that they can get you scheduled. It always means so much to the ladies to have the men serve them in His love.

We certainly invite everyone to share our Buddy Mass, which will be Sept. 28th at St. Joseph Church in Palmyra. The start time will be 3:00 p.m. We will have a carry-in dinner to follow in the hall across the street.

We pray God will richly bless you for all you do for Cursillo.

Love and Prayers,
Billie Huebotter
and the Team of #210

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #210

September 28, 2003
3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church, Palmyra
Carry in dinner to follow

Men's Cursillo #211

November 2, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Church
17th & College, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #210

October 2nd (Thursday)
7:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

October 4th (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

October 5th (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Wednesday, October 1st 7:30 p.m.

Hannibal/Palmyra/Quincy Area
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, MO

Saturday, October 11th

Pike & Lincoln County Ultraya
St. Clement Church, Bowling Green, MO
Ultraya follows 6 p.m. Sat. Services
Call Stan Pollman 636-462-5550 for info

Friday, October 17th 7:00 p.m.

St. Brigid Church, Liberty, IL
Call 217-593-7132
Brent & Jenni Obert for information

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 26-27, 2003

North Campus Retreat Center
7 p.m. Friday to 7:30 p.m. Saturday

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #210 please call Patti Runge 319-524-1009 or Terri May, 217-224-7027

4th Day Renewal September 26 - 27, 2003

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

7:00 p.m. Fri. - 7:30 p.m. Sat.
at Q.U. Retreat Center

Total cost is \$35 with a \$10 deposit

Payable to Quincy Cursillo
Send application and deposit to:
Dennis & Pat Holbrook,
Reservation Coordinators
4025 Holiday, Quincy, IL 62301
217-224-3898

or call Vernon & Katie Korte
573-324-3611

Applications available on website:
www.quincycursillo.com

THANK YOU FROM CURSILLO #208

Dear Cursillo Family:

On behalf of all the team members and 36 new Cursillistas of Cursillo 208, I wish to say Thank You, Jesus, for the precious gift of our awesome weekend and Thank You to all of you for the palanca that made our weekend so wonderful and spirit filled. Even before our team meetings began, we felt your prayers, and support. Our meetings were filled with love, joy and a sincere desire to share our Jesus which carried right on through our weekend. It was the prayers, encouragement and sacrifices of all of you lifting us up in love that enabled us to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives throughout our meetings and the weekend.

Everyone was touched in some way by the weekend; it seemed to be filled with continuous special moments. We certainly felt the presence of earthly and heavenly angels blessing and guiding us. We sincerely appreciated and extend a special Thank You to all of you who prayed or performed other acts of palanca for the weekend. I also want to extend a sincere Thank You to the generous group of Brown County Cursillistas who took care of the meal preparations for the Buddy Mass. Your generous giving of self and time were deeply appreciated.

The theme for our weekend was "God Calls Your Name". Jesus calls each of us to know Him, to love Him, to serve Him and to share His love with those we meet as we continue in our Fourth Day journeys. It was an honor and one awesome great blessing to serve as Rectora of Cursillo 208 and I especially want to thank the Board for extending the invitation to me to serve in this capacity, to the team members and new cursillistas who said Yes when God called their names to be a part of this weekend and to all of you for all that you do to help further the Cursillo ministry.

It is the prayers, palanca and sacrifices of all of us that keep this Cursillo ministry going and growing. Please continue to pray for all of the upcoming weekends, sign up on the palanca chart and / or contact the Food Service members to sign up for meal service.

Once again, Thank You - each of you - for all your palanca on behalf of Cursillo 208.

Love, hugs & prayers,
Mary Markert, Rectora Cursillo 208

CURSILLO #209



Front row, left to right: Jim Veit, Bob Brod, Mike Fessler, Dennis Boudreau, Stan Schwartz, Rob Edwards, Fr. John Stack, Joe Pacino, Bob Kirchner. **Second row:** Howard Wand, Robert Otte, Douglas Baker, Bob Rucker, Alan Graham, Gary Whitaker, Jim Verkuilen, Jerry Zerrer, Joseph Newkirk, Mike Pratt, William Mullen, Randy Johnson. **Third row:** Fr. Chris House, Bob Hermann, Larry Frese, Raymond Eickelschulte, Andy Robertson, Bill Adam, Paul Hoehne, Michael Oberdahlhoff, Tom Kuna-Jacob, Alien Benedick, Shawn Schroeder, Robert Stull. **Fourth row:** Jason Thorpe, Roger Berry, David Kattelman, Dan Barry, Wes Friday, Chris Bunch, David Sautner, Sheldon Robinson, Ray Cook, Gerald Deters, William Putman, Joe Ritterbusch, John Esselman. **Fifth row:** Tim Barnes, Rich Lavery, Paul Buckman, Troy Egbert, Chad Brotherton, Kevin Neilsen, Joe Duesterhaus, Don Hilgenbrinck, Bill Albright, Scott Snider, Matt Wandling, Ron Edinger, Jim Cameron, Michael Wandling.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family -

We are off to an overwhelming beginning for our new cursillo year. We have a new Spiritual Director in Father Tom Hensler who is joining the Board of Mike Baker, Jana Casper, Tom Deters, Jan Falor, Sheryl Geisler, Bill Gilmore, Ann Knuffman, Jeff Liesen, Bob Rucker and Janean Wand. Don't hesitate to contact any one of them with your questions, and/or concerns.

I wonder how many in our family realize the improvements that have already been made out at the Retreat Center the past few months. They include: a new sound system in the main chapel; new storage room on the ground floor (East side of the South cafeteria) including painting walls, floor and new shelving; new storage room on second floor (East side of the elevator) including new paint on walls and shelving; new carpet in second floor lounge along with better furniture; new carpet in spiritual Director's suite; new sidewalk from West parking lot to front door of the center; fresh paint on walls of hallway on ground floor; new light fixtures for ground floor hallway; misc. cleanup of grounds including damage to St. Francis statue; permanent partitions in second floor hallway, including removal of old partition; handicap toilet in West restroom on second floor, including removal of existing narrow door to hallway, and installation of a wider door with ramp to accommodate wheelchair into room; painted parking stalls in back parking lot.

In the next newsletter I will share with you more projects that are being worked on at this time. The Lord never closes a door without opening another one. He has been so good to us and with Him "all things are possible." The next time you see Ed Holthaus - pat his back REAL HARD because he has been very instrumental in getting many of these jobs accomplished. I fully understand that there are many other people out there who also deserve our thanks and on behalf of the entire Cursillo family I would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU for all that you have done and continue to do.

Our Golf Outing was great! We raised \$4,064 which was designated towards the air-conditioning in the cafeteria. Our outdoor celebration of the Mass was awesome, even though the crowd was smaller than expected. A sincere thanks to Tom and Denice Edwards and their crew for their organizational skills!!

I have decided to leave you each month with a little thought you could perhaps change into action. The first one comes from "Grace for the Moment" by Max Lucado. It comes from Colossians 3:23 and says: "Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people." And, my friends that is exactly what we should all be doing. If we want to bring focus to our lives - then, we must do what Jesus did. Go home, love your family, and take care of business.

DeColores and WAHOO!
Jay Grawe

MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Baker



My name is Michael G. Baker, born 8/8/46 in Atchison, Kansas. I am the oldest of 11 children. My wife, Giny, and I were married in Kansas City on 10/10/70. We have four children: Karen (married to Joe Cheney), Brian, Christopher (married to Lauren), and Joseph. All of our children have made TEC.

I made Cursillo #91 in Kansas City in September 1971. I have been in a group reunion for 28 out of 32 years of my 4th Day.

My first time on a team was #65 with the late Ed Schnier. From there I progressed to become rector of Cursillo 108. I have since served on numerous

teams as part of the service team or food service. Giny made her first Cursillo on #54 in Quincy in 1981.

CURSILLO DATES

#211 November 6-9, 2003
Joe Pacino

#212 December 4-7, 2003
Barb Peasel

#213 January 8-11, 2004
Jerry Epperson

#214 February 5-8, 2004
Cathleen Koch

#215 March 11-14, 2004
Vernon Korte

#216 April 15-18, 2004
Jane Deters

#217 June 3-6, 2004
Matt Entrup

#218 July 8-11, 2004
Giny Baker

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FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 26-27, 2003
Evelyn Hirner, Director

For information call:
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217-224-3898

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GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #219 October 11-13, 2003
Scott & Amy Douglas

TEC #220 November 1-3, 2003

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

Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#25 October 24-25, 2003

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

Encountering the Word

Come take advantage of an extraordinary opportunity for study. Fr. Bill Burton (#205) will present an 8-part series of lectures on Holy Scripture. Fr. Bill received his licentiate in Sacred Scripture and his doctoral degree magna cum laude from the Pontifical Biblical University in Rome. He speaks three languages and reads six including Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic, and Latin. We are truly blessed that through the good graces of Quincy University such a Biblical scholar is available to us! No matter if you are a studied Biblicalist or a complete novice, come encounter the Word in a most memorable way.

Dates: Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; and Dec. 3, 17

Time: Always on Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Quincy University's North Campus in the auditorium.

Enter at main door on east side of building.

A Reflection from the Quad's Corner by Matt Lorton

Chloe and I went to her swimming lessons this morning. She asks a lot of questions anymore and actually has some pretty insightful answers. (out of the mouths of babes.)

Well, upon coming home, she was hungry. We went to the fridge for some cold chicken and the only thing that stood in our way was a gallon of milk on the top shelf. Now a gallon of milk may not seem such an obstacle for most, but for a 3'6" four-year-old and a quadriplegic it was quite intimidating.

Not to be suppressed by the gloating gallon, we knew that our only limitations is our own imagination. With steady balance and bulging biceps, Chloe stood on my feet as I tilted my chair back to raise her to death defying heights. Her arms quivered as she lowered and handed the plastic jug full of the fluid that works like kryptonite to lactose intolerant people. She held fast and went for another successful trip for the sack of chicken. When I thought I had seen it all, this daring child of four insisted on reaching even greater heights solo in order to get the Nestle quick. I got the lid off with my teeth. She somehow had strength to seek out a spoon and carefully dipped into the chocolatey powder that brings back the memories of our youth and brown mustaches.

She spilt a little and said, "That's all right daddy, Jake will lick it up." We dined in the living room (Don't tell Mommy) and settled in for the viewing entertainment of the movie "Mouse Hunt." She hung in there until the ending credits rolled and is now fast asleep in the recliner. Sweet dreams for a sweet girl. (Most of the time.)

I write this because we could have done without the food, but to do without the experience of putting forth the effort to accomplish a goal is real starvation. Don't be afraid to try to reach new heights, especially with a special someone.

That's all for this edition of the Quad's Corner.

God Bless, Matt

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217-223-6676
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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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