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Cursillo 220—September 30 - October 3, 2004

Theme: You are My Beloved Child

Rectora: Ann O'Sullivan

Dear Cursillo Family,

I am so excited and humbled to serve as Rectora of Cursillo 220. It has been one of the most wonderful experiences of my life to work with the incredible team God has chosen to lead this weekend. It is my desire that each one of us grow in the knowledge that we are indeed His Beloved Children—that we know this in every cell of our being.

Our scripture is "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another" (John 13:34). It seems to me that once we are firmly rooted in His awesome love for us, our natural response is to love one another. Our theme song, which was written especially for our weekend by Jim Heaton, is "My Beloved Child". And we have all certainly grown as His precious, priceless children.

Please note the earlier start time for our Buddy Mass—due to closing of the Walk to Emmaus on the same day. We are starting earlier to allow more of the family to attend their closing.

God's team for Cursillo 220 is: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Tom Henseler, Mt. Sterling, IL (Sacraments, 10:00 am Saturday). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Diane Wagner, Quincy IL (Grace, 11:15 am Friday); Fr. George Kramer, Bonnotts Mill, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, 3:30 pm Friday); Susan Bays, Quincy IL (Obstacles to Grace, 4:15 Saturday); Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Christian Life, 10:00 am Sunday).

Rectora: Ann O'Sullivan, Mt. Sterling, IL (Group Reunion, 12:25 Sunday).

Assistant Rectoras: Lisa Leake, Palmyra, MO (Laywoman in the Church, 1:30 pm Friday); Terri Many, Quincy, IL (Leaders, 7:00 pm Saturday); Cindy Naber, Hamilton, IL (CCIA, 11:30 am Sunday).

Rollistas: Linda Bush, Hamilton, IL (Environment, 9:00 am Sunday); Susan Heaton, Mt. Sterling, IL (Ideals, 10:00 am Friday); Connie Hoyt, Quincy, IL (Piety, 7:00 pm Friday); Nanna O'Donnell, Clayton, IL (Study, 9:00 am Saturday); Marilyn Wort, Mt. Sterling, IL (Action, 3:00 pm Saturday)

Auxiliaries: Laurie Brink, Deb Druffel, Loretta Musholt, Diane Schultz, Helen Zimmerman, Quincy, IL; Kathy Blentlinger, Mt. Sterling, IL; Caren Busen, Timewell, IL; Brianne Fritts, Manchester, MO; Brenda Wessel, Frederick, IL.

Musician: Mary Jane Davis, Frederick, IL. **Sacristan:** Mignon Chismarich, Bowling Green, MO. **Service Team:** Diane Lagoski, Netty Hatch, Mt. Sterling, IL; Elaine Gray, Hamilton, IL; Shelley Nacke, Bowling Green, MO. **Food Service:** Mary Markert, Macomb, IL and Kris Sanderson, Hannibal, MO. **Observing Rectora:** Pat Nevins, Jacksonville, IL. **Board Rep:** Jana Casper, LaGrange, MO.

To serve meals please call: Mary Markert 309-837-1900 or Kris Sanderson 573-248-9857

Thank you all for your love, prayers, palanca, and support. We truly have felt all of it. You are all a part of the Cursillo 220 team. We are all certainly blessed to be His Beloved Children!!

Love
Ann O'Sullivan
Rectora

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To volunteer to serve meals for
Cursillo #220 please call:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #220
September 26, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church
Mt. Sterling, IL
Carry in dinner to follow

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 #220

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

October 2nd (Saturday)
8:00 p.m.
Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

October 3rd (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Saturday, October 9th
Pike & Lincoln County Ultreya
Immaculate Conception Church
Old Monroe, MO
Ultreya follow 5 p.m. Saturday Mass
Call Stan Pollman for info
636-462-5550

Sunday, October 10th
Hannibal Area Ultreya
7:00 p.m.
Holy Family Parish
Hannibal, MO

Saturday, October 23rd
SS Peter & Paul, Collinsville, IL
Mass 4:30 p.m.
Ultreya to follow at Morris Hall
Contact Melba Wobbe for info
618-345-0247; melbamw02@aol.com

Meet Your New Board Representative

Rob Edwards



Hello Family!

Thank you for putting your faith in me to serve you on the board. My name is Rob Edwards My wife Theresa and I have been married for 24 years. We have twin boys that are 21 years old and a beautiful daughter that is 17 years old. I work at the Western Catholic Union in Quincy and have been there for 17 years.

My hobbies are spending time with my family, camping and remodeling house's.

My first Cursillo was # 84. It changed my life.

I was rector of Cursillo #209. It was an awesome and humbling experience.

I will do my best to continue the good work of the Cursillo movement and do the will of our "LORD".

Thank You again,
Rob Edwards

Walk 'n Rest

A new place to walk and rest outside has been added this last year to the courtyard at the Retreat Center campus. Jonathan Meats, son of Terry and Judy Meats, and Jason May, son of David and Terri May, both Eagle Scouts of Boy Scout Troop #5 installed an outdoor Stations of the Cross, a walking path, benches, and flower areas to the courtyard for their Eagle Scout Projects. Both young men are active in Teens Encounter Christ.

To access the courtyard go out the back (East) exit of the conference room, up one flight of stairs, turn left up the gravel drive, through the walkway and into the courtyard.

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Front row, left to right: Jeff Mayfield, David Waterkotte, Gene Soebbing, B.J. Menne, Joe Vermeire, Fr. John Stack, Warren Naber, Gary Hodgson. **Second row:** Mike Fessler, Rob Edwards, Brent Frericks, Rick Davis, Bob Rucker, Ted Bush, Jim Liesen, Bob Donnolly, Bill Huber, Ed Groeblichhoff. **Third row:** John Ryan, Marty Bell, Bill Mrazik, Dennis Hoyt, Ralph Timpe, Kirk Hess, Elmer Bernhardt, Neale Fadden, Jim Deters, Roger Berry, Scott Douglas. **Fourth row:** Buzz McLaughlin, Gilbert Klott, John Murray, Jack White, Jeff Shade, Jim Herron, Neal Cornwell, Roger Foster, Kevin Terwelp, Kevin Nielsen, Glenn Crawford. **Fifth row:** John Vacek, Pat Atwell, Steve Hembrough, Jim Bowe, Dan Nutt, Lee Venvertloh, Ted Genenbacher, Mike Welbourne, Steve Schutte, Gary Frericks, Chris Mennemeyer.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillo Family,

I know it will surprise some of you that I am really the kind of guy who would notice the beautiful, natural beauty of things God created just for us to enjoy. The trees are gradually starting to turn, the sky is bluer than ever, the stars are so bright, and my soul is beginning to heal. Thank you for your trust and prayers. My personal life has been somewhat interrupted since the first of the year and it has only been through the power of your prayers that my soul is feeling stronger and secure in Jesus' love. Thank you.

September is the official beginning of the Cursillo year. You have a terrific group of Board members who will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have. They are serving the Lord - by serving you!

Upcoming Rectors/Reactoras are: September/Joe Vermeire, October/Ann O'Sullivan, November/Rick Davis, December/Pat Nevins, January/Tom Meehan, March/Mike Grant, April/Terri May, June/Jerry Liechty, July/Jo Beavers. God has blessed us with these leaders and I ask that you keep each of them in your prayers. Our Cursillo family is so vibrant and alive - pray always as we continue on our journey.

I wish that each and every one of you could have experienced the past "Walk to Emmaus" weekend held at the retreat center. What an overwhelming witness of love was evident. This has to be the way God intended for us to be from the very beginning - a group of Christians all working and living and loving for the same end goal. How comforting it felt to be surrounded by people from other religions who all love and worship the same God. I have to tell you, also, that if you think Cursillistas eat a lot on a weekend - the Walk to Emmaus people would surpass us by thousands of calories. That group knows the meaning of food - and lots of it!!!

I want to remind you that the next "Walk" for women will be held in September from the 23rd to the 26th and will be lead by our very own, Mary Jane Davis. Do yourself a favor, and try to attend any one or all of their weekend (sponsor's hour, candlelight, closing, serving meals, writing letters). A huge thanks to Jim Heaton for his leadership role for the first Men's "Walk".

Thank you for continuing to send candidates for upcoming Cursillo weekends. We still have room for more, so keep the names coming in.

Our golf outing went great. We raised a total of \$3,600 for use at the retreat center. There were 69 golfers with not one of us getting hurt!!! (well maybe some golfer's egos were tarnished a bit!) The Cursillo Mass held at Moorman Park after the golf was beautiful. Father Ralph, Chaplain at Quincy University, said the Mass and we enjoyed wonderful music provided by our Palmyra Cursillistas.

This month I would like to leave you with an old Chinese proverb and it goes like this: "If your vision is for a year, plant wheat. If your vision is for ten years, plant trees. If your vision is for a lifetime, plant people." You are planted and well grounded - go out now and grow and spread your love.

DeColores and WAHOO!
Jay Grawe

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please send your address changes to Lisa McDonald. Contact Lisa at 217-223-1787, 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.

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CURSILLO DATES

- #221 November 11-14, 2004
Rick Davis
- #222 December 2-5, 2004
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- #223 January 6-9, 2005
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- #224 February 3-6, 2005
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- TEC #228 January 15-17, 2005

For information call
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- #29 October 22-23, 2004
- #30 February 18-19, 2005

For information call
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS WALK TO EMMAUS

(to be held at Quincy Retreat Center)

Women's #177 September 23-26, 2004
Mary Jane Davis, Director

For information go to website:
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DISCOVERING AND CELEBRATING

Last December my daughter, Julie, graduated from college. At the commencement the speaker asked how many people remembered who spoke at their graduation and then what they said. Well, you can imagine not many hands were raised. Considering I have a hard time remembering who I talked to yesterday, I was not surprised. Well, the fact that the speaker asked that question helped me remember him. The other day I ran across a quote from his speech on a piece of paper which was how I remembered at least one thing he said. This is the quote - "You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." I guess he was saying that a college education gives you options on how you take care of yourself but it's not living unless you are giving!

On another one of my little scraps of paper was a quote from another wise man - Mathew. He said in Math 10:8 "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Now that puts another twist on the story. Not only are we to give but it is without expecting any payment or without putting any conditions on the gift - just as we have received and continue to receive the gift of love, acceptance and forgiveness from God with no strings attached.

Last month my granddaughter discovered a butterfly trapped under the plastic covering of her little wading pool. I put my hand under the plastic and carefully lifted it out of the pool, gently setting it on the deck railing. We all watched the blue and black butterfly with its large black eyes and long delicate legs to see if it would fly. Eventually it moved to a sunny patch where it slowly raised and lowered its wings in the warm air. Once it flew away we had no idea if it hatched multitudes of caterpillars or became a tasty treat for a bird but we were happy to have contributed something to its beautiful little life.

A young priest in the end of the movie "Chocolate" finishes his homily with these words, "I think we've got to measure goodness by what we embrace, what we create and who we include." He is filled with the same spirit as the graduation speaker, as Mathew in the Bible, as we were with the lovely little butterfly - living, giving, sharing, loving with open arms, and open hearts.

With much love,
Terri May

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