

The FOURTH DAY



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Cursillo #230: September 29 - October 2, 2005

Theme: Set Our Hearts On Fire

Rectora: Judy Taylor

Thank you! Thank you from the bottom of my most humbled heart for your prayers and palanca for the Team and Candidates of Cursillo #230. We have felt them greatly thus far, and we are confident that they will continue to flow right on through our Fourth Day. Through the Grace of God the team is getting ready for this awesome task placed before us. I have been so graced by this superlative team that God has put together for our candidates. I realize that every Rector/Rectora believes that they have the best team ever; but I don't believe that, I know that! I went into this weekend not knowing most of the team, but God knew them; He wanted to ensure I knew them; and, He wants the candidates to get to know them too! God is at work, and God is good!

Our theme song for Cursillo #230 is "Shine Jesus Shine". Our theme is - Set Our Hearts On Fire. Our Scripture is Psalm 91:4 - "God will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge." Our special sign is a Cardinal. God continues to bless us with sign after sign. God is good!

We are blessed to have as our Spiritual Director - Fr. John Beveridge, Collinsville, IL (Sacraments-Sat. 10 a.m.). Our Assistant Spiritual Directors are: Fr. Lou Dorn, Louisiana, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid-Fri. 3:30 p.m.); and from St. Louis, MO we are joined by Sr. Carol Kopff, OP (Obstacles to Grace-Sat. 4:15 p.m.), Sr. Mary Philip Patin, OSF (Christian Life-Sun. 10 a.m.), and Sr. Rosalie Supinski, OSF (Grace-Fri. 11:15 a.m.).

We are also blessed to have as our Musician - Vicky Mitchell from Quincy, IL. Our Sacristan is Faye Kuhlman from St. Louis, MO. Our Board Rep is Mary Dodd of Liberty, IL, and our Observing Rectora is Donna Vogel, also from Quincy.

Our three (3) wonderfully gifted Assistant Rectoras are: Judy Meats (Piety-Fri. 7 p.m.) from Versailles, IL; Evelyn Tooley (Leaders-Sat. 7 p.m.) from Clayton, IL; and, Sharon Sitton (Lay Women-Fri. 1:30 p.m.) from Roodhouse, IL. What gifts these three ladies have been to me, and what gifts they will be to our candidates.

Our five (5) equally gifted Rollistas are: Evelyn Uppinghouse (CCIA-Sun. 11:30 a.m.), Quincy, IL; Nanna O'Donnell (Environment-Sun. 9 a.m.), Clayton, IL; Denice

Edwards (Study-Sat. 9 a.m.), Quincy, IL; Judy Munger (Ideals-Fri. 10 a.m.), Hannibal, MO; and, Alice Mayes (Action-Sat. 3 p.m.), Fenton, MO.

God has continued to grace us with nine (9) outstanding Auxiliaries. They are: Lissa Albrecht, Carrollton, IL; Jeanne Aschemann, Heather Friday, and Debbie Woodford, Quincy, IL; Peggy Bibb, Bowling Green, MO; Nancy Goetten, Jerseyville, IL; Tammy Wolfmeyer, Palmyra, MO; and Karen Splaingard and Melba Wobbe, Collinsville, IL.

The team and candidates are so blessed to be served by Marie Baker, Palmyra, MO; Donna Andrews, Quincy, IL; Theresa Hall, Monroe City, MO; and, Sheila Smith, Bethalto, IL on Service Team. Our Food Service Team is: Barbara Mitchell and Phyllis Lueckenhoff, Quincy, IL. And Judy Taylor, Glencoe, MO (Group Reunion & Ultreya-Sun. 12:35 p.m.).

Now that you know our team, you too know that God has graced us abundantly. Yes, God is good! God has assembled our team, and God has already selected the candidates. Through God's grace we continue to prepare. With the assistance of your prayers and palanca we will be ready to fulfill the task that has been given to us by our Cursillo Family. Our team will let Jesus shine through us to our candidates, just as our teams did to each of us when we were candidates. We pray that the Spirit sets our hearts on fire and that the flame never goes out. We know that the team of Cursillo #230 represent each of you individually, and our family collectively, to our candidates. We have placed our faith in God, and God is good! We ask that you continue to pray for us that we are always opened to God's grace and become true signs of God's love.

Thank you ever so much! Be assured that each of you remain in the prayers and palanca of our team. Shine Jesus Shine!

Your sister in Christ,
Judy Taylor

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for
Cursillo #230 please call:
Phyllis Lueckenhoff 217-223-3282 or
Barbara Mitchell 217-223-0724

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #230
September 18, 2005
St. Francis Church, Quincy
Carry in dinner to follow
Meat and drinks provided

Men's Cursillo #231
November 6, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Clement Church, Bowling Green
Carry in dinner to follow at KC Hall

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #230

September 29th (Thursday)
7:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

October 1st (Saturday)
8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

October 2nd (Sunday)
5:00 p.m. Closing

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL RESCHEDULED - NEWDATE!!!

October 28-29, 2005
7 p.m. Friday to 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Franciscan Retreat Center

ULTREYAS

Saturday, October 8th
Pike/Lincoln County Ultreya
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, MO
Ultreya follows 5 p.m. Mass
Call Stan Pollman for info
636-462-5550

Sunday, October 9th at 7 p.m.
Hannibal Area Ultreya
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, MO

Saturday, October 29th
Collinsville Community Ultreya
Follows 4:30 p.m. Mass
Morris Hall, Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Call Dr. Jim Hill 618-344-7985
Carry-in (snacks, deserts, beverages)
and program to follow

Meet The New Board Members

Jane Deters



I have been married to Tom Deters for 36 years. We have three children and two grandchildren. They live all over the country so we enjoy traveling to visit them.

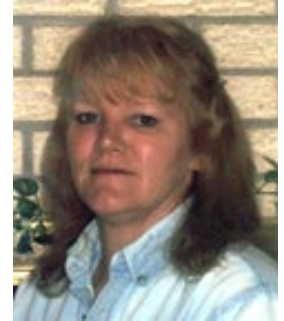
I am a retired teacher after 29 years in that profession. My first Cursillo was # 73 in 1984. I was Rectora of Cursillo # 216 in April 2004. Tom and I attend St. Peter's Church in Quincy where we are active with Communion

for shut-ins, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel and serving as facilitators for Evenings for the Engaged. We remain involved with TEC .

We treasure our Cursillo family. I look forward to serving your interests on the Cursillo Board.

Vernon Korte, the 3rd new Board member, will be featured in the October newsletter.

Renae Jansen



My name is Renae Jansen. I've been married to Steve for 22 years and have 3 children. Steve is a self-employed electrician and I am secretary/bookkeeper for our company. My hobbies include music, sewing and crafts.

My first Cursillo was #48 in October of 1980 and I was Rectora on #184 in February 2001. I've made some wonderful Christian friends throughout the years who have helped to sustain me and keep my faith strong. I said in the past that I hope in the future I would be able to give back to the Cursillo community because of all who have been there for our family. I wasn't exactly planning on doing it this way, but I guess when you are called....

Thank you for trusting me to take on this responsibility. I will carry it out to the best of my ability.

CURSILLO #229



Front row, left to right: Tom Deters, Deacon Jim, David May, Fr. Tom Henseler, David Dodd, Pat Beckman, Jim Barr, Dick Mitchell, Jr., Leo Link. **Second row:** Phil Thompson, Bill Casper, Clint Reeves, Marvin Knuffman, Paul Soebbing, Brian Tracey, Donnie Thomas, Jonathan McClelland, Joe McNeill, Dennis Ippensen. **Third row:** Jesse Gilsdorf, Allen Vance, Kent Anderson, Josh Lee, Chris Lorton, Gregory Dittmer, Larry Davis, Connor McDonald, Dan Kramer, Todd Hubbert. **Fourth row:** Miguel Cancel, Tony Cunningham, Michael Wolfmeyer, Wayne Zimmerman, Tim Reid, Tim Godar, Scott Splaingard, Les Myers, Troy Egbert, Ramon Hernandez, Chuck Conmier, Gary Hodgson. **Fifth row:** Brian Koch, Joe Koch, Dean Bishop, Dave Herzog, Jared Holbrook, Jay Davis, Bruce Bacus, Jim Hill, Wes Friday, Chad Altgilbers, Lance Homan, Bill Brandt.

From the Lay Director's Notebook

You've been called to be on a team - and they want you to give a what ???

Yep, the rector or rectora wants you to give a rollo. Deep down you're flattered but you may also be a bit scared. I know, as they say, "been there and done that."

Giving a rollo on a Cursillo is a real challenge, to you as a speaker, to try and give a meaningful rollo, sound sincere yet not canned, and not stumble all over yourself in the process. It is also a challenge to you as an apostle of Christ to give a rollo that relays His message to the candidates and yes, sometimes to the team as well, bringing them all closer to Christ. Okay, jitters in hand, where do we start?

How about the outline? Let's call that the **doctrine**. The outline often appears to be cumbersome, yes and even sometimes it looks stupid, but you know **there is a real Cursillo method and the outline is an important part of it**. Oh, I've heard rollos that didn't follow the outline, some didn't even mention any part of it, and when the team critiqued it everyone said it was "a great talk". And you know, it was - if you had already made a Cursillo, but what about that candidate who hasn't and is really searching for some help in drawing closer to Christ. And what about the rollista giving the next rollo, he or she is supposed to build on your rollo. If you don't give him or her something to start with, he or she doesn't have a chance. So cover the outline, but wherever possible do it in your own words.

Now let's put in some personal witness - your story. These are the **feelings** of the rollo. I think we've all heard rollos that contained witness that had nothing to do with the subject of the rollo, and even rollos that had basically no witnessing (Ideals excluded). And they leave you feeling that something is missing. You want the candidates to remember the rollo and your witness should make that happen. Remember that the **purpose of the witnessing is to emphasize a point in the rollo, not to be the point**.

While serving as a board rep I was often criticized for emphasizing these two points, especially the first one, but I really believe that they are equally important. Recently I ran across a quote made several years ago by a member of the clergy that I think is very apropos for a rollista to follow. He said, "faith without **feeling** is empty, but faith without **doctrine** is nothing." I think it could also be said that "a rollo without witness is empty, but a rollo without the outline is just a story".

So get that **doctrine** covered with the outline and then nail down the **feelings** with your story.

Oh, by the way did I mention that the member of the clergy later went on to become Pope Benedict the XVI?

Peace, love and joy, through with and in Christ.

Jim Nevins

Golf Tournament and Picnic Mass Huge Success

I'd like to thank everyone who helped out with the Retreat Center Golf Tournament and the Picnic Mass. Both events were a huge success. The final tally for the day was \$3,750.00. All of these proceeds will be used for improvements at the Retreat Center.

First of all, I would like to thank the volunteers who made these events possible. The golf tournament volunteer's: Ed Holthaus, Jerry Eberhardt, Jay Grawe, Eric Schultz, Dennis Boudreau, Tom Gott, Dennis Steinkamp, Jeff Liesen, Mike Fessler and Charlie Finley.

The volunteers at the Mass were: Fr. Kurt, Wayne & Helen Zimmerman, Dick & Vicki Mitchell, Judy Meats, and Denice Edwards.

A HUGE "Thank You" goes out to the corporate sponsors who graciously donated \$100 to the Retreat Center. The corporate sponsors were: Identity Theft Protection (Ron Fritts); TNT Action Sports; Heartland Financial Advisors (Gregg Wittland); Davis & Associates (Rick & Claudia Davis); Cursillo; The Car Medic (Mike Baker); Great River Community Credit Union (Cindy Stephens); Duker & Haugh Funeral Home; Meehan's IGA (Tom & Karen Meehan); ARH Inc. The Safe Money People (Ron Fritts); Hess Auto Agency; Great River TEC; 1st Bankers Trust; Denman Pharmacies; Hyvee Grocery; Venverloh Landscaping; and Sprouts Inn.

So many people graciously donated prizes to give away at the golf tournamenttoo many to name. But I'd like to thank them for their generosity. They are such an important part of our tournament.

Last, but not leastA big "Thank You" to all who participated in the tournament and attended the Picnic Mass. When I hear the song "This is Holy Ground", I think of the Retreat Center. What a great cause you all have helped through your participation and your generosity!

Sincerely,

Tom Edwards

Cursillo Board Members 2005-2006

Fr. Tom Henseler, Spiritual Director
Jim Nevins, Lay Director
Dennis Steinkamp, Assistant Lay Director

Mike Baker	Sheryl Geisler
Jane Deters	Renae Jansen
Tom Deters	Vernon Korte
Mary Dodd	John Peterson
Rob Edwards	Marcia Steinkamp

CURSILLO DATES

November 10-13, 2005 - Jim Barr
December 1-4, 2005 - Donna Vogel
January 5-8, 2006 - Les Kelch
February 2-5, 2006 - Judy Cobb
March 9-12, 2006 - Rob Casagrande
April 27-30, 2006 - Katie Korte
June 8-11, 2006 - Doug Many
July 6-9, 2006 - Donna Thompson

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL (Rescheduled)

October 28-29, 2005
Dennis & Pat Holbrook, Directors
Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

WALK TO EMMAUS

Women's - September 22-25, 2005

For information contact
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E-mail: grammab@motion.net

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #233 October 9-10, 2005
Roger & Brenda Berry
TEC #234 November 5-7, 2005

For information call
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Applications are available at:
www.greatrivertec.org

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#33 October 21-22, 2005

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**Fourth Day Renewal
Rescheduled to October 28-29th**

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4th Day Renewal October 28-29, 2005

Rescheduled - New Date!!

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7:00 p.m. Fri. - 7:30 p.m. Sat.
at Franciscan 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
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or call Vernon & Katie Korte
573-324-3611 for info
Applications available at
www.quincycursillo.com

Volunteer Needed to Coordinate Overnight Accommodations

Cursillo family,

Mark and I have decided to discontinue handling coordination of overnight accommodations for Cursillistas beginning in September.

Our granddaughter and her baby will be living with us periodically while her husband is in Kuwait.

We have truly enjoyed having people here the past 12 years and have made wonderful friends as a result. We have had a great team of hosts who graciously took people in whenever they were able. Thank you !!!!!!!

If anyone is interested in taking over as coordinator of this service, please call us - 217-222-6690. We will be glad to tell you what this service entails and help you get started.

Love, Joy, & Peace,
Leanne and Mark Schell

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