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Cursillo #240: September 28 - October 1, 2006

Theme: God's Amazing Love

Rectora: Claudia Davis

Dear Cursillo Family,

Praise Jesus for who He is! Blessings to you all.

Our theme for Cursillo #240 is God's Amazing Grace and Love. Our theme song is "You are my King (Amazing Love)." The scripture verse is Jeremiah 29:11-13. It is so awe-inspiring that God's love and grace are always available to us. We are praying that our wonderful candidates will invite Jesus into their hearts and receive His love and grace personally on this weekend.

The team of Cursillo #240 is: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Beveridge, Collinsville, IL (Sacraments - Saturday 10:00 a.m. **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Dan Bergbower, Quincy, IL (Grace - Friday, 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Springfield, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid - Friday 3:30 p.m.); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Obstacles to Grace - Saturday, 4:15 p.m.); Rev. Rodney Bakker, Quincy, IL (Christian Life - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Rectora's: Tammy Foster, Palmyra, MO (Laywoman in the Church - Friday, 1:30 p.m.); Evelyn Uppinghouse, Quincy, IL (Study - Saturday, 9:00 a.m.); Pat Finnell, Sherman, IL (CCIA - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.).

Rollistas: Heather McCallum (Ideals - Friday, 10:00 a.m.) and Susie Boudreau (Piety - Friday, 7:00 p.m.), Quincy, IL; Carolyn White, Jacksonville, IL (Action - Saturday, 3:00 p.m.); Joan Brown, Moscow Mills, MO (Leaders - Saturday, 7:00 p.m.); Sally Kroner, Payson, IL (Environment - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Rose Brock, Troy, MO; Paula Crookshanks and Alice Schwartz, Palmyra, MO; Mary Beth Hawkins, Murrayville, IL; Sally Hodgson, Liberty, IL; Bonnie Brod-Nytes and Susan Peters, Quincy, IL; Michelle Lavery, Clayton, MO; Sue Sculley, New London, MO.

Sacristan: Pat Nevins, Jacksonville, IL; **Musicians:** Sheryl Geisler and Cathleen Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL. **Service Team:** Lisa McDonald and Tracy Dodd, Quincy, IL; Mary Myers, Palmyra, MO; Judy Taylor, Glencoe, MO. **Food Service:** Terri May and Kathy Schwartz, Quincy, IL.

Observing Rectora: Darlene Boland, Troy, MO. **Board Representative:** Mary Dodd, Liberty, IL. **Rectora:** Claudia Davis, Quincy, IL (Group Reunion and Ultreya - Sunday, 12:25 p.m.).

Please sign up for the Palanca Chapel as well as serving meals - we need your prayers and service. Thank you in advance for both.

Please join us as we celebrate our Buddy Mass, September 24th at the noon Mass at St. Peters Church, 2600 Maine Street, Quincy, IL. We will incorporate the Buddy Mass into a "normal" parish Mass. What a great way to introduce others to the vitality of Cursillo. Our anointing service will follow the Mass along with a carry-in dinner.

Blessings,

Claudia Davis, Rectora

Cursillo #240

HELP WANTED

After years of acting as the Supplies Committee, Giny & Mike Baker have asked for some relief. The Quincy Cursillo Board thanks them for all that they have done. The Board is now seeking someone (could be a group reunion or other prayer group) to assume the task as Supplies Committee. Below is a brief description of what the job entails.

Supplies Committee

This committee restocks all items kept in the service team room and the supply room just outside the conference room. It includes but is not limited to; notebooks, pencils, pens, color markers, tissues, and Mass and Agape wine. They also supply the bread for the Agape meal unless the team wants to bring their own bread. This committee depends on the service team of each weekend to inform them when items are in short supply. Contact any Board member if you are interested in taking over this ministry. Contact information is available at www.quincycursillo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #240
September 24, 2006 at 12 noon
St. Peter's Church
2600 Maine St., Quincy, IL
Anointing and carry-in dinner to follow Parish noon Mass

Men's Cursillo #241
October 28, 2006 at 5:30 p.m.
St. Peters Church
2600 Maine St., Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner to follow

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #240

September 28th (Thursday)

7:30 p.m. Registration

8:30 p.m. Sponsors Hour

September 30th (Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

October 1st (Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Closing

ULTREYAS

Saturday, October 7th

Lincoln/St. Charles County Ultreya

Ultreya follows 6 p.m. Mass

St. Alphonsus-Millwood, Silex, MO

Saturday, October 7th

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Follows the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Our Saviour Covenant Church

Jacksonville, IL

Upper Room of Parish Admin Bldg.

Saturday, October 28th

Collinsville Community Ultreya

Follows 4:30 p.m. Mass

Morris Hall, Sts. Peter & Paul

Carry-in and program to follow

SERVE MEALS

To volunteer to serve meals for Cursillo #240 please call:
Terri May 217-224-7027
or Kathy Schwartz 217-228-6095

Meet Your New Board Reps

Terri May



My name is Terri May. I have been married to David for 34 years and have 4 grown children, and an 8-year-old granddaughter. I have been a stay-at-home Mom and then a stay-at-home Grandma for 29 years. In those years I have been blessed with the bountiful experiences that come with raising children. My passion is reading, going for walks with my husband, and enjoying each day.

I made Cursillo #109 in Oct. of 1990 and was Rectora of Cursillo #226 in April of 2005. David and I attend St. Peters Church in Quincy. Cursillo has been a wonderful tool that has opened our eyes and our hearts to the presence of Jesus in our life and in each day. In that awaken-

ing I have realized that the greatest gift of all is self, sharing my uniqueness with those around me, whether it be welcoming new people to our parish, taking communion to the homebound or sharing my wonder of God's creation with my family.

I thank you for the opportunity to bring the gift of self to the Cursillo Board and to serve you in this new way. I would appreciate your prayers. When I say "yes" to God, I know I'm in for a bit of stretching!

Work Day at Retreat Center

As promised, we are now ready for volunteers to help with renovations at the Retreat Center in preparation for the move to the north side of the facility.

- **Work day**
Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 9:00 am.
- **Work to be done**
wall demolition, painting hall ways and misc. rooms, and general clean-up type activities.
- **Volunteers bring**
work gloves, painting tools (brushes, rollers, roller pans), bucket and rags, strong back, cheerful spirit.
- **Food will be provided**
coffee and doughnuts for breakfast, hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch (Snacks and desserts welcome)
- **Contact for information**
Ed Holthaus 217-222-2198

Cursillo #239



Front row, left to right: George Broughton, Rob Edwards, Leo Lenk, John Little, George Kramer, Harold Hall, Don Tooley, Greg Andrews. **Second row:** Joe McNeill, David May, Greg Buckman, James Rischar, Norb Dixon, Delbert Hayes, Kipp Proefrock, Larry Mitchell, John Kendrick. **Third row:** Jim Erickson, Jerry Copenhaver, Dave Bohnenstiehl, Vince Suria, Marlin McCormick, Alex Carper, Kevin Douglas, Randy Mennemeier, Joe Buttitta, Jim Cramsey. **Fourth row:** David Hall, Ralph Eagan, Jack Butterfield, Bryon Hutcheson, Thurman Munger, Kevin DeHaan, Phil Thompson, Dennis Dove, Kevin Thorpe Sr., Steve Looten, Tom Hoppes. **Fifth row:** Brant Arnold, Deacon Ken Berry, Jeff Gares, Chad Altgilbers, Ben Vacca, Mark Gough, Jamie Loftus, Larry Edmunds, Jeremy Vacca, Joe Hickman.

From the Lay Director's Notebook
Has Cursillo really changed?

In the almost two years since I took on the role of lay-director there seems to have been quite a few changes in the way the Quincy Cursillo Movement operates. And even though I believe that the Quincy Cursillo Board has done a great job of conveying to everyone the reasons for the changes, we still hear - How come? Why did we? What prompted that? It's not the same! Etc. etc. So maybe it's time to review. What really has changed and why did it?

The cost of a weekend went from \$100 to \$130. The reason was simply that we were paying less to QU than it costs them to operate (not own) the Franciscan Retreat Center so they increased the charge for each person that attends a weekend by \$25. While QU is not strictly speaking a business, there is a basic rule that says you keep an operation going as long as its income covers the variable costs (heating, cooling, lighting, housekeeping etc.) necessary to keep it operating, since the fixed costs (costs to own the facility even if you don't use it) are going to be there even if you close it. The other \$5 was to recover costs for putting on a weekend that the Quincy Cursillo was paying above and beyond what it was collecting. A complete breakdown of the \$130 charge is included below.

The actual way we deliver the weekend's message has changed, especially in relation to the part played by the Spiritual Directors. These changes were made in response to a request from priests of the Quincy Deanery whose numbers have been reduced and whose duties have stayed the same or actually increased. These local priests are the ones generally called on to hear confessions, and often called upon (sometimes at the last minute) to say the Candlelight Mass when the priest from the previous weekend is unable to be there for the Saturday Candlelight, and we want to keep them involved in our movement. The Friday morning Mass was eliminated and the availability of priests for Reconciliation was reduced, and only the priest present for the entire weekend will be available for Reconciliation on Saturday night. Also, in order to have Reconciliation earlier on Friday, Rectors and Rectoras have been asked to choose between either The Clowns or Stations of the Cross. We need to keep the welfare of our priests in mind if we expect them to be there for us when we really need them.

While we may feel that the Cursillo experience won't be the same due to some of these changes, the message we give to the candidates is the same, and the teachings are the same. It hasn't changed what is given to the candidates anymore than decorating the chapel differently changes the message. They haven't experienced Cursillo before. It only changes to those of us who have, and the change is not in the message but only in the delivery.

Peace, love and joy in His name,
 Jim Nevins

Costs of a Cursillo Weekend at QU South side of North Campus

UNIVERSITY

\$9.99 per night x 3	\$29.97
14% bed tax	\$ 4.20
\$8.00 facility fee per day for electric, heat & water in the dorm X3	\$24.00
Participant fee	\$25.00
(Use of common facilities, e.g. conference room, dining room, chapels, service team room, etc, and associated costs such as heating, A/C, water)	
Total per person paid to the University	\$83.17

CHARTWELLS (Food Service)

Full Day is \$14.60 each X 2	\$29.20
1 Breakfast on Sunday.	\$ 4.35
1 Lunch Sunday	\$ 6.45
Total per person	\$40.00

QUINCY CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Bible	\$ 4.60
A Cross	\$1.35
A Pilgrim's Guide	\$3.00
A Picture	\$3.00
Total per person	\$11.95

GRAND TOTAL \$135.12

Since team members are asked to return their Pilgrim's Guide, Bible, and do not get a cross, deduct \$8.95. This does not include any costs for Cursillo's other expenses such as copy paper, copier repairs, printer cartridges, pens, pencils etc. Admittedly some of these items are contributed. (Costs as of 8/17/06)

Cursillo Board Members
2006-2007

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

Rick Davis	Renaë Jansen
Jane Deters	Vernon Korte
Mary Dodd	Terri May
Rob Edwards	John Peterson
Bill Gilmore	Marcia Steinkamp

Next Board Meeting
 September 21, 2006 at 7 p.m.

CURSILLO DATES

November 2-5, 2006 - Jim Cramsey
 Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2006 - Darlene Boland
 January 4-7, 2007 - Dennis Cobb
 February 1-4, 2007 - Cindy Naber
 March 8-11, 2007 - Ed Holthaus
 April 26-29, 2007 - Jane Grant
 June 7-10, 2007 - Matt Harmon
 July 12-15, 2007 - Connie Vermeire

Applications are available at:
www.quincycursillo.com

GREAT RIVER TEC

TEC #240 October 7-9, 2006
 Lay Director, John Baumgartner

TEC #241 November 11-13, 2006
 Lay Directors, Tom and Karen Meehan

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QUEST

#37 October 20-21, 2006

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WALK TO EMMAUS

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FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

September 15-16, 2006
 Billie Huebotter, Director

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Cursillo in Christianity

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Retreat Center Work Day Sept. 23rd

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Here Comes the Rain

"Morning Medication" by Mary Jane Davis

Ezekiel 37:1 *"The hand of the Lord came upon me, and led me out in the Spirit of the Lord..."*

A cricket is chirping somewhere in this room. It makes me feel like I'm outside at night. Thunder is rolling. Ah...here comes the rain!

I read about dry bones this morning. It was like a movie reel in my head as I watched God bring life back to the dead.

Don't we get weary in our dry places? Our hearts. There's a need to purposefully shove bitterness or hopelessness from clouding our view of the vista which remains true and beautiful just beyond our moment.

Today, life is pretty steady for me, but I remember "dem dry bones", and someone reading this may be in that desert right now.

In my recent desert, I learned that where there seems to be no purpose, there is great purpose. God had scouted my way. I was not alone though it felt so. I learned that it was important to press forward and to be careful about looking back for it is often a slide down a desert dune. I learned that I really could trust this God who made me, and loves me and I decided it was the thing to do, to fully believe in the power of that love.

I remember the day I realized it'd begun to rain. I'd come through a dark, dry place and was feeling more like myself again. I share this to give you hope if you need hope in a situation that seems hopeless. The Son shines through the rain and reaches the desert places.

Father, I've been resting here on this side of the desert. Now I'm looking around. Help me, as it's time to move on, to keep going forward.

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