



Cursillo #286 – April 26 - 29, 2012

Rectora: Rose Marie Beeley

Theme: “Enter to God’s Joy and Love”

My Dear Cursillo Family,

I offer all praise, glory and honor to our Lord, Jesus Christ for the many blessings He has bestowed on the team of Cursillo #286. We know it is the prayers and palanca of this family that has brought us this far. On behalf of this team, I humbly thank you for these gifts and ask that your continued prayers and palanca.

Our scripture is John 3:16 “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him may not die, but may have eternal life” and John 15:9-11 “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you keep my commandments, even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and live in His love. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy my be complete.” Our theme song for the weekend will be “Tell the People”. As we experience God's gift of grace in each meeting, we continue to grow in His joy and love and look forward to sharing that same joy and love with the beautiful candidates God will be sending us.

It is my privilege to introduce to you the team of Cursillo #286.

Spiritual Director is Father Chris Comerford, Granite City, Ill. (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Father John Stack, Clinton, Iowa (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Father Tom Meyer, Jacksonville, Ill. (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Father Jerry Bunse, Farmersville, Ill. (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); and Deacon Mark Dobelmann, Louisiana, Mo. (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 a.m.)

Assistant Rectoras are Laurie Brink, Quincy (Ideal, Friday 10:00 a.m.); Beth Shade, Jacksonville, Ill. (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 p.m.); and Maria Carmody, Hardin, Ill. (Environment Sunday 9:00 a.m.).

Rollistas are Stacey Eilerman, Carrollton, Ill. (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Susan Hoff, Lebanon, Ill. (Piety, Friday 7:00 p.m.); Amy Dietrich (Study, Saturday 9:00 a.m.) and Margaret Little (Action, Saturday 3:00 p.m.) both of Jacksonville, Ill.; and Cindy Sievers, Brussels, Ill. (Christian Community in Action, Sunday 11:30 a.m.).

Auxiliaries are Delana Becker, Laddonia, Mo.; Stacy Beeley and Chris Schumacher, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mary Braehler and Julie Gunn, Quincy; Sherri Deimeke, Martinsburg, Mo.; Kara Harris, Carlinville, Ill; Brenda Lorton, Jerseyville, Ill.; and Angi Scott, Highland, Ill.

Service Team: Ann O'Sullivan and Diane Lagoski, Mt. Sterling, Ill. Katie Hembrough, Jacksonville Ill., Kathy Cramsey and Katie Douglas Quincy.

Food Service: Patty Nord, Carrollton, Ill. (217-942-6703) and Mary Peterson, Alexander, Ill. (217-473-7973). **Musicians:** Christine Lansaw, Greenfield, Ill. and Connie Vermeire, Quincy. **Sacristan:** Sue Holbrook, Quincy.

Observing Rectoras: Therese Long, Monroe City, Mo. and Sharon Sitton, Roodhouse, Ill. **Board Representative:** Janet Summy, Fowler, Ill. and **Rectora:** Rose Marie Beeley, Jacksonville, Ill. (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.)

We would like to invite you to attend our Buddy Mass to be held on April 22, 2012 at 3:00 p.m in Jacksonville, Ill. at Our Saviour Church, 500 East State Street. A carry-in will follow at the K. of C. Hall 320 East State Street. Meat for the meal will be provided. Please come to share in the joy and love of God.

Love and prayers,

Rose Marie Beeley, Rectora #286

Meal Servers for Cursillo #286

Men - if you would like to help serve meals for the April Women's Cursillo, please call the Food Service Team to sign up.

Call Patty Nord 217-942-6703 or Mary Peterson 217-473-7973

Please remember that sponsors, spouses, siblings, parents, and children of candidates and team are asked NOT to serve. We all want participants to process the weekend without being reminded of “outside” concerns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #286

Sun. April 22, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Our Saviour Church, Jacksonville, Ill.
Carry-in dinner at KC Hall

Men's Cursillo #287

Sun. June 24, 2012 at 2:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner following Mass

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #286

April 26 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

April 28 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

April 29 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Saturday, May 5, 2012
St. Francis Parish School, Quincy, Ill.
Follows 4:30 pm Mass

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, March 31 & May 5, 2012
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Following 5 pm Sat. Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, May 5, 2012
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, May 5, 2012
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Montgomery County Ultreya

Saturday, May 12, 2012
St Joseph's Church, Martinsburg, Mo.
Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

Hannibal/Palmyra Area Ultreya

Saturday, May 12, 2012
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, Mo.
Following 5:30 pm Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

June 28 - July 1, 2012 - Dick Mitchell, Rector
July 26-29, 2012 - Therese Long, Rectora
September 27-30, 2012 - BJ Menne, Rector
November 1-4, 2012 - Sharon Sitton, Rectora

Need Volunteers for Palanca Chart Committee

Mike and Sue Holbrook have been our Palanca Chart Committee for quite some time and they would like to pass this opportunity to someone else. Responsibilities include making sure the palanca chart is available at all Cursillo functions, such as the Buddy Mass and Cursillo weekend activities, so that people can sign up for an hour in the palanca chapel.

If you, or your group reunion, would like to take over this committee, please contact Cindy Stephens at: 217-224-7760 or email: cursillo89@yahoo.com

Reflections from Shelley Nacke

Cursillo #284.....what a beautiful way to begin Lent! I was blessed to see so many examples of people living out our theme, "I Will Choose Love". First of all, I stand in awe of a team who were such loving servants, who did everything expected of them and more. They gave new meaning to the concept of being 'Jesus with skin'.

The greater Cursillo community...you know the many pieces that must come together to make a successful weekend, and you did your part with generosity and love. Know that your prayers and acts of palanca were felt.

New cursillistas.....as Father Kramer so aptly said, "You were a joy!" From the very beginning you participated willingly in discussions, listened attentively and reached out in love to the others at your table. I will be forever changed by the time we spent together.

Yours in Christ,
Shelley Nacke, Rectora, #284

"Our Fourth Day" Booklet available for purchase

Would you like to know more about the Cursillo movement, recapping the weekend, living your Fourth Day, the purpose and history? A 70-page booklet "Our Fourth Day", published by the National Ultreya Publications, is available for purchase through our local Cursillo Board. The cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.75 for postage if mailed totaling \$6.75. Please send a check along with a note of request to:

Ron & Melody Clark, 1804 Rim Road, Quincy, IL 62305

The booklet will also be available for purchase at the name tag table during a Cursillo weekend. Or if you would like to make arrangements to pick up the booklet from Ron or Melody, contact them at 217-653-0177 or 217-257-0135.

Change of Information Form

To help us keep our electronic database of team applications up-to-date, a "change of information" form is available on the Quincy Cursillo website - www.quincycursillo.com. Use this form to let us know when you change phone numbers, mailing address, etc. When a "change of information" form is submitted, the information will be updated in the team application database, as well as in the newsletter database.

Please keep in mind that if you want to be called to serve on a team or to continue receiving the newsletter, you need to keep your information up-to-date. If you want to check to see if your information is correct on your team application, contact the application committee, Dennis and Connie Hoyt, at 217-224-2322 or email choyt@comcast.net.

"We love because He first loved us."

1 John 4:19

Scripture verse for Cursillo #284

Cursillo #284



Front row, left to right: John Rimar, Todd Platt, Kevin Phillips, Dick Mitchell, Jr., Larry Frese, Stan Schwartz, Dan Dickens, Brad Karr, Bob Donnolly, Steve Carr. **Second row:** Daniel Otten, Jim Henseler, Fr. Tom Henseler, Jeff Quigg, Christopher Pratt, Msgr. Leo Enlow, Brian Comish, Shawn Clark, Gary Dumonceaus, Russell Fairchild, Thomas Korte, Ron Dietrich, Fr. John Doctor OFM, Fr. Chuck Edwards, Paul Morrison. **Third row:** Marty Mease, Deacon Bill Blankenship, Dick Wand, Josh Tipton, Anton Hundsdorfer, Gary Sparks, Brian Fee, Joe Hiles, Dennis Long, Sam Schwarztrauber, Mike Kapilla, Kevin DeHaan, Steve Kloss, Aaron Brown, Bob Douglas, Dave May. **Fourth row:** Jared Holbrook, Tim Gilbert, Roger Kirkpatrick, John Hark, Tom Goetten, Dennis Keeven, Alan Mitten, Terry Mitten, Tod Perry, Gerry Rolves, Eric Lay, Joe Henning, Dave Steele, Mark Frese, Matt Harmon. **Fifth row:** Chris Lorton, Lynn Gallagher, Scott Gregory, Mike Bickhaus, Gale Buckman, Dan Leonatti, Greg Bergschneider, Gervase Ottensmeier, Lyndell Ornellas, Bruce Alford, Ray Cook, Brad Schwartz, Jason Osbourne, Scott Skillett.

Lay Director's Message

De Colores Dear Friends!

It's been 25 years since I was a Candidate on Cursillo 89. So much has changed. Cursillo was held in QU's St. Augustine Hall which has since been torn down and now is a parking lot. When it was moved to the Seminary most Cursillistas were glad to be back to what had previously been Cursillo's home. When we started having summer Cursillos they were held on the north side of the building because it was air-conditioned. And then we moved every Cursillo to the north side. So many changes! But only the location, not Cursillo.

I've met Cursillistas from other areas and what we have at Quincy University is luxurious compared to what some other Cursillos have to offer. Imagine sleeping on fold-up cots in an old high school auditorium or on the top bunk of a room that has 4 bunk beds. Would you like to go to another building to shower in the middle of winter? We laugh about the accommodations but joyously share our Cursillo experiences. Cursillo is the same.

With the generous gift to Quincy University from Connie and Rich Niemann there will be changes, wonderful changes. We don't know exactly what the final plans will be or when construction will begin and of course construction is bound to cause disruptions. We have been assured that Quincy University is committed to the Retreat Center. Will we have to move from the north side? We don't know yet. Will we be inconvenienced? Probably. Will the chapel be the same? Probably not. Will the facility be better? Absolutely! And Cursillo will not change.

I ask that each of you keep the Niemann's and Quincy University in your prayers, especially in prayers of praise and thanksgiving.

With love & prayers,

Cindy Stephens

Quincy Cursillo Lay Director

Valentine's Dinner Dance Gala - Another Successful Year

Another successful Quincy Cursillo Valentine Dinner-Dance Gala has come and gone. Although attendance was down from last year (due to a lot of local competition that evening), those who attended had an enjoyable time of dinner, dancing and fellowship. We hope that those of you who have not been able to attend the last two Gala's will join us next year!

I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone who had a hand in putting our Gala on. There are so many of you, I can't list you all by name, but I thank you from the bottom of my heart. A very special thanks to the business and corporate table sponsors and private table sponsors who donated at least \$100.00 per table to make this event a success. Their sponsorship paid for the cost to reserve the Ambiance and for the live music we all enjoyed.

Mike Holbrook, Chairman

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Notes for Sponsors

This is the third in a series of articles we will be including in this newsletter to review the responsibilities of sponsors.

Attend the Sponsor's Hour in the north chapel at 8:30 pm on Thursday night and hang his or her cross on the larger cross that will be in the palanca chapel throughout the weekend.

Do not plan on serving meals during your candidate's weekend. If you really want to help, you are free to come and wash dishes in the kitchen, but you should not have any contact with your candidate, such as in the dining room. Consider this lack of contact with him or her as a form of palanca.

Attend the Apostolic Hour at 8 pm on Saturday evening. Remember, no children are allowed and Cursillistas and Emmaus Pilgrims only.

Attend the Closing on Sunday evening in the main chapel at 5:00 pm sharp.

If your candidate is a married man, contact his wife during the weekend to make sure that she is doing okay. Offer to help her in any way that you can. Do not mention that you will be seeing him over the weekend.

It is part of your duty to help the family resolve problems that may come up. You should give your candidate's family a number where they can reach you. If it is a real emergency, you may contact the Quincy Cursillo Lay Director, Cindy Stephens at 217-224-7760 (home); 217-222-5427 (work); or the Assistant Lay Director, David Dodd 217-656-3738 or 217-653-2897 (cell). They will get the message to the candidate. Please use these numbers only in a real emergency.

To be continued next month.....

What are Ultreyas?

The Ultreya is important for creating a larger environment for the benefit of the Christian Community. Here the Group Reunions can come together to share their commitment and growth and encourage each other in the evangelization of Jesus' love in their world. This can also foster the opportunity for the new cursillista to find a Group Reunion to join by meeting and making new friends.

An Ultreya should be simple, not too long, 1 ½ hrs- 2hrs, but with substance. It should include prayer, a short witness, sharing that witness in small groups, brief comments by a representative from each group, time for socializing with light snacks and drinks, whenever convenient in the program, and ending with prayer.

As quoted from Our Fourth Day - "A witness is delivered as a living experience of what the cursillista is or believes. When a person speaks of what he or she is living, it is almost always motivating." It can be as simple as using the questions, "What does Cursillo mean to me? And what am I doing about it?" as a format for a witness.

Other things that can be incorporated into the Ultreya would be name tags/ and or introductions depending on the size of the group, and music with musicians or a song leader. This is also a good place to provide any Cursillo information such as team members and candidates on the upcoming Cursillo.

Ultreya's have been held after a Mass or prayer or communion service but that is not required due to time constraints or finding a priest. They can be held anywhere there is room to accommodate the numbers expected.

As the Group Reunion aids the individual in their faith, so the Ultreya encourages the growth of Piety, Study, and Action and fosters unity with our brother and sister Christians to be Church in the World.