



## Cursillo #292: February 21–24, 2013

**Rectora: Jill Mason**

**Theme: "Delight in the Lord...For God Loves us Enough"**

Dear Cursillo Family,

Wow! What exciting and humbling experiences the team of Cursillo #292 have been having during the preparation for our weekend. God truly brought together a group of talented, faith filled and loving women to serve the candidates in February. We have laughed, cried and shared so much during this formation time. We have "Delighted in the Lord" each step of the way. We have definitely felt the prayers and palanca of our Cursillo family. I ask that you continue to bless us with these from now until the end of the weekend. I can't thank you enough.

I have chosen 2 scriptures for our weekend. The first one is from Psalm 37:4, "Delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." The second one is from 2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." These scriptures have been important to me in my faith journey and hopefully will speak to the candidates as well. The statement "for God loves us enough" comes from the fact that no matter what our weaknesses are or how we may have failed in our life, God truly loves us enough to get us through it all. How cool is that?!? Our Theme Songs are "You are Mine" and "Loving and Forgiving".

It is with great "Delight" that I present the awesome team of Cursillo #292.

**Spiritual Director** is Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 a.m.). **Assistant Spiritual Directors** are: Deacon Bill Gray, Hamilton, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Highland, IL (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); and Deacon Jim Ghiglione, Mt. Zion, IL (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 a.m.).

**Assistant Rectoras** are: Heather Davis (Study, Saturday 9:00 a.m.); Lisa McDonald (Ideals, Friday 10:00 a.m.); and Diane Schultz (Environment, Sunday 9:00 a.m.) all from Quincy.

**Rollistas** are: Jennifer Deters (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 p.m.); Brianne Fritts (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.) and Kathy Steinbrecher (Action, Saturday 3:00 p.m.) all from Quincy; Cris Brannan, Carrolton, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); and Colleen Koch, Jacksonville, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.).

**Auxillaries** are: Ellen Gough, Renea Henning, Amy Leebold, Sarah McColez, Sharyl Rice, Denise Sangoi, Holly Vanderbol and Brittany Vermeire all of Quincy; and Marcie Kramer, Payson, IL.

**Service Team:** Billie Huebotter, Fowler, IL; Pam Frericks, Ann Gage, Pat Holbrook and Cindy Steinkamp all of Quincy.

**Food Service:** Karen Crabtree and Karen Meehan both of Roodhouse, IL; **Musician:** Connie Vermiere, Quincy; and **Sacristan:** Jane Grant, Quincy.

**Observing Rectora:** Tammy Foster, Palmyra, MO; **Board Rep:** Patty Marshall, Dallas City, IL; and **Rectora:** Jill Mason, Quincy (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.).

Our team would like to invite you to our Buddy Mass on Sunday, February 17, 2013 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 1119 S. 7th Street in Quincy at 2:00 p.m. A carry-in will follow at the school next to the church. Meat will be provided. We look forward to sharing fellowship with all of you.

To serve meals, please sign up at the Buddy Mass or call either of our Food Service Team: Karen Crabtree (217-971-8930) or Karen Meehan (217-898-4673).

God's Love and Hugs to you all,

Jill Mason

Rectora, Cursillo #292

### Retreat Center Renovations

During renovations to the South Wing and the Main Chapel at the Retreat Center, the Saturday Evening Community Mass will be held at St. Francis Church, 17th & College in Quincy. If this should change, we will notify everyone. While at the Retreat Center for other activities, please watch for direction signs as this may change from weekend to weekend until renovations are completed in February.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BUDDY MASS

##### Women's Cursillo #292

Sun. February 17, 2013 at 2:00 pm  
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

##### Men's Cursillo #293

Sun. March 17, 2013 at 2:00 pm  
St. Clement Parish, Bowling Green, MO  
Carry-in dinner at KC Hall

#### WOMEN'S CURSILLO #292

##### February 21 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

##### February 23 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

##### February 24 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

#### ULTREYAS

##### Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, March 1, 2013  
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy, IL  
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30  
Continues in Room 204 near the Chapel

##### Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 2, 2013  
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

##### Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 2, 2013  
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

##### Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, March 2, 2013  
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.  
Follows the 5 pm Mass

#### Upcoming Cursillo Dates

March 21-24, 2013 - Joe Grote, Rector  
April 25-28, 2013 - Tammy Foster, Rectora  
June 27-30, 2013 - Dennis Hoyt, Rector  
July 11-14, 2013 - Christine Duvall, Rectora

#### Fourth Day Renewal

March 1-2, 2013  
Scott & Paula Gough, Lay Directors

#### Upcoming Walk to Emmaus Dates

Walk 244Q Men's Jan. 31 - Feb. 3, 2013  
Walk 245Q Women's Feb. 14 -17, 2013

## Cursillo Valentine's Dinner Dance Gala

Come join us for an elegant evening of dinner and dancing at the 3rd annual, Quincy Cursillo Valentine's Dinner Dance Gala.

Where: Ambiance Banquet Center, 5225 Kochs Lane, Quincy

When: February 9, 2013

Time: Mass at 5:00 to be held on site

Social at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm; Dancing to follow; music by Sound Machine

Cost: \$45 per person (need to be purchased in advance of event)

Everyone who purchases a ticket has a chance at winning \$250.00 in gift cards. You can still donate raffle items or be a table sponsors. For a donation of \$100.00, a business or private donor will have their name printed on table tents as well as the large sponsorship sign displayed at the event.

**NEW TO THIS YEAR'S EVENT:** We are inviting anyone who cannot join us for the Mass and dinner, to come to the music and dance portion of the event beginning at 7:30 p.m. All we are asking is a \$10.00 per person or free-will donation at the door that night.

Snacks will be provided by DOT Foods.

All proceeds will benefit Quincy Cursillo and the Quincy University Retreat Center. To donate raffle items, if you want to be a table sponsor, purchase tickets (individual or reserve table), contact Mike and Sue Holbrook at 217-653-5555 or email: holbrook6@gmail.com

**RESERVATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6**

## "Gift of Cursillo" Scholarship

The "Gift of Cursillo" is a scholarship fund that assists candidates and team to offset the fees of a Cursillo weekend. The "gift" amount is \$75 and is available to both candidates and team.

A candidate or sponsor can request this "gift" by writing on the application that they need financial assistance or email the application committee at quincursillonfp@gmail.com. A team member requesting the scholarship should speak with the Board Rep for that weekend.

If you would like to contribute to the Gift of Cursillo fund, please send a check made payable to Quincy Cursillo to P.O. Box 3153, Quincy, IL 62305-3153. Indicate on a note or on the check that you want to contribute to the Gift of Cursillo fund.

## Ireland Trip with Fr. Stack

Father John Stack is planning a trip to Ireland in August 2013, to celebrate his Silver Jubilee Anniversary. He invites all Cursillistas to join him. He can be reached at 563-242-7730 or stackj@diodav.org

## Cursillo #291

*"and then everyone who has eyes will be able to see the truth, and everyone who has ears will be able to hear it."*

*Isaiah 32:3 - #291 Scripture theme*



**Front row, left to right:** Ed Holthaus, Joe Buttitta, Sr. Loyola Miller, Joe Koch, Don Beeley, Fr. Chris Comerford, John Little, Dave Ferrill, Joe Grote, Tom Becker, Jeff Haley, Mike May, Bill Casper. **Second row:** Tony Moore, Ken Kincaid, Frank Luitjohan, Kevin Hunter, Dave McCollum, Jim Henrick, Bruce York, W. Greg Bliven, Paul Jarboe, Beaux Cole, Chris Kirn, Steve Lawrence, Mike Dalton, Michael Gramelspacher, John Peterson. **Third row:** Mike Baker, Darren Hombs, Matthew Whitney, Bob Zeller, Frank Lesko, Kyle Van Cleave, James Weisenberger, Jeff Shade, Ryan Becker, Larry Heitholt, Fr. Duc Pham, Jeff Dolan, Gene Roach, Deacon Jim Hill, Phil Thompson. **Fourth row:** Mike Boll, Stan Wessel, Keith Frank, Steve Bland, Brad Scott, Paul Kallal, Matt Frericks, John Becker, Robert Haas, Thomas Meehan, Daryl Cobb, Tim Smith, Mark Powell, Linus Klostermann. **Fifth row:** Jim Chinn, John Brennan, Donald Lohman, Kevin Murphy, Mark Gough, Mike Schwartz, Joe Seger, Doug Greenwell, Will Gilmore, Tim Korte, Rich Zeidler, Bryan Young, Brandon Pine, Paddy Keller.

## Fourth Day Renewal: March 1-2, 2013

Lay Directors: Scott and Paula Gough

Are you in need of a spiritual renewal with an added benefit of quality sharing time with your Cursillo family?

The next Fourth Day Renewal is March 1-2 at the Retreat Center. This is a 24-hour experience of personal growth designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and want to renew and develop their spirituality and their commitment to living the Christian life. It basically picks up where the Sunday evening of a Cursillo weekend ends.

It is a relaxed, co-ed experience, offering an opportunity to reflect, share, and grow in a community of other Cursillistas. It is open to men and women, singles and married couples, who have made a Cursillo weekend. Married couples will be roomed together but will not be placed at the same tables.

The Fourth Day Renewal starts Friday evening at 7 p.m. and ends on Saturday evening around 6 pm. The cost is \$45.

An application is available on page 4 of this newsletter. Online registration is also available at [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) - look under the Applications tab. A downloadable application is also available online.

We need to have a final headcount one week prior to make room reservations with the University.

### Volunteers Needed

**Cursillo Board Secretary:** Kathy Cramsey will be retiring as Secretary of Quincy Cursillo in August. The Secretary takes the minutes for both the Monthly Board Meeting and Executive Session and any other meetings that may be held. Some experience in Microsoft Word and Excel needed. Attendance at Cursillo Meetings is required.

**Candidate Application Coordinators:** In the past a husband & wife team has done this but 2 or 3 committed Cursillistas will also work. Some experience in Microsoft Excel is required. Application Coordinators process Candidate Applications and answer any correspondence, assign rooms, make name tags, collect deposits and payments for the Weekend. Attendance at Cursillo check-in on Thursday, generally from 7 pm until 9 pm, is required.

Please contact Cindy Stephens at 217-224-7760 if interested in serving in either of these positions.

### Real Good, Good News "Morning Medication"

by Mary Jane Davis

*Acts 10:36 "You know the message God sent to the people, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all..."*

I got good news from a friend in the morning's email. It turned me around to gratitude and dancing, having been sluggish and tired, arising early and having not enough sleep. Good news is like that. The blessing in it sends forth endorphins that can not be manufactured through caffeine or even eight hours of sleep.

The real good, good news, is that you and I have access to God at any given moment in our lives. That's awesome. We are a fragile people, struck low by human loss, worry and concern, fear of the unknown. God knows. Knows also that we have the capacity for peace that passes all understanding and strength enough where our shoes are.

We make our faltering acts of faith, reaching out to our up close and personal God. We've been taught through this faith, that we can expect good news, guidance, reassurance, strength, renewal to continue on, a blessing, acceptance and belonging, at any given moment.

It's enough to get me going.

*Poppy, thanks for real good, good news. Thanks for the grin and giggle and joy of it. We know you have a lot up your sleeve at any given moment. Help us trust and wait as we keep going.*

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February 28, 2013 at 7 p.m.  
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**Fourth Day Renewal**

When: March 1-2, 2013 from 7 pm Fri. to 6 pm Sat.      Lay Directors: Scott and Paula Gough  
Where: Retreat Center - Quincy  
Cost: \$45. The full amount can be paid with the registration or pay upon arrival. Make checks payable to Quincy Cursillo.  
Online registration is available on the Quincy Cursillo website: [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) OR Complete the registration form below and send it to: Fourth Day Renewal Weekend, Reservation Coordinator, 3922 Harbor Lane, Quincy, IL 62305  
Questions? Call Dave & Terri May at 217-224-7027 or Vernon & Katie Korte at 573-324-3611  
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**Fourth Day Renewal  
Registration Form**

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Fourth Day Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Cursillo number made: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any health issues, physical disability, special diet, medications, that we need to make accommodations for, please provide specifics. \_\_\_\_\_

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