



Cursillo #300: February 20–23, 2014

Rectora: Joan Brown

Theme: “My Redeemer Lives”

DeColores, Dear Family,

The wonderful spirit-filled team of Cursillo #300 anxiously awaits to serve the upcoming candidates on behalf of the entire Cursillo family. Thanking God in advance for all, we are grateful, for you and your continued support, prayers and *palanca*. We welcome all hearts be joined with the team in our “Holy Rosary Crusade”. We have asked our Blessed Mother to intercede for Cursillo #300 by offering a multitude of rosaries. This is just one way we are witnessing Christian community in action.

“My Redeemer Lives” is our theme and we celebrate in song with “Come, Now is the time to Worship”. Thru the Scripture verses Luke 21:28 and Hebrews 12:1-2, we are instructed to look up, and fix our eyes on JESUS. We become what we “celebrate”; we “celebrate” JESUS.

And so, it is an honor to introduce the “celebration” team for Cursillo #300.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Chuck Edwards, Highland, Ill.(Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Greg Schmidt, St. Louis (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid, Friday, 3:30 p.m.); Neal Westhoff, Old Monroe, Mo. (Obstacles to a Life of Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.) and Sr. Jane Wand, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.).

Assistant Rectoras: Paula Gough, Shelbina, Mo. (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Debbie Mueller, St. Paul, Mo. (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Judy Harmon, Roodhouse, Ill. (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.).

Rollistas: Delana Becker, Laddonia, Mo. (Ideal, Friday 10 a.m.); Rita Frese, Mendon, Ill. (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Cris Brannan, Roodhouse, Ill. (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); Kathy Himmel, Moscow Mills (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.); and Kellie Steele, White Hall, Ill. (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Misty Bliven, Quincy; Patty Dignon, Washington, Mo.; Mary Ann Freise and Jeanette Robertson, both of Old Monroe, Mo.; Rose Brock, Frankford, Mo.; Laurie Frank and Angi Scott, both of Highland, Ill.; Pauline McCarthy and Carol Mudd, both of Troy, Mo.

Service Team: Joan Albright, New London, Mo.; Wendy Casagrande, Foley, Mo.; Sheila Dove, Wentzville, Mo.; Naomi Egbert, Hannibal, Mo.; and Priscilla Eggering, Montgomery City, Mo.

Food Service: Nancy Cobb, Montgomery City, Mo.; Barbara Peasel, Silex, Mo.; and Barbara Welch, Eolia, Mo.

Musicians: Mary Jane Davis, St. Joseph, Mo. and Janey Menne, Troy, Mo.; **Sacristan:** Karen Crabtree, Roodhouse, Ill.; **Observing Rectora:** Marie Korte, Bowling Green, Mo.; **Board Rep:** Patty Marshall, Dallas City, Ill. and **Rectora:** Joan Brown, Moscow Mills, Mo. (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday, 12:25 p.m.).

We would love to have join you us for our Buddy Mass on Sunday, February 16 at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 110 Maryknoll Road, Old Monroe, Mo. A carry-in dinner at the KC Hall, directly across from the church, will follow Mass. Meat will be provided.

Hoping you will take time to spend an hour or two before the Blessed Sacrament in the Palanca Chapel thru the course of the weekend. To sign up to do so, you may call Bob Gough 217-617-7785 or e-mail bgough@quincyjournal.com.

To assist in serving meals or helping out in the kitchen you may call Barbara Peasel at 573-384-5882 or Nancy Cobb at 573-684-2861 or Barbara Welch 573-485-6921.

I am “lookin’ up” and I know that “My Redeemer Lives” and honored to serve as Rectora #300.

Humbly yours in Christ,
Joan Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women’s Cursillo #300

Sun. February 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Parish
110 Maryknoll Rd., Old Monroe, MO
Carry-in dinner at KC Hall following Mass

Men’s Cursillo #301

Sun. March 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Peter Parish, 2600 Maine St., Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

WOMEN’S CURSILLO #300

February 20 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

February 22 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

February 23 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday February 1, 2014
Holy Family Parish, Hannibal
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, February 28, 2014
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Montgomery Co./Martinsburg Ultreya

Saturday, March 1, 2014
I.C. Parish, Montgomery City, Mo.
Follows the 5 pm Mass

Shelby County Ultreya

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Fr. Buhman Center in Shelbina
Following 5 pm Mass

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, March 8, 2014
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Following 5 pm Mass

Meet Our New Board Member

Mike Fessler is filling the board position of Dennis Steinkamp, who moved to the Lay Director position.

Mike Fessler



Mike is husband to Teri, and they have been married 40 years. They have three grown children: Sara Reichert (Bill), Curt Fessler (Julie), and Joe Fessler (Robin). Mike and Teri are proud grandparents to eight grandchildren; seven girls and one boy! Two of their children and their spouses have been on Cursillo.

Mike was Rector of Cursillo #283 in January 2012.

Mike currently works as the transportation supervisor for CUSD #2 in Liberty, Ill. He is very involved in his school taking the safety of his students very seriously. Mike and Teri are members of St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy where Mike serves as an usher with his son, Joe.

Mike and Teri reside in rural Adams County in the family home of three generations.

Furnishings needed for 3rd Floor Lounge

We are constructing a lounge on the 3rd floor of the Retreat Center and upon completion, we will be in need of furnishings, such as kitchen cabinets, tables, sofa, chairs, recliners, etc. If you have any of these items that are still in good condition and are willing to donate them, please contact Ed Holthaus at 217-222-2198.

4th Day Renewal

When: Feb. 28 - Mar. 1, 2014 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.
Where: Franciscan Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$45 (includes \$10 deposit sent with application)
Director: Jim Citro

4th Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality.

This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for singles and for couples that would like to experience a little bit of Cursillo as a couple. Couples will be roomed together but will not be at the same tables.

Register online at: www.quincycursillo.com found under the Applications tab. A printable registration form is also available on the website or watch for the application in next month's newsletter.

If you have questions about the 4th Day Renewal, call either Dave & Terri May at 217-224-7027 or Vernon & Katie Korte at 573-324-3611.

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Mar. 27-30, 2014 - Dennis Boudreau, Rector
April 24-27, 2014 - Marie Korte, Rectora
June 26-29, 2014 - Randy Lovell, Rector
July 17-20, 2014 - Pat Holbrook, Rectora
Sept. 25-28, 2014 - Jim Reid, Rector
Nov. 6-9, 2014 - Linda Holthaus, Rectora

Cursillo #299



Front row, left to right: Dennis Boudreau, Paddy Keller, Keith Frank, Tony Moore, Jeff Shade, Deacon Jim, Don Tooley. **Second row:** Jerry Eberhardt, Tim Serbin, Jeff Haley, Randy Goben, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Fr. Chuck Edwards, Dennis Holbrook, Jeff Burditt, Dave Ferrill, David Nord, J.R. Potthast. **Third row:** Rick Thomas, Tim Brenner, Fr. Rich Rath, Jon Boulanger, Darrell Moore, Rick Aholt, Mark Biggs, Marty Marr, Randy Scott, Dan Mueller, Curt Boylen, Elijah Daley, Tom Sullivan, Paul Pfankuch, Joe Camillo. **Fourth row:** Norbert Dubbert, Marv Wawerski, Charles Eades, Lee Rinderer, Brad Vogelbacher, Matthew Campbell, Chris Ornellas, Perry Fleming, Austin Ramirez, Jerry Genteman, Mike Boucher, Billy Sills, Mark Yager, Edward Cunningham Sr., Tom Colclasure. **Fifth row:** Pete Keane, Josh Langhammer, Ken Malloy, Scott Harris, Jeff Kimble, Joe Koch, Hayden Eilerman, Joe Alexander, Fr. Chris Comerford, Jim Henrick, Tom Becker, Joe Troesser, Travis Belt, Brad Scott, Joe McMillen, Michael Hasamear, Ranson Clark. **Sixth row:** Steve Dawdy, Jay Eilerman, David Layfield, Dan Eilerman, Jason Pollard, Josh Graver, Gregory Flock, Michael Korte, Russ Siebers, Will White, Bob Greco, Tom Ernst, Kevin Dewaele, Tom Gutzler, Greg Frey, Ken Klostermann, Mike Betz, Jon Wilburn.

Lay Director's Message

At the start of a new year we want to make positive improvements in our lives. Physically we want to lose a few pounds, exercise more and get into better shape. Spiritually we also want to improve our prayer life, go to daily Mass more often, or maybe get more involved in the activities of our parish or church.

On our first Cursillo weekend we were given a vision of what is fundamental for being a Christian, what it is to be a saint, and what it means to form a Christian life in society. We received a vision of what our lives could be and what a Christian community in action can be.

In his book, "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" Matthew Kelly tells us that Dynamic Catholics, or Christians have four characteristics that set them apart. Those signs are Prayer, Study, Generosity, and Evangelization. Where do we spend our time, talent, and treasure? Sound familiar? In Cursillo it is our Piety, Study and Action that helps us to be Christian leaders in our communities or environments, to have a genuine Christian community in action. But how do we keep that fire of Christ we felt on our Cursillo alive when we get home? I'm glad you asked that! It is through a loving Group Reunion that we are urged and encouraged to live our lives in Piety, Study and Action. Marcia and I are in the same Group Reunion since our first Cursillo. This group of men and women has been there for each other in all family situations we have had to face. Whatever the pain or disaster we have been there for each other praying, consoling and with offers of help to make that journey as smooth as possible. If at present you are not in a Group Reunion, or have never been I urge you to find a loving, encouraging group of men, women or couples to help live the Christian Ideal. There are other Cursillistas who are willing to help you. Start with your sponsor, or friends or any Board members are glad to get you pointed in the right direction. It's the best group you will ever join!

There are many groups and committees in the Cursillo Movement that work behind the scenes to assure the success of a Cursillo weekend. If you have been thinking it is now time to assist new Cursillistas as someone had done for you, here is your opportunity. There are several committees that need new people to take over from those who have done this for many years. First is the Name Tags, taking orders and having the name tags made. We also need someone to take care of the candles used for Candlelight walk. And thirdly, someone needs to get the Palanca Letters received through the Cursillo website, print them and bring to the Retreat Center each Cursillo weekend. These ministries are not difficult and take a minimal amount of time. Please pray about this, talk it over with your Group Reunion and see if one of these is something you or your group might enjoy doing. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Call me for more details or to volunteer.

DeColores,

Dennis Steinkamp

Fundraiser for Kent Pollman

Kent Pollman, son of Cursillistas Stan and Marcella Pollman of Troy, Mo. was diagnosed with cancer in December and is undergoing chemo treatments. Kent is a seminarian in his fifth year of study at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis.

A fundraiser/trivia night to help offset medical costs is planned for Saturday March 1, at the Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall, Silex, Mo. Dinner will be served 4-6 pm; silent auction 4-7 pm; live auction 8:30 pm. Trivia will start at 7 pm.

Kent's progress, as well as opportunity to donate to the fundraiser, can be found online at: youcaring.com/kentpollman or contact Barb Peasel at 573-684-2861 for more information.

"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 quincycursillonfp@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.

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Fourth Day Renewal

When: February 28-March 1, 2014 from 7 pm Fri. to 6 pm Sat.

Lay Director: Jim Citro

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 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

Or email Dave & Terri at: 1tsmay2@comcast.net

**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. _____
