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Cursillo #316: February 25–28, 2016

Rectora: Marcella Pollman

Theme: "The Lord is Kind and Merciful"

Dear Cursillo Family,

It is with a grateful heart I thank you on behalf of team #316 for all the prayer and palanca you have done and will do for us. We are striving to take into our hearts the love and mercy of God so we can in turn live lives of kindness and mercy toward our brothers and sisters. The Holy Spirit has blessed us with guidance and strength as we prepare to be our best for the Lord and the candidates He brings us.

Our scripture theme is Psalm 103:10-12 "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities...as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us." The theme song is "Loving and Forgiving."

Our Lord has gathered yet another wonderful, loving, faith filled, yes, awesome team to serve Cursillo #316 and it is my honor to introduce them:

Spiritual Director: Fr. Steve Thompson, Mt Sterling/Camp Point, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Deacon Bernie Buckman, Lake St. Louis, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Neal Westoff, Old Monroe, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); and Deacon Mark Dobelmann, Louisiana, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

Assistant Rectoras: Lisa (Lorton) Dolan, Jerseyville, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Brenda Berry, Monroe City, MO (Study, Saturday 9:00 am); Kathy Himmel, Troy, MO (Christian Community in Action, Sunday 11:00 am).

Rollistas: Karen Dames, Palmyra, MO (Ideal, Friday 10:00 am); Chris Dimmitt, Shelbyville, MO (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Donna Mitchell, Shelbyville, MO (Action, Saturday 3:00 pm); Teresa Hays, Palmyra, MO (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); Kathy Lohman, Highland, IL (Environment, Sunday 9:00 am).

Auxiliaries: Lori Catalpa, Hannibal, MO; Sharon Cope and Jan Schafer, both of Martinsburg, MO; Angie (Troesser) Kropf, Columbia, MO; Pauline McCarthy and Charlene Twellman, both of Troy, MO; Sue Merli, St. Peters, MO; Kathy Ottensmeier, Highland, IL; Jessica Huber, Plainville, IL.

Service Team: Rosemary Gilmore, Roodhouse, IL; Mary Courty, Quincy; Jennifer Erickson, Hannibal, MO; Cari Graham, Carrollton, IL; Kellie Steele, White Hall, IL.

Food Service: Marie Korte, Bowling Green, MO; Linda Reeves, Palmyra, MO; Teresa Bennett, Pleasant Plains, IL.

Observing Rectora: Genny Gramke, Quincy; Board Rep: Judy Oberman, Bowling Green, MO; Rectora: Marcella Pollman, Troy, MO (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12:00 pm).

Gentlemen: Meal servers are needed for our wonderful candidates. If you are able to serve or help in the kitchen please contact: Marie Korte 573-324-8300, Linda Reeves 573-769-2627 or Teresa Bennett 217-741-6639. You may also sign up at the Buddy Mass.

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, you may call Bob Gough 217-577-8044 or e-mail bobgough1966@yahoo.com.

We invite you to our Buddy Mass February 21 at 3:00 pm, Sacred Heart Church, 100 Thompson Drive in Troy Missouri with a carry-in dinner to follow in the school cafeteria (lower level of the school). Meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Thanks and blessings from all of us on Cursillo #316.
Marcella Pollman, Rectora

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Note time

Women's Cursillo #316

Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 3 pm
Sacred Heart Church, Troy, Mo.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, March 4, 2016
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

Martinsburg/Montgomery Co. Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Immaculate Conception, Montgomery City
Follows 5:00 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Shelby County Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Fr. Buhman Center in Shelbyville
Follows 5 pm Mass

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Lower level of Holy Family Church
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Follows the 5 pm Mass

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

March 11-12, 2016

BJ Menne, Director

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Mar 31-Apr 3, 2016 - Phil Thompson, Rector
Apr. 21-24, 2016 - Genny Gramke, Rectora
June 23-26, 2016 - Sheldon Robinson, Rector
July 14-17, 2016 - Ann Gage, Rectora
Sept. 22-25, 2016 - Chris Lorton, Rector
Nov. 3-6, 2016 - Carolyn White, Rectora

Fourth Day Renewal

When: March 11-12, 2016 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.
Where: Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$45
Director: BJ Menne

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality. You also have the opportunity to meet and get to know others in our Cursillo community.

This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for both singles and for couples. It picks right up where Sunday evening of the Cursillo weekend left off.

Download an application or register online at www.quincycursillo.com

Mailed applications can be mailed to:
Marie Korte, Reservation Coordinator
20000 Highway HH, Bowling Green, MO 63334

If you have questions about the Fourth Day Renewal, call Vernon Korte 573-470-3611 or Marie Korte 573-324-8300.

Cursillo Prayer Line

The Quincy Cursillo community has a prayer line, sent out by email, for prayer requests. If you would like to either submit a prayer request or be added to the email distribution, please contact Deb Meservey at: meserveydm@comcast.net

Calling All Musicians - WE NEED YOU!!!

We are updating our list of all men and women musicians. Please contact Connie Vermeire either by phone 217-224-3091, or by e-mail connie.vermeire@blessinghealthsystem.org
She needs your current contact information along with what instrument you play and/or vocal only.

Thank you for sharing the gift God has given you with your Cursillo family.

Lost and Found

Items often get left behind during a Cursillo weekend. We have a lost and found in our Letter Writing Room, just off the front lobby. We are accumulating a lot of items. Please check there if you are missing something or want to drop off something you have found.

Preliminary Candidate List

A preliminary list of candidates for each upcoming weekend is sent by email to the Area Representatives about 5-7 days before the weekend starts. If you would like to receive this list of candidates, please contact your Area Representative to let them know your email address.

A list of Area Representatives can be found on the Quincy Cursillo website under the Board Information tab or go to: quincycursillo.com/board/areareps.html

Cursillo #315



Front row, left to right: Tim Serbin, Phil Thompson, Derek Burns, Fr. Mike Quinn, Tim Gilbert, Scott Gough, Jim Aschemann, Tim Bealor, Jon Henson, Michael Grant. **Second row:** Leonard (Butch) Westhoff, Tom Becker, Kevin Phillips, John Runge, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Kevin Terwelp, Greg Wittland, Bill Casper, Jeffrey Wolf, Chris Hopfinger. **Third row:** Deacon Ron Deimeke, Kenneth Campbell, William Caldwell, Dick Dover, Denis Bellm, Tom Koch, Brit Hirte, Eric Ley, Tim McClintock, Dennis Otte, Dean Shupe, Scot Fenton, Chris Garcia, Jim Cramsey. **Fourth row:** Philip Harris, Matt McWilliams, Jim Baalman, Carl Broyles, Doug Riley, Bill Capps, Chad Liesen, Fr. Derran Combs, Adam Blau, Tyler Ricks, Rick Bloemker, Steve Lawrence, Scott Holderbaum, Mike Wickens. **Fifth row:** Nick Dawdy, Nick Koeller, Martin Wasson, Bill Hatton, Rodney Brumbaugh, Steve Korte, Rick Mueller, Phillip Troesser, Tom Ernst, Chuck Kempker, Art Brown, Ken Keeven, Matt Obert, Troy Adam, Scott Jones, Jeremy Hamm, Bob Hoff. **Sixth row:** David Dodd, Bill Hanks, Jeremiah King, Dan Eggering, Kyle Frericks, Bill Paxton, Russell Ripperda, Gerry Rottmann, Donald Barnes, Christian Berry, Matt Powers, Brandon Wade, Tom Elsen, Tim Parker, Chris Gilman, Mark Brower, Joseph Moore.

Lay Director Message

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5: 6-7.

Humble yourself before the Lord and receive His mercy. This thought has been a reoccurring one for me this year. Pope Francis has proclaimed this the Year of Mercy. How wonderful is that?! We are all in need of God's mercy. Pope Francis is challenging us to see and study the **Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy** as a way of measuring how well we are doing in these areas as we evangelize, with piety, study, and action at work in our lives.

Last month I challenged you to make a Leap of Faith Resolution. You could include a Work of Mercy. When you show Mercy to others, God will always shower us with His mercy. God cannot be out done!

We are starting out 2016 in a rush. We are already well into this new year. It is always good to see so many at Candlelight. If you could, please consider coming back to closing at 4 pm on Sunday to welcome our new family members. Also, please sign up for an hour or more, if possible, in the Palanca Chapel. Remember all those who prayed for you on your weekend. They made a difference in your life. Be one of those to make a difference for someone else's (do a Spiritual Work of Mercy).

Pray for those people that you want to sponsor for a Cursillo weekend. Remember to talk to God about them before talking to them about God. It really does work better this way.

Also, please keep in your prayers everyone in our Cursillo family. Many are ill or have lost loved ones recently. Pray that God will fill their lives with His Mercy and Peace.

May each of us live so that we reflect the light and love of Christ because, remember, Christ is counting on us!

Billie Huebotter, Lay Director

"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: Bill & Alice Bender, 1023 Burton Meadows Road, Quincy, IL 62305

The booklet is also available for purchase at the name tag table on Saturday evening of a Cursillo weekend.

Following is an excerpt from the chapter on Recapping Your Cursillo Weekend.

"The lay rollos given during the Cursillo weekend are structured so that the contents build upon one another and a connecting series of ideas are presented. The spiritual director rollos are also integrated so that the theological principles are the foundation underlying the ideas presented in the lay rollos. The rollos are given from outlines that are standard in the Cursillo movement.

While each rollo follows a standard outline, the person who gives it, colors it with his/her life experiences. Therefore, team members are able to give their unique contribution, which usually has an impact on the listeners, especially when it comes from the heart. The examples and personal experiences that are intertwined in the rollo ensure that each rollo is presented in a unique way, since it reflects the life of the person giving it. Nevertheless, the truths remain the same."

February Women's Cursillo #316

February 25 (Thursday)

7:30-8:30 pm Registration; 8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

February 27 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

February 28 (Sunday)

4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

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Next Board Meeting
February 18, 2016 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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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 4:00 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, Billie Huebotter at 217-430-4406; or the Assistant Lay Director, Mike Baker at 217-299-5873. They will get the message to the candidate. Please use these numbers only in a real emergency.

To be continued next month.....

Donations to Quincy Cursillo

If you are not able to attend the Cursillo activities and miss the opportunity to contribute, donations are accepted online through PayPal. Quincy Cursillo is designated as a not-for-profit under 501(c)(3).

To learn more, go to our website:
www.quincycursillo.com/donate.html

Cursillo Policy Reminders

1. Wear your crosses and/or name tags when coming to events during Cursillo weekends. With other people using the Retreat Center it helps to know the right people are in the right places.
2. Cursillo is for "Adults Only." Children are not to attend any of the Cursillo weekend functions. They are, however, welcome at the Buddy Mass.
3. No pictures or video are allowed at any time during a Cursillo weekend.
4. Serving meals - please contact the Food Service Team prior to the weekend to sign up for serving meals. Spouses, sponsors and immediate family of anyone on the weekend may not serve that weekend. Avoid mingling with the team and candidates as this is time for them to have fellowship with each other. Any entertainment at meals is to be done by the team only.
5. Palanca chapel - Sponsors and prayer buddies should spend an hour in the palanca chapel. Please sign the palanca chart and write palanca letters to let your candidate or team member know you are supporting them in prayer.