



## Cursillo #315: January 21-24, 2016

**Rector: Tim Gilbert**

**Theme: "Be Not Afraid"**

De Colores My Cursillo Family,

I am so humbled and honored to be selected as the leader for Cursillo #315 in January. Our Scripture theme is Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not for I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." The team that God has helped me assemble has prepared very well for the weekend and for the candidates that are coming our way. I have asked the team and especially the candidates to "BE NOT AFRAID". Let the Lord go before us always and lead us to where we need to be in our spiritual lives.

On behalf of myself with the team of #315 we very much appreciate and Thank You for the prayers and Palanca that have and will be offered up for us during our meeting formation and throughout the upcoming weekend.

I present to you, God's team for Cursillo #315:

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Mike Quinn, Hannibal (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Deacon Ron Deimeke, Martinsburg, Mo. (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. Lou Dorn, Louisiana, Mo. (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Troy Egbert, Hannibal (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); and Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

**Assistant Rectors:** Derek Burns, Highland, Ill. (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Scott Gough, Shelbyville, Mo. (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Jim Aschemann, Quincy (Environment, Sunday 9 am).

**Rollistas:** Chad Liesen, Quincy (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Tom Ernst, Quincy (Laitry, Friday 1:30 pm); Carl Broyles, Troy, Mo. (Study, Saturday 9 am); Adam Blaue, Wellsville, Mo. (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); Eric Ley, Quincy (Christian Community in Action CCIA, Sunday 11 am).

**Auxiliaries:** Tim McClintock, Shelbyville, Mo.; Scot Fenton, Hannibal; Bill Hanks, O'Fallon, Mo.; Steve Lawrence, Palmyra, Mo.; William G. Paxton, Quincy; Dennis Otte, Keokuk, IA; Tim Parker, Wentzville, Mo.; Dean Shupe, Warsaw, Ill.; Ronald Clarkin, Highland, Ill.

**Service Team:** Tom Becker, Laddonia, Mo.; Jim Cramsey and Kevin Phillips, both of Quincy; John Runge, Keokuk, Ia.; Bob Hoff, Lebanon, Ill.

**Food Service:** Bill Casper, LaGrange, Mo.; Kevin Terwelp and Greg Wittland, both of Quincy. **Sacristan:** David Dodd, Liberty, Ill.; **Musicians:** Tim Bealor, Mendon, Ill. and Tim Serbin, Palmyra, Mo.

**Observing Rector:** Phil Thompson, Monroe City, Mo.; **Board Rep:** Mike Grant, Quincy; **Rector:** Tim Gilbert, Hannibal (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12 pm); and Naomi Egbert, Hannibal (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 1 pm).

Our Buddy Mass will be January 17, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Holy Family Church in Hannibal, with a carry-in dinner to follow in St. Michaels Hall in the church basement. Meat, drinks, paper plates, plasticware, and napkins will be provided and I ask you bring a side dish &/or a dessert to go along with it. We appreciate all of the support and look forward to seeing you all at Buddy Mass.

To sign up to serve meals please contact: Bill Casper 573-248-7717, Kevin Terwelp 217-653-3603 or Greg Wittland 217-430-8001.

Yours in Christ

Tim Gilbert & the Team of #315

### "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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUDDY MASS

#### Men's Cursillo #315

Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 2 pm  
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, 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

Feb. 25-28, 2016-Marcella Pollman, Rectora  
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

## Thank You from Fr. John Doctor

In July of 2013 I was diagnosed with stage four Melanoma which was activated by the Enbrel that I was taking to address psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. I entered an experimental program at the Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis to address the particular protein in my cells that is creating the Melanoma.

After nine months in the program I had a recurrence. The oncologist immediately took me out of the experimental program and began a new set of treatments. On December 1st, I finished my chemo-therapy treatments. There is now a five percent chance that I may have a recurrence. This is definitely good news. I am also beginning to feel more energetic and vibrant.

I want to express my gratitude for the prayers and support that I have received over these past two years. Your care and concern have been a blessing and gift, and the power of your prayers has unquestionably sustained me throughout this whole journey back to health. I cannot thank you enough.

For me, this Advent Season is a genuine celebration of light in the midst of darkness, hope in the midst of physical diminishment, and joy in the midst of the ordinary and extraordinary trials of life. **GOD IS GOOD. ALL THE TIME.**

Be assured of my ongoing gratitude and fraternal support. May you have a most blessed celebration of the birth of Our Savior and a life-giving 2016.

Fr. John

## 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](mailto:meserveydm@comcast.net)

## 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.

This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for both singles and for couples that would like to experience a little bit of Cursillo as a couple.

Download an application or register online at [www.quincycursillo.com](http://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.

## 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.

## 2015-2016 Cursillo Board of Directors



**Front row, left to right:** Mike Baker, Dennis Steinkamp, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Connie Vermeire, Judy Oberman. **Standing, left to right:** Mike Grant, Nancy Weede, Pat Beckman, Don Beeley, Sue Holbrook, Mike Fessler, Dick Mitchell, Jr., Greg Wittland. Not available: Tammy Foster, Kathy Cramsey, Billie Huebotter, Mike Holbrook

## Farewell Message from Dennis

I extend to the Cursillo family my heartfelt thanks for all you have done for Marcia and myself as I served as the Cursillo Lay Director the past two years. Everyone was always willing and able to help whenever I asked for volunteers. It is this commitment to the Cursillo Movement that gets all of the behind the scenes jobs done and makes the weekends happen.

It seems the two years past quickly and yet it feels I have just started. It has definitely been spiritual and at the same time educational. We have a wonderful facility to call home, and Quincy University and Chartwell Food Service are always willing to accommodate our movement in any way they can. Since we share the Retreat Center with other groups, it is important to have a spirit of co-operation with them. I also want to thank Ed Holthaus and Mike Baker who, as Assistant Lay Directors, kept me pointed in the right direction. And I must thank my wife, Marcia, for all her help with the computer work, without her expertise I would not have been able to do it.

Please welcome Billie Huebotter as your Lay Director and be as helpful and understanding to her as you have been to me. I have worked with her in the past and she is a hardworking, spirit-filled woman of Faith and will do an excellent job for the Cursillo Movement.

Peace and All Good,  
Dennis Steinkamp

## Introducing Our New Lay Director - Billie Huebotter

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will guide your path."

This is one of my favorite scriptures and one that I strive to live by daily. I will definitely be asking God to guide me as I assume the position of Lay Director of Quincy Cursillo these next two years.

I am honored, humbled and overwhelmed. Please pray for the Cursillo movement. That means so much to all of us and pray for me that I will listen to God's voice as He leads us through these next two years.

I want to thank Dennis Steinkamp for his exemplary leadership and service these past two years. He has done an outstanding job. Also thanks to his wife Marcia for all that she has done to help him. He has assured me that he will still be involved in Cursillo so when you see him, please thank him also.

I made Cursillo 44, in 1980, and I was blessed to be Rectora of Cursillo 210. During those 36 years I have been in Group Reunion except for the years that I worked away from this area. Group Reunion has truly been a blessing in my life. For those years when I was away from this area, it felt like I had a big part of my life missing.

For those of you who don't know me, I have three married children, Bob and Joy and their family, Mark and Jeanette and their family, and Jolinn and Jake and their family. I was a Nursing Home Administrator in Missouri for 37 years. I retired in 2010, and moved to Fowler where I currently live and where I am blessed to be the nanny for our youngest granddaughter, Isabella.

Many of us make New Year's Resolutions. This year I challenge you to make a Leap of Faith Resolution that will help you draw closer to Jesus. Do you need more Piety, Study or Action in your life? I will definitely take a Leap of Faith this year as Lay Director and I will be spending more time in prayer and listening to our Lord.

I again ask for your prayers and I know that there will be many opportunities for you to use your time and talent to help build up our Cursillo family.

God Bless you and may each of us live our lives so that we reflect the light of Christ that lives within us.

Billie Huebotter



## Board Treasurer Change

We are also transitioning the Treasurer for the Cursillo Board. Greg Wittland has stepped down and Mike Holbrook will be taking over as Treasurer. This position on the board is a non-elected and non-voting position. Thanks to Greg for his excellent handling of our financial affairs these past several years.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
January 14, 2016 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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and "Like Us" on Facebook.**

### **Thank You from Cursillo 314**

How can we thank you enough for all you have done??

We, the team & candidates of Cursillo 314 would like to say Thank You to the Cursillo Community for all your prayers and palanca offered up for our weekend. It was a beautiful experience, one we will never forget.

As Father Lou said, the Holy Spirit knocked it out of the park. With the help of the Holy Spirit and Our Mother Mary, and all of you, we were able to Trust in Jesus and walk with Him starting with our first team meeting through closing Mass on Sunday evening. We are so very grateful for every gesture, great or small and we joyfully welcome our 25 new Cursillista's to our Cursillo Family.

May you all be blessed as you blessed us.

DeColores!

Joan Broyles, Rectora 314

### **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.

### **Notes for Sponsors**

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

Once your candidate is accepted, if your candidate is unable to attend the weekend for which he or she has been accepted, you must notify the Applications Committee. This should be done as soon as possible so that another candidate can be notified to fill that space.

Plan the palanca you will do both before and during the Cursillo weekend for your candidate. Begin doing your palanca as soon as your candidate decides to attend a weekend. You can sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel either at the Buddy Mass or on the Thursday night of your candidate's weekend, or prior to that by calling the Palanca Chapel committee.

Some palanca suggestions include: attending an extra Mass each week; visits to the Blessed Sacrament; special prayers or meditation time; palanca in the chapel, avoidance of sweets, beer, coffee, smoking, television, movies; fasting; reaching out to and help others or volunteering for committees.

Bring the candidate to the Retreat Center yourself or at the very least, arrange for someone else to bring him or her. Help your candidate get off to a good start by carrying the candidate's bags; assist the candidate at the check-in table; offer to unpack the candidate's bags; point out where the restrooms and showers are located; take the candidate to the social in the cafeteria, offer to get him or her something to drink, stay close by introducing him or her to your friends.

Alert the team to any medical or dietary needs of your candidate. This should be done as a follow up to what was provided on the application so as to remind everyone of these health issues. *To be continued next month.....*