



Cursillo #288: July 26 – 29, 2012

Rectora: Therese Long

Theme: "God Called...and We Followed!"

Dear Cursillo Family,

As we draw closer to the women's weekend of the warm, summer days of July, the team of Cursillo #288 thanks you with a grateful heart for the many prayers, sacrifices, and other palanca that you have already offered for the candidates who will be making this weekend. We are very aware that the Holy Spirit is, and will continue to be working in all of our lives throughout this weekend.

Our theme, "God called...and we followed" is indicative of the powerful team He has chosen, simply by their 'yes' to His call. Our Scripture verses chosen are from the Book of Isaiah 49:16. "Upon the palms of my hands I have written your name" and from the Book of Matthew 12:18. "Behold my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved in whom I delight." These Scriptures speak to each of us: those God called to be on the team, those to whom He will call to be candidates, and to each one of you... He has called you to be an example of Christian Community throughout the weekend, by your many sacrifices and palanca.

Our theme songs are "Isaiah 49" and "The Summons". Because he has written our name in the palms of His hands, He now summons us so that we may follow His lead. Some of the ways He is calling you this weekend is for continued prayers for the candidates and team, prayerful adoration in the Palanca Chapel, serving meals with love, and perhaps writing an uplifting letter to a candidate. What a beautiful way to follow His call!

It is an honor to introduce the team God has called for Cursillo Team # 288.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Lou Dorn, Louisiana, MO (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am);

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Martinsburg, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Bob Leake, Palmyra, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Mike Long, Monroe City, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 am).

Assistant Rectoras: Donna Campbell, Lewistown, MO (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Paula Gough, Shelbina, MO (Study, Saturday 9:00 am); Sue Sculley, Quincy, IL (Piety, Friday 7:00 pm).

Rollistas: Pam Arnold, Barry, IL (Ideals, Friday 10:00 am); Audrey Gough, Shelbina, MO (Environment, Sunday 9:00 am); Alice Mayes, Fenton, MO (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 pm); Sharon Phillips, Maywood, MO (Piety, Friday 7:00 pm); Pat Troesser, Laddonia, MO (Christian Community in Action, Sunday 11:30 am).

Auxiliaries: Gwen Allen and Sharon Welschmeyer, both of Martinsburg, MO; Katie Ippenson, Liberty, IL; Stephanie McClelland, Monroe City, MO; Debbie Platt, Hull, IL; Milly Rash, Shelbina, MO; Alice Schwartz, Palmyra, MO; Jane Vollrath, Monroe City, MO; and Sharon Zehnle, Quincy, IL.

Service Team: Giny Baker and Heather Friday, both of Quincy; Delores Davis, Bowling Green, MO; Rita Frese, Mendon, IL; Teresa Hays, Palmyra, MO.

Food Service: Peggy Bibb, Bowling Green, MO; Joan Hays, Hannibal, MO.

Musicians: Jolinn Neisen, Fowler, IL and Cathleen Koch, Mount Sterling, IL. **Sacristan:** Connie Kendrick, Monroe City, MO. **Board Representative:** Cathleen Koch, Mount Sterling, IL. **Rectora:** Therese Long, Monroe City, MO (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 pm).

Please join the team of Cursillo # 288, and their families, in celebrating our Buddy Mass on Sunday, July 22 at 3:00 pm at Holy Rosary Church at 405 S. Main in Monroe City, MO. The carry-in dinner will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall, which is located directly behind the church. The team will provide the meat for the carry-in and we ask the rest of you to bring side dishes to complete the menu. Please remember that you are also invited to share in our Sponsor Hour on Thursday night. To sign up to serve meals, call Peggy Bibb at 573-324-2955 or Joan Hays at 573-221-0501.

Blessings, with His love,

Therese Long, Rectora, Cursillo #288

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #288

Sun. July 22, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Holy Rosary Church, Monroe City, Mo.
Carry-in dinner at KC Hall

Men's Cursillo #289

Sun. September 23, 2012
Time & Location TBD

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #288

July 26 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

July 28 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

July 29 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, August 3, 2012
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy, IL
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30
Continues in Room 204 Near the Chapel

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, August 4, 2012
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

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

Montgomery County Ultreya

Friday, August 10, 2012
Immaculate Conception Parish
Montgomery City, Mo.
Mass 7 pm followed by Ultreya in school

Hannibal/Palmyra Area Ultreya

Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm
Farachon Hall, Palmyra, Mo.

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

September 27-30, 2012 - BJ Menne, Rector
November 1-4, 2012 - Sharon Sitton, Rectora
January 24-27, 2013 - John Little, Rector
February 21-24, 2013 - Jill Mason, Rectora
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

Reminder of Board Elections

Please send in your ballot's for the Cursillo Board election. The ballot and brief bio's of the candidates can be found in the June Fourth Day Newsletter. Ballots will also be available during the July weekend activities. All ballots must be received by July 29th.

Annual Meeting

Quincy Cursillo is a 501c3 non-profit organization. As such, we are required to have an annual meeting of members. This annual meeting will be held prior to Mass on Saturday evening of the women's weekend July 28th. This is just a formality but if anyone does have any questions, please contact Cindy Stephens, Lay Director, prior to the meeting so she can address your question or concerns and bring it up for discussion at the meeting as needed.

Tax returns are also available to members upon request. If anyone wishes to review this information, please email our Treasurer, Greg Wittland, at: quincycursillonfp@gmail.com.

Walk to Emmaus

Central Illinois Walk to Emmaus will be having a men's and women's weekend at the Quincy Retreat Center this summer. Men's weekend will be July 19-22; Women's Weekend will be August 2-5.

For more information about Walk to Emmaus go to: www.ciemmaus.com

Changes in Candidate Applications

Candidate applications along with accompanying sponsor forms need to now be mailed to the Quincy Cursillo general post office box: P.O. Box 3153, Quincy, IL 62305-3153.

An email address has been set up to handle correspondence regarding candidate applications: quincycursillonfp@gmail.com.

All of this information is on the revised Sponsor Form dated 6-22-12 available on the Quincy Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com.

When the application is received a confirmation email will be sent to the sponsor so be sure and include a sponsor email address on the sponsor form where indicated. If you need to notify the committee that a candidate cannot attend a scheduled weekend or if there are other questions, use the email mentioned above.

We hope that these changes will relieve the overwhelming number of phone calls that were coming in to our application committee. As you can imagine, with 40-50 candidate applications coming in for both men and women's weekends each month, taking and returning phone calls regarding questions about applications was very time consuming.

We are very thankful to Sheldon & Teresa Robinson for the 15 years of service they gave to the Cursillo community processing the candidate applications. Going forth, the board will monitor and review this process and refine it as needed. We appreciate the community's understanding and flexibility as we make these changes.

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Front row, left to right: Dennis Steinkemp, Mark Standley, Jim Cramsey, Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, Tim Serbin, BJ Menne, Scott Splaingard, Dick Mitchell, Jr., George J. Kramer, Jim Citro, Katie Korte, John Runge, Dan Kramer, Dennis Folwarczny. **Second row:** William Twyford, David Rosentreter, Jeremy Lansaw, Mark Voshake, Trevor Huffman, Don Tooley, Tom Andrews, Dick Mitchell, Sr., Eric Scholtz, Darrell Webster, Jeff Groll, James Reid, Kevin Ostermiller, Jim Henrichs, Michael Pratt. **Third row:** Ray Korte, Roger Foster, Skip Butcher, Mark Davison, Greg Andrews, Joe Kelly, Bob Mitchell, Travis Moore, Dennis Otte, Michael Dumstorff, Michael Mueller, Leon Luber. **Fourth row:** Norb Dixon, Mike Wolfmeyer, Evan Schultz, Phillip Gilbert, Steven Long, Caleb Andrews, Frank Hagen, Jim Schlueter, Gary Moenster, Terry Lohr, Dwight Seeley, Ernie Buckman, Greg Standley, Tim Parker. **Fifth row:** Charlie Deimeke, Bruce Dietrich, Casey Gerding, Doug Janssen, Steven Andrews, Simeon Etonu, Steve Buckman, Tom Foppe, Ron Weeks, Reg Ankrom, Randy Wheeler, George Whaley.

Lay Director Message

In Matthew 18:1-5 we learn that our faith must be like that of little children. As I pondered these verses on my way home from work this evening I thought of my grandchildren. I have been so very blessed by how they have shared their faith with me.

My granddaughter Madelyn was just 4 when she took her bank to my son, Pete, and told him that Jesus needed her money. Pete asked her how much of it Jesus needed and Madelyn said "all of it". Without any hesitation she gave Jesus all that she had. The implicit trust she had in Christ still amazes me.

My grandson Nathan was a few weeks old infant and my daughter, Beth, let me hold him at Sunday Mass. It was shortly after Easter and as I sang the songs Nathan watched me intently. He soon tried to coo to the sound of Alleluia. Even though his baby voice was almost too soft to be heard I knew he was praising God with his own little song.

My granddaughter Ayanna was sitting up front in church for the first time Christmas Eve. Ayanna looked at the crucifix in the front of church and said "He's dead Mommy, somebody shot him". As Katie smiled, she told Ayanna about Jesus. At 3, Ayanna didn't understand, but do any of us truly understand Christ's sacrifice for us?

My granddaughter, Little Miss, will introduce herself to the world sometime in late August. She has already been introduced to music. I'm told she loves the Beatles. At the April Candlelight Mass she heard her mother, Abby, and PaPa harmonize with "Tell the People". She is learning of God's love while still in her mother's womb.

Lord, when I get overwhelmed by this world please bring these "Moments Closest to Christ", these treasured memories to mind. It is so simple, Lord, to live for You. "Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

With love & prayers,
Cindy Stephens

What you need to know about being on a Cursillo team

The call to be on a team implies the need for a good deal of dedication and commitment -- commitment to the rector or rectora, to the team, to the candidates, to the Cursillo Movement and most of all to Christ. Those commitments require us to attend the team meetings, possibly prepare a talk, pray for a fellow team member, critique the rollistas with love, to help the rector/rectora and the assistants, and to be open to the candidates and their needs on the weekend.

When you say "yes" to being an auxiliary, you are also saying "yes" to the possibility that you would be willing to be a rollista, an assistant rector or rectora and even a rector or rectora in the future. These are the natural steps that one can expect when asked to be on a team. In order for Cursillo and us to continue to grow we need to be open to these steps and be aware that our "yes" to team membership implies that we are committing to our future roles in the Cursillo Movement whatever they may be.

You can submit a team application upon completion of your initial Cursillo weekend but be aware that you will need to wait one year before your name will become available. This one year wait period is to give you ample time to grow in your spirituality after your initial Cursillo experience. Once you have been on a team, you will again need to wait one year before being called again. This is so others have the opportunity to serve.

If you have submitted your team application and it has been awhile, be aware that we have a long list of applicants. Do not give up hopes of being called. You will be called in God's time. If you have changed phone numbers since sending in your application or if you are using only a cell phone now, complete a Change of Information form so that the information can be updated in our database. We frequently have difficulty reaching people because of inaccurate phone numbers.

Meal Servers for Cursillo #288

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

Call Peggy Bibb at 573-324-2955 or Joan Hays at 573-221-0501

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.

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Next Board Meeting
July 19, 2012 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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Retreat Center Renovations

Renovations have begun on the Retreat Center South Wing (Seminary Road side). There will be no access through the South Entrance doors during upcoming weekends.

The Letter Writing Room and the Palanca Chapel have been moved. Please watch for direction signs throughout this renovation period....and please be flexible as we look forward to an upgraded facility.

Ordination Celebration

Come join us as we celebrate the ordination anniversaries of three priests that have served the Springfield Diocese for nearly 150 years and who have all been a part of Quincy Cursillo.

Fr. Don Knuffman's 47th anniversary was May 22, 2012. Fr. Ken Venvertloh and Fr. Michael Kuse both had their 45th anniversaries May 20, 2012.

An open house will be held Tuesday, July 24, 2012 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Fr. McGivney Hall on the K.of C. grounds at 700 South 36th, Quincy.

Come honor those that have given their lives in service to God and their communities.

"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.

REC Volunteers Needed

Western Illinois Correctional Center in Mt. Sterling, Illinois is in need of volunteers to be part of their Residents Encounter Christ (REC) community. There are three, 3-day weekends per year at Western.

Is God calling you to be part of this special ministry? The blessings you receive are truly phenomenal. Please pray about joining this special ministry. We need your help.

Interested persons need to complete an Illinois Volunteer Form for REC. If interested, call Marvin or Deb Meservey at 217-773-3294 or email mmervey@bchornets.com. They can get the form to you that you need to complete.