



## Cursillo #304: July 17–20, 2014

**Rectora: Pat Holbrook**

**Theme: “I See Him in You”**

Dear Cursillo Family,

I always give thanks for the gift of faith and today I give thanks especially for the works of the faithful. All that you do for the team and candidates of each Cursillo weekend is a true witness of God’s Love. Thank you for being His love and for all you have done and will do for #304. It is your prayer, palanca, service and witness to the candidates that touches so many lives. Bless you for all you do over and over that brings us to #304. Without 303 weekends before us, we would not be planning for another weekend of sharing Christ’s love through Cursillo. You are God’s love. Bless you for sharing Him with others through your actions.

Our Scripture for the weekend comes from 1 John 4:12 “No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.”

God has called a very special group of women together to be love to one another and to the candidates of Cursillo #304.

It is with a very joyful and humble heart I am blessed and honored to introduce the team for Cursillo 304.

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Doctor, Quincy University (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Msgr. Mike Kuse, Blessed Sacrament, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Obstacles to a Life of Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Bill Neuser, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.).

**Assistant Rectoras:** Barb Leaf, Springfield, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Patti Nord, Carrollton, IL (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.) Doris Reid, Greenfield, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.)

**Rollistas:** Nicole Costigan, Quincy (Ideal, Friday 10 a.m.) Sherri Deimeke, Martinsburg, Mo. (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Kelly Koetters, Quincy (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.) Sharon Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, Mo. (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.) Sheli Martin Kendrick, Quincy (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.)

**Auxiliaries:** Stacy Beeley and Carrie Cole both of Jacksonville, Ill.; Laura Evans and Gail Mast both of Fowler, Ill.; Allison Holbrook, Chatham, Ill.; Christine Lansaw, Greenfield, Ill.; Kate Brammer, Julie Long and Sharolyn Rice all of Quincy.

**Service Team:** Jana Casper, LaGrange, Mo.; Colleen Koch, Jacksonville, Ill.; Jeanne Aschemann, Chris Duvall and Helen Zimmerman all of Quincy.

**Food Service:** Stacey Eilerman, Carrollton, Ill.; Amy Hoerr, Palmyra, Mo.; Marcia Steinkamp, Quincy.

**Musician:** Vicky Mitchell, Quincy; **Sacristan:** Nancy Venegoni, Quincy.

**Observing Rectora:** Linda Holthaus, Quincy; **Board Rep:** Cathleen Koch, Mt Sterling, Ill.; **Rectora:** Pat Holbrook, Quincy (Group Reunion/ Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.).

Please join us for the Buddy Mass, which will be held in Quincy on July 13 at St. Francis Church (1721 College Ave.) at 2 p.m. with a carry-in dinner to follow immediately afterwards at the school across the street.

To sign up in advance for hours in the Palanca Chapel, call Bob Gough at 217-617-7785 or email him at [bgough@quincyjournal.com](mailto:bgough@quincyjournal.com).

Gentlemen, to serve meals for the weekend please sign up at the Buddy Mass or contact our Food Service team to sign up: Amy Hoerr 217-242-8131 or Marcia Steinkamp 217-224-5665 or Stacey Eilerman 217-248-0902.

Your witness of God’s love to the candidates and team is appreciated. We invite you to join us at the Saturday Liturgy and Apostolic Hour and closing on Sunday.

Blessed by you,

Pat Holbrook, Rectora #304

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BUDDY MASS

##### Women’s Cursillo #304

Sun. July 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Church, Quincy, Ill.

Carry-in dinner in cafeteria following Mass

##### Men’s Cursillo #305

Sun. Sept. 21, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Michael’s Church, Greenfield, Ill.

Carry-in dinner following Mass

#### WOMEN’S CURSILLO #304

##### July 17 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

##### July 19 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

##### July 20 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

#### 40TH ANNIVERSARY & 300 CURSILLO CELEBRATION

August 10, 2014; Mass at 2 pm

St. Peter Church, Quincy, Ill.

#### ULTREYAS

##### Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, July 25, 2014

Quincy University Chapel, Quincy

Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

##### Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Holy Family Parish, Hannibal

St. Michael Hall following 5:30 pm Mass

##### Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

##### Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

##### Martinsburg/Montgomery Co. Ultreya

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Immaculate Conception Parish

Montgomery City, Mo.

In school cafeteria following 5 pm Mass

## Lay Director's Comments

I would like to make a few comments about the upcoming 40th Anniversary Celebration. As you know the celebration will be on Sunday August 10, 2014 at St. Peter's Church in Quincy. The church is located at 25th & Maine Street. The celebration will start with Mass at 2 p.m. with some wonderful meditation music beginning one hour before. The main celebrant will be Fr. John Doctor, OFM, and Fr. Tom Henseler will be a concelebrant and the homilist. A carry-in dinner will follow in the school gym, with the meat being provided and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish, just as we do at Buddy Masses.

Preparing for this monumental occasion of Quincy Cursillo, I started researching by reading some past Board Meeting minutes. I was particularly interested to know who served as the Spiritual Directors for our Cursillo movement. The earliest minutes I found were from 1979, and while these were helpful, I had no information about the very beginning. I started asking people who were involved when Marcia and I made Cursillo in 1982, and found a wonderful lady from our parish who had the information I was looking for.

With the help from Peoria Cursillo the first Quincy Cursillo was December 12-15, 1974 at Our Lady of Angels Seminary (North Campus Retreat Center). The Rector was Dick Jones and the Spiritual Director was Fr. Tom Henseler. It was after the 4th Cursillo weekend in June of 1975 that the Bishop of the Springfield Diocese appointed Fr. Larry Bisner as the first Cursillo Spiritual Director. Fr. Bisner was the Principal of Catholic Boys High School in Quincy. It was under Fr. Bisner's direction that the Cursillo was accepted and flourished in the Quincy parishes and the surrounding areas of Missouri and Iowa.

In July 1976 Fr. Mike Crosby, OFM became the Spiritual Director, and the first Board of Directors was established in December 1976. Fr. Mike stepped down in November 1978 and was replaced by Fr. Vince Zimmerman, OFM. Because of other commitments, Fr. Zimmerman had to resign in March 1979. Then in August 1979 the Bishop of Springfield appointed Fr. Eric Kahn, OFM as the 4th Spiritual Director of Quincy Cursillo.

I hope to have more information at a later date.

Remember to vote for the candidates running for your Board of Directors. Ballots will be available at the Candlelight and Closing Masses on the June and July Cursillo weekends.

DeColores,  
Dennis Steinkamp

## "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.

## Cursillo Policy Reminders

1. Cursillo is for "Adults Only." Children are not to attend any of the Cursillo weekend functions. They are, however, welcome at the Buddy Mass.

2. 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.

3. 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.

## 40th Anniversary Commemorative T-Shirts

Commemorate Quincy Cursillo's 40th Anniversary with a new Cursillo shirt. Many sizes and styles are available. Go to <http://teespring.com/cursillo> where you can view shirt options and order online. Shirts will be delivered to your home before our Anniversary celebration. Time is limited so hurry and order soon!! All proceeds to benefit Quincy Cursillo.

## Canceled your landline or moved?

To help us keep our electronic database of team applications up-to-date, a "change of information" form is available on our website - [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com). Use this form to let us know when you change phone numbers, mailing address, etc. When this form is submitted, the information will be updated in the team application database, as well as in the newsletter database.

If you want to be called to serve on a team or to continue receiving the newsletter, you need to keep your information up-to-date.

If you want to check to see if your information is correct on your team application, contact the application committee, Dennis & Connie Hoyt, at 217-224-2322 or email: [choyt@comcast.net](mailto:choyt@comcast.net).

## Fourth Day Renewal SAVE THE DATE

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience for those who have already made a Cursillo weekend and would like to renew and develop their spirituality. The Renewal is co-ed and is ideal for singles and for couples.

The next Renewal is scheduled for October 10-11, 2014. It starts at 7 pm on Friday and ends at 7 pm on Saturday. The cost is \$45 and is held at the Retreat Center in Quincy.

## Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Sept. 25-28, 2014 - Jim Reid, Rector  
Nov. 6-9, 2014 - Linda Holthaus, Rectora  
Jan. 22-25, 2015 - Greg Wittland, Rector  
Feb 26-Mar 1-Evelyn Uppinghouse, Rectora  
Mar. 26-29, 2015 - Joe Buttitta, Rector  
Apr. 23-26, 2015 - Karen Meehan, Rectora  
June 25-28, 2015 - Joe Haubrich, Rector  
July 16-19, 2015 - Naomi Egbert, Rectora  
Sept. 24-27, 2015 - Tom Holck, Rector  
Nov. 5-8, 2015 - Joan Broyles, Rectora

## 40th Anniversary – 300 Cursillo Celebration

Scheduled for Sunday August 10, 2014 beginning with a Mass at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Church in Quincy, IL, followed by a carry-in dinner in the school gym. Meat will be provided, with a free will offering to help with expenses.

All musicians are invited to play at the Liturgy. Contact Cathleen Koch to let her know of your availability. Contact info in column to the right.

Let us come together to celebrate this milestone of Quincy Cursillo! For more information call Dennis Steinkamp, 217-224-5665.

## Cursillo Board Election - Candidate Bios

It's time to choose new Cursillo Board members to replace those whose term expires in August. Those retiring are Dennis Holbrook, Patty Marshall and Cathleen Koch. All Cursillista's are urged to prayerfully consider the nominees to serve a three-year term. You will vote for one man and two women. A ballot is available on the back page for mailing and ballots will be available during the July Cursillo activities. Brief bios for the candidates are available in the June newsletter.

## Name Tags

We have a new name tag committee - Bill and Alice Bender are taking over ordering the name tags and having them available on Saturday's of Cursillo weekends. Thanks to Teri and Mike Fessler for taking care of this for the last several years.

Some reminders about names tags:

- Name tags should not be ordered until the candidate actually makes the weekend.
- Name tags must be paid for when ordered.
- The name tag committee will only have their table set up on Saturday night; Sunday availability has been discontinued.

## Discovering and Celebrating

by Terri May

"On the road again .....I just can't wait to get on the road again..." lyrics by Willie Nelson

My husband and I do enjoy traveling together to foreign vistas, to historical sites in our own country, and our all time favorite is to visit family and friends near and far.

This month we traveled 10 hours to Camp Arcadia, Mich. on the shores of Lake Michigan with our daughter, Julie, and our granddaughter, Sylvia Rose. Julie spent the week as the head counselor for 9th and 10th graders on a spiritual retreat. David and I watched Sylvia for Julie which meant we had the fun opportunity to chase after a 16 month old. We took her for walks in the stroller, and out of the stroller, going in all directions, had great fun swinging her high and seeing the world from a shorter viewpoint. We also realized again how much people smile at you when you have a baby in tow, will stop and talk to you, and pretty much seem to pay more attention to you when there is a little girl with piggy tails in your arms. The week went by so quickly - it was all a blessing, not an exotic place but time well spent with our daughter and granddaughter.

On our e-mail today we got a thought provoking story. In a nutshell - you win a prize of \$86,400 deposited to your bank account every day but it must be spent by the end of the day. Each day you get \$86,400 more dollars to spend. What would you do with the money - spend it on yourself, your family, people you didn't even know because you had to spend it or lose it at the end of the day? And you learn that the account can be closed at any time without warning! Then the article goes on to say that we are all given that prize, not in dollars but in time -86,400 minutes each day. The minutes can't be saved but must be used up every day. How do we use them?

That sure got us thinking and thanking God for the opportunities He has given us in our life to use those minutes with family & friends, and in this beautiful fascinating world He has made for us to explore whether we travel far or just to our back yard to enjoy the sunshine. It is a challenge to use those minutes well but I "just can't wait to get on the road again" to find His blessings amongst the 86,400 minutes in my day!

Love and hugs and Happy Day,  
Terri May

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

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July 24, 2014 at 7 p.m.  
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**2014 CURSILLO BOARD ELECTION BALLOT**

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for ONE of the following MEN and TWO of the following WOMEN candidates who will serve for three years beginning in August 2014. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

**Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.  
Brief bio's are available in the June issue of this newsletter.**

MEN		WOMEN	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Baker	<input type="checkbox"/> Tammy Foster	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Baker	<input type="checkbox"/> Tammy Foster
<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/> Becky Keeley	<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/> Becky Keeley
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Jill Mason	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Jill Mason
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Weede		<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Weede

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Mail your ballot to:

Dennis Steinkamp, 2250 College, Quincy, IL 62301

**Ballots will also be available during the July Cursillo weekend activities.**

**YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 20, 2014**

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.