



Cursillo #312: July 16-19, 2015

Rectora: Naomi Egbert

Theme: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Dear Cursillo Family:

What a humbling experience this has been for me so far. God has put together an amazing team of women and men as always. Our theme song for the weekend is "You Are Mine." Our theme for the weekend comes from Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

I wanted our focus for the weekend to be on the words "BE STILL." I know in my life I am STILL and I do LISTEN for God's voice when there is something going on in my life, but how many times in my everyday life do I just take the time to BE STILL and LISTEN for the voice of God with work, cell phones, iPods, tablets, taking care of our family, and etc. This scripture touched my life several years ago on a weekend, and since then I have made it a priority to BE STILL and LISTEN in my everyday life. (sometimes I do good and other days not so good.)

Please continue to pray and do Palanca for our team. If we as a team continue to BE STILL and LISTEN for God's voice as we form community he will use us as his vessels to the candidates on the weekend.

I am proud and pleased to introduce you to the Team of Cursillo #312.

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 a.m.);
Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. Mike Quinn, Hannibal, Mo. (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Deacon Bill Blankenship, Hannibal, Mo. (Holy Spirit Divine Aid); Deacon Neal Westhoff, Old Monroe, Mo. (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Troy Egbert, Hannibal, Mo. (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.).

Assistant Rectoras: Marie Baker, Palmyra, Mo. (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.); Stacey Eilerman, Carrollton, Ill. (Ideal, Friday 10 a.m.); Amy Hoerr, Palmyra, Mo. Leaders (Saturday, 7 p.m.).

Rollistas: Sherri Deimeke, Martinsburg, Mo. (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Heather Friday, Quincy (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); Pat Troesser, Laddonia, Mo. (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Debbie Platt, Hull, Ill. (CCIA, Sunday 11 a.m.), DeAnne Wickens, New London, Mo. (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.)

Auxiliaries: Mary Lou Brennan, Wendy Fenton, Denise Fogle, all of Hannibal, Mo; Jody Fisher, Middletown, Mo; Harla Friesz, Palmyra, Mo; Krisha Ley and Tarie Kendall, both of Quincy; Brenda Leatherman, Lentner, Mo. and Nancy Cobb, Montgomery City, Mo.

Service Team: Theresa Long, Monroe City, Mo; Claudia Davis, Anne Meyer, both of Quincy; Paula Gough, Shelbina, Mo; and Marcia Becker, Laddonia, Mo.

Food Service Team: Mary Peterson, Jacksonville, Ill; Judy Harmon, Roodhouse, Ill; and Amanda Hill, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Musicians: Judy Williams, Jacksonville, Ill. and Cheryl Wagner, Davenport, IA.

Sacristan: Mary Dodd, Liberty, Ill; **Board Rep:** Tammy Foster, Palmyra, Mo; **Observing Rectora:** Joan Broyles, Troy, Mo; **Rectora:** Naomi Egbert, Hannibal, Mo. (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12 p.m.).

Please join us for the Buddy Mass at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, at Holy Family Catholic Church at 1111 Broadway in Hannibal, Mo. A carry-in dinner will be held after Mass in the basement of the church. Please bring a covered dish or two. Meat will be provided.

Gentlemen: meal servers are needed for our wonderful candidates! Please come out and show them CCIA! To serve, please contact: Mary Peterson at 217-478-2951 or 217-473-7973.

We look forward to sharing a part of this weekend with you as you offer prayer, time in the palanca chapel, serving meals, or any of the Masses.

Thank you from all of us on Cursillo #312! May you be blessed as you bless us!

DeColores!

Naomi Egbert

Rectora for Cursillo #312

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #312

Sun. July 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church, Hannibal, MO
Carry-in dinner following Mass

Men's Cursillo #313

Sun. September 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #312

July 16 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

July 18 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

July 19 (Sunday)

4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, July 24, 2015
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 25, 2015
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 25, 2015
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Martinsburg/Montgomery Co. Ultreya

Saturday, August 1, 2015
Immaculate Conception, Montgomery City
Follows 5:00 pm Mass

Highland Area Ultreya

Saturday, September 5, 2015
St. Paul Parish Center
Follows the 5 pm Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Sept. 24-27, 2015 - Tom Holck, Rector
Nov. 5-8, 2015 - Joan Broyles, Rectora
Jan. 21-24, 2016 - Tim Gilbert, Rector
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

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.

Notice of Annual Meeting

There will be an Annual Meeting held on Thursday, August 20 at 7 pm in the Retreat Center conference room. Newly elected board members will be seated and a report of this past year's activities will be presented. This meeting is open to anyone that has attended a Cursillo.

Cursillo Name Tags

- Name tags should **not** be ordered until the candidate actually attends the Cursillo weekend.
 - Name tags must be paid for when ordered.
 - The name tag committee is available on Saturday night only; table is set up in the lobby by the main chapel.
- We have numerous name tags that were ordered and paid for and have not yet been picked up. Please stop by the table and review these and help us deliver them to anyone you might know, or contact the Name Tag Committee - Bill & Alice Bender at 217-885-3238 or email: abb4145@gmail.com

"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.

Lost and Found

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

Meal Servers

Men - if you would like to serve meals for the upcoming Women's Cursillo #312, sign up by calling Mary Peterson at 217-478-2951 or 217-473-7973.

Cursillo #311



Front row, left to right: Lawson Faler, Roger Foster, Ross Dames, Jim Vogel, Mike Sheehan, Tom Deters. **Second row:** Don Tooley, Tom Holck, Michael Grant, Andy Deters, Joe Haubrich, Greg Haubrich, Fr. Michael Kuse, Deacon Harry Cramer. **Third row:** John Venegoni, Randy Lovell, Joe Dimmitt, James Closser, David Diekamp, Ken Jones, Myron Harris, Kent Anderson, Joe Ritterbusch. **Fourth row:** Jeff Steinkamp, Richie Fogle, Gary Scott, Mike Wolfmeyer, Brad Kroencke, Steve Buckman, Mark McDowell, Derek Hacke, Gerry Rolves, Philip Chapman. **Fifth row:** Joe Vermeire, Bill Anderson, Aaron Kerkhoff, Brad Bolt, John Watkins, Rob Bowman, Jerry Holtzclaw, Don Wehmer, John Albright. **Sixth row:** David Hanke, Peter Tucker, Randy Kleinmann, Ken Sparrow, Mike Rolves, Russ Hinkamper, Rick Gengenbacher, Justin Massman, Matthew Cramer, Danny Kuda.

Lay Director's Message

It is now summer! The time we have all been waiting for. No more heavy coats to go outside. No more 10 inch snows to shovel. No more scraping thick ice from the car windows. We can now run outside in shorts and t-shirts, go swimming on those hot days, and just relax in the warm sun in our hammock.

Our routines change somewhat in summer also. Our children are out of school, we may take an afternoon or so from work to get in a round of golf, or some other outside activity. And, of course, there is planning the family vacation! Where should we go this year? Is it cheaper to fly or drive? Can we go to a place we have other family members? Maybe stay with them and save motel expenses! That was one of the determining factors of where we would go when I was growing up. We did not have a lot of extra money and since we always went by car, expenses had to be cut somewhere.

Funk & Wagnalls defines vacation as "an interlude, usually of several days or weeks, from one's customary duties, for recreation or rest; holiday". So we take a break from our normal lives to do things we like and want to do. To have fun and relax. To spend time with family in a relaxed atmosphere to enjoy each other's company. Do we really take a break from everything? We still need to eat and sleep. Bills need to be paid. And the grass needs to be cut and our yards need to be kept neat and clean.

How about our relationship with God? Do we take a vacation from God? I know when we are traveling it may be difficult to find a church on Sunday. We always would look for a church steeple, make a game of it for the kids; see who could find a steeple first. It was a rare trip when we were unable to get to Mass on Sunday when we traveled. Our spiritual life (relationship with God) should be an integral part of us. Our spirituality is to be lived and shared with those we come in contact in our everyday lives. So when we go on vacation, God comes with us. Why not live our vacation like we really believe that!

May we all have a spiritual vacation this year!

DeColores,

Dennis Steinkamp, Lay Director

Cursillo Board Election - Candidate Bios

It's time to choose new Cursillo Board members to replace those whose term expires in August. Those whose terms expire are: Mike Fessler, Jeff Liesen, and Kathy Schwartz. Mike Fessler is eligible to run again as he served a partial term to fill a vacancy. All Cursillista's are urged to prayerfully consider the nominees to serve a three-year term. You will vote for two men and one woman. 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.

Invitation to Celebrate with the Franciscan Friars

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 10, 2015. The Franciscan Friars of Quincy will be honoring Father Kurt Hartrich, OFM, their former rector (principal) of their prep school, pastor, provincial, and now who cares for many souls in Chicago at St. Peter's in the Loop. They will also be honoring the late Father JJ, Lakers OFM.

Mass will be at St. Boniface at 7th and Maine Street in Quincy at 4:00 pm followed by a happy hour and dinner at the Quality Inn Suites, 3rd and York Streets. Come celebrate with the friars the love and compassion of God in his people!

Morning Medications

by Mary Jane Davis

My friend asked me how I learned to pray. That's a loaded question and it ended up being the center of our family devotion as we sat around the kitchen table Sunday morning. We were missing church, being flooded in with no way out.

Each one of us has a story, how we learned to pray. (...and are learning...) I remembered; the little kid's prayer someone taught me and how I learned to bless the people I loved at the end, the good folks who brought Vacation Bible School to town for us young river-rats, and sitting in our town's tiny neighborhood church surrounded by old people, one of whom taught a Sunday school class I sat in with a hand full of other kids.

I remembered driving to Nauvoo with my church friend to three day retreats at St. Mary's Priory and Sister Audrey Cleary teaching me to pray for my husband and children. I remembered old friends inviting us to make a set of Cursillo weekends and jumping in with both feet in service after we were overcome with God's love. Team after team, we served and we learned how to pray.

I figured it all boiled down to this; God's people taught me to pray. Take a while today and think about that question. You'll be blessed...

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Next Board Meeting

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2015 CURSILLO BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for TWO of the following MEN and ONE of the following WOMEN candidates who will serve for three years beginning in August 2015. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.
Brief bio's are available on page 3 of this newsletter.

MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pat Beckman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Sitton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pat Beckman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Sitton
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Soebbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl Wagner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Soebbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl Wagner

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 19, 2015

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.