



Cursillo #287: June 28 - July 1, 2012

Rector: Dick Mitchell Jr.

Theme: "Seek and Find the Lord in Prayer and Service"

Dear Cursillo Family,

The team of #287 would like to say THANK YOU to the Cursillo family for the prayers, sacrifices, and other palanca that has been and is continuing to be done so far for the success of our weekend. They have been felt from the start of our formation through our meetings.

Our scripture is from MATTHEW 7:7-8, "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it shall be opened".

Our theme song is "When He Knocks", written by my wife, Vicky Mitchell. I know the Lord will be knocking on the hearts of many, and if we are listening, we can open the door to our minds and hearts.

Our **Spiritual Director** is Fr. George Kramer from Bonnotts Mill, MO. (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 am). Our **Assistant Spiritual Directors** are Fr. James Wheeler, Springfield, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, Quincy, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, IA (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); and Katie Korte, Bowling Green, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 am).

Our **Assistant Rectors** are Eric Schultz (Piety, Friday 7:00 pm) and Jim Citro (Actions, Saturday, 7:00 pm) both of Quincy, and Scott Splaingard, Collinsville, IL (Christian Community in Action, Sunday 11:00 am).

Rollistas are Steve Buckman, Quincy, IL (Ideals, Friday 10:00 am), Trevor Huffman, Jacksonville, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Dwight Seeley, Quincy, IL (Study, Saturday 9:00 am), Roger Foster, Palmyra, MO (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 pm), Kevin Ostermiller, Quincy, IL (Environments, Sunday 9:00 am), and Vicky Mitchell, Quincy, IL (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3:00 pm).

Auxiliaries are Reg Ankrom, Ernie Buckman, Michael Pratt, Greg Standley, and Darrell Webster of Quincy; Mike Wolfmeyer of Palmyra, MO; Jeremy Lansaw of Greenfield, IL; Bruce Dietrich of Jacksonville, IL; and Tim Parker of Wentzville, MO.

The **Service Team** consists of Dick Mitchell Sr., Norb Dixon, and Greg Andrews of Quincy; Dan Kramer of Payson, IL; John Runge of Keokuk, IA; and Mark Standley of Quincy, who is also a caregiver.

The **Food Service** team members are Don Tooley of Camp Point, IL and Doc Jim Reid of Greenfield, IL. Our **Musician** is Tim Serbin of Palmyra, MO. Our **Sacristan** is Dennis Steinkamp of Quincy.

The **Observing Rector** is B.J. Menne of Troy, MO, and the **Board Rep** is Jim Cramsey of Quincy. I, Dick Mitchell, Jr. of Quincy (Group Reunion/Ultreya on Sunday at 12:25 pm), will be serving as **Rector**, and I am looking so forward to serving the Lord in this capacity.

We invite the Cursillo Family to come and celebrate with us at our Buddy Mass, which will be held on Sunday, June 24th at Blessed Sacrament Church at 1119 S. 7th in Quincy. A carry-in will follow in the school. The team will be providing the meat, and we ask that the rest of you bring other delicious side dishes to fill in the menu. You are also invited to share in our Sponsor Hour on Thursday night!

Dick Mitchell Jr.
Rector #287

Meal Servers for Cursillo #187

Women, we invite you to come and help serve our meals. This is true service to our Lord! Please call Don Tooley (217-430-8602) or Jim Reid (217-368-2671) to sign up.

Renovations have begun on the Retreat Center South Wing. There will be no access through the South Entrance doors during upcoming weekends. Please watch for direction signs throughout this renovation period....and please be flexible as we look forward to an upgraded facility.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fr. Tom Henseler
Retirement Celebration**
Sun. June 17 - Mass 2 pm at Retreat Center followed by reception in cafeteria

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #287
Sun. June 24, 2012 at 2:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, IL
Carry-in dinner following 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 #287

June 28 (Thursday)
7:30 pm Registration
8:30 pm Sponsors Hour
June 30 (Saturday)
8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour
July 1 (Sunday)
5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

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

July 26-29, 2012 - Therese Long, Rectora
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 - Chris Duval, Rectora

BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES

It's time to choose new Cursillo Board members to replace those whose term expires in August - Jim Cramsey, Matt Harman and Donna Vogel. All Cursillista's are urged to prayerfully consider the following 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 or drop in the ballot box during the June and July Cursillo activities.

MEN

Jeff Liesen

- Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #183
- Cursillo board for three years (2000-2003), Parish Board, School Board, Lazarus Committee, Quincy Spirit, Eucharistic Minister

Dennis Steinkamp

- St. Francis Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #207
- Lector, Communion Minister, and Sacristan
- Retired from State of Illinois Dept of Human Services

Joe Vermeire

- St. Anthony Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #219
- Facilities Maintenance Supervisor, Blessing Hospital, Quincy

WOMEN

Rosemary Gilmore

- Our Saviour Parish, Jacksonville, IL
- Rectora #272
- Manages farm since husband's death

Lisa Leake

- St. Joseph Parish, Palmyra, MO
- Rectora #260
- Eucharistic Minister; Evenings for the Engaged; Engaged Encounter; Christ Renews His Parish; REC
- High School Guidance Counselor Louisiana MO

Kathy Schwartz

- St. Peter Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rectora #266
- Perpetual adoration chapel, Why Catholic Steering Committee, Social Concerns Committee, Warm & Welcoming Committee
- Retired Teacher Early Childhood Special Education

How Many Candidates on a Weekend?

The Board would like to hear from the Cursillo Family as to what they feel is the number of candidates we should accept for a Cursillo Weekend. We plan to discuss this at Open Floor at the June 21st Board meeting. There will be a time limit and those who would like to express their opinion should sign in before 7:00 pm. Because we anticipate a large number of Cursillistas who will want to share, we will have a 2 minute limit per person on the floor. There may be many that wish to talk so we want to be prepared for a longer board meeting.

New Name Tag & Palanca Chart Committees

Terri Fessler is our new Name Tag Committee person. Thanks to Ron and Melody Clark for taking care of this in the past.

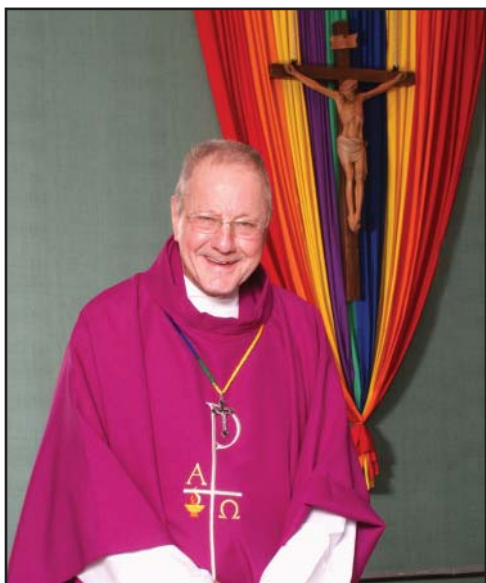
Bob Gough is the new Palanca Chart Committee person. Thanks to Mike & Sue Holbrook who took care of this for many years.

CURSILLO #286



Front row, left to right: Janet Summy, Kathy Cramsey, Lisa Longmeyer, Sue Holbrook, Diane Lagoski, Connie Vermeire, Fr. Chris Comerford, Rose Marie Beeley, Laurie Brink, Maria Carmody, Beth Shade, Katie Douglas, Christine Lansaw, Patti Nord, Sharon Sitton, Katie Hembrough. **Second row:** Ann O'Sullivan, Stacey Gilerman, Rachel Perry, Marian Korte, Sandy Hundsdorfer, Patty Kuebrich, Joan Ryan, Jen Douglas, Sara Reichert, Maureen Perry, Ronda Wand, Amy Quigg, Marilyn Scott, Chris Schumacher, Debra Guthrie, Kourney Kapfer, Mary Peterson. **Third row:** Debra Helton, Carolyn Wort, Sabrina Schnake, Margaret Little, Carol Mitten, Jeannie Korte, Pat Imming, Kami Kirkpatrick, Kathy Keeven, Regina Clark, Denise Wellen, Madonna Berry, Lisa Daily, Terese Gerson, Eva Aulbur, Brenda Lorton, Delana Becker, Cindy Sievers. **Fourth row:** Kristie Ornellas, Karen Cheney, Theresa Seward, Carol Klaus, Janet Ornellas, Mary Braehler, Crystal Pratt, Doris Gregory, Joni Schwarztrauber, Peggy Hagen, Dana Tipton, Susan Hoff, Dee Gastler, Julie Gunn, Kara Harris, Laura Mease. **Fifth row:** Amy Dietrich, Betty Jane Pursifull, Anita Long, Kathy Ottensmeier, Karen Walker, Carolyn Otten, Kelsey Brannan, Lisa Liesen, Sherri Deimeke, Stacy Beeley, Angi Scott, Fr. John Stack, Deacon Mark Dobelmann

Quincy Cursillo Spiritual Director, Father Tom Henseler to Retire



After nearly 50 years in the priesthood, Fr. Tom Henseler has decided to retire and along with this will retire from Spiritual Director of Quincy Cursillo.

Father Tom Henseler, a native of Canton, Illinois has served many roles in Peoria and Springfield diocese in his 49 years as a Roman Catholic priest. After his ordination in 1963, Fr. Tom started as assistant pastor of St. Patrick in Peoria for 7 years, then on to the Navy serving as a Chaplain for a year, next serving the Visitation parish of Kewanee, then he went to St. Thomas in Peoria Heights for 19 years, then on to St. Edward in Chillocothe for 2 years and then came to Holy Family in Mt. Sterling, of the Springfield diocese in 1993. In 2007, Fr. Tom took on pastoral duties of St. Thomas of Camp Point.

Fr. Tom was instrumental in reviving the Cursillo movement in Peoria and nurturing it into the thriving program it is today. Fr. Tom was the director of the permanent diaconate program in the Peoria diocese from 1976-1991 and the Peoria Cursillo program from 1974-1992.

In 1974, Fr Tom brought the Cursillo movement to Quincy, being the very first weekend Spiritual Director. He has been the Spiritual Director of the Quincy Cursillo movement since 2003, and has served as weekend Spiritual Director at least 14 times along with serving as Assistant Spiritual Director numerous times. Fr. Tom has also been very active in the REC program throughout the years.

Fr. Tom has not only kept the Cursillo movement alive and well in Quincy and Peoria, he has also taken this type of renewal across the oceans! He had major involvement in transplanting Cursillo to Switzerland in 1983 and in developing from scratch the Walk to Emmaus program. Since 1996, he has tirelessly made annual trips to Hong Kong to assist in putting on Walk to Emmaus weekends.

Fr Tom's efforts in his many ministries have helped countless souls to a closer walk and better life. His spirit of ecumenism has been a true blessing to our communities for many years and will live on even after his retirement.

To celebrate and show appreciation to him for his many, many years of service to the Cursillo community and to wish him well, let us all come together to celebrate with Fr. Tom, along with Cursillo's newly appointed Spiritual Director, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, on June 17th at 2 pm at the Quincy Retreat Center with a Mass and refreshments to follow.

Thank You From Rose Marie & Cursillo #286

Dear Cursillo Family,

Words cannot adequately express the sincere appreciation I feel to each of you for your hours of prayers, palanca and acts of kindness behind the scenes to make Cursillo #286 the success it was. Without you, this weekend would not have been possible. Each of us, team and candidates were bathed in the joy and love of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. This great joy and love has carried over into our Fourth Day as the radiance of Our God continues to shine for all to see.

I would also like to thank Quincy University for providing the environment for a weekend such as this. This is holy ground and when we come to this holy ground and trust in God, miracles do occur. To say Cursillo #286 was blessed is an understatement.

Finally, I would like to thank Jesus for meeting each of us where we are and then taking our hands, walking along side, as we continue on the journey. All praise, glory and honor to His Holy name.

Love, love, love,
Rose Marie Beeley
Rectora, Cursillo #286

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
June 21, 2012 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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2012 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 2012. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.
Brief bio's are available on page 2 of this newsletter.

MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Liesen	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosemary Gilmore	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Liesen	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosemary Gilmore
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Steinkamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Leake	<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Steinkamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Leake
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Vermeire	<input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Schwartz	<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Vermeire	<input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Schwartz

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Mail your ballot to:

Cindy Stephens, 2130 Brookmead Dr, Quincy, IL 62301

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

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 29, 2012

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.