



Cursillo #295: June 27-30, 2013

Rector: Dennis Hoyt

Theme: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Isn't Cursillo such a gift to us all? The refrain to our theme song, "In This Place," says it all... "We are gathered at table as one in the Lord. We are gathered as people who are living the Word. Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by Grace. It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in the place"..... The team of Cursillo #295 says thank you for saying yes to Cursillo and for all the prayers and palanca you have done and will continue to do for the candidates and team of #295. Our team meetings are almost completed and the Holy Spirit has blessed us with guidance and strength as we have prepared to be the best we can be to all those individuals who are saying yes to joining us on this weekend.

We continue to be strengthened by our scripture reading for the weekend - Psalm 23: 1-6 *The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want...I will fear no evil, for you are with me...*

I am humbled and honored to introduce, to the Cursillo family, the team that God has put together to serve on #295:

Spiritual Director: Father James Wheeler, Quincy, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. John Doctor, Quincy, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Highland, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Fr. Duc Pham, Quincy, IL (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); and Deacon Wayne Zimmerman (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.)

Assistant Rectors: Gabe Vanderbol, Quincy, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Raymond Sievers, Brussels, IL (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); Paddy Keller, White Hall, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.)

Rollistas: Neil Oberman, Bowling Green, MO (Ideals, Friday 10 a.m.); Dale Gervais, Palmyra, MO (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Scott Ketchum, Jacksonville, IL (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Rick Gengenbacher, (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.); Derek Burns, Highland, IL (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.)

Auxiliaries: Philip Guibor, Wellsville, MO; Don Johannes, Keith Koch, Sam Schwarztauber all from Highland, IL; Mike Welbourne, Jerseyville, IL; Eric Ley, Russ Hinkamper, Ken Sparrow, Brian Hendrian all of Quincy, IL.

Service Team: George Schultz, Jacksonville, IL; Larry Frese, Mendon, IL; Eric Schultz, David Waterkotte, Norb Dixon, all from Quincy, IL.

Food Service: Joe Haubrich, Quincy, IL and Steve Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL.

Musician: Ramon Wheeler, Quincy, IL; **Sacristan:** Matt Harmon, Roodhouse, IL; **Observing Rector:** Jerry Zerrer, Troy, MO; **Board Rep.:** Dennis Steinkamp, Quincy, IL; **Rector:** Dennis Hoyt, Quincy, IL (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.); Connie Hoyt (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3 p.m.)

The Cursillo family is invited to join the team of #295 in a Buddy Mass on Sunday, June 23, at 2 p.m. at St. Francis Catholic Church, 17th and College, Quincy, IL. A carry-in dinner will follow in the school's Tuesday Club Room, across the street from the church. Meat will be provided. Please join us!

Please consider honoring us and serving the Lord by helping to serve meals during the weekend. You will be a wonderful blessing to the candidates. Call Steve Hembrough (217-370-3277) or Joe Haubrich (217-222-7769) or sign up at the Buddy Mass to help serve.

On behalf of the team of Cursillo #295,
Dennis Hoyt, Rector

Meal Servers for Cursillo #295

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

Call Joe Haubrich 217-222-7769 or Steve Hembrough 217-370-3277

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #295

Sun. June 23, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Francis Church, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner at school

Women's Cursillo #296

Sun. July 7, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.
St. Francis Church, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner at school

MEN'S CURSILLO #295

June 27 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration
8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

June 29 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

June 30 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 6 pm
Faith sharing at Y Men's Pavilion
Followed by Music Under the Stars
Downtown Hannibal

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, July 19, 2013
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm
Continues in Room 204 near the Chapel

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 20, 2013
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 20, 2013
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Palmyra Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 30, 2013
St. Joseph Parish, Palmyra, Mo.
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

July 11-14, 2013 - Christine Duvall, Rectora
September 26-29, 2013 - Jerry Zerrer, Rector
November 7-10, 2013 - Jenni Obert, Rectora
January 23-26, 2014 - Tony Moore, Rector
February 20-23, 2014 - Joan Brown, Rectora
Mar. 27-30, 2014 - Dennis Boudreau, Rector

Valentine's Dinner Dance Gala Wrap-Up

We had another successful Valentine's Dinner Dance Gala this past February. As you know, the Valentine Gala is a Cursillo sponsored fundraiser, which not only benefits Cursillo, but the Franciscan Retreat Center of which we call our home. Net proceeds from the Valentine's dance this year was \$5,112.84 The funds raised this year are directed toward improving the plumbing and showers for the Retreat Center.

Quincy Cursillo owes a debt of gratitude to the table sponsors who made this fundraiser a big success. Table sponsors paid a minimum of \$100 each and as such covered costs associated with the event. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and donated door prizes or worked in any way to make the event so successful!

We would like to recognize our 2013 Table Sponsors

1850's Guest House & St. Ann's Retreat Center - A-1 Security & Lock Service, Inc. - Advance Physical Therapy, Eric Ley - Apex Rehabilitation, Inc. - Bank Of Springfield - Bickford Assisted Living and Memory Care - Brown County State Bank, Mt. Sterling - Carmedic - Cindy and Jeff Steinkamp - Dennis and Pat Holbrook - Don Waterkotte & Sons Construction - Duker & Haugh Funeral Home - Ed & Linda Holthaus - Ewalt Auction and Real Estate Co. - Farmers State Bank, Mt. Sterling - Fr. Chuck Edwards - Frese Ornamental Nursery, Inc. - Great River TEC - Gunn Construction - Haubrich Enterprises, Inc. - Heartland Financial Advisors LLC - JK Masonry - Juice Plus+ Dr Margie Williams DNSC, RN - Men of #291 - Mt. Sterling Implement - Pat Tracy - Renee's Place, Mt Sterling, IL - Richards Electric Motor Co. - Roly Poly - Jerry & Cathleen Koch - Scranton Heating and Cooling, Mt. Sterling - St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland IL - Walk To Emmaus - Western Catholic Union.

Change of Information Form

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. 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, contact the application committee, Dennis & Connie Hoyt, at 217-224-2322 or email: choyt@comcast.net.

"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.

Cursillo #294



Front row, left to right: Connie Vermeire, Tammy Foster, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Katie Hembrough, Mary Lanane, Cheryl Wagner. **Second row:** Linda Reeves, Lisa Leake, Christine Duvall, Janet Summy, Stacey Eilerman, Wendy McDonald, Margaret Little. **Third row:** Claire Husmann, Mary Myers, Cathy Platt, Maggie Reis, Jennifer Cox, Amanda Schaefer, Janet Schieffer, Evelyn Uppinhouse. **Fourth row:** Bev Rossmiller, Mary Welbourne, Julie Boll, Pattie Nord, Brenda McKinley, Barb Dunseth, Jennifer Lutz, Linda Voshake, Marcella Pollman, Claudia Davis, Deacon Bill Sinak. **Fifth row:** Karen Herring, Connie Bealor, Tammy Howerton, Casey Smith, Rita Brinkman, Julie Kellett, Jennifer Hopper, Susan Hereford, Nancy Schultz, Deacon Bob Leake. **Sixth row:** Heidi Ellington, Rose Keller, Brenda Phillips, Nancy Venegoni, Carrie Cole, Hannah Foster, Julia Higgs, Paula Crookshanks, Bridgett Biggs, Barbara Woodvine, Deacon Bill Blankenship.

Message from Our Lay Director

De Colores Dear Friends,

As I've watched the news about the tornado in Oklahoma, the tragedy in Newton, and the Boston Marathon, I wonder if God is trying to send us a message within all this horror.

The biggest question I have of God is why the children?

Adults have made many mistakes, committed many sins. Adults have learned from their mistakes, or haven't yet learned the lesson. Adults have been forgiven of their sins, or haven't yet asked for that forgiveness.

Jesus loves the little children. If Jesus loves these little children why did they suffer such terrifying and excruciating deaths?

You must have a child-like faith. Does this make losing a child easier to understand God's plan?

I offer my deepest sympathy to the parents, family and friends of each of these children. And that is not nearly enough. "Our Father who art in heaven..."

With prayers for all the little children and those these children loved.

Cindy Stephens

Quincy Cursillo 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 retiring are Jim Erickson, Kathy Rucker and Janet Summy. Also Mike Baker who served as interim board member filling Ed Holthaus position when he moved to Assistant Lay Director. All Cursillista's are urged to prayerfully consider the following nominees to serve a three-year term. You will vote for two men and two woman. A ballot is available on the back page for mailing and ballots will be available during the June and July Cursillo activities.

MEN

Don Beeley

- Our Saviour Parish, Jacksonville IL
- Rector #273
- Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Bereavement minister,
- Retired letter carrier(USPS), currently farm and raise cattle

Rick Davis

- St. Peter Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #221
- Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Cursillo Board 2006-2009; TEC, Walk to Emmaus
- Realtor with Davis & Associates

Mike Fessler

- St. Francis Solanus, Quincy, IL
- Rector #283
- Usher and summer picnic worker
- Transportation supervisor for CUSD #2, Liberty, IL

Dick Mitchell, Jr.

- St. Francis Solanus, Quincy, IL
- Rector #287
- Usher, decorating committee, Catholic scouting award teacher
- Bookkeeper, Gem City Ford

WOMEN

Jana Casper

- Notre Dame Church, LaGrange, MO
- Rectora #178
- Eucharist Minister, Lector, Past CCD Instructor, Cursillo Board 2001-2004
- Retired Registered Nurse

Sue Holbrook

- St. Francis Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rectora #278
- Eucharistic Minister, Ministry Scheduling, served on St. Dominic School board, PTO, St. Anthony Finance Council, Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Leadership Team
- Pricing Systems Spvr, Niemann Foods

Judy Oberman

- St. Clement Parish, Bowling Green, MO
- Rectora #280
- Lector, Catholics Returning Home, Coordinator/Eucharistic minister homebound/nursing home, prayer line editor
- Retired teacher, substitute teacher

Nancy Weede

- Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rectora #276
- Communion Minister, Singles Group Coordinator, past Parish Council, volunteer at church fund raising events
- Supervisor of Community Support Workers at Transitions of Western Illinois (local mental health facility)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting

June 20, 2013 at 7 p.m.

Retreat Center Conference Room

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2013 CURSILLO BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for TWO of the following MEN and TWO of the following WOMEN candidates who will serve for three years beginning in August 2013. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.
Brief bio's are available on page3 of this newsletter.

MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don Beeley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jana Casper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don Beeley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jana Casper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sue Holbrook	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sue Holbrook
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Fessler	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judy Oberman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Fessler	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judy Oberman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dick Mitchell, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Weede	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dick Mitchell, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Weede

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 13, 2013

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.