



Cursillo #303: June 26–29, 2014

Rector: Randy Lovell

Theme: A Reflection of His Love

God is Good. All the time God is Good!! God has called a very special group of men together to serve him on Cursillo 303 as we strive to be that reflection of His love, we also strive to be aware of His love in those we come into contact with. It is truly awesome to witness Jesus alive in these men and the excitement He brings to the table, with and through them.

Our Scriptures for the weekend come from 2 Cor. 3:17-18 "All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit." And from Psalm 92:2-5 "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praise to your name, Most High. To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night, with ten stringed instrument and lyre, with melody upon the harp. For you make me glad, O Lord by your deeds; at the works of your hands I rejoice."

It is with a very joyful and humble heart I am blessed and honored to introduce the team for Cursillo 303.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Lou Dorn, Louisiana, Mo. (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, Mo. (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Deacon Ron Diemeke, Martinsburg, Mo. (Obstacles to a Life of Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Troy Egbert, Hannibal, Mo. (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: Ross Dames, Palmyra, Mo. (Ideals, Friday 10 a.m.); Doug Baker, Palmyra, Mo. (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Mike McCrory, Clarksville, Mo. (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.).

Rollistas: Mark Standley, Quincy (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Kevin Terwelp, Payson, Ill. (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Tim Pranger, Edwardsville (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); Dave Welchmeyer, Martinsburg, Mo. (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.); Ryan Kent, Bowling Green, Mo. (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.).

Auxilliaris: Kent Anderson, Pat Carley and Chad Liesen, Quincy; Bill Hanks, University City, Mo.; Tim Bealor, Mendon, Ill.; Ronald Clarkin, Highland, Ill.; Marty Fox, Keokuk Ia.; Rod Konieczny, Bowling Green, Mo.; John Murray, Louisiana, Mo.

Service Team: Rob Casagrande, St. Peters, Mo.; Joe Grote, Curryville, Mo.; Scott Gough, Shelbina, Mo.; Matt Harmon, Roodhouse, Ill.; Chris Lorton, Jerseyville, Ill.

Food Service: Tim Gilbert, Hannibal, Mo.; Vernon Korte, Bowling Green, Mo.; Bob Rucker, Eolia, Mo.

Musician: Paddy Keller, Whitehall, Il.; **Sacristan:** Jerry Epperson, Clarksville, Mo.; **Observing Rector:** Doc James Reid, Greenfield, Ill.; **Board Rep:** Dick Mitchell Jr., Quincy; **Mary Lovell**, Clarksville, Mo. (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3 p.m.) and **Rector:** Randy Lovell, Clarksville, Mo. (Group Reunion/ Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.).

We would like to give special thanks for prayer and palanca that may already have been offered for all of Cursillo 303. Please join us for our Buddy Mass, which will be held in Quincy at St Francis Church (1721 College Ave.) at 2:00 p.m. with a carry-in dinner to follow immediately afterwards.

I would also like to invite you to consider spending some time (an hour or two would be great) throughout the weekend in the Palanca Chapel. To sign up in advance call Bob Gough at 217-617-7785 or email him at bgough@quincyjournal.com..

Ladies, if you are able and willing to serve meals for the weekend I encourage you to either sign up at the Buddy Mass or contact our Food Service team to sign up: Tim Gilbert 573-795-4751, Vernon Korte 573-470-3611 or Bob Rucker 573-754-2674.

Please join us, as we journey through 303 to be and reflect that love of Jesus for the candidates at Apostolic Hour, and the breaking of bread at the candlelight Mass and closing. May God's love always shine brightly in your heart.

Yours in Christ,
Randy Lovell, Rector #303

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #303

Sun. June 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Church, Quincy, Ill.

Carry-in dinner in cafeteria following 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 #303

June 26 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

June 28 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

June 29 (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

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

July 17-20, 2014 - Pat Holbrook, Rectora

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

Message From the Lay Director

HAPPY EASTER!! I know you're thinking, "What's wrong with him? Easter was weeks ago." That was my thought two Sundays after Easter when our Pastor started his homily with those same words. He went on to say that we are still celebrating the joy of Easter and what that means to all of us. The succeeding Sundays are not called the second Sunday or the third Sunday after Easter, but the second and third Sunday of Easter. It was at this time that the risen Christ was appearing to the disciples and continued to prepare them for their mission. The Easter season continues through Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate Christ gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles. It was then they received the power to proclaim the Good News to all people without fear.

It is during this Easter season that we also need to be preparing our souls to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are the graces we must have to be able to spread the Good News to those we meet in our daily lives. And just as the apostles, do so without fear for we know that our Savior is with us.

I encourage everyone to vote for the candidate of your choice in the Board election that is going on now. There is a great slate of men and women who have agreed to serve you on the Cursillo Board. This is a big commitment of time, talent and treasure, so use the ballots in the Fourth Day Newsletter, and also support them with your prayers.

The Cursillo Movement uses many Spanish words. One of those is Palanca. In Spanish, Palanca means lever. In Cursillo Palanca is the lever that lifts the candidates and team to God through our prayers and sacrifices we make for them. Palanca is not gifts of flowers or candy or letters of good wishes. Examples of genuine Palanca are attending Mass, praying a rosary or doing without things such as coffee, soda or desserts during the Cursillo weekend. Our Palanca letters to the candidates and team need to reflect what Palanca we are doing for them. When we think of palanca, the lever of prayer and sacrifices should come to our minds. In this way the true meaning of palanca will be passed on to future Cursillistas.

DeColores, Peace and All Good Things,
Dennis Steinkamp

Thank You From Cursillo #302

"Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" was the theme for Cursillo #302 and we truly felt our faith journey grow and change throughout our team preparations and during the 3-day weekend. That growth would not have been possible without all of your prayers and palanca for us. The power of the Holy Spirit was evident as lives were changed during this process.

It always amazes me how these weekends all flow seamlessly and that is because of the support of so many working in the background to make sure needs are taken care of. For all those unseen people that never seek recognition, I want to extend a particular thank you. We are all blessed by your ministry.

In Jesus' Love,
Marie Korte, Rectora #302

Change in Name Tag Procedure

- 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.

Cursillo #302



Front row, left to right: Karen Biggs, Pat Holbrook, Sharon Brunk, Brenda Berry, Marie Korte, Nelva Owens, Connie Vermeire, Paula Haley. **Second row:** Kathy Rucker, Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, SSND, Nancy Weede, Emilie Murphy, Karen Frick, Gerry Garles, Lisa May, Michelle Young, Sue Holbrook, Fr. Louis Dorn. **Third row:** Lynn Argabright, Julia Young, Nancy Hull, Tammy Watkins, Lori Brenner, Jody Rees, Amy Schmuck, Emily Crabtree, Maureen Perry, Judy Cobb, Karen McCrory. **Fourth row:** Maria Carmody, Mariah Eilerman, Denise Fogle, Cindy Dawdy, Brenda Bland, Carolyn Mullins, Addie Gramelspacher, Tina Schmeling, Ashleigh Wisslead, Laurie Poss, Rita Heneghan, Mary Doom, Joan Broyles. **Fifth row:** Deacon Wayne Korte, Marie Baker, Ashley Hawkins, Pattie Paxton, Deya Schanbacher, Cindy Betz, Tari Tepen, Devin Hageman, Bernice Stein, Mary Beth Gillum, Diane Beroiza, Mary Gutsler, Beth Shade. **Sixth row:** Jessica Malloy, Amy Siebers, Melissa Millan, Susan Kallash-Bailey, Nancy Blaue, Tracie Dalton, Kim Boudreau, Jean Howard, Jane Tracy, Barb Dietrich, Kimberly Zagorski, Teri Fessler, Casey McGartland, Beth Anderson.

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.

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

Thank you from Cursillo #301

As we were called on Cursillo 301 to Let Go & Let God the team warmly welcomes 47 new members to the Cursillo family. On behalf of all of us we want to extend our gratitude of thanks for all of the Prayers, Palanca and service that was put forth. We saw and experienced God's love thru all that served on this weekend. It is in giving that we receive and we praise and thank God for using the Cursillo movement to continue his evangelization.

I would personally like to thank the Spiritual Directors, the board, the team and all those fine men that were able to share God's grace and his abundant love. Remember, We are pilgrims on a journey: We are travelers on the road; We are here to help each other; Walk the mile and bear the load!

God Bless,

Dennis Boudreau Rector #301

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 following 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 June and July Cursillo activities.

MEN

Mike Baker

- St. Anthony Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #108
- Cursillo Board 2003-2006, Lector, Communion Minister, Minister to sick
- Owner, Carmedic (paintless dent repair)

Rob Edwards

- St. Francis Solanus Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #209
- Cursillo Board 2004-2007; Eucharistic Minister
- Retired from Western Catholic Union

Mike Grant

- Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #225
- Cursillo Board 2007-10, Lector, Communion Minister, Evangelization Committee, Coordinator Blessed Sacrament Haiti Medical Mission,
- Electrician at Western Illinois Correctional Center

WOMEN

Tammy Foster

- St. Joseph Church, Palmyra, Mo.
- Rectora #294
- Greeter and Gift Bearer
- Registered Nurse, Quincy Medical Group

Becky Keeley

- St. Alphonsus Parish, Mt. Pleasant, IA
- Rectora #164
- Cantor, Lector, Eucharistic Minister and other ministries
- Child Advocacy Board, State of Iowa

Jill Mason

- Blessed Sacrament, Quincy, IL
- Rectora #292
- Lector, Communion Minister, Finance Council
- Chief Nursing Officer, Blessing Hospital

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 19, 2014 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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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 on page 3 of this newsletter.**

MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Rob Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Becky Keeley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rob Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Becky Keeley
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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 June and July Cursillo weekend activities.

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 20, 2014

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.