



## Cursillo #311: June 25–28, 2015

**Rector: Joe Haubrich**

**Theme: Remember the Challenge**

We love because God first loved us. If people say, "I love God," but hate their brothers or sisters, they are liars. Those who do not love their brothers and sisters, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have never seen. And God gave us this command: Those who love God must also love their brothers and sisters.

The theme for Cursillo #311 is "Remember the Challenge." The whole law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets depend on two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Jesus reminds us daily within every gospel and in every reading of the scriptures of his challenge for us.

We would like to challenge all of you brothers and sisters to remember us on this weekend by supporting us with prayer, palanca, and coming to the Buddy Mass on June 14 at 2:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church in Quincy, IL. There will be a carry-in dinner in the school cafeteria following Mass.

Also please remember to sign up for one hour in the palanca chapel and by helping serve meals on the weekend. If you want to serve meals please contact Don Tooley at 217-430-8602 or Joe Vermeire at 217-257-1882 or John Venegoni at 217-224-6497.

The team is being molded by the Holy Spirit and we are all eager to serve. Here is the official servants list for Cursillo #311:

**Spiritual Director:** Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.);

**Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Msgr. Leo Enlow, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Fr. Kurt Hartrich OFM, Chicago (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Fr. James Wheeler OFM, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am); Deacon Harry Cramer, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am).

**Assistant Rectors:** Ross Dames (C.C.I.A. Sunday 11 am) and Roger Foster, both of Palmyra, MO (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Jim Vogel, Quincy (Action, Saturday 3 pm).

**Rollistas:** Andy Deters (Laymen in the Church, Friday 1:30 pm), Rick Gengenbacher (Study, Saturday 9 am), Joe Ritterbusch, (Ideals, Friday 10 am), and Gerald Rolves (Environment, Sunday 9 am) all of Quincy; and Mike Wolfmeyer Palmyra, MO (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm).

**Auxiliaries:** Ken Sparrow, Liberty, IL; Joe Dimmitt Shelbina, MO; Richie Fogle, Hannibal, MO; Gary Scott Jacksonville, IL; John Watkins Palmyra, MO; Peter Tucker and Rob Bowman, both of Highland, IL; Russell Hinkampe and Kent Anderson, both of Quincy.

**Musicians:** Steve Buckman and Gregory Haubrich, both of Quincy; **Sacristan:** Randy Lovell, Clarksville, MO.

**Service Team:** Tom Deters, Jeff Steinkamp, Lawson Faler, all of Quincy; Mike Sheehan, Jacksonville, IL; David Hanke, Camp Point, IL; **Food Service:** Joe Vermeire and John Venegoni, both of Quincy, and Don Tooley, Camp Point, IL.

**Board Rep:** Michael Grant Quincy; **Observing Rector:** Tom Holck, Quincy; Joan Haubrich, (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 1 pm) and **Rector:** Joseph Haubrich (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12 pm), Quincy, IL.

Joe Haubrich  
Rector #311

### "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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BUDDY MASS

##### Men's Cursillo #311

Sun. June 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.  
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, Ill.  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

##### Women's Cursillo #312

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

#### 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, July 25, 2015  
Immaculate Conception, Montgomery City  
Follows 5:00 pm Mass

#### MEN'S CURSILLO #311

##### June 25 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration  
8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

##### June 26 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

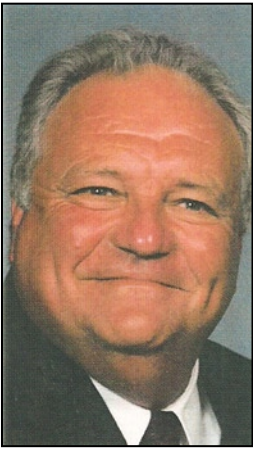
##### June 27 (Sunday)

4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

#### Upcoming Cursillo Dates

July 16-19, 2015 - Naomi Egbert, Rectora  
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

## Remembering Deacon Tony Trautman



As many of you know, the Quincy Cursillo Community lost someone who has given an enormous amount of time, talent and prayer to many Cursillistas who have been associated with Cursillo in the last 25 years; Deacon Tony Trautman. He passed away on April 16, 2015.

Deacon Tony made Cursillo #82, was an Auxiliary on #90, and was a Rollista on #102 and #114. He then was an Assistant Spiritual Director on 20 weekends starting with #126 and lastly with #289. When asked if Cursillo had an affect on his life, his wife, Nancy responded, "Cursillo certainly changed him, gave him a hunger for a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. He loved Cursillo and it definitely put a seed in his heart to become a deacon."

After Deacon Tony's ordination in 1993, he became very involved with prison ministry visiting the county jail in Troy, MO very often. He assisted on many Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) weekends and built lasting friendships in that community. If you were able to attend his funeral, you would have been able to see that first hand by the number of people in wheelchairs.

A couple of other things that he participated in was working at a homeless shelter in St. Louis and also Residents Encounter Christ (REC). But one thing for sure, he was always ready to give back to something that had a profound impact on his life; CURSILLO. Deacon Tony was open to the Holy Spirit on his first Cursillo and the Lord used him many times. May we all follow his example, be open to the Holy Spirit and put our faith into action and respond to whatever we are called to do.

As Deacon Tony would say after he would bring up some point in a talk, "JUST THINK ABOUT THAT."

## 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.

## Cursillo #310



**Front row, left to right:** Maria Carmody, Cindy Sievers, Chris Wiemelt, Karen Meehan, Cris Berry, Paula Haley. **Second row:** Elaine Bugas, Ella Dunphy, Mary Jo Seiz, Michelle May, Heidi Morrison, Connie Vermeire, Jill Mason, Irene Armbruster, Stefanie Longbrake, Naomi Egbert, Karen Crabtree. **Third row:** Fr. Chuck Edwards, Karen Splaingard, Kiki Seger, Linda Giovando, Nora Frazee, Donna Dunlap, Christie Dickens, Peggy Burton, Lisa Leake, Holly Vanderbol, Sue Holbrook. **Fourth row:** Katherine Spencer, Cara Kramer, Patricia Brandmeyer, Kristen Bell, Katie Forrester, Beth Burrus, Christy Ford, Margarita Crupe, Carrie Alexander, Fr. John Doctor, OFM. **Fifth row:** Beth Joehl, Erin Hopfinger, Vicky Maag, Terry Vacca, Cori Wagner, Christina Geise, Hannah Rothe, Kerri McCann, Katie Barton, Mary Williams, Fr. Chris Comerford. **Sixth row:** Christie Joehl, Julie Bichsel, Molly Kershaw, Katie Brannan, Debbie Jordan, Christine House, Deana Quinn, Liz Killion, Susan Fohey, Patti Pranger, Marcie Kramer, Deacon Bob Leake.

## Cursillo Board Election - Candidate Bios

It's time to choose new Cursillo Board members to replace those whose term expires in August.

Board members who are retiring 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 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 and ballots will be available during the June and July Cursillo activities.

### MEN

#### Pat Beckman

- St. Francis Solanus Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #263
- Right to Life Board member Adams County, Catholics Returning Home Program St. Francis, Music ministry
- Semi retired, Farmers Market, Pallet manufacturing

#### Mike Fessler

- St. Francis Solanus Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #283
- Cursillo Board 2014-15; Usher and Picnic Worker
- Transportation supervisor for CUSD#2, Liberty, Ill.

#### Paul Soebbing

- St. Anthony's Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #61
- Communion Minister to the sick, serve at Mass on Mondays and funerals, Music minister
- Retired from State of Illinois

### WOMEN

#### Sharon Sitton

- All Saints Church, White Hall, Ill.
- Rectora #290
- Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Trustee, Pastoral/Finance Council, Led RCIA
- Registered Nurse for over 35 years

#### Connie Vermeire

- St. Anthony Parish, Quincy, Ill.
- Rectora #248
- Parish Musician for over 30 years
- Registered Nurse, Director of Clinical Services, Blessing Physician Services

#### Cheryl Wagner

- Our Lady of Victory Church, Davenport, Iowa
- Rectora #282
- Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor, Choir Member, Contemporary Youth Group Member, Easter Vigil Musical Coordinator, Parish Nurse, Liturgy and Wellness Committee
- Registered Nurse working as part-time graduate nursing faculty

## Thank You From #310

How do I even begin to say "Thank You" to all those who loved and supported us as we journeyed through the planning and the weekend of Cursillo #310? Thank you so much to those who spent hours in prayer in the palanca chapel, especially those who were there in the middle of the night. We were blessed by those who came to serve us meals, as well as all those who helped during the weekend. It takes so many people to make a weekend work. We were blessed by those who did the Stations of the Cross and the gentlemen who entertained us on Saturday night, the musicians who came to play, the priests who shared in reconciliation. Whatever your part was in our weekend, THANK YOU! Cursillo #310 was more than I had ever hoped, planned, or prayed it could be.

We laughed, cried, danced, shared, ate and were fed by all of you. God blessed us immensely on this weekend. It was so evident the Holy Spirit was here. The theme of our weekend was: "Nothing Jesus Touches Ever Stays the Same", and believe me when I say, none of us will ever be the same. Jesus is the Potter & we are the clay, and he has molded us all into new creations. He has asked us "To Come & Journey with Him", and we have readily agreed!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for journeying with us on Cursillo #310.

Wishing you the love of Christ,  
Karen Meehan, Rectora and  
The Team & Candidates of Cursillo #310

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
June 18, 2015 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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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	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Fessler	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connie Vermeire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Fessler	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connie Vermeire
<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 June and July Cursillo weekend activities.**

**YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 19, 2015**

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.