



Cursillo #319: June 23 – 26, 2016

Rector: Sheldon Robinson

Theme: “Be The Change The World Needs To See In You”

Dear Cursillo Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and palanca. It is so amazing to me that we have such a supportive Christian community. This has been an overwhelming and humbling experience. I look forward to building our Christian community of Cursillo #319.

The theme for Cursillo #319 is “Be The Change The World Needs To See In You.” I chose this theme because I feel like it is necessary for the world to see all the different sides of each and every individual and how our faith, hope, and love humbles us and opens our eyes to the Lord.

I am humbled, honored, and blessed to have the opportunity to be the Rector of this most powerful team of Christian men. I feel joy and love in my heart and it has lifted me up to do this task the Lord called me to do. We all need your continued support. Our Scripture is James 4:10 “Humble yourself before the Lord and He will exalt you.” Our theme song is: “Open My Eyes Lord.” Enough Said!!!

I introduce to you the awesome team that God chose for Cursillo #319: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. George Kramer, Bonnets Mill, MO (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Deacon Bob Leake, Hannibal, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Fr. Leo Enlow, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Troy Egbert, Hannibal, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

Assistant Rectors: Rick Gengenbacher, Quincy (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Mark Gough, Shelbina, MO (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Kevin Ostermiller, Quincy (CCIA, Sunday 11 am).

Rollistas: Brad Morrison, Quincy (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Mark Shade, Carrolton, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Chris Wegs, Quincy (Study, Saturday 9 am); Bob Gough, Quincy (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); Joe Kohlrus, Springfield, IL (Environment, Sunday 9 am).

Auxiliaries: Dan Meade, Ron Gengenbacher, Joe Bordewick, Pat Carley, Ron Kelly, and David Adam, all of Quincy; Chuck Mellon, Liberty, IL; Kevin Murphy, Hannibal, MO; Paul Davis, Camp Point, IL.

Service Team: Joe Henning, Brad Boeing, and Ed Holthaus, all of Quincy; Steve Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL; James Reid, Greenfield, IL. **Food Service Team:** Joe Vermeire and Jim Citro, both of Quincy; Don Tooley, Camp Point, IL.

Sacristan: Thomas Meehan, Roodhouse, IL; **Musicians:** Steve Buckman, Quincy; Paddy Keller, White Hall, IL. **Observing Rector:** Chris Lorton, Jerseyville, IL; **Board Rep:** Dick Mitchell, Quincy; **Rector:** Sheldon Robinson, Quincy (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12 pm); Teresa Robinson (A Woman’s Perspective, Sunday 1:00 pm).

We thank you for your prayers and palanca! Please join us at the Buddy Mass on Sunday June 12, 2016 at 2 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church in Quincy, IL. A carry-in dinner will follow the Mass. Please bring a covered dish or dessert, meat will be provided.

To all the women, we invite you to serve meals during the weekend. To sign up, please call Don Tooley at 217-430-8602, or Joe Vermeire at 217-779-7999, or Jim Citro at 217-653-2201.

Please sign up for an hour or two in the Palanca Chapel. Call Bob Gough at 217-577-8044 or email at bobgough1966@yahoo.com for open slots. The team and candidates will be grateful for your continued support.

The team and I are waiting for this “very” spiritual and powerful weekend to begin. Again, thank you Cursillo Family for your love and support!

Peace Be With You!

Your friends in Christ,

Sheldon Robinson & the team of #319

Reservations at Sprouts Inn

Sprouts Inn, in Quincy has graciously supplied our Cursillo weekends with their delicious pies for several years. They are a great addition to our special meal on Sunday.

Their manager has said they will be willing to stay open longer on Saturday night if we, as a Cursillo community, would like to eat there after Mass. They normally close at 10 pm. If you are interested in doing this, please let Billie Huebotter know so she can give him a possible number to expect.

Billie Huebotter 217-430-4406 or email: mhuebotter22@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men’s Cursillo #319

Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 2 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy
Carry-in dinner following Mass

Women’s Cursillo #320

Sunday, July 10, 2016 at 2 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy
Carry-in dinner following Mass

MEN’S CURSILLO #319

June 23 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

June 25 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

June 26 (Sunday)

4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, July 22, 2016

Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

July 14-17, 2016 - Ann Gage, Rectora
Sept. 22-25, 2016 - Chris Lorton, Rector
Nov. 3-6, 2016 - Carolyn White, Rectora
Jan. 19-22, 2017 - Eric Schultz, Rector
Feb. 23-26, 2017 - Karen Crabtree, Rectora
Mar. 30-Apr. 2, 2017 - Ron Clark, Rector
Apr. 20-23, 2017 - Donna Campbell, Rectora
June 22-25, 2017 - George Schultz, Rector
July 13-16, 2017 - Maria Carmody, Rectora
Sept. 21-24, 2017 - Mark Wiewel, Rector
Nov. 2-5, 2017 - Mary Zerrer, Rectora

Fourth Day Renewal

December 2-3, 2016

Rosemary Gilmore, Director

ADULTS ONLY PLEASE

The issue of allowing infants/children to attend Cursillo events has come up again these last few months. It has been a long standing policy that Cursillo is for adults only and no infants/children attend Cursillo events except for Buddy Mass and family picnics. For these two events everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Board of Directors has again looked at this policy in light of the letters we have recently received. After heartfelt discussion at two different meetings the policy remains in effect. No infants/children should attend any of the weekend activities, Thursday night, Saturday night or Sunday evening.

The reason for this is the Cursillo weekend is for the candidates. That is the main thing. How can we as team/Cursillo family assist these candidates to come to know Jesus in a new and deeper way? How can we help them have a life changing experience?

We do this by Palanca. Pray and sacrifice. God can use this to change lives. He does on each and every Cursillo. We hear time and again, "My life has been changed".

Think about the candidate that is very reluctant to leave an infant/child at home to come to a weekend. How will it affect them to see a child there when they were told theirs could not come? This isn't anything against parents that bring their children, it

is because of the candidates. We are asked to offer it as Palanca, to either find someone to stay with the children or perhaps having to stay at home. We have all had to do this at some time.

The Board definitely understands the feelings of nursing mothers. It is difficult to get everything arranged to be able to leave that infant especially when you will be hours from home. We do want and encourage young couples to make Cursillo and stay involved in the Cursillo movement. That is why a nursing mother on a team can get special permission from the Board to have her child brought in for feedings.

The Board believes that if this is a decision that affects you, that after pray and discernment, you will understand the reason for the policy. The Board believes that you would not want to do anything that would negatively affect ANY candidate on a weekend.

Not being able to attend a particular Cursillo event because of not wanting to leave a child or not being able to get a sitter is GREAT PALANCA. Isn't Palanca something that truly affects us, either giving up something close to our heart that we want or by doing something extra?

Again, the Board decision is NOT AGAINST PARENTS OR CHILDREN, IT IS ABOUT THE CANDIDATES. Sometimes we lose focus that the Cursillo weekend is about the Candidates.

The Cursillo Board asks for your

prayers as we discern what is best for our Quincy Cursillo movement and the members of the Cursillo family. We do the best we can with the help of the Lord.

Sincerely in love,
Billie Huebotter, Lay Director and
The Cursillo Board of Directors

Is God Calling You?

The Wittlands and Aschemans have requested to give up their ministry of Registration Committee the end of November.

They receive the candidate applications, process them, send out the acceptance letters, assign rooms to candidates and team, collect the candidate's money and are present on Thursday evenings of the Cursillo weekends to welcome the candidates. They collect any balance due at that time and verify the information we have is correct.

The person or persons taking over this position need to have a working knowledge of Excel spreadsheet and enjoy the opportunity to help people get ready for the weekend, candidates and team.

Please pray about this and if you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you to this ministry call me, 217-430-4406. I will provide you with more information.

Thank you,
Billie Huebotter

Cursillo #318



Front row, left to right: Kathy Schwartz, Rose Marie Beeley, Carol Rolves, Sue Sculley, Genny Gramke, Rita Frese, Dianne Deters, Jane Deters. **Second row:** Laurie Assell, JoAnn Korte, Charlotte Siebers, Sarah Brockhouse, Hannah Heldt, Joan Klise, Sue Holbrook, Lori Cornell, Anita Eberhardt, Joan Haubrich. **Third row:** Connie Vermeire, Laura Kammerer, Rae McIntee, Bernice Neisen, Consuelo Cobian, Trish Coddington, Karen Rehkemper, Kayla Fry, Beth Shade, Ann Gage, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Deacon Harry Cramer. **Fourth row:** Briana Knackstedt, Laura Hawthorne, Heather Daffron, Elizabeth Ernst, Marie Frese, Deana Wooldridge, Julia Young, Dawn Peters, Elaine Edwards, Christine Lansaw. **Fifth row:** Cathy Gill, Robin Fessler, Gerry Korte, Janet Lewis, Joleen Patton, Cindy Cramer, Lindsey Holbrook, Linda Wood, Michelle Meyer, Debbie Keeven, Cindy Miller, Amber Platt, Marisa Ellison, Sheila Weber. **Sixth row:** Mary Jo Reed, Kate Brammer, Jamie McDowell, Norma Jean Martin, Terra Murphy, Ethel Korte, Sheila Mahler, Jackie Koch, Angela Lepper, Kristen Patton, Kim Martin, Laurie Glover, Becca Dunlap, Peggy Wilburn.

Thank You From Cursillo #317

Dear Cursillo Family,

I would like to begin by thanking each and every one of you who helped in any way. From the beginning of the team formation until the closing Mass of Cursillo #317, I was overwhelmed by the support of so many. May you continue to be blessed as we were blessed by your caring and sharing of yourselves.

Our team meetings got off to a very good start. Then as most of you that have been on a team know, obstacles were not to elude us. From sickness, major health concerns, surgeries and death of loved ones our team stuck together by prayer. I am sure that there were other issues that came up that I never knew about.

I don't know if it was because of the Easter season or the Holy Spirit but the candidates were searching and eager to participate. These 45 new Cursillistas were willing to "Come and See."

Thanks again and rest assured that your prayer, palanca, sacrifices and acts of kindness touched the hearts of all on Cursillo #317. God Bless you for all you do in the name of Jesus.

Your humbled servant,
Phil Thompson - Rector #317

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 Dick Mitchell, Jr., Don Beeley, Judy Oberman and Sue Holbrook. We thank them for their service these last three years.

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 women. A ballot is available on the back page for mailing and ballots will be available during the June and July Cursillo activities.

MEN

Bill Casper

- Notre Dame Parish, LaGrange, Mo.
- Rector #155
- Communion Minister, Altar server, Lector
- Maintenance, Canton Marine & Towing

Matt Harmon

- All Saints Parish, White Hall, IL
- Rector #247
- Cursillo Board 2009-2012; REC program
- Mechanic at Pactiv, Jacksonville, Ill.

John Little

- Our Saviour Church, Jacksonville, Ill.
- Rector #291
- Jacksonville Area Rep, Past member of parish finance council, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Routt Catholic High School Board, past co-chair of Family Fun Festival
- Retired from State of Illinois

BJ Menne

- St Alphonsus Parish, Millwood Mo.
- Rector #289
- REC, TEC, Entertaining on Cursillo, music ministry
- Machinist in the Tool and Die trade

WOMEN

Chris Duvall

- St. Francis Solanus, Quincy
- Rectora #296
- Communion Minister
- Self-employed Licensed Nail Technician at A Cut Above

Marie Korte

- St. Clement Parish, Bowling Green, Mo.
- Rectora #302
- Communion Minister, PSR Coordinator
- Self-employed website/print designer

Sharon Sitton

- All Saints Church, White Hall, Ill.
- Rectora #290
- Communion Minister, Lector, Trustee, RCIA, FROG, REC
- LPN for over 35 years

Cheryl Wagner

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

Name Tags

The name tag coordinators, Bill & Alice Bender, are available on Saturday evening of Cursillo weekend from 6:30 - 7:45 pm to purchase and/or pickup name tags. They have quite a few that have not yet been picked up. Please check to see if there is someone from your church that you can take their name tag to them if they aren't able to pick them up themselves.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
June 16, 2016 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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2016 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 2016. 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"/>	Bill Casper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Duvall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Casper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Duvall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt Harmon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marie Korte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt Harmon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marie Korte
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Little	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Sitton	<input type="checkbox"/>	John Little	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Sitton
<input type="checkbox"/>	BJ Menne	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl Wagner	<input type="checkbox"/>	BJ Menne	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl Wagner

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.
Mail your ballot to:
Billie Huebotter, 1292 Lakeview Court, Fowler, IL 62338

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

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 17, 2016

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.