



Cursillo #301: March 27–30, 2014

Rector: Dennis Boudreau

Theme: “Let Go! & Let God!”

DeColores,

By letting go and letting God - WOW! - the Lord has brought an awesome team together for Cursillo #301. These talented and faithful men are waiting to serve the candidates for this upcoming weekend. The team would like to say thank you for all of your prayers and palanca, and we ask that you continue to pray for all of us as we journey on to the weekend. The scripture for the weekend is Ephesians 4:31-32 “Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.” Our theme song is “The Servant Song.”

It is a great honor and with a humble heart that I introduce God’s amazing team for Cursillo #301.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Leo Enlow, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. John Beveridge, Collinsville, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Highland, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday, 3:30 p.m.); Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday, 4:15 p.m.); Fr Dan Bergbower, Edwardsville, IL (Christian Life, Sunday, 10 a.m.)

Assistant Rectors: Greg Andrews, Quincy (Piety, Friday, 6:45 p.m.); Pat Greenwell, Shelbina, Mo. (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); Bob Hoff, Lebanon, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.).

Rollistas: Dave Boster, Quincy (Ideal, Friday 10 a.m.); Bob Gough, Quincy (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Michael Wolfmeyer, Palmyra, Mo. (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); John Kohlrus, Rochester, Ill. (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.); Dwight Seeley, Quincy (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Mike Bickhaus, Bob Gervasi, Bill Mays, and Randy McFarland, all of Quincy; Steve Corcoran, Springfield, Ill.; Ray Eickelshulte and Ted Genenbacher, both of Fowler, Ill.; Jerry Lauber, Collinsville, Ill.; and Mike Moyers, Maywood, Mo.

Service Team: Jim Cramsey, Jack Freiburg, Mike Grant, and Ed Holthaus, all of Quincy; and John Little, Jacksonville, IL.

Food Service: Mike Baker, Jerry Dreier, and Paul Soebbing, all of Quincy; **Sacristan:** Scott Douglas, Quincy; **Musicians:** Jim Erickson, Bowling Green, Mo and Lawson Faler, Quincy.

Observing Rector: Randy Lovell, Clarksville, Mo.; **Board Rep:** Don Beeley, Jacksonville, Ill.; **Rector:** Dennis Boudreau (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.) and Susie Boudreau, of Quincy (A Woman speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3 p.m.)

Please join us for our Buddy Mass on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Church of St Peter, 2600 Maine Street, Quincy, Ill. A carry-in dinner will follow at the church in the cafeteria immediately following the Mass. We hope that you can join us for this event Praising and Glorifying the Lord. Meat will be provided.

We would love to have the Palanca Chart filled before the weekend. Hoping that you will be able to spend some time in the Palanca Chapel before the Blessed Sacrament praying for the weekend. To sign up, please contact Bob Gough at 217-617-7785 or e-mail: bgough@quincyjournal.com.

If you are able to serve meals or assist in the kitchen in any way please contact one of the following men on our Food Service Team: Mike Baker at 217-223-2324, Jerry Dreier at 217-223-1738, or Paul Soebbing at 217-223-9505.

Again, I am truly grateful to each and every one of you for all of your prayers, palanca and support for Cursillo #301.

Peace in Christ,
Dennis Boudreau

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men’s Cursillo #301

Sun. March 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Peter Parish, 2600 Maine St., Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner in cafeteria following Mass

Women’s Cursillo #302

Sun. April 13, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.
St. Clement Parish, Bowling Green, Mo.
Carry-in dinner at KC Hall following Mass

MEN’S CURSILLO #301

March 27 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration
8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

March 29 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

March 30 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, February 28, 2014
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Montgomery Co./Martinsburg Ultreya

Saturday, March 1, 2014
I.C. Parish, Montgomery City, Mo.
Follows the 5 pm Mass

Shelby County Ultreya

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Fr. Buhman Center in Shelbina
Following 5 pm Mass

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, March 8, 2014
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Following 5 pm Mass

Highland Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 8, 2014
St. Paul Parish Hall, Highland, IL
Following 5 pm Mass

Volunteers Needed

There are several committees that need new people to take over from those who have done this for many years.

- Taking orders and having the name tags made.
- We need someone to take care of the candles used for Candlelight walk.
- We need someone to receive, by email, the Palanca Letters sent through the Cursillo website, print them and bring to the Retreat Center each Cursillo weekend.

These ministries are not difficult and take a minimal amount of time. Please pray about this, talk it over with your Group Reunion and see if one of these is something you or your group might enjoy doing. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Call me for more details or to volunteer.

Dennis Steinkamp - 217-224-5665

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

April 24-27, 2014 - Marie Korte, Rectora
June 26-29, 2014 - Randy Lovell, Rector
July 17-20, 2014 - Pat Holbrook, Rectora
Sept. 25-28, 2014 - Jim Reid, Rector
Nov. 6-9, 2014 - Linda Holthaus, Rectora

Ultreya's - Have You Attended One Lately?

We have numerous opportunities for Ultreya's around our various areas.

The Ultreya is important for creating a larger environment for the benefit of the Christian Community. Here the Group Reunions can come together to share their commitment and growth and encourage each other in the evangelization of Jesus' love in their world. This can also foster the opportunity for the new Cursillista to find a Group Reunion to join by meeting and making new friends.

An Ultreya typically includes prayer, a short witness, sharing that witness in small groups, brief comments by a representative from each group, time for socializing with light snacks and drinks and ending with prayer.

As the Group Reunion aids the individual in their faith, so the Ultreya encourages the growth of Piety, Study, and Action and fosters unity with our brothers and sisters to be Church in the World.

We are not meant to walk this journey alone. Do you need "filling up"? If you haven't attended an Ultreya lately, isn't it about time?

40th year/300th Cursillo Observation

During the Men's weekend on Saturday Sept. 27, 2014, Bishop Paprocki will celebrate at our Saturday evening Mass as part of Quincy Cursillo's 40th year/300th Cursillo. More details will follow on our celebrations.

Parking at the Retreat Center

Just a reminder that when the parking lot on the North side is full, there is plenty of parking on the street and lot on the south and west side of the building. On Saturday evenings, the entrance doors on the south side of the building are unlocked for easy access.

Furnishings needed for 3rd Floor Lounge

We are constructing a lounge on the 3rd floor of the Retreat Center and upon completion, we will be in need of furnishings, such as tables, sofa, chairs, recliners, etc. If you have any of these items that are still in good condition and are willing to donate them, please contact Ed Holthaus at 217-222-2198.

Cursillo #300



Front row, left to right: Mary Jane Davis, Patty Marshall, Sheila Dove, Paula Gough, Sister Jane Wand SSND, Judi Rink, Fr. Chuck Edwards, Karen Boulanger, Joan Brown, Karen Crabtree, Naomi Egbert, Debbie Mueller. **Second row:** Patty Dignon, Linda Getz, Rita Frese, Judy Harmon, Wendy Casagrande, Janey Menne, Joan Albright, Gloria Schwarz, Delana Becker, Judy Jones, Barbara Peasel, Priscilla Eggering, Marie Korte. **Third row:** Karen Greenwell, Kathy Sherman, Mary Kendall, Robin Martin, Pauline McCarthy, Rose Brock, Susie Michael, Janet Laney, Filie Alfano, Kellie Steele, Gina Pollard, Jayne Huseman, Nancy Tooley Nelson, Barbara Hasamear, Mary Gucciardo, Barb Welch, Nancy Cobb. **Fourth row:** Janet Vogelbacher, Angie Rinderer, Venita Thomas, Pat Mabry, Theresa Tucker, Alice Bender, Kristen Bell, Deanna Harlan, Angie Daley, Carol Mudd, Mary Ann Freise, Bobbie Anderson, Anna Lee Waterkotte, Darlene Genteman, Jessi Belt, Jeanette Robertson, Kathy Dubbert. **Fifth row:** Marie Fleck, Stephanie Cunningham, Cindy Gutzler, Megan Huber, Cris Brannan, Angi Scott, Traci Fietsam, Mary Beth Mueller, Kathy Klostermann, Michelle Wawerski, Misty Bliven, Laurie Frank, Melissa Kimble, Lori White, Dineen Czar, Kathy Himmel, Emmy Langhammer, Donna Gantner.

Lay Director's Message

On Sunday, February 16th, Marcia and I went to the Buddy Mass in Old Monroe MO. We had never been there before. Just like any other time we have traveled to another area for a Buddy Mass it was a great day.

We are always blessed by the hospitality of Cursillistas from the area when we visit. There was something special about this 300th Buddy Mass for Cursillo #300. Fr Chuck Edwards made a special point of dwelling on this milestone. He asked Cursillistas to stand as he listed Cursillo 1-50, 51-99, 100, 101-150, 151-199, 200, 201-250, 251-298, 299. Yes, we had someone in every group. Many I know, and many I did not know. All were there to support, by their palanca, the team and candidates of #300. All persons there were in various stages of their spiritual journey of life. All know of blessings of prayer and palanca that they have done for others and others have done for them.

Palanca is the foundation of Cursillo. Palanca means lever, something to provide strength to lift heavy objects. Palanca letters express our prayer and sacrifice for the change or metanoia of the candidate. The palanca chapel is prayer and sacrifice of time before the Blessed Sacrament, for the metanoia and thanksgiving for the success of the Cursillo.

Recently a total count of Quincy Cursillo candidates since #1 in 1974 until #299 was completed. There have been 9,800 Cursillistas to go through Quincy Cursillo.

What an awesome experience of God's love.

So, please tell me why it is hard to get a chart filled for the 72 hours? The chart should be filled with 2, 3 or 4 names per hour. Many make sacrifices each weekend to spend time in the chapel. I ask each of you to ask yourself if you can make the sacrifice of time in the chapel. You will be blessed. Sign up at a Buddy Mass, at the opening, or call Bob Gough at 217-617-7785 or email bgough@quincyjournal.com. You can also sign up for the following Cursillo weekend on Saturday or Sunday night.

I do realize so much palanca and sacrifice is part of every weekend that does not take place in the palanca chapel. Thank you to each and every one of you who do any palanca. I am trying to address our need for the Palanca Chapel.

Palanca does make a difference, please be a part of that difference.

Dennis Steinkamp,
Lay Director

"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.

If you would like to contribute to the Gift of Cursillo fund, please send a check made payable to Quincy Cursillo to P.O. Box 3153, Quincy, IL 62305-3153. Indicate on a note or on the check that you want to contribute to the Gift of Cursillo fund.

Thank you from Cursillo #299

DeColores,

Thank you from all of the Men of Cursillo 299 for all the prayers, palanca and sacrifices that you did for all of us. We personally want to thank each and every one of you for helping out in any way from our team formation, all the way through our weekend. We were so blessed to have an awesome team that God put together to bring 48 new Cursillistas to Christ. I know we were all called to be on this blessed weekend. When we sang Our Theme song "Here I Am Lord" at closing, all of us were facing the Cross, with our arms up in the air singing "Here I Am Lord, Send Me" What an amazing and faith-filled weekend!

Thank you for giving to the Lord for we were a life that was changed.

God Bless You Always,
Tony Moore, Rector
Cursillo # 299

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Discovering and Celebrating

One snowy night (we've had a lot this year) we pulled out an old favorite movie of ours, "Second Hand Lions" to watch. It's about a boy whose mother leaves him with his two great uncles for the summer while she goes to court recorder school in Texas. Unfortunately, his mother lies to him quite often and he is disillusioned about life and truth. He confronts his uncle about some wild adventurous tales he has heard about his uncle's past. The boy wants to know the "truth" and his uncle says this to him.

"Sometimes the things that may or may not be true are the things a man needs to believe in the most. That people are basically good; that honor, courage, and virtue mean everything; that power and money, money and power mean nothing; that good always triumphs over evil; and I want you to remember this, that love... true love never dies. You remember that, boy. You remember that. Doesn't matter if it's true or not. You see, a man should believe in those things, because those are the things worth believing in."

This reminds me of the Ideal talk, the first Rollo, on a Cursillo weekend. It basically says the same thing. I need to have an Ideal to strive for, a foundation of beliefs to base my life on. I may or may not be able to live up to them at all times, I may stumble or fail to attain the Ideal but it gives me a goal, an example to emulate, a reason to try to be the best I can be. And the "true love" of Jesus never dies or deserts us. He is always there to help us find the truth, what is worth believing in, and what gives meaning and hope to our life.

A friend gave me a little plaque that has a quote from Piglet to Winnie the Pooh that I love. Disney made these characters famous but 60 years ago I remember hearing my father read these stories to us, so I have fond memories of them. The quote reads. "We'll be friends forever, won't we, Pooh?" asked Piglet. "Even longer," Pooh answered. Whenever I read this it makes me smile because I see God saying that to me - He will be my friend longer than forever - how great is that? Definitely something worth believing in!

Happy Day and much love, Terri May

Have you canceled your landline or moved?

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

Meal Servers for Cursillo #301

Women - if you would like to help serve meals for the March Men's Cursillo, please call the Food Service Team to sign up. Mike Baker at 217-223-2324, Jerry Dreier at 217-223-1738, or Paul Soebbing at 217-223-9505.