



## Cursillo #317: March 31 – April 3, 2016

**Rector: Phil Thompson**

**Theme: “Come and See”**

Dear Cursillo Family,

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. This could not be truer in my case. In my mind I should still be sitting in the candidate's chair.

Our theme, “Come and See,” is taken from John 1:46, But Nathaniel said to him, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” Philip said to him “Come and See.” This invitation in the days of Jesus ministry is the same as it is today. My invitation to the team and also the candidates is “Come and See.” See what this Cursillo movement is all about. It could be a life changing event. Our song for the weekend is the “Summons.” Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

The Lord has chosen such a faith-filled team whom I am proud and humbled to be a part of. This team I present to you now:

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Doctor, Quincy, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 a.m.);

**Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Mike Quinn, Hannibal, MO (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Deacon Troy Egbert, Hannibal, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Deacon Ron Deimeke, Martinsburg, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Mike Long, Monroe City, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 a.m.).

**Assistant Rectors:** Dale Gervais, Palmyra, MO (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Brad Scott, Highland, IL (Action, Saturday 3:00 p.m.); Gabriel Vanderbol, Quincy, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11:00 a.m.)

**Rollistas:** Marlin McCormick, Monroe City, MO (Ideal, Friday 10:00 a.m.); Steve VanCleave, Mexico, MO (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Joe McNeill, Monroe City, MO (Study, Saturday 9:00 a.m.); Stan Wessel, Highland, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 p.m.); Jim Underhill, Palmyra, MO (Environment, Sunday 9:00 a.m.)

**Auxiliaries:** Tyler May, Macon, MO; Dennis Ippensen, Liberty, IL; Jason Osbourne and Jim Assell, Monroe City, MO; Richard Schafer, Martinsburg, MO; Kris Steinman, Hannibal, MO; Phil Leatherman, Lentner, MO; Dustin Schaefer, Clarence, MO; James Weisenberger, Quincy, IL.

**Service Team:** Mike May, Jacksonville, IL; Daniel Leonatti, Mexico, MO; Terry Riffel, Highland, IL; Todd Platt, Hull, IL; Bill Couch, Stoutsville, MO.

**Food Service:** Dave Ferrill, Mt. Sterling, IL; John Little, Jacksonville, IL; Joe Koch, Chapin, IL; **Sacristan:** Vernon Korte, Bowling Green, MO; **Musicians:** Tom Becker, Laddonia, MO and Jonathan McClelland, Monroe City, MO.

**Observing Rector:** Sheldon Robinson, Quincy, IL; **Board Rep:** Don Beeley, Jacksonville, IL; Donna Thompson, Monroe City, MO (A Woman's Perspective, Sunday 1:00 p.m.); **Rector:** Phil Thompson, Monroe City, MO (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12:00 p.m.).

Our Buddy Mass will be March 20, 2016 (Palm Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church in Monroe City, MO, with a carry-in dinner to follow at the KofC Hall directly behind church. Meat, drinks, paper plates, plasticware, and napkins will be provided and I ask you to bring a side dish and/or a dessert.

We appreciate your continued prayer and support during our team formation and look forward to seeing all of you at the Buddy Mass. Please bring your family as we celebrate the breaking of bread and anointing the team. To sign up to serve meals please contact: Dave Ferrill #217-257-7508, John Little #217-370-4203 or Joe Koch #217-473-6604.

Thank you in Jesus name,

Phil Thompson & the team of #317

### Rollo Title Change

The Cursillo Board has changed the title of the woman's rollo on the Men's Cursillo to “A Woman's Perspective” in place of “A Woman Speaks Her Mind.”

### Upcoming Cursillo Dates

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUDDY MASS

#### Men's Cursillo #317

Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 2 pm  
Holy Rosary Church, Monroe City, Mo.  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

#### Women's Cursillo #318

Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 2:00 pm  
Franciscan Retreat Center, Quincy  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

### ULTREYAS

#### Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, March 4, 2016  
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy  
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

#### Martinsburg/Montgomery Co. Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Immaculate Conception, Montgomery City  
Follows 5:00 pm Mass

#### Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

#### Shelby County Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Fr. Buhman Center in Shelbina  
Follows 5 pm Mass

#### Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Lower level of Holy Family Church  
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

#### Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

#### Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.  
Follows the 5 pm Mass

#### Highland Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 12  
St. Paul Church, Highland, Ill.  
Carry-in dinner following 5 pm Mass

### FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

March 11-12, 2016  
BJ & Janey Menne, Directors

## Fourth Day Renewal

When: March 11-12, 2016 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.  
Where: Retreat Center-Quincy  
Cost: \$45  
Directors: BJ & Janey Menne

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality. You also have the opportunity to meet and get to know others in our Cursillo community.

This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for both singles and for couples. It picks right up where Sunday evening of the Cursillo weekend left off.

Download an application or register online at [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)

Mailed applications can be mailed to:

Marie Korte, Reservation Coordinator  
20000 Highway HH, Bowling Green, MO 63334

If you have questions about the Fourth Day Renewal, call Vernon Korte 573-470-3611 or Marie Korte 573-324-8300.

## Lost and Found

Items often get left behind during a Cursillo weekend. We have a lost and found in our Letter Writing Room, just off the front lobby. We are accumulating a lot of items. Please check there if you are missing something or want to drop off something you have found.

## Calling All Musicians - WE NEED YOU!!!

We are updating our list of all men and women musicians. Please contact Connie Vermeire either by phone 217-224-3091, or by e-mail [connie.vermeire@blessinghealthsystem.org](mailto:connie.vermeire@blessinghealthsystem.org)  
She needs your current contact information along with what instrument you play and/or vocal only.

Thank you for sharing the gift God has given you with your Cursillo family.

## Cursillo Name Tags

- 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 is available on Saturday night only; table is set up in the lobby.

We have numerous name tags that were ordered and paid for and have not yet been picked up. Please stop by the table and review these and help us deliver them to anyone you might know. Or contact the Name Tag Committee - Bill & Alice Bender at 217-885-3238 or email: [abb4145@gmail.com](mailto:abb4145@gmail.com)

## Candidate Applications

Due to possible postal mail delays, if you are submitting a candidate application within three weeks of the Cursillo weekend to which they are applying, please email the application and sponsor form (scan it or take photo of it) to [quincycursillonfp@gmail.com](mailto:quincycursillonfp@gmail.com) or fax to 217-224-6145. Then mail the original signed candidate application, sponsor form and deposit as indicated on the application. The cut-off to submit applications is the Sunday prior to the weekend.

## Cursillo #316



**Front row, left to right:** Deacon Mark Dobelmann, Kathy Himmel, Marcella Pollman, Lisa Dolan, Brenda Berry, Fr. Stephen Thompson.  
**Second row:** Teresa Bennett, Kellie Steele, Jenny Erickson, Mary Courty, Karmen Stockman, Cari Graham, Barbara Peasel, Jan Schafer, Deacon Bernie Buckman, Judy Oberman. **Third row:** Linda Reeves, Angie Kropf, Tana Moore, Gina Wolf, Sharon Cope, Roseann Steinman, Pat Westhoff, Charlene Twellman, Lynn Koch, Emily Goodapple, Teresa Hays, Tammy Wolfmeyer, Genny Gramke. **Fourth row:** Dee Porter, Kathy Gilman, Chris Dimmitt, Donna Mitchell, Pat Rottmann, Sharon Teefey, Jane Bircher, Elaine Vanderbos, Shari Jones, Carrie Elsen, Jennifer Frericks, Barbara Eggering, Susie Henderson, Sister Betty Uchytel, SSND, Rosemary Gilmore. **Fifth row:** Marie Korte, Brenda Korte, Carie Capps, Courtney Benson, Elizabeth Westhoff, Anna Westermeyer, Juie Voss, Karen Dames, Shirley Bellm, Pam Victor, Kim Mollet, Pauline McCarthy, Kayla Ahrens, Sue Merli, Tara McWilliams, Rosemary Boland. **Sixth row:** Kathy Lohman, Lori Catalpa, Dawn Likes, Gwen Baalman, Paige Baalman, Lona Moore, Kathy Ottensmeier, Toni Wise, Jan Caldwell, Amanda Adam, Bonnie Ripperda, Julie Lashmett, Marilyn Bloemker, Lori Anderson, Angela Heaston, Cheri Dover, Kathy Mueller.

## Lay Director's Message

The Psalm says "Lord, you open my lips; and my mouth will proclaim your praise. For you do not desire sacrifice or I would give it; a burnt offering you would not accept. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite and humble heart, O God, you will not scorn." Psalms 51: 17-19.

The Church Fathers tell us that a shattered heart is the most pleasing gift to God. How is your lent? How is your heart?

We are getting close to Easter. New Life. New Hope. New Beginnings. Will you be ready? We all strive for a contrite, humble heart. We can use what we learned on our Cursillo weekend to help us.

PIETY Giving our whole heart and life to God. Your will be done O God; not my will but yours be done.

STUDY What are you calling me to study Lord, to further enhance my relationship with you? What tendencies are you asking me to give up?

ACTION (This is where the rubber hits the road) God, what are you calling Me To Do to share your love, your mercy, your forgiveness? God gives each one of us the time and talent, it is up to us to use it to help build His Kingdom.

Thank you for sponsoring new candidates. Thank you for coming to candlelight. Please remember to share an hour, or more if possible, in the Palanca chapel. Sign up now by contacting Bob and Ellen Gough. Sign up to serve meals if you can and please come to closing at 4 p.m. on Sunday to welcome our new Cursillistas into our Cursillo family.

Thanks to ALL OF YOU that help in any way. We do appreciate everything you do.

May God Bless You and Your Family as we celebrate the Risen Christ this Easter with humble and contrite hearts.

Billie Huebotter

## Thank You From Cursillo #315

Dear Cursillo Family,

Words can not express the thanks, that the Team, the Candidates and I of Cursillo #315 have for each and every one of you. I was very humbled, nervous, but yet so excited to be asked to lead this weekend.

From the start of my preparation many months ago, to forming "GOD'S" Team for Cursillo #315, myself and the team have felt the Spirit work through each and everyone of us. Even though we had some Obstacles to get through, we stood by one another as one to prepare well for the weekend. From Thursday night on through Sunday, the Spirit also worked within each candidate that was on the weekend.

Our thank you to those who offered up prayer, did Palanca, served meals, and those that helped in any way to help make the weekend such a success. You know who you are, too many to acknowledge.

As I write this letter of thanks, I know that I can share that there are 48 new Cursillista's that still have that fire burning inside of them. May God continue to shower these new Cursillista's on their journey with Christ.....Remember "Be Not Afraid", I go before you always, Come Follow me, and I will give you rest.

Your Very Humbled Brother in Christ

Jesus loves you & so do I,

Tim Gilbert, Rector #315

## Benefit for Cris Berry

Cris (Brannan) Berry, of Carrolton, Illinois has ovarian and colon cancer. She is currently undergoing her second round of chemotherapy and is unable to work while receiving treatment. A benefit is being held with all proceeds going toward helping Cris with all expenses.

The benefit will be held March 26, 2016 at the Carrolton KC Hall starting at 3 pm.

There will be a meal consisting of pulled pork along with a bake sale, 50/50 drawings, and auctions (live and silent).

To donate items or for more information, call Kelsey Roth 217-248-0418 or Katie Brannan 217-248-1059.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
March 17, 2016 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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### Discovering and Celebrating

"God Our Father, protect us. Lord Jesus Christ, save us. Holy Spirit, give us strength. "

This little prayer was given to our Cursillo Prayer Group one evening by one of our Group whose son would end his letters with it. I really liked this prayer because I recognized the involvement of the Holy Trinity in my life - He is all around me, protecting, saving and giving me strength.

This last month in the early morning as we traveled to Chicago I was in the driver's seat. Whenever I drive I notice the landscape and sky because I am not reading or looking at a map or croqueting. This particular morning the sunrise was absolutely astounding with a sun like a deep yellow egg yolk and purples and reds covering the eastern sky. And since I was heading east I had an eyeful for the length of the sunrise. David was taking pictures which didn't do it justice but has cemented the view into my mind.

As it became lighter I also became aware of the landscape around me. Being January the grass was brown, the trees had no leaves, a rather stark, and some would say not very pretty, scenery. But I found it held a different beauty. The trees devoid of leaves had their dark trunks and branches outlined against the sky; the gently rolling beige grass had a soothing affect, the evergreen could be seen more clearly as they dotted the area and houses were revealed that had been obstructed by trees. I saw things I hadn't seen before.

There are times in my life when I have revelations like this sunrise, where I see more clearly His power, feel His Spirit, and know His love. And it is not always in the bounty times but in the winter landscape times when it is revealed - where I am able to find the blessings dotting the landscape and seen more clearly with the branches bare. Maybe that is why Lent is put in this time of year while our view is not obstructed or distracted from our mission to look inward.

Our family has a lot of birthdays in Jan - April. This year I bought a candle that when you light it, it plays "Happy Birthday" and when you blow it out it stops. I used it for my husband and then pulled it out for my daughter-in-law's birthday. After we cleaned it and put it away it started to play on its own. The only way I could stop it was to put it in the freezer and leave it there. I loved that image of a little candle refusing to stop playing its special tune - like I am told to do by our God, to use my gifts to tell others about His love. A lot of truths are revealed in the ordinary of our days, in the funny happenstances, in a ride down a highway we have done dozens of times before.

Happy Day, Blessed Lent and keep playing that tune, Terri May

### 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.