



Fourth Day Renewal December 3-4, 2010

We Prepare

Our Advent wreath consists of four candles... "Watch, Prepare, Praise and Promise". Are you looking for a special way this Advent Season to "WATCH" for the Christ Child, to "PREPARE" for His coming, to "PRAISE" His name and to fulfill His "PROMISE" in your life? How about taking an opportunity to renew your Cursillo 4th Day?

Please join us for 24 hours on Friday evening, December 3 until Saturday, December 4 for a Fourth Day Renewal. As WE PREPARE, our meetings have so far been filled with genuine camaraderie, a peaceful climate and inspiring witnessing. We are anxious to share this Spirit with our Cursillo family.

You may have guessed that the theme for this Fourth Day Renewal is "WE PREPARE" taken from the scripture: "Prepare for God's arrival! Make the road straight and smooth, a highway fit for our God." Isaiah 40:3

Please pray with us the words from our song: "The Summons"...

Lord, your summons echoes true

When you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you

And never be the same.

In your company I'll go

Where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow

In you and you in me.

God Bless & De Colores!

Tom & Jane Deters and the Team of the December 2010 Fourth Day Renewal

The Fourth Day Renewal weekend is a 24-hour experience of personal growth designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend. It is a relaxed, co-ed experience offering an opportunity to renew and develop your spirituality and commitment to living the Christian life.

When: Fri. Dec. 3rd starting at 7:00 p.m. thru Sat. Dec. 4th 7:30 p.m.

Where: Retreat Center, Quincy

Directors: Tom and Jane Deters

Total cost is \$45 with a \$10 deposit - Payable to Quincy Cursillo

Send reservation request (available on back of this newsletter or at www.quincycursillo.com) and deposit to:

Dennis & Pat Holbrook, Reservation Coordinators

4025 Holiday, Quincy, IL 62301

Call 217-224-3898 for questions about reservations

Updating Your Team Application

If you have had a change in your telephone number since the last time you were on a team, please contact Dennis and Connie Hoyt, our Team Application Coordinators, and let them know your new contact information. They can be reached at 217-224-2322 or email them at choyt@comcast.net. If you no longer wish to be called for a team, also please contact them to ask that your application be removed.

It is quite a challenge to keep our application database up-to-date so if you want to be called to be on a team, you need to keep us informed of how to reach you.

Fee Increase January 2011

Effective with the January 2011 Cursillo, the fees will increase from \$130 to \$150. New candidate applications are available on the Quincy Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 3-4, 2010

Directors: Tom & Jane Deters

ULTREYAS

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010

Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.

Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010

Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.

Follows the 5 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010

Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Montgomery County Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010

St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.

Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

MEN'S CURSILLO #275

Jan. 27 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

Jan. 29 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

Jan. 30 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

CURSILLO DATES

Jan. 27-30, 2011 - Ron Schieffer, Rector

Feb. 24-27, 2011 - Nancy Weede, Rectora

Mar. 24-27, 2011 - Tim Carmody, Rector

Apr 28 - May 1, 2011 - Sue Holbrook, Rectora

June 22-26, 2011 - Don Tooley, Rector

July 14-17, 2011 - Judy Oberman, Rectora

WALK TO EMMAUS

Men's Walk #230Q - January 20-23, 2011

Women's Walk #231Q - Feb. 17-20, 2011

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

TEC #270 - Jan. 15-17, 2011

Appreciation From Cursillo #271

It is with humble appreciation that I express my gratitude to the Cursillo Family for the success of Cursillo #271. Thank you to the Team for their commitment and tenacity and to the Candidates for saying "Yes" to the Lord and trusting the Team to lead them. And a special gratefulness to all the many behind the scene Cursillo Family members for their prayers and palanca and those that gave their time, talents, treasures and words of encouragement to help make this Cursillo Weekend possible. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you.

Jeff Steinkamp,
Rector Cursillo #271

Cursillo Book of Remembrance

We have created a Book of Remembrance for those in our Cursillo family who have passed from this life to be with Christ. This book of names will be presented at the weekend masses of Cursillo in order that our deceased family members may benefit from our prayers of intercession. May we never forget those who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith".

To have your loved one's name placed in our Book of Remembrance, we need three pieces of information:

1. Name of the deceased; 2. Cursillo number (if known); 3. Date of death

You may e-mail Mike Holbrook at: holbrook6@gmail.com or there will be a table set up for this purpose before the weekend masses. If your deceased family member was also involved with TEC, please provide their name to Jerry Eberhardt by calling 217-222-5333 or email: jae12@comcast.net

Thank you From Cursillo #273

On behalf of myself and the rest of the team of #273 I would like to thank the Cursillo family for all of the prayers and palanca offered up for us during our team formation and weekend. But we are especially thankful for the 29 wonderful men that both you and Jesus sent to us on our three day journey. From a farming observation these men were in various stages of maturity. But by the time for the closing of the weekend with all of the prayers that were offered up for them and the team we had a wonderful harvest.

Words just cannot express how much the Holy Spirit played in this weekend. I felt it from the very first meeting and am still feeling it today as I reflect back on everything that has happened.

Remember to have a good harvest, we first of all have to plant the seed so I ask all of you to go forth and plant a few seeds.

Thanks again,
Don Beeley, Rector # 273

Remember the "Gift of Cursillo"

A "Gift of Cursillo" can provide an option for candidates that otherwise may not be able to attend Cursillo. A candidate or sponsor can request this "gift" of \$50 by writing on the application that they need financial assistance or contact the application committee, Sheldon & Teresa Robinson, at 217-228-2201.

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.

Cursillo #274



Front row, left to right: Sharon Brunts, Charlene Twellman, Donna Vogel, Judy Cobb, Sr. Jane Wand, Marie Korte, Carol Pieper, Marie Baker, Marcella Pollman, Sharon Zehnle, Kathy Camillo. **Second row:** Joan Broyles, Sherri Deimeke, Nancy Weede, Pam Eftink, Paula Burkemper, Sheila Dove, Trish Catlett, Fr. Lou Dorn, Patti Keller, Mary Schardon, Connie Crabtree, Nelva Owens, Dorothy Keeteman, Judy Taylor, Lois Niemeyer. **Third row:** Christina Robb, Becky Benson, Nancy Goetten, Ellen Pollman, Annie Thomae, Sarah Welschmeyer, Jody Gac, Marcia McCarty, Lisa Lorton, Barbara Johannes, Erin Wheeler, Maggie Brennan, Joan Riffel, Emily Goodapple, Mary Lou Wessel, Betty Mendonsa. **Fourth row:** Stacy Pieper, Megan Cobb, Nell Edinger, Amber Bordewich, Teresa Fletcher, Emi Cox, Judy Zeisset, Krista Martin, Aggie Zalewski, Jo Ann Eilerman, Janet Schieffer, Stephanie Steinbrenner. **Fifth row:** Cheryl Lee, Krisha Ley, McKenzie Wilkey, Jane Tracy, Berni Hampton, Debbie Mueller, Laurie Kurwicki, Kay Miskell, Jayme Reif, Jill Gregory, Martha Weis, Judy Shannon, Jennifer Huntley.

Lay Director's Message

For those of us who have been involved in Cursillo for a number of years, we can look around and see those who have made a big impact on the movement and we remember many powerful people who have gone before us. There are so many, who have done so much and what little I do seems to barely scratch the surface. I know when I get thrown into a large construction project the pages and pages of drawings along with the spec book are a bit overwhelming. I want to be able to do so much so quickly and then I experience the fear of not being prepared. I don't understand the drawings completely within the third or fourth viewing and there may even be a sense of panic. With wisdom comes the understanding that this project can only happen a day at a time. It is within these single days that the simplicity of what needs to happen unfolds and the day after day reveals the knowledge of the whole project. It is not I that is totally responsible or am to have all the knowledge. It is a coordinated group of workers and subcontractors with skill and knowledge that make a vision come to a reality.

We as a Cursillo family work in much the same way. We are workers; some with vision, some with action, some with prayer, and some are providers, some with care. We all know what we want for an end product, to experience a community in the end, basking in the love of the Father. The work part is the issue we all deal with. We may get lazy or bored or get lost or over extended. Regardless of our situation, we are responsible for our part, doing the day after day, coming to the realization in the simplicity, the direction and the work that needs to be accomplished to reach the goal.

Responsibilities of the sponsor has been a topic for discussion for the board for the last number of months. In some ways, I question, why do we need this because if this person is a friend, someone we have come to know and willing to share a part of our life with, then we know what we need to do to make sure they will have a good weekend. It's not just throwing them out into a group of strangers and believing "they" will take care of all their problems. "I got them there, you take care of them." It's like some magic will take place if we get a signature on a piece of paper and drop them off on Thursday night. Where's the responsibility and commitment here?

If I had no drawings to build with, then when I build, it would be with my interpretation and my limited knowledge and so the end product may not be what was intended. If the structure would fail, I would be totally responsible. However with a group of architects, engineers, subcontractors, and workers then all are responsible for their part. The blue prints and specifications need to be read for the owner to receive what they want. Through shared knowledge this information may need to be revised because it is a community effort and for the owner to receive a good product. We as sponsors need to read the specifications if we are to build. The Cursillo board wants all new candidates to experience a great weekend and they work to ensure that, but the sponsor's must read their duties and follow the blue print because it does change and we are not a stagnant community but we are on a journey together to experience the dream come true all because of those who had a dream and committed themselves so deeply. Just as you want a candidate to become committed, you yourself must remain committed.

Go to the Cursillo website and download the latest version of the candidate application and sponsor's responsibilities. Thanks for all you do in Jesus' name!

John Runge, Lay Director

"Our Fourth Day" Booklet available for purchase

Would you like to know more about the Cursillo movement, recapping the weekend, living your Fourth Day, the purpose and history? A 70-page booklet "Our Fourth Day", published by the National Ultreya Publications, is available for purchase through our local Cursillo Board. The cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.75 for postage if mailed totaling \$6.75. Please send a check along with a note of request to:

Ron & Melody Clark
1804 Rim Road
Quincy, IL 62305

The booklet will also be available for purchase at the name tag table during a Cursillo weekend. Or if you would like to make arrangements to pick up the booklet from Ron and Melody, contact them at 217-653-0177 or 217-257-0135.

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**Fourth Day Renewal Weekend
Request for Reservation**

Application Date _____ Date of Fourth Day Renewal _____

Name _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ No. of Children _____

Church: _____ Denomonation: _____

Are you on a special diet? _____ If so, what? _____

Please check: Deaf _____ Hearing Impaired _____

Do you have a health problem or physical disability that might affect your attendance at the Fourth Day Renewal weekend? _____ If so, please specify: _____

Cursillo number made: _____ Are you in a Group Reunion? _____ Do you attend Ultreya's? _____

Are you willing to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend on short notice due to a cancellation? _____

If yes, how much time would you need? _____

State briefly why you wish to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend and what you expect to gain from it.