



Fourth Day Renewal - Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2012 Directors: Joe & Connie Vermeire

The Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and want to renew and develop their spirituality and their commitment to living the Christian Life. It is a relaxed, co-ed experience offering an opportunity to reflect, share and grow in a community of Cursillistas.

Joe and Connie Vermeire of Quincy are the Lay Directors for the weekend. Following is their message of invitation to you.

Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" is the scripture that God has laid on our heart for the 24th Fourth Day Renewal November 30th and December 1st. This scripture reminds us that no matter where we are or what we face, that Jesus Christ is with us and through Him our lives will be filled with "Glorious Day's".

God has called an awesome team to remind His people that He is with us. Please join with us for 24 hours of renewal, praise and worship.

God Bless! Joe and Connie Vermeire

Here are the details:

When: Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2012 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.

Where: Retreat Center - Quincy

Cost: \$45. The full amount can be paid with the registration or pay upon arrival.

Make checks payable to Quincy Cursillo.

A registration form is available on page 4 of this newsletter.

NEW!! - Online registration on the Quincy Cursillo website, www.quincycursillo.com under the Applications tab. A printable registration form is also available on the website.

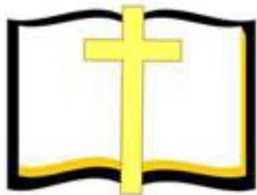
To mail registration form, send to:

Dave & Terri May, 3922 Harbor Lane, Quincy, IL 62305

If you have questions, email Dave & Terri May at 1tsmay2@comcast.net or call them at 217-224-7027 or Vernon & Katie Korte at 573-324-3611.

The next Fourth Day Renewal will be held March 1-2, 2013. Scott & Paula Gough of Shelbina will be the Lay Directors.

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us



During this month of November as we remember those who have passed from this life to be with Christ, we want to remind you of Quincy Cursillo's "Book of Remembrance". This book includes the names of our deceased Cursillistas and is presented at each Cursillo weekend Mass so that they may benefit from our prayers of intercession.

If you would like to have a 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.

Please e-mail this information to Mike Holbrook at: holbrook6@gmail.com or call Mike at 217-223-6676. If your deceased family member was also involved with TEC, please provide their name to Jerry Eberhardt by e-mailing: jae12@comcast.net or call 217-222-5333.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2012

Joe & Connie Vermeire, Lay Directors

March 1-2, 2013

Scott & Paula Gough, Lay Directors

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, November 9, 2012

Quincy University Chapel, Quincy, IL

Begins with Special Mass at 6:30

Continues in Room 204 near the Chapel

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Montgomery County Area Ultreya

Friday, November 16, 2012

Immaculate Conception Parish

Montgomery City, MO

Mass at 7 pm followed by Ultreya in school cafeteria

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #291

Sun. January 20, 2013 at 2:00 pm

Our Saviour Parish, Jacksonville, Ill.

Carry-in dinner at KC Hall

Women's Cursillo #292

Sun. February 17, 2013 at 2:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy

Carry-in dinner following Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

January 24-27, 2013 - John Little, Rector

February 21-24, 2013 - Jill Mason, Rectora

March 21-24, 2013 - Joe Grote, Rector

April 25-28, 2013 - Tammy Foster, Rectora

June 27-30, 2013 - Dennis Hoyt, Rector

July 11-14, 2013 - Christine Duvall, Rectora

Upcoming Walk to Emmaus Dates

Walk 244Q Men's Jan. 31 - Feb. 3, 2013

Walk 245Q Women's Feb. 14 -17, 2013

SAVE THE DATE
Cursillo Valentine's Dinner Dance Gala

Come join us for an elegant evening of dinner and dancing at the 3rd annual, Quincy Cursillo Valentine's Dinner Dance Gala.

Where: Ambiance Banquet Center, 5225 Kochs Lane, Quincy

When: February 9, 2013

Time: Mass at 5:00 to be held on site

Social at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm; Dancing to follow

We are in need of someone, or a prayer group, to help chair the donated raffle items. There will also be opportunities to be table sponsors - \$100 per table. In return for the \$100 donation, the sponsor's business name will be displayed on the tables.

If you can chair the raffle event or would like to be a table sponsor, contact Mike Holbrook by email: holbrook6@gmail.com or call Mike at 217-223-6676

MORE DETAILS IN JANUARY NEWSLETTER

"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:

Terri Fessler, 1352 E 1500th, 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 Terri, contact her at 217-885-3200 or email: fesslert@gmail.com

"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 quincursillonfp@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.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves."

Matt 11:28-30

Cursillo #290 Scripture theme

CURSILLO #290



Front row, left to right: Carol Blentlinger, Kellie Steele, Lisa Lorton, Jill Mason, Becky Esselman, Sharon Sitton, Doris Reid, Linda Keller, Kathy Rucker. **Second row:** Pat Fuehne, Carolyn White, Pat Nevins, Mary Dodd, Kelly Moline, Nancy Goetten, Tami Jakel, Linda Reichert, Mary E. Ward, Mary Jo Seiz, Sr. Concepta Joerger, Millie Frey, Sr. Jane Boos, Gina Edwards, Sheila Weber, Tammy Wolfmeyer, Nancy Moulton. **Third row:** Fr. Chuck Edwards, Charles Theivagt, Rosemary Gilmore, JoAnn Witte, Bethany Brown, Jessica Aschoff, Elaine Bugos, Shannon Steele, Beth Burrus, Karla Koch, Marie Auld, Julie Frydrych, Erin Vogel, Melissa Zobrist. **Fourth row:** Sr. Francesca Ezeokonkwo, Kimberly Colgan, Lisa Dalton, Monica Huffman, Katie Forrester, Deb Druffel, Kate Sitton, Kathy Keeven, Francine Green, Jane Duft, Lisa Taylor, Judy Brauns, Barbara Wick. **Fifth row:** Karen Rehkemper, Julie Ketcham, Patti Kohlbrecher, Paulette Langhauser, Kathy Kroeger, Jan Schlueter, Kristi Smith, Kathy Lohman, Kelly Koettters, Leisha Kent, Kathryn Comish, Denise Nord, Imy Lubber, Ruth Langhauser, Jennifer Clark.

Reflections From BJ Menne, Rector Cursillo #289

Dear Cursillo Family,

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support, your prayers, your palanca, your attendance and your kind words of blessing for Cursillo 289. You are God's people, a royal priesthood of believers, and it should give you comfort that God, indeed, hears your prayers. As much as I love you, I understand that my love is incomplete, even though it doesn't feel like it is. But God's love is COMPLETE. When I think of that I just wonder how amazing His love must be! I think of how He loves us so!

I always knew that just doing "what I could" made a difference in some small way for Cursillo, whether that was serving meals, or writing a letter here and there or signing up for the palanca chapel or playing a melody. But after becoming a rector and being through the whole process of it, I really see how small individual efforts make for big moments in candidates lives. Keep it up! I heard a candidate talk about a small run-in with someone who was coming into the palanca chapel. It was an impact moment for him. Sometimes it is the woman carrying a tray and just having a few seconds of conversation that really make a difference. Sometimes it's a team member that stays up and talks when he could be sleeping, or a particular palanca letter from a stranger. Maybe it's a 4th day phone call, it all matters.

Continue to look for ways to serve, this wonderful community and know that God is hearing rectors, and rectoras thanking Him for you individually and as a community.

I would also like to add special thank you to the wonderful board of Quincy Cursillo for trusting me and building me up and giving me the opportunity to serve. I look forward to continuing to serve in what ever capacity God calls.

Love in Christ, Love eternal
BJ Menne, Rector of Cursillo 289

Ultreya's - Have You Attended One Lately?

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 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, whenever convenient in the program, and ending with prayer.

As quoted from Our Fourth Day - "A witness is delivered as a living experience of what the cursillista is or believes. When a person speaks of what he or she is living, it is almost always motivating." It can be as simple as using the questions, "What does Cursillo mean to me? And what am I doing about it?" as a format for a witness.

Other things incorporated into the Ultreya would be name tags/ and or introductions depending on the size of the group, and music with musicians or a song leader. This is also a good place to provide any Cursillo information such as team members and candidates on the upcoming Cursillo.

Ultreya's have been held after a Mass or prayer or communion service but that is not required due to time constraints or finding a priest. They can be held anywhere there is room to accommodate the numbers expected.

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 brother and sister Christians to be Church in the World.

Being Sent Into the World

Meditation by Henri Nouwen

Each of us has a mission in life. Jesus prays to his Father for his followers, saying: "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world" (John 17:18).

We seldom realize fully that we are sent to fulfill God-given tasks. We act as if we have to choose how, where, and with whom to live. We act as if we were simply plopped down in creation and have to decide how to entertain ourselves until we die. But we were sent into the world by God, just as Jesus was. Once we start living our lives with that conviction, we will soon know what we were sent to do.

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Or email Dave & Terri at: 1tsmay2@comcast.net

**Fourth Day Renewal
Registration Form**

Application Date _____ Date of Fourth Day Renewal _____

Name _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

Church: _____ Denomination: _____

Cursillo number made: _____ E-mail address: _____

If you have any health issues, physical disability, special diet, medications, that we need to make accommodations for, please provide specifics. _____

