



Fourth Day Renewal - Dec. 5-6, 2014

Director: Marie Korte

As we look toward the season of Advent it is a time of preparation and waiting for Jesus to come to us at Christmas. Our theme song "Come Lord Jesus" expresses this using the words "Come and fill my heart with your life; hold me close Lord, hold me tight, come Lord Jesus come." Our scripture focus is from Matthew 11:28: "Come to me all who are weary and I will refresh you."

Join us for a time of renewal and spiritual growth at the Fourth Day Renewal - a 24 hour experience for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend. This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for singles and for couples that would like to experience a little bit of Cursillo as a couple. Couples will be roomed together but will not be at the same tables. If your spouse is not able to attend, you are still welcome to come solo. Attend as many times as you want.

Team members for the Fourth Day Renewal #28 include: Fr. John Doctor, Quincy; Derek Burns, Highland; Debbie and John Mueller, Old Monroe, Mo.; Nancy and Adam Blaue, Wellsville, Mo.; Stan and Marcella Pollman, Troy, Mo.; Jeff Steinkamp, Quincy; John Runge, Keokuk, Ia.; Patty Dignon, Washington, Mo.; Tim Gilbert, Hannibal, Mo.; Donna and Jim Vogel, Quincy; Vernon Korte, Bowling Green; and Marie Korte, Director, of Bowling Green.

Here are the details:

When: December 5-6, 2014 from 7 pm Friday to 6 pm Saturday

Where: Franciscan Retreat Center-Quincy

Cost: \$45 (includes \$10 deposit sent with application)

Register online at: www.quincycursillo.com found under the Applications tab. A printable registration form is also available on the website or complete the application on page 4 of this newsletter.

If you have questions about the 4th Day Renewal, call either Dave & Terri May at 217-224-7027 or Vernon & Katie Korte at 573-324-3611.

We look forward to seeing you on December 5-6. If you are not able to attend this time, the next Fourth Day Renewal is March 6-7, 2015.

Area Representatives and Their Role in the Cursillo Community

Your area representative acts as a liaison between your parish or area and the Board. Each parish or town is eligible to have one representative and one assistant that is chosen by the local Ultreya and submitted to the Lay Director and Board for approval. Our goal is to have area representatives that cover all areas of our tri-state area.

Area Reps are encouraged to attend all Board meetings when possible. In their local communities, they should be in contact with their pastors and keep an active list of who has made Cursillo and who is in Group Reunions. They also received a preliminary listing of candidates for each upcoming Cursillo.

It is also the responsibility of the Area Representative to maintain contact with sponsors when they have candidates to help answer any questions and to handle post-Cursillo activities, ultreya's and assist in getting Cursillistas in Group Reunions.

Area Representatives are listed on the Quincy Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com under the Board Information tab. Please contact your Representative and let them know your contact information so they can keep you updated on Cursillo activities. Many areas have their own newsletter with local information. Help them help you stay informed. They are your resource if you have questions.

If your parish or area is not represented, choose someone from your local Ultreya area and nominate them to the Board to fill this position.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #307

Sun. Jan. 18, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, Nov. 14, 2014
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014
Holy Family Parish, Hannibal
St. Michael Hall following 5:30 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Martinsburg/Montgomery Co. Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014
St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Shelby County Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014
Fr. Buhman Center in Shelbina
Follows 5 p.m. Mass

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Follows 5 pm Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Jan. 22-25, 2015 - Greg Wittland, Rector
Feb 26-Mar 1 - Evelyn Uppinghouse, Rectora
Mar. 26-29, 2015 - Joe Buttitta, Rector
Apr. 23-26, 2015 - Karen Meehan, Rectora
June 25-28, 2015 - Joe Haubrich, Rector
July 16-19, 2015 - Naomi Egbert, Rectora
Sept. 24-27, 2015 - Tom Holck, Rector
Nov. 5-8, 2015 - Joan Broyles, Rectora

Thank You From #305

Dear Cursillo Family;

When you realize that you are the Rector of a weekend, and that you are one of 305 that have been chosen in 40 years, a sense of not being worthy floods in on you. Without the support of the many people who spent time in the Palanca Chapel, attended extra masses, said rosaries, fasted and prayed at home and wrote letters, I would not have been able to get it done. The Holy Spirit certainly gives the strength and inspiration to each Rollista and the Rollos were above awesome.

I must say a special thanks to my wife, Doris, who was my manager and Christine, my daughter, the electronic expert, and my 14 year old granddaughter, Lily, who was the artist for the banner. Thanks to all the men on the team. I was so blessed. Together 28 new Cursillistas have joined the family. Please help them find a group.

*May the blessings of the Father be upon you.
May the fire of the Holy Spirit burn within you.*

May the love of Christ enfold you.

Jim "Tiger Doc" Reid
Rector #305

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 217-653-5555.

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.

"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: Bill & Alice Bender, 1023 Burton Meadows Road, Quincy, IL 62305

The booklet is also available for purchase at the name tag table on Saturday evening of a Cursillo weekend.

Walk to Emmaus Dates

Men's #5: Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 2015

Women's #6: Feb. 19-22, 2015

Great River Walk to Emmaus program is the Protestant version of Cursillo. Cursillistas are welcome to participate in the Walk and Walk Pilgrims are welcome to participate in Cursillo.

Learn more at

www.greatriveremmaus.org

Cursillo #306



Front row, left to right: Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Teresa Bennett, Becky Esselman, Margaret Little, Evelyn Uppinghouse, Deacon Terry Ellerman. **Second row:** Heather Gutzler, Kelli Gooding, Patty Marshall, Linda Holthaus, Sr. Concepta Joerger, Connie Hoyt, Mary Ann Thole, Jennifer Suttles. **Third row:** Joan Grote, Libby Manning, Patty Gramke, Emily Pembroke, Milly Rash, Yvonne Koster, Pam Arnold, Becke Nelson, Kathleen Hastings, Rose Keppler, Diana Root, Fr. Chuck Edwards. **Fourth row:** Jane Grant, Ellie Couch, Katrina Casper, Renae Jansen, Nancy Fennewald, Morgan Epley, Joan Jenne, Caroly Ellis, Pamela Lauber, Chris Dimmitt, Kristin Kohlrus. **Fifth row:** Angela Schwartz, Patti Runge, Kathy Schwartz, Angie Metz, Joan Griffin, Antonia Williams, Barb Frese, Rebecca Knuffman, Susie Boudreau, Renee Volk, Lisa Longmeyer, Karen Dames. **Sixth row:** Betty Henze, LeAnn Gunsten, Terri Hoffmann, Ellen Newby, Karen Koehn, Danielle Freie, Katie Ippensen, Kathy Lohman, Corinne Briscoe, Angie Canavan, Laura Knuffman, Paula Rehkemper.

Message From Our Lay Director

One of the books I am currently reading is Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel". We are called by Jesus Christ to be an evangelizing community, "getting involved by word and deed in people's daily lives". Being aware of the needs and hurts of those in the parish, church and community we live in; then finding ways to ease or reduce those problems in their lives. As Pope Francis puts it, the evangelizers take on the "smell of the sheep". This sounds a lot like the message we proclaim in Cursillo.

It is great to take part in the Cursillo weekends, whether on a team, attending Candlelight or Closing, and praying in the Palanca Chapel or serving meals. I think we would all agree the facility available for Cursillo activities is "Holy Ground", and wonderful for re-charging our spiritual batteries. But this is not the goal we wish to achieve. The Cursillo movement is not an end in itself, but a way of realizing Christ's call to be an evangelizing community.

With spiritual batteries re-charged, we return to our churches, parishes, our environments to minister to those in need. Our time, talent and treasures are used to bring others to Christ. To be the example of Christian Love and understanding instilled in us at our Baptism. This is the obligation we have to the communities of which we are a part. This fact does not change if there is a Cursillo weekend taking place. We still have obligations to our churches and parishes.

Let us always remember, our communities continue to need our time, talent and treasures even though we are taking part in a Cursillo weekend.

DeColores,
Dennis Steinkamp

Discovering and Celebrating

by Terri May

A couple months ago my husband and I visited my daughter in Denver. There we came upon the artwork of Helen Chain. Helen was born in 1849, one of Colorado's first resident women artists. She not only painted the beautiful mountains and scenery, she also climbed the peaks and trekked down into the canyons in a long skirt, petticoats and corset. What impressed me was her generous spirit when I learned she opened schools for Chinese immigrants, helping them to learn English. Her artwork were "Masterpieces of God's creation" but I believe the true masterpieces were the poor Chinese she helped feel loved and accepted in her schools and in our country.

I don't have to go far in my own home town of Quincy to find people who exhibit the same love and respect for God's people. I have a friend who has a sister with Down 's syndrome who she has been responsible for since their mother fell ill and passed away. She takes her sister to church every Sunday, plays games with her, takes her to TCBY and out for walks, and countless other things that make her sister feel loved and special. My friend also visits an older lady in a nursing home every week who has no family left, truly a Christian in action, something simple to do but not always easy.

I know so many people who are "Jesus with skin on". Another friend of mine has a mother with Alzheimer's. She, along with her sisters, takes loving care of her mom but my friend also takes communion to the other residents, says the rosary with them and helps on "field trips" where more hands and watchful eyes are needed. She has found that even if her Mom only remembers for a moment, that moment is worth spending with her and the other people there. A couple times a month I deliver library books and visit a 95 yr. old woman. She blesses me with her years of experiences and wisdom and I hopefully bless her with a listening ear and a big hug. She tells me about a couple that has adopted her because she has no family nearby, who take her to church, help her with her concerns and has her over for meals and holidays.

All these people and so many others in my life inspire me with the ways they help their family, the poor, the elderly, the young, the ill or the lonely. There is a song we sing in church called, "Bread, Blessed and Broken", with the words - "May the bread we break today, May the cup we share, lift the burdens of our hearts, lift them everywhere ...". Jesus is that Bread broken for us and he asks us to share that Bread of love and Cup of life with those in our lives to help lift their burdens and show them that they are truly His Beloved Masterpieces.

Much love, Terri May

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Next Board Meeting
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Fourth Day Renewal

When: December 5-6, 2014 from 7 pm Fri. to 6 pm Sat. Director: Marie Korte
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.
Online registration is available on the Quincy Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com OR Complete the registration form below and send it to: Fourth Day Renewal Weekend, Reservation Coordinator, 3922 Harbor Lane, Quincy, IL 62305
Questions? Call Dave & Terri May at 217-224-7027 or Vernon & Katie Korte at 573-324-3611
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. _____

