

Fourth Day Renewal: December 4-5, 2015 Directors: Vernon & Katie 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. An excellent way to focus yourself on Advent and get away from the hecticness of Christmas shopping and parties is to spend 24 hours reflecting on Jesus. Join us for a time of renewal and spiritual growth at the Fourth Day Renewal.

The Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend. This is a relaxed, co-ed environment that picks up where the Sunday evening of your Cursillo weekend left off. Singles and married couples are all welcome. Couples will be roomed together but will not be at the same tables.

We get comfortable....a little laid back in our spiritual journey....life gets in the way. "If we always do what we've always done, then we'll always get what we've always gotten." Get that "on fire" love for God back that you had on your Cursillo. Spend 24 hours as a gift to yourself and prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Team members for the Fourth Day Renewal #30 include: Vernon & Katie Korte, Barb Dietrich, Dennis & Marcia Steinkamp, Teresa Hays, Marcie Kramer, Bob & Sharon Cope, Michael Korte, Chris Troesser, Cole Wyble, Rita & Larry Frese.

Here are the details:

When: December 4-5 2015 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.

Where: Retreat Center-Quincy

Cost: \$45

Directors: Vernon & Katie Korte

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 Vernon Korte 573-470-3611 or Marie Korte 573-324-8300.

We look forward to seeing you on December 4-5. If you are not able to attend this time, the next Fourth Day Renewal is March 11-12, 2016.

Notes for Sponsors

This is the first in a series of articles we will be including in this newsletter to review the responsibilities of sponsors.

First and foremost, before talking to someone about attending a Cursillo, talk to God about the individual. Remember what you learned on your Cursillo weekend, "Make a friend, Be a friend, and bring that friend to Christ."

Meet with your candidate and try to answer his or her questions about all the weekend that you are free to discuss. Don't be totally secretive, tell the potential candidate as much as you can without revealing any of the surprises. Reassure him or her, telling the candidate how you felt as you began your Cursillo weekend.

Make sure the candidate understands that Cursillo is a Catholic experience.

Make sure you know what health issues this individual may have. Some of these issues involve medications, mobility, sleep disorders, food issues, mental comprehension. You, as a sponsor, may need to be responsible to help meet their health needs and if you are a friend, you will want to be a part of this. Be sure to explain the health issue clearly on the application. The application committee will then review the issue with the Cursillo Board. The Cursillo Board, and the team, need to know they are ready to deal with whatever issues they may have before the candidate can be accepted to make a weekend.

Once your candidate is accepted, if your candidate is unable to attend the weekend for which he or she has been accepted, you must notify the Applications Committee. This should be done as soon as possible so that another candidate can be notified to fill that space. *To be continued next month.....*

UPCOMING EVENTS

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, November 13, 2015
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

Martinsburg/Montgomery Co. Ultreya

Saturday, November 14, 2015
St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 14, 2015
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Shelby County Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 14, 2015
Fr. Buhman Center in Shelbyville
Follows 5 pm Mass

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 14, 2015
Lower level of Holy Family Church
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 21, 2015
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, November 21, 2015
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Follows the 5 pm Mass

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 4-5, 2015
Vernon & Katie Korte, Directors

March 11-12, 2016
BJ Menne, Director

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Jan. 21-24, 2016 - Tim Gilbert, Rector
Feb. 25-28, 2016 - Marcella Pollman, Rectora
Mar 31-Apr 3, 2016 - Phil Thompson, Rector
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

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.

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.

Thank You From Cursillo #313

Thank You seems so inadequate to express our gratitude for the prayers and Palanca offered up for the team and candidates of #313.

With the help of the Holy Spirit and your loving gestures, we were lifted up and able to turn our theme, Take My Hand and Follow Me, into action from Thursday night through closing Sunday evening. Every gesture, great and small, was very special and played a major role from forming God's Team for #313 through joyfully welcoming the 22 new Cursillistas. Again, my heartfelt thanks.

DeColores,
Tom Holck, Rector

Cursillo Prayer Line Email Change

The Quincy Cursillo community has a prayer line, sent out by email, for prayer requests. Our very faithful servant, Deb Meservey, coordinates the prayer line. She recently had a change in her email address. If you would like to either submit a prayer request or be added to the prayer line email distribution, please contact Deb at: meserveydm@comcast.net

Please keep in mind that our community covers a very large geographic area so if known, please include the city/town of the person who needs prayers.

Cursillo #314



Front row, left to right: Nancy Weede, Teri Fessler, Kelly Koetters, Joan Broyles, Amy Dietrich, Sr. Jane Wand. **Second row:** Pam Arnold, Libby Manning, Jan Frese, Wyndi Susan Rutledge, Patty Dignon, Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, Rose Keppler, Darlene Boland, Fr. Louis Dorn. **Third row:** Mary Zerrer, Meagan Kern, Jeanie Palmer, Karen McCrory, Bridget Dressel, Jane Illa, Mary La Francis, Janet Schieffer, Kara Harris, Joan Grote. **Fourth row:** Connie Vermeire, Nancy Fennewald, Nancy Goetten, Cheri Chapman, LaVonne DePauw, Addie Gramelspacher, Janice Shaw, Judy Rossmiller, Elizabeth Leonard, Shannon McGee. **Fifth row:** Marcella Pollman, Nell Edinger, Kari Weisenberger, Shelley Urban, Barbara Drozda, Emily Barnes, Lucinda Broyles, Denise Dodd, Joyce Stevens, Pam White, Krissy Harding, Sandy Keese. **Sixth row:** Kimberly Zagorski, Lucy Cramsey, Shannon Horstmann, Charlotte Feathers, Corinne Briscoe, Susan Kallash-Bailey, Nancy Blaue, Leisha Kent, Kim Lovell, Lesa Blackford.

Discovering and Celebrating

by Teri May

Has anyone ever told you they thought you had died? Well, the other night I was stopped by a friend that told me someone had asked her if I'd died but then my friend went on to say that this person had confused me with a woman who had passed away recently. In fact, I knew this woman and greatly admired her for her loving attitude, humbleness and strong faith in God. My husband and I had attended her Memorial Service and were inspired not only by the attendance but what her family had to say about her – all very true.

So it was interesting, in that I was flattered that someone could mistake me for her or even put me in the same category as her. Her son in his eulogy said that there were three things that she embodied – 1. Gratitude 2. Generosity and 3. Faith in God. I can see that and so apparently could the people there who nodded their heads in agreement. Not only was she generous with her time and efforts for various causes and people but she also was a generous receiver, she graciously received prayers, cards, visits and help during her illness and I am sure did it with a smile.

A meditation by Henri Nouwen entitled *The Importance of Receiving* says this: Receiving often is harder than giving. Giving is very important: giving insight, giving hope, giving courage,.....But receiving is just as important, because by receiving we reveal to the givers that they have gifts to offer. When we say, "Thank you, you gave me hope; thank you, you gave me a reason to live; thank you, you allowed me to realize my dream," we make givers aware of their unique and precious gifts. Sometimes it is only in the eyes of the receivers that givers discover their gifts.

I come from good German, English, Scottish stock (and a hodge podge of other nationalities) and was brought up to handle my own problems. This isn't to say that my folks weren't there for me but on the whole I felt I wouldn't want to inconvenience anyone and could handle my own life. This is a trait my husband has helped me recognize, along with Cursillo and my prayer groups, that it is okay to be a doer but there are times it is also okay to ask for help. In fact, most people like to help. I have found the hardest thing to do is to graciously accept help when it isn't asked for. There is a bit of pride mixed in there also, don't you think? I'm working on it and I know He hasn't given up on me yet.

Today I looked in the mirror and saw my reflection so I guess I'm still here. Most importantly though I pray that I can grow to be like that woman that I was mistaken for, rich in generosity, gratitude and faith in God. There are so many people that inspire me with their goodness. That is a wonderful legacy to leave our family and friends when we pass from this reality to the next. It is also a wonderful memorial to that person we have lost – to emulate those traits and pass them forward to others, to keep their spirit alive in us, to reflect the gifts of others back to themselves – Grace all around!

Much love and still kicking,
Terri May

"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.

"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 per 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.

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Next Board Meeting
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When: December 4-5, 2015 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat. Director: Vernon & Katie 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/apps.html OR Complete the registration form below and send it to: Marie Korte, Reservation Coordinator, 20000 Hwy HH, Bowling Green, MO 63334
Questions? Call Vernon & Katie Korte at 573-324-3611 Or email fourthday@quincycursillo.com

**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. _____

