



Cursillo #274: November 4 - 7, 2010

Rectora: Carol Pieper

Theme: "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength"

My Dear Cursillo Brothers and Sisters,

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice. Be gentle with everyone. The Lord is near. Don't worry about anything. With thanks, ask God for what you need. And God's peace, which is far beyond our understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe with Christ Jesus."

These words, Phil. 4:4-7, written by Paul from a prison cell have been the guide and inspiration for our team formation and meetings and we have been so blessed. What an honor and privilege it is to be part of this divinely inspired creation called Cursillo. I say we, because truly God does choose the team. We are the instruments of His grace and love, most of us called to be more and do more than we ever dreamed.

Our theme, from the wonderful story of Nehemiah, a lay man, who was given an Ideal, with Grace, Piety, Study and Action, became a Leader, who despite Obstacles, changed his Environment and led his community to change, rebuild and restore. Like that community, our joy is that we have learned that we are loved by God and that He is always with us giving us what we need, giving us strength, guidance and peace. What an inspiration he and Paul have been for me through this process.

We have been praying the Prayer of St. Francis as we prepare and we ask you to join with us so we may all remember to be instruments of God.

Now let me have the pleasure of introducing you to our beautiful team of loving servants for Our Lord for Cursillo 274. **Spiritual Director:** Father Lou Dorn, Louisiana, Mo. (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 am). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Sister Jane Wand, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Rosie Liesen, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Bob Leake, Palmyra (Christian Life, Sunday 10:00 am); and Fr. Ken Venvertloh, Quincy (Holy Spirit, Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm).

Assistant Rectoras: Marcella Pollman, Troy, Mo. (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Marie Korte, Bowling Green, Mo. (Action, Saturday 3:00 pm); Sharon Brunts, St Louis, Mo. (Environment, Sunday 9:00 am).

Rollistas: Nelva Owens, Bowling Green, Mo. (Ideals, Friday 10:00 am); Nell Edinger, Troy, Mo. (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Pam Eftink, Quincy (Study, Saturday 9:00 am); Lisa Lorton, Hardin, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 pm); Debbie Mueller, St Paul, Mo (C.C.I.A., Sunday 11:30 am).

Auxilliaris: Jody Gac, Louisiana, Mo; Stacy Pieper, O'Fallon, Mo; Sheila Dove, Wentzville, Mo; Nancy Goetten, Jerseyville, IL; Dotty Keeteman and Jill Gregory, both of Old Monroe, Mo; Janet Schieffer, Troy, Mo; Cherlyn Lee, Winfield, Mo; and Jane Tracy, St. Louis, Mo.

Service Team: Joan Broyles and Charlene Twellman, both of Troy, Mo; Lois Niemeier, Bowling Green, Mo; Sherri Deimeke, Martinsburg, Mo; and Kathy Vanek-Camillo, St. Louis, Mo.

Musicians: Sharon Zehnle and Emily Goodapple, both of Quincy. **Food Service:** Marie Baker, Palmyra, Mo; Judy Taylor, Wildwood, Mo.

Sacristan: Judy Cobb, Montgomery City, Mo; **Observing Rectora:** Nancy Weede, Quincy. **Board Rep:** Donna Vogel, Quincy. **Rectora:** Carol Pieper, O'Fallon, Mo. (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 pm).

We ask you to join us for our Buddy Mass at our beautiful parish church where our parish mission statement is: "May you find Christ here. May you bring Christ to the world." Our Buddy Mass will be Oct. 31st at Assumption Church, 405 N. Main, O'Fallon, Mo. at 2:00 pm with a carry in dinner to follow at the KC Hall located at 202 Third St.

We are asking you, our Cursillo family, to bring us candidates and join us in prayer and palanca, especially during our weekend by spending time in the Palanca Chapel. Please contact Mike & Sue Holbrook at 217-223-6676 to schedule your time. Guys, we need your help serving meals. Please call Judy Taylor at 636-405-7002 or Marie Baker at 573-769-3002.

Your prayers and palanca have helped us through this whole time of preparation and we are asking you to help us to continue the good work we have begun, with your sacrifices and prayers, especially for the candidates that will be joining us. God bless us one and all.

Your sister in Christ

Carol Pieper, Rectora #274

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #274

October 31, 2010 at 2:00 pm
Assumption Parish
405 N. Main St., O'Fallon, Mo.
Carry-in dinner at KC Hall,
202 Third Street, following Mass

Men's Cursillo #275

To be announced

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #274

Nov. 4 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

Nov. 6 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

Nov. 7(Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 5:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

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

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 3-4, 2010
Directors: Tom & Jane Deters

WALK TO EMMAUS

Men's Walk #230Q - January 20-23, 2011
Women's Walk #231Q - Feb. 17-20, 2011

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

TEC #268 - Oct. 9-11, 2010
TEC #269 - Nov. 13-15, 2010

Meet Our New Board Members

Ed Holthaus



I have been married to Linda for 18 years. Together we have 4 grown children, and have been blessed with 5 wonderful grandchildren. I have been employed by the City of Quincy in the Engineering Dept. for almost 30 years.

Linda and I attend Blessed Sacrament Parish where I am currently an alter server and usher.

My original Cursillo was #110 in 1990, and I was Rector of #245 in 2007. I currently sit on the Advisory Board for Our Lady of Angels Spirituality Center as the Building and Grounds Committee. I am also an active member of the Great River T.E.C. community.

My original Cursillo was a life changing experience for me. In my witness on Sunday, for the response to: What Am I Going To Do About It? I said that I wanted to do whatever I could to help someone else have the same experience that I had. Well there are still a lot of someone else's out there that have not yet had the opportunity, so there is still work to be done.

I thank the family for having the confidence in me to elect me to the board, and I pray that you will pray for me and all the board that we will use good sound judgement in our decisions of directing this program into a fruitful future as our Heavenly Father would wish. Decolores Ed Holthaus

Jim Erickson



I am a retired elementary teacher. I was married to a beautiful bride for 35 years until she crossed over to be with Jesus last March. God blessed me with two children.

I am involved in Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) at St. Clement Parish in Bowling Green, Missouri where I am the Parish Music Director. I am also involved with Residents Encounter Christ (REC), a prison ministry.

I made Cursillo #100 and was Rector of #197. I am honored by your trust in me. And I am humbled to be allowed to be part of an organization that brings the love of our Lord Jesus to so many people.

Jim Erickson

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 #273



Front row, left to right: Paddy Keller, John Little, Trevor Huffman, Don Beeley, Steve Hembrough, Dennis Cobb, Mike Baker, Joe Koch. **Second row:** Fr. Ken Venvertloh, Kipp Proefrock, Shon McNamara, Michael Kohen, Fr. Chuck Edwards, Sr. Loyola Miller, Deacon Mark Dobelmann, Jeff Haley, Phil Thompson, Dan Brink, Tom Holck, John Peterson, Ron Schieffer. **Third row:** Don Johannes, Rick Lester, Zeke Davidson, Keith Frank, Franklin Eilerman, Jim Keller, Rodney Mendonsa, Nick Carter, Jamie Martin, Keith Koch, Michael Miller, Andy Thomeczek, Jim Cramsey, Bob Rucker. **Fourth row:** Randy Goblen, Dan Swiggett, John Grey, Terry Riffel, Bob Hoff, Ralph Shaw, Jeff Shade, Joe Bordewick, Terry Zeisset, David Longmeyer, Mark Bordewick, Joshua Lunt, Doug White. **Fifth row:** Stan Wessel, Thomas Meehan IV, Rich Cramsey, Brad Scott, Bill Mays, Hank Shannon, Charlie Burkemper, Bruce Dietrich, Mike May, Tom Becker, Len Daiber, Rod Koniecny, Nathan Bordewick, Casher Catlett.

Lay Director Comments

We had a big change in our board personnel this last month. In addition to new board members being seated, our Treasurer Marcia Steinkamp decided to step down. She has given many years of service and experience and a big thank you to Marcia for that! Replacing Marcia will be Greg Wittland. Greg has a lot of experience to bring to this position and I am looking forward to working with him.

There are new candidate and sponsor forms, so throw away the old and start getting the new ones out. The changed application form includes the increased weekend fees of \$150.00 and updates for a sponsor to complete to let us know about health issues or special requests of your candidates. We have to know if we can be ready to accept your candidate. Even simple things such as a huge snoring problem. If we become aware of health issues at the last minute, it creates problems for the candidate committee, the service team, the roster, and possible room changes that may need to occur. We need to be informed if medications are critical. We don't want to under or over medicate someone or lose track of time for them and find them in the hospital. If this information is shared when the application is filled out, then it is a simple fix and we can do everything in our power to make the weekend enjoyable for the candidate. Please read the new applications and the sponsor responsibility sheets. We don't want to have to turn down candidates because you failed to do your part.

De Colores,
John Runge, Lay Director

Thank you From Cursillo #272

It was my honor and privilege to serve as rectora on #272. The power of the Holy Spirit and the grace of Our Lord Jesus was intensely felt and accepted throughout the weekend.

We had an outstanding team of hard working and loving and kind women. The candidates were cooperative and eager to participate. What a group they were.

Again I want to thank everyone for their prayers and palanca for me, the team and especially the candidates. Without the loving and prayerful support we couldn't have done it. My prayers continue for the team, and the candidates. I also include prayers of thanksgiving that the Holy Spirit guided me and strengthened me to finish the weekend. It was a daunting task but a joyful and grace filled time for me. Thank you again and GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!(I know He has and He will).

Rosemary Gilmore,
Rectora Cursillo #272

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 Runge Family

We want to thank the Cursillo family for all the cards sent, contributions to Mom's memorial, prayers given and kind words of love and support that you all gave John and I in the death of my Mom, Wilma. She never made a Cursillo, but she knew how much Cursillo touched our lives and the beautiful friendships we've made through our experience of it. We love you all and thank you for being there for us, especially when times are tough! This is what Jesus meant in "Footprints in the Sand". "You were not alone, I carried you!". He sent you all to carry us, when we were not able to carry ourselves.

Love, John and Patti Runge and Family

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October 21, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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Benefit for Tim Moulton

Our fellow Cursillista Tim Moulton, from White Hall, Illinois is suffering from esophageal cancer and a benefit will be held to offset his medical costs.

Date: October 30, 2010

Location: Carrollton K of C Hall

Time: Dinner starts at 4:30 pm

Silent Auction: 4-8 pm

Live Band and Dancing: 8-12 pm

Donations: Checks payable to Tim Moulton Benefit; c/o Farmers State Bank 133 N. Main, White Hall Il. 62092

For advance tickets or more information contact Matt Lorton - 618-576-9352 or email: lortonmatt@yahoo.com

Cursillo Family Singles Meet Nov. 6th

Join our Cursillo Social Singles on Saturday evening of the Women's Cursillo weekend, Nov. 6th at 5:30 at Sprouts Inn on North 12th Street in Quincy. It is preferred to have reservations, but if it's a last minute decision, please come anyway, reservation or not. Please call Cindy Naber at 217-779-1138 for your reservation.

Discovering and Celebrating

This last weekend David and I trekked up to Aurora, IL. to visit family and go to a wedding shower. But first we stopped to visit with my Aunt Rosemary, Aunt Ruth and Uncle Louie. They are 81, 84 and 91 respectively. Besides loving to read they are socially active and sharp. I want to be like them when I grow up!

Our next stop was David's childhood home which is now owned by his older brother, Jerry, and wife Pat. It is over 150yrs. old but well maintained and loved by all who stay there. It brings back memories of David's childhood and later memories when we loaded up our kids and drove the 300 miles to see Grandma and Grandpa May. We sat in the kitchen where we had had so many good meals and visited on the back porch where grandkids used to play with their dollies. David and I took our early morning walk around the old neighborhood and he related who lived where and what had changed in the last 50 some years.

On Sunday we walked a block down the street to Mass at Annunciation Church which was built in 1875 by the German settlers from Luxemburg. The Stations of the Cross with German writing, the ornate wooden altars and beautiful statues all still lovingly cared for. Afterwards we strolled past the grotto and through the large cemetery out back stopping at the graves of David's parents and ancestors, recognizing all those who have come before with their gifts and contributions.

It was a weekend of memories, of seeing the long line of people we are connected to by blood, love, and sacrifice. At the wedding shower for my young nephew and his future wife I also saw the line stretching forward into the future with the younger generations to come. It was hopeful and reassuring that the love, traditions and stories would be passed on down through the years.

In my Bible Study this Fall we are covering the Psalms. it makes me realize that people through the ages have all had trials and have called out to God for help, comfort and shelter from the storms. The circumstances might change but we all seek a rock on which to build our lives, people to love, care and connect with, memories to comfort us, and hope in the future. Simply put -Faith, Love and Hope.

Much love, Terri May