



Cursillo #298: November 7-10, 2013

Rectora: Jenni Obert

Theme: "Dwell in God"

Dear Cursillo Family,

Our theme song ends with the phrase "all who dwell in God shall come to know God's glory." We have been dwelling in him as a team and have felt the strengthened power from your prayers and palanca. We are grateful to all of you and pray, too, that you are dwelling today in God's glory. We look forward now to dwelling with new candidates as we enlarge our Cursillo territory.

Our scripture comes from Ephesians 3:16-17, "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith." I am honored to be serving him as Rectora and blessed to introduce our team in dwelling for #298.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Stephen Thompson, Mt. Sterling (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00a.m.). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Deacon Mike Ellerman, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Tom Henseler, Peoria (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday, 3:30 p.m.); Neal Westhoff, Old Monroe (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); and Deacon John Esselman, Liberty (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.).

Assistant Rectoras: Becky Esselman, Liberty (Ideals, Friday 10 a.m.); Mary Koch, Mt. Sterling (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); and Laurie Assell, Monroe City (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.)

Rollistas: Kristin Liesen, Quincy (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Dotty Keeteman, Old Monroe (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Jill Gregory, Old Monroe (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Donna Mitchell, Shelbina (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.); and Angela Lepper, Quincy (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Chris Dimmitt and Cecelia Gilbert, Shelbina; Krista Davis and Julie Zimmerman, Camp Point; DeAnne Wickens, New London; Sharon Cope, Martinsburg; Ethel Doellman, Linda Schrecke, and Barbara Seeley all from Quincy.

Service Team: Amanda Hill, Mt. Sterling; Cathy Flanagan, Marion, IA; Marlene Donnolly, Mt. Pleasant; Kathy Liesen and Cindy Naber, Quincy.

Food Service: Amy Koch, Mt. Sterling and Tracy Waterkotte, Quincy; **Musicians:** Anita Witt, Camp Point and Susan Chambers, Palmyra; **Sacristan:** Annie Rudsell, Canton; **Observing Rectora:** Joan Brown, Old Monroe; **Board Rep:** Kathy Schwartz, Quincy; and **Rectora:** Jenni Obert, Camp Point (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 p.m.).

Thank you in advance for all of your prayer and palanca. Please join us for our Buddy Mass on Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m. at St. Thomas Church, 103 East Spring in Camp Point, with carry in dinner to follow in the church hall. Meat will be provided.

Please sign up for an hour or two to Dwell in his presence in the Palanca Chapel. Contact Bob Gough 217-617-7785 or bgough@quincyjournal.com.

If you are able to serve meals, please call Amy Koch (217-773-3870 or 217-430-8876) or Tracy Waterkotte (217-430-6564). Come dwell with us by praying at sponsor's hour, writing a letter, joining the candlelight, or closing the weekend in the celebration of Eucharist.

Gratefully and God Bless,
Jenni Obert, Rectora #298

Meal Servers for Cursillo #298

Men - if you would like to help serve meals for the November Women's Cursillo, please call the Food Service Team to sign up. Meal times are listed on the Cursillo website.

Call Amy Koch (217-773-3870 or 217-430-8876) or Tracy Waterkotte (217-430-6564)

Please remember that sponsors, spouses, siblings, parents, and children of candidates and team are asked NOT to serve. We all want participants to process the weekend without being reminded of "outside" concerns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #298

Sun. Nov. 3, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Thomas Church, Camp Point, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #298

November 7 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

November 9 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

November 10 (Sunday)

5:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, October 5, 2013
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Following 5 pm Mass

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, October 12, 2013
Holy Family Parish - St. Michael's Hall
Follows 5:30 p.m. Mass

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, Nov. 15, 2013
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm
Continues in Room 204 near the Chapel

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Shelby County Ultreya

Saturday, November 16, 2013
Fr. Buhmann Center, Shelbina, Mo.
Follows 5 pm Mass - Bring dish to share

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

January 23-26, 2014 - Tony Moore, Rector
February 20-23, 2014 - Joan Brown, Rectora
Mar. 27-30, 2014 - Dennis Boudreau, Rector
April 24-27, 2014 - Marie Korte, Rectora

Fourth Day Renewal

December 6-7, 2013
Jack and Dianne Powers, Directors

Meet Our New Board Members

Don Beeley



daughters. Our daughter Dana now resides in heaven with Our Lord.

I am a retired letter carrier having walked the streets of Jacksonville for a little over 32 years. Although I am retired from the United States Postal Service, I still farm and raise cattle. I have been a member of Our Saviour Parish in Jacksonville my entire life. I am a lector and extraordinary minister whenever needed. Rose Marie and I also serve as the Bereavement Ministers of our Parish meeting with families and helping them plan the funeral liturgy.

I made my first Cursillo #155 in Sept.1997. I was very humbled to be the rector of Cursillo #273 in Sept. of 2010. I want to thank you for having the faith in me to elect me to the board of Cursillo for the next three years. I hope to serve Our Lord and you the best way I can as this Cursillo movement and family mean so very much to me.

Thanks again.

Dick Mitchell, Jr.



I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Vicky, for 37 years. We have two children, Angie and Bob, and the cutest granddaughter in the world, Ella. I am a member of St. Francis Parish in Quincy.

My first Cursillo was #124 in 1993, and I was Rector in June of 2012. I am a Communion Minister and an usher at St. Francis. In addition, I am a member of the Holy Name Society and an honorary member of the decorating committee for Christmas and Easter. I also enjoy being a part of our Saturday morning men's prayer group.

My wife and I enjoy being active members of the Cursillo community. I serve as Sponsor Hour coordinator and love to spend overnight hours in the Palanca Chapel. Vicky serves as a musician in many different capacities. We have been a part of every weekend in some way since making our original Cursillos.

In my spare time I enjoy working on my baseball card collection, spending time with our family, and traveling whenever we can.

I am looking forward to serving the Cursillo community as a board member. I am eager to help out in any way that I can.

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Front row, left to right: Jerry Zerrer, Tony Moore, Joe McNeill, Kevin Ostermiller, BJ Menne. **Second row:** David Muniz, Gerry Rolves, Tom Becker, George J. Kramer, Jack Powers. **Third row:** Steve Buckman, Bill Morrow, Tom Meyer, Clint Reeves, Jim Nevins, William O'Brien, Jeff Liesen. **Fourth row:** Adam Doellman, Terry Riffel, Ron Schieffer, John Stork, Michael Durbin, Rich Ellerman, Bill Bender, Mike Wickens, Cris DelRosario, Harley Hirner. **Fifth row:** Dan Brink, Ray Cook Tom Eggering, Rich Hughes, Don Arnold, Braden Henze, David Koch, Matt Heldt, Steve Byrnes, Dean Durbin, Steve Carr. **Sixth row:** Alan Schmuck, John Watkins, Peter Tucker, Ralph Dodson, Jim Hetherington, Scott Abbott, Todd Koch, Michael Albrecht, Gary Hoette, Tom Gregory, Eric Kukowski, George Whaley.

Retreat Center Renovations

Renovations at the Retreat Center have been completed for 6 new showers on both the 3rd and 4th floors, as well as handicapped bathroom/showers on each floor. New stall dividers were also installed in the bathrooms on these floors.

These renovations were made possible through matching funds from Quincy University, the Tracy Foundation and Cursillo, TEC and Walk to Emmaus.

We have begun renovations to build a lounge on the 3rd floor.

Work Day at the Retreat Center

We are going to have a work day at the Retreat Center to do some "deep cleaning" on Saturday November 2. We need volunteers to bring buckets, rags, sponges, mops and/or swifers. We will supply the cleaning fluids. We plan on beginning at 9 am and will work until we are done. Lunch will be provided.

Lay Director's Message

De Colores Dear Friends,

I'm a little bit dyslexic. I don't know my left from my right, I mix up words and in general I tend to do things backwards. After I made my first Cursillo I tried to read Scripture and pray early each morning. With children at home I got up early to accomplish this. After I was on a team for the first time my kids had 3 different schedules and early mornings were not the time I had come to treasure.

I remember one evening as I was preparing dinner looking out my kitchen window at a sunset full of lilac purple, royal magenta, tangerine orange, and rosy pink. The beauty of this sunset brought me to my knees in worship. I don't know how long I knelt there with my hands folded in prayer but I remember the song my mind was singing.

"Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"

I find evenings are a better time for me to worship. In the morning I am organizing my work day, what I will accomplish on my lunch hour, what is left-over to do from yesterday. In the evening I watch the sun set, unique from any other sunset. And 25 years later my closest moments to Christ are sunsets.

"O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the world Thy Hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout The universe displayed."

It doesn't matter when you worship or where you worship, it matters that you worship. Whenever I see the colors of the sunset my soul always sings "How Great Thou Art". And I ponder the gift of salvation, so beautiful, unconditional, always there, always in plain sight. We only have to look, listen and join in.

"Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"

With love, joy and prayers,
Cindy

Cursillo Policy Reminders

1. Cursillo is for "Adults Only." Children are not to attend any of the Cursillo weekend functions. They are, however, welcome at the Buddy Mass.

2. Serving meals - please contact the Food Service Team prior to the weekend to sign up for serving meals. Spouses, sponsors and immediate family of anyone on the weekend may not serve that weekend. Avoid mingling with the team and candidates as this is time for them to have fellowship with each other. Any entertainment at meals is to be done by the team only.

3. Palanca chapel - Sponsors and prayer buddies should spend an hour in the palanca chapel. Please sign the palanca chart and write palanca letters to let your candidate or team member know you are supporting them in prayer.

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Next Board Meeting
October 17, 2013 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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4th Day Renewal

When: Dec. 6-7, 2013 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.
Where: Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$45 (includes \$10 deposit sent with application)
Director: Jack & Diane Powers

4th Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth designed for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality. 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.

Download an application or register online at www.quincycursillo.com or watch for the application in next month's newsletter. Mailed applications and \$10 deposit can be mailed to:

Dave & Terri May, Reservation Coordinators
3922 Harbor Lane, Quincy, IL

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.

Quincy Cursillo 40th year/300th Cursillo

On Saturday Sept. 27, 2014, Bishop Paprocki will celebrate at our Candlelight Mass as part of Quincy Cursillo's 40th year/300th Cursillo. More details will follow on our celebrations.

Have you canceled your landline or moved?

To help us keep our electronic database of team applications up-to-date, a "change of information" form is available on our website - www.quincycursillo.com. Use this form to let us know when you change phone numbers, mailing address, etc. When this form is submitted, the information will be updated in the team application database, as well as in the newsletter database.

If you want to be called to serve on a team or to continue receiving the newsletter, you need to keep your information up-to-date. If you want to check to see if your information is correct, contact the application committee, Dennis & Connie Hoyt, at 217-224-2322 or email: choyt@comcast.net.

"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.

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.