



Cursillo #306: November 6 - 9, 2014

Rectora: Linda Holthaus

Theme: "The one who knocks the door will be opened"

DeColores Cursillo Family,

May the blessing of our Lord be upon each and every one of you. God blesses us abundantly every day. These blessings are the results of all of your prayers and palanca that are being done for our weekend. This has been very obvious to me over the last several months as I began by praying and preparing myself and the team to serve the Lord and His candidates for this weekend.

Our theme song is "The Savior is Waiting" and our scripture that will lead us on comes from Matthew 7: 7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be open to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Cursillo allows us to walk together as Christians and I am so thrilled that the Lord has blessed us with an amazing group of ladies and men to be the team of Cursillo #306.

Spiritual Director: Father Chuck Edwards, Highland, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr John Doctor, Quincy, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid , Friday 3:30 p.m.); Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Sr Concepta Joerger, Springfield, IL (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: Margaret Little, Jacksonville, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Becky Esselman, Liberty, IL (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); Teresa Bennett, Pleasant Plains IL (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.).

Rollistas: Susie Boudreau, Quincy (Ideal, Friday 10 a.m.); Kathy Lohman, Highland, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Karen Dames, (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Pam Arnold (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.); Lisa Longmeyer, (CCIA, Sunday 11 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Corinne Briscoe, Roodhouse, IL; Chris Dimmitt, Shelbina, MO; Barbara Frese, Fowler, IL; Amber Hendrian, Quincy IL; Katie Ippensen Liberty, IL; Kristin Kohlrus, Rochester, IL; Pamela Lauber, Collinsville, IL; Rose Keppler and Paula Rehkemper, both of Highland, IL.

Service Team: Paula Crookshanks, Palmyra, MO; Joan Grote, Bowling Green, MO; Katie Hembrough, Jacksonville, IL; Connie Hoyt, Quincy; Milly Rash, Shelbina, MO. **Food Service:** Ellie Couch, Stoutsville, MO; Jane Grant, Quincy; Patti Runge, Keokuk, IA.

Musicians: Patricia Gramke, St. Louis, MO and Renae Jansen, Eolia, MO; **Sacristan:** Patty Marshall, Dallas City, IL; **Board Rep:** Kathy Schwartz, Quincy; **Observing Rectora:** Evelyn Uppinghouse, Quincy.

Rectora: Linda Holthaus, Quincy (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sun. 12 p.m.).

Men, if you are eligible to help serve meals or assist in the kitchen in any way please contact one of the following women on our Food Service Team: Jane Grant at 217-224-2166, or Ellie Couch at 573-672-3328, or Patti Runge at 319-524-1009.

Our Buddy Mass will be November 2, at 2 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Parish, 1119 South 7th Street, Quincy, IL with a carry in dinner to follow in the school cafeteria.

Don't forget to sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel at the Buddy Mass or sign up in advance by calling Bob Gough at 217-617-7785 or email him at bgough@quincyjournal.com. The power of prayer is the lever that holds up our weekend and fuels our efforts to be Jesus to the candidates.

Please join us on Thursday evening at the sponsor's hour, write a letter or two, join us on Saturday evening for the Mass, and come support us at the closing Mass on Sunday at 4 p.m. to welcome the new Cursillistas to their new Cursillo family.

Again, I am truly grateful to each and every one of you for all of your prayers, palanca and support for Cursillo #306.

Peace and Love,
Linda Holthaus, Rectora #306

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #306
Sun. Nov. 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner in cafeteria following Mass

Men's Cursillo #307
Sun. Jan. 18, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #306

Nov. 6 (Thursday)
7:30 pm Registration
8:30 pm Sponsors Hour
Nov. 8 (Saturday)
8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour
Nov. 9 (Sunday)
4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

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

Meet Our New Board Members

Tammy Foster



Hello Cursillo family! My name is Tammy Foster, and I live in Palmyra, Missouri. I am married to Roger Foster, and this past April we celebrated our 30 year anniversary. We attend St. Joseph Catholic Church in Palmyra. We are the parents of four grown daughters, Sara, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Katherine, and the grandparents of Emma.

I made Cursillo #170. I was honored to be Rectora for Cursillo #294. I look forward to serving the community as a board representative.

Nancy Weede



It is an honor that the Cursillo family has elected me to serve on the Board. I am excited to be called to his ministry. I am here to listen to your concerns and opinions to serve the Lord and you.

I made Cursillo in Detroit, Michigan #204 on Pentecost weekend in 1976. God called me as Rectora on Cursillo #276 in February 2011.

I am a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Quincy and volunteer in various ministries. I am the mother of three grown daughters and the grandmother of three grandchildren. I work as a therapist at Transitions of Western Illinois.

Mike Grant



I made Cursillo #120 in September 1992. John Kendrick was my rector. I was rector of Cursillo #225 in March of 2005. I previously served on the Cursillo Board from 2007-2010.

Jane and I have been married 41 years this September. We have 4 adult children and 7 grandchildren.

I am the electrician at the Western Illinois Correctional Center in Mt. Sterling, IL. since 1989.

I am a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Quincy. Parish ministries include the Pastoral Council, Evangelization Committee, Communion Ministry trainer and coordinator of the Haiti Medical Mission of Blessed Sacrament.

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

- Jan. 22-25, 2015 - Greg Wittland, Rector
- Feb 26-Mar 1, 2015 - 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

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Front row, left to right: Dale Gervais, Tim Parker, Greg Wittland, Trevar Huffman, Jim Reid, Jim Citro, BJ Menne, Fr. Mike Kuse, John Peterson, Steve Hembrough. **Second row:** Bob Haas, Greg Wort, John Pietrusinski, Dennis Maher, Lee Trame, Tom Becker, Fr. Steve Arisman, Gene Rupnik, Paul Handshy, Deacon Charles Theivagt, Fr. Hyland Smith, Deacon Jim Hill, Michael Gramelspacher. **Third row:** John Ford, Mark Shade, Vernon Dunlap, Paul Kinder, Ron Root, Gerard LeDoux, Bill Masters, Wayne Henze, Steve Hopper, Roy Goodhart, John Mack Ellis, Kipp Proefrock. **Fourth row:** Raymond Sievers, Brian Forrester, Randy Fennwald, Matt Heldt, Joe Heneghan, Stan Wessel, Chad Freie, Doug Hastings, Drew Erwin, Ben Wick, Eric Faugust, Jacob Gutzler, Harley Hirner, Jeff Liesen. **Fifth row:** Regan Joehl, Rick Craven, Casher Catlett, David Longmeyer, John Canavan, Mark Powell, Jerry Rehkemper, Donald Lohman, Bob Douglas, Bill Duncan, Jason Knuffman, Tony Metz, Terry Jenne, Jim Leaf.

Discovering and Celebrating

by Terri May

Instead of looking straight ahead or side to side as I took my walk, I looked up. It had been a few months since I had been out in the neighborhood because of knee issues, so this morning seemed particularly beautiful to me. The clouds covered the eastern sky except for a small window that the sun shone through in bright contrast to the gray clouds.

Then I heard a bird's call. I at first thought it was our resident pair of geese that would circle above and call back and forth to each other, like an old married couple out for a walk sharing their day. On closer inspection I realized it was a pair of herons on the wing, their long legs trailing behind them, circling together and then separating for awhile before they joined back up again. Being absent these months from my early morning walking routine, made my excursion a sweet dessert for my mind and soul, taking it in big gulps and savoring it all.

I turned south for my short trip back home. White wisps of clouds played across the blue expanse promising sunshine for the day even though the sun was entirely covered in the east. I felt like I had seen the "eye of God" through those gray clouds; hidden from view now but still there in His shining glory. Sometimes I have to remind myself when I am blue or feel far away from God that He is still here. His glory might be obscured by the storm but He is beside me in the boat tossed by the waves, holding me close as the thunder booms and lightning flashes across the sky.

And He is also with me in the quiet of a morning walk as two birds soar high above me and call to each other like lovers, always returning to be near one another. God is ever mindful of our challenges, our hurts, our brokenness, but also wanting to share in our triumphs and our moments of joy. He is our soul mate and our lover, calling to us and waiting for us to answer back, keeping us close in wonderful, surprising and grace filled ways, and sending us faithful companions on our flight through life.

Always keep me looking up, Dear Lord.
Your child, 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.

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.

Cursillo Board Nominations for 2015

The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rectors & Rectoras for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board in the 2015 election. A letter of nomination signed by both the Nominator and the Nominee should be sent to the Cursillo Lay Director (Dennis Steinkamp, 2250 College, Quincy, IL 62301) by November 15, 2014.

The following characteristics should be considered when nominating:

Qualifications as per the Quincy Cursillo By-Laws:

A candidate for Board Member must be...

1. a practicing Catholic
2. a past Rector / Rectora
3. active in a group reunion
4. a non-Board Member (unless that member is serving a partial term).
5. willing to uphold the by-laws.

For a full listing of the characteristics for "Ideal" Board Member candidates refer to our website: www.quincycursillo.com/board/nomination.html

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Next Board Meeting
October 16, 2014 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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4th Day Renewal

When: Dec. 5-6, 2014 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.
Where: Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$45 (includes \$10 deposit sent with application)
Director: Marie Korte
Spiritual Director: Fr. John Doctor

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.

Time change for Sunday Closing

The time for the Sunday closing has changed to 4 p.m. We encourage everyone to attend. This is a wonderful ceremony to welcome the new Cursillistas to the community.

Volunteer Needed

We are in need of someone to take over maintaining the database of names and addresses for the Fourth Day newsletter mailing. It needs to be someone that is familiar with Microsoft Excel.

Job duties include: add names of those that do not have emails to the database from the roster after each weekend; newsletters returned from the post office that are undeliverable that include new addresses are updated, as well as any other changes from individuals from direct contact; provide the database to the printer for mailing for each of the 9 issues of the newsletter.

Lisa McDonald, of Quincy, has been handling this volunteer duty for many, many years and we owe her a huge thank you for her many years of service.

If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact Dennis Steinkamp at 217-224-5665 or email: dmsteinkamp@sbcglobal.net

Cursillo Name Tags

- Name tags should **not** be ordered until the candidate actually makes the weekend.
- Name tags must be paid for when ordered.
- The name tag committee is available on Saturday night only; table is set up in the lobby.

We have numerous name tags that were ordered and paid for and have not yet been picked up. Please stop by the table and review these and help us deliver them to anyone you might know.