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Cursillo 314: November 5-8, 2015

Rectora: Joan Broyles

Theme: "Jesus, I Trust in You"

Dear Cursillo Family,

What an amazing journey this has been so far! God has put together a beautiful team of women and men as always. Our Scriptures for the weekend come from Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in ALL your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths". Also from Psalms 28:7, "The Lord is my strength and my shield, My heart trusts in Him." Our theme song for the weekend is "Oceans," (Where feet may fail). This song reminds us that God will never leave us; we are to Trust in the Spirit and He will take us deeper than we could ever wander; and Our Faith will be made stronger.

This is the focus I want for our team meetings and the weekend to be... on "Trusting Jesus." I know we all go through ups and downs in our life journeys; stuff happens; but through these mountains and valleys, we learn to rely on Jesus and trust in Him for all things.

Please continue to pray and do palanca for our team and our candidates who will be coming to us. If we as a community continue to Pray, Sacrifice and Trust in Him, we will become a beautiful vessel for God to pour out onto our new candidates.

I am proud and very pleased to introduce to you the Team of Cursillo #314.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Lou Dorn, Louisiana, MO (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. Jim Wheeler, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, St. Louis, MO (Holy Spirit Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Neal Westhoff, Old Monroe, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Sr. Jane Wand, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

Assistant Rectoras: Teri Fessler, Quincy (Ideals, Friday 10 am); Kelly Koetters, Quincy (Leaders, Saturday, 7 pm); Amy Dietrich, Jacksonville (CCIA, Sun. 11 am).

Rollistas: Janet Schieffer, Troy, MO (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Leisha Kent, Bowling Green, MO (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Nancy Goetten, Jerseyville, IL (Study, Saturday 9 am), Karen McCrory, Clarksville, MO (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Nancy Blaue, Wellsville, MO (Environment, Sunday 9 am).

Auxiliaries: Nancy Fennewald and Susan Kallash-Bailey both of Troy, MO; Libby Manning, Hannibal, MO; Addie Gramelspacher, Greenfield, IL; Kara Harris, Carlinville, IL; Charlotte Feathers, O'Fallon, IL; Lesa Blackford, Shelbyville, MO; Kari Weisenberger, Quincy and Corinne Briscoe, Roodhouse, IL.

Service Team: Nell Edinger, Troy, MO; Kimberly Zagorski, O'Fallon, IL; Rose Keppler, Highland, IL; Patty Dignon, Washington, MO; and Joan Grote, Bowling Green, MO.

Food Service: Mary Zerrer and Darlene Boland both of Troy, MO; Pam Arnold, Barry, IL; **Musician:** Connie Vermiere, Quincy, IL; **Sacristan:** Mary Ann Freise, Old Monroe, MO; **Board Rep:** Nancy Weede, Quincy; Observing Rectora: Marcella Pollman, Troy, MO; and Rectora: Joan Broyles, Troy, MO (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 1 pm).

Please join us for the Buddy Mass, which will be at 1:00 pm on Sunday, November 1st at Sacred Heart Church in Troy, MO, 100 Thompson Drive. After Mass, a carry-in dinner will follow in the school cafeteria attached to the church. Please bring a covered dish. Meat will be provided.

Gentlemen: meal servers are needed for our wonderful candidates. If you are able to serve or help in the kitchen, please let the Food Service Team know when you are available or you may contact Darlene Boland at 636-528-6352. You may also sign up at the Buddy Mass. Thank You so much!!

We look forward to sharing a part of this weekend with you as you offer prayer time in the palanca chapel, serving meals or your presence at any of the Masses. God Bless You

Thank You again from all of us on Cursillo #314. May you be Blessed as you bless us!!

DeColores!!

Joan Broyles, Rectora for #314

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #314

Sun. Nov. 1, 2015 at 1 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, 100 Thompson Drive, Troy, MO Carry-in dinner following Mass

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, Novembr 14, 2015 Fr. Buhman Center in Shelbina 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

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

4th Day Renewal

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

Where: Retreat Center-Quincy

Cost: \$45

Directors: Vernon & Katie Korte

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

Mailed applications can be mailed to: Marie Korte, Reservation Coordinator

20000 Highway HH, Bowling Green, MO 63334

If you have questions about the 4th Day Renewal, call Vernon Korte 573-470-3611 or Marie Korte 573-324-8300.

Cursillo Name Tags

- Name tags should **not** be ordered until the candidate actually attends the Cursillo 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 by the main chapel.

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, or contact the Name Tag Committee - Bill & Alice Bender at 217-885-3238 or email: abb4145@gmail.com

"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.



Front row, left to right: Doug Many, Dick Mitchell Jr., Tim Gilbert, Tom Holck, Dave May, Dave Welschmeyer, Jerry Eberhardt. Second row: Damian McDonald, Fr. Chris House, Dave Hummel, Deacon Bob Lundberg, Ryan Kent. Third row: John Minn, Greg Andrews, Robin Coggeshall, Nelson LaFrancis, Steve Buckman, Donald Johannes, John Payne, Keith Koch, Mike McCrory. Fourth row: Stan Schwartz, Randy Scott, Matt Harmon, Bob Cope, Shane Palmer, Glenn Gage, Bill Bender, Joe Weishaar, Brian Free, Dennis Hoyt, Jason Knotts. Fifth row: Paul Smith, David Jacober, Sam Harding, Joe Troesser, Kyle Leonard, Tim Serbin, Quentin Clark, Bob Ley, Roger Landmann, Fr. Angelus Minj, Pat Greenwell. Sixth row: Mike Murphy, John Lanon, Mike Maerz, Lee John, Kirk Carter, Wayne Tuley, Thomas Schniers, Matt Dominick, Skip Bright, David Longmeyer, Kenny Hugenberg. Inset: Mark Shafers.

Lay Director's Comments

On October 3rd there was a very successful work day at the Retreat Center. People from TEC, Walk to Emmaus and Cursillo spent a few hours working together to spruce up our wonderful retreat home, and have fellowship with each other. I think you will notice some differences there. The chairs that were acquired from a closed restaurant were cleaned and are now in the dining hall we use. Windows were cleaned in the kitchen, dining hall, service team room and conference room. As one who personally cleaned some of these windows, I do not think they have been cleaned in 40 years. Seriously! Some of the stairwells and hallways also have been cleaned making the facility much nicer.

During the work day, I went through the lost and found items. This has really gotten out of hand and it is hard for me to think that someone has not missed some of these items. Here is a list of what has been left behind: Cream colored throw, green bath towel, blue bed sheet, pair of men's brown shoes (size 11.5-12), 4 t-shirts (maroon QU Haiti Connection; ND Baseball; Jim Bastert Farm Equipment; Captain Morgan Mojito). One men's ball cap, and men's brown dress hat. Two hooded sweatshirts (one St. Louis Cardinals). One pair blue sweatpants, blue women's jacket, multi colored women's sweatpants with peace signs. Blue, yellow & black silk scarf. Multi colored skirt on hanger. Black onyx bracelet with pouch. One blue sleeping bag in a carrying bag. If these items are not claimed soon, they will be donated to charity or thrown out. If some sound familiar please look in the letter writing room. Thanks.

It does not seem possible, but the end of my two year term as Lay Director is coming to an end. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the Cursillo family in this ministry and have tried to do the best and right thing for the whole Cursillo movement. While it has been enjoyable, it has not always been easy for me, and sometimes found myself way out of my comfort zone. I felt God calling me to do this two years ago and still feel that God called me to serve in this way. I thank all of you for your warmth and understanding, and always willing to help out when asked. I will still be involved with Cursillo, so you will see me around from time to time.

In January 2016 Mildred (Billie) Huebotter has graciously accepted to take on the role as your Lay Director. I have known Billie for a few years and worked with her many times. She is a Spirit filled woman of God and is always willing to help in any way she can. Please welcome her as you did me, and continue to be helpful and assist her as you always have in the past.

DeColores,
Dennis Steinkamp

Meet Our New Board Members

Note: Connie Vermiere and Mike Fessler were featured in last month's newsletter.





My Cursillo journey began in 1994 with #130 and in June of 2009, I served as Rector of #263.

My wife, Linda, and I have been married 43 years and are members of St. Francis Solanus in Quincy. We are the proud parents of five grown children: Aaron (Kelly), Amanda Thomas (Dana), Annalee Howard (Matt), Andrea Mitchell (Matt), Amy (fiancee Jeff Eaton) and blessed with 5 grandchildren (4 girls and 1 boy).

I have been involved in music ministry in TEC, REC and Cursillo. I have worked in the pallet business for 35 years and more recently selling hostas and produce at farmers markets for 10 years.

I am honored to serve as Board Representative for Cursillo.

NOVEMBER WOMEN'S CURSILLO #314

November 5 (Thursday)
7:30 pm Registration; 8:30 pm Sponsors Hour
November 7 (Saturday)
8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour
November 8 (Sunday)
4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

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Next Board Meeting October 15, 2015 at 7 p.m. Retreat Center Conference Room

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Ultreya's - Have You Attended One Lately?

We have numerous opportunities for Ultreya's around our various areas during November.

The Ultreya is important for creating a larger environment for the benefit of the Christian Community. Here the Group Reunions can come together to share their commitment and growth and encourage each other in the evangelization of Jesus' love in their world. This can also foster the opportunity for the new Cursillista to find a Group Reunion to join by meeting and making new friends.

An Ultreya typically includes prayer, a short witness, sharing that witness in small groups, brief comments by a representative from each group, time for socializing with light snacks and drinks and ending with prayer.

As the Group Reunion aids the individual in their faith, so the Ultreya encourages the growth of Piety, Study, and Action and fosters unity with our brothers and sisters to be Church in the World.

We are not meant to walk this journey alone. Do you need "filling up"? If you haven't attended an Ultreya lately, isn't it about time?

Ultreya's are listed on page 1 of this newsletter and also on the Quincy Cursillo website - www.quincycursillo.com

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. Please check there if you are missing some items or want to drop off something you have found.

Cursillo Policy Reminders

- Wear your crosses and/or name tags when coming to events during Cursillo weekends. With other people using the Retreat Center it helps to know the right people are in the right places.
- 2. Cursillo is for "Adults Only." Children are not to attend any of the Cursillo weekend functions. They are, however, welcome at the Buddy Mass.
- 3. No pictures or video are allowed at any time during a Cursillo weekend.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

Candidate Applications

Due to possible postal mail delays, if you are submitting a candidate application within three weeks of the Cursillo weekend to which they are applying, please email the application and sponsor form (scan it or take photo of it) to quincycursillonfp@gmail.com or fax to 217-224-6145. Then mail the original signed candidate application, sponsor form and deposit as indicated on the application. The cut-off to submit applications is the Sunday prior to the weekend.