



## Cursillo #322: November 3-5, 2016

**Rectora: Carolyn White**

**Theme: "Change Our Hearts, O God"**

Dear Cursillo Family,

What a journey we have been on since our meetings have started! And what better way to change our lives towards Christ than to have a change of Heart. And we believe that the change happens because of God's most Amazing Grace.

Our scripture for this weekend is Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is...His good, pleasing and perfect will." Isn't it amazing that it's that simple? Just follow His lead and change your thinking and your actions and your heart will follow, and you will be changed. Our theme songs are "Amazing Grace" and "Servant Song."

It has been beyond an honor to be the Rectora of this God-called and God-led team. We have said all along that God is driving this crazy bus filled with His faithful servants! It is my joy to present to you this bus full of faithful servants for Cursillo 322:

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Chuck Edwards, Ashland (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am).

**Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Deacon Jim Ghigliione., Collinsville, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr Tom Meyer, Jacksonville, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Bob Leake, Hannibal (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Sr. Concepta Joerger O.P., Springfield (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

**Assistant Rectoras:** Monica Huffman, Jacksonville IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Michelle May, Jacksonville IL (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 pm) and Kelly Koettters, Quincy (Christian Community in Action, Sunday 11:00 am).

**Rollistas:** Melody Clark, Chatham IL (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Karen Splaingard, Collinsville IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Debbie Platt, Hull, IL (Study, Saturday 9 am); Holly VanderBol, Quincy (Action, Saturday 3:00 pm); Katie Forrester, Jerseyville, IL (Environment, Sunday 9:00 am).

**Auxiliaries:** Joan Ryan, Jacksonville IL; Jennie McDermott, Quincy; Linda Manley and Karen Whaley, both of Highland IL; Nora Bishop, Peoria; Patty Kallal, Jerseyville IL; Tina Hagan, Hannibal MO; Rebecca Boyce, Collinsville IL; Emily Alexander, Carrollton, IL.

**Service Team:** Mary Peterson, Alexander, IL; Nancy Goetten, Jerseyville IL; Cindy Johnson, Waverly, IL; Marcie Kramer, Payson IL; Rhonda Cors, Woodson, IL.

**Food Service Team:** Sharon Sitton, Roodhouse IL; Barb Leaf, Springfield IL; Sarah Cors, Jacksonville, IL.

**Sacristan:** Mary Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Musician:** Vicky Mitchell, Quincy; **Observing Rectora:** Karen Crabtree, Roodhouse IL; **Board Rep:** Nancy Weede, Quincy.

**Rectora:** Carolyn White, Jacksonville, IL (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12 pm).

We have felt all your prayers and know that your palanca has been ongoing. The cards and words of encouragement have been very well-timed and a God-send, as you well know. Please keep our candidates in your prayers and the team as well. The team has been an absolute joy and is so anxious to serve our Lord.

Please remember to sign up for time in the Palanca Chapel. We will all be very grateful for your prayers as you spend time, sitting with Jesus and lifting all of us to Him. Call Bob Gough at 217-577-8044 or email bobgough1966@yahoo.com for open time slots.

We invite you to our Buddy Mass on Sunday, October 30, 2:00 pm at the Church of Our Saviour, 453 East State Street Jacksonville IL. A carry-in dinner will follow at the KC Hall at 320 East State Street. Meat, drinks and tableware will be provided; please bring a covered dish to share.

We need gentlemen meal servers during the weekend if you do not have a candidate, spouse or significant other on the weekend. We welcome your service with a smile! Please call Sharon Sitton at 217-589-5092 or Barb Leaf at 217-899-6924 to sign up. You may also sign up at the Buddy Mass.

Blessings and God's Amazing Love to all of you from all of us!

Carolyn White, Rectora

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BUDDY MASS

**Women's Cursillo #322**

Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2 pm  
Our Saviour Church, Jacksonville, Ill.  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

#### ULTREYAS

**Tri-State Area Ultreya**

Friday, Nov. 11, 2016  
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy  
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

**Calhoun/Greene/Jersey County Ultreya**

Friday, Nov. 11, 2016; Mass at 6 pm  
St. Francis Xavier Church, Jerseyville, Ill.  
Followed by a pot-luck dinner in gym

**Jacksonville Area Ultreya**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016  
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

**Collinsville Area Ultreya**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016  
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

**Martinsburg/Montgomery Co. Ultreya**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016  
St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.  
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

**Hannibal Area Ultreya**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016  
Lower level of Holy Family Church  
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

**Lincoln County Area Ultreya**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016  
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.  
Follows 5 pm Mass

#### Fourth Day Renewal

December 2-3, 2016  
Rosemary Gilmore, Director

#### Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Jan. 19-22, 2017 - Eric Schultz, Rector  
Feb. 23-26, 2017 - Karen Crabtree, Rectora  
Mar. 30-Apr. 2, 2017 - Ron Clark, Rector  
Apr. 20-23, 2017 - Donna Campbell, Rectora  
June 22-25, 2017 - George Schultz, Rector  
July 13-16, 2017 - Maria Carmody, Rectora  
Sept. 21-24, 2017 - Mark Wiewel, Rector  
Nov. 2-5, 2017 - Mary Zerrer, Rectora

## Fourth Day Renewal

When: Dec. 2-3, 2016  
Time: 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.  
Where: Retreat Center-Quincy  
Cost: \$45  
Director: Rosemary Gilmore

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality. It's also a way to meet new friends in our Cursillo community

This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for both singles and for couples. It picks right up where Sunday evening of the Cursillo weekend left off.

Download an application to mail or register online at  
[www.quincycursillo.com/apps.html](http://www.quincycursillo.com/apps.html)

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

## Celebrating Fr. James Wheeler

Fr. James Wheeler, OFM, is celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for his 50 years of priestly ordination on Sunday, November 13, 2016. The Mass will begin at 11 am at St. Francis Church, 17th and College St. in Quincy, IL.

A reception will follow at McGivney Hall on the K. of C. grounds, 700 South 36th St. in Quincy from 12:30-3:30 pm.

Fr. James invites you to this celebration. **Please let him know by November 1st if you plan to attend the reception.** Please e-mail or call Fr. James with your name and how many are coming:

E-mail: [relee4849@yahoo.com](mailto:relee4849@yahoo.com)  
Cell: 660-341-5213

## "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](mailto:quincycursillonfp@gmail.com). A team member requesting the scholarship should speak with the Board Rep for that weekend.

## Chalice Blessing

The family of deceased Cursillista Fr. Ken Venvertloh, #273, wish to donate his chalice to Quincy Cursillo. On November 5, during the Saturday night Mass, Fr. Chuck Edwards will accept the chalice on behalf of Quincy Cursillo and have a blessing of the chalice.

We would like to thank the Venvertloh family for this very special gift to the Cursillo community.

## 3rd Annual Franciscan Liturgy and Dinner Event

Tickets are available for the 3rd Annual Franciscan Liturgy & Dinner Event that will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016. This year's festivities will honor Fr. John Doctor, OFM and Fr. Joe Zimmerman, OFM.

Mass will be held at 4 pm at St. Boniface Church, followed by Fellowship Hour at the Quality Inn & Suites, 201 S. 3rd St. in Quincy. A dessert and silent auction will be held at that time.

Buffet dinner will be served at 6 pm with program to follow. Tickets are \$65 each. Reservations must be received by Thursday, Oct. 20.

Contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at 217-222-1645 or [bmpv5@yahoo.com](mailto:bmpv5@yahoo.com). You may also pay online at: [firemen63.blogspot.com](http://firemen63.blogspot.com)

## Cursillo #321



**Front row, left to right:** Denny Schumacher, Ryan Kent, Chris Lorton, Tim Pranger, Tim Carmody, Jeff Shade. **Second row:** Tony Moore, David Longmeyer, Wayne Alexander, Mike Fessler, Fr. Patrick Gibbons, Fr. Chuck Edwards, Bro. Paulinus Nwaka, OP, BJ Menne, Tom Goetten. **Third row:** Scott Splaingard, Matt Denby, Paul Sievers, Matt Wilkinson, Duane Holzinger, Doug Schell, Jacque Davis, Alfonso Sasieta, Peter Tucker, Wayne Horstmann, Kent Manning, Billy Lorton. **Fourth row:** Dan Kramer, James Maag, Jeff Antonacci, Joe Wetmore, Kevin Alward, Clint Pluester, Rodney Knackstedt, Pat Furfaro, Brian Hutchinson, Jerry Purcell, Matt Holmes, Jeff Toennies, Shanon Autry. **Fifth row:** Brian Forrester, Randy Goben, Eric Schultz, Dave Reeder, Derek Kloss, Don Turnbaugh, Caleb Goode, Joe Gierer, Chad Goetten, Matt Muckensturm, Timothy Sheely, Dustin Harweger, Gary Prough, Colten Steiner, Steve Welbourne, John Kapp, Luke Fraley, Tim Flinn. **Sixth row:** Richard Burns, Kyle McNett, David Redman, Steve Ribbing, Dan Eilerman, B.R. Schoenbein, Chuck McNett, Luke Altsman, Regan Joehl, John Spengler, Bob Douglas, Hayden Sievers, Ted Ballard, Brad Vacca, Fred Raleigh, Todd Burrus, Clark Maurer.

## Lay Director's Message

1 Thessalonians 5: 11, "Encourage one another, build one another up, as indeed you do."

This is what we do, now we live our lives, our Cursillo experience.

Sometimes we get out of our comfort zone to invite a candidate to a weekend. Being a sponsor is a big commitment. So big, in fact, that we have several pages of Sponsors Responsibilities listed with the application. By the time we get to Cursillo Closing and we can see and hear what an amazing work God has done on that weekend, it is all more than worth it.

This is true not only for sponsors but for all who have worked behind the scenes. God cannot be outdone!!! He always blesses us for all we do in His name. We give thanks to God time and time again for His many blessings.

We have so many in our Cursillo family that are ill and some facing major surgeries, or others that have loved ones ill. Please remember to keep them lifted in prayer. We ask God to take control of each situation and that He touch each of their lives with His healing. All Glory and Thanks Be to God!

It is always a blessing to see so many of our Cursillo family on Saturday night. I would like for you to prayerfully consider coming again on Sunday night to share the joy of our new Cursillistas. It would be so good for them to see the chapel full on Sunday evening.

Thanks to our Area Reps for all you do in getting new Cursillistas into Group Reunion and Ultreya. Be sure to check the newsletter for dates and times.

Just a policy remainder. No pictures or videos are allowed at any time during a Cursillo weekend or at any team meetings. I know that it is hard to remember since we are so used to taking pictures with our cell phones. But this is important. The only photograph that is allowed is the one group photo taken usually on Friday morning. Thank you for observing this policy.

In Mother Teresa's book, now St. Teresa, "The Joy in the Loving" she writes, "Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be a living experience of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. To children, to the poor, to all who suffer and are lonely, give always a happy smile. Give them not only your care, but also your heart." What great words for all of us.

Thanks to each and every one of you that work so hard to make Quincy Cursillo successful.

God Bless You. Christ Does Count On You!!

Billie Huebotter, Lay Director

## Meet Our New Board Members

### Cheryl Wagner



De Colores everyone! My name is Cheryl Wagner and I really appreciate your trust in me and I thank you for electing me to the Quincy Cursillo Board.

I am married to Deacon John Wagner and we have four children ranging in age from 36 to 19 - which means we still have one in college - and one wonderful daughter-in-law, plus two grandchildren.

I am a teacher of nurses with a doctoral degree in nursing, as well as a master's degree in pastoral theology. I am employed at a nearby school of nursing and let me tell you, those students keep me on my toes! I made Cursillo #143 and was Rectora of Cursillo #282 in November 2011. I attend Our Lady of Victory Church and am involved in Lectoring, Eucharistic Ministering, Parish Nursing, Cantoring and Music Ministry, and Sacristan. I am so happy to be involved in serving you all in this role. God is good!!!

### BJ Menne



My name is BJ Menne. I come from Troy, MO. I attend St Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood, Mo.

I first made Cursillo 118 in Feb 1992. I was rector of Cursillo 289. I have seen a lot in my Cursillo journey. I don't know the exact number of Cursillos that I have been on but it is close to 25.

I am always impressed how the team comes together to become "ONE" during the course of the meetings. Everyone putting their own desires and ego's aside for the sake of the Gospel. It is beautiful to behold! I believe that if we as a community continue to do that, we will convert this world in which we live. If I have one goal that I would bring to the board, it would be to preserve that "one"ness in the Lord, through prayer, sacrifice, and praise. Thank You.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
October 20, 2016 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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### **Thank You From Sheldon Robinson, Cursillo #319**

Cursillo Family, I just want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. The biggest word I can think of to describe that most powerful weekend is "Phenomenal!"

I'm also grateful to the Lord for blessing me with very "Strong" Christian men as team members. Also, a big thanks to meal servers who drove far and near to make the meal time special. And special thanks to our "New Cursillista's" who came with an open heart and mind, and allowed our theme song "Open My Eyes Lord," be so fitting for Cursillo #319.

We all experienced palanca, kindness, and love from all. I would also like to thank the Board for trusting in me and once again the Team for giving me Faith, Hope, and Love! Christ is counting on us!

Peace Be With You!

Your Friend In Christ

Sheldon Robinson; Rector of Cursillo #319

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Name Tags**

The name tag committee, Bill & Alice Bender, are available on Saturday evening of Cursillo weekends from 6:30 - 7:45 pm to purchase and/or pickup name tags. They have quite a few that have not yet been picked up (see list below).

Chuck Miller--259  
Pat Mayer-----258  
Heidi Shaw----276  
Lindsay McLaughlin---260  
Jessica Schinstock----234  
Erin Wheeler-----274  
Carol Muller-----260  
Kelly Shepard---264  
Rod Havens----235  
Ang Havens----236  
John Gallagher-----245  
John Caldwell-----271  
Stacy Million-----272  
Teresa Fletcher-----274  
Larry Lewis----275  
Anita Long----286  
Marilyn Franken----296  
Jennifer Kirn---292  
Venita Bowie----244  
Jim Schlueter-----287  
Joe Vogel---289  
Tim Brenner----299  
Sharon Baur---260  
Miles Blair---263  
Richard Johnson-----283  
Jimmy Knight---241  
Teresa Musick----101

Michael Albrecht--no #  
Carolyn Wort---no#  
Juliana Hubbard---280  
Pat Mayer----258  
Darlene Oliva---268  
Sara Meyer---238  
Lyn Miller---289  
Patrick Newman---289  
Erin Vogel---290  
Patti Woodruff---242  
Eric Meyer----237  
Sarah McColez---264  
Kelly Roberts---282  
Marrisa Logdson---236  
Teresa Fletcher---274  
Kim Colgan---292  
Dawn Britten---268  
Betty Mueller---102  
Vicki Lipton---266  
Tricia Dominick---264  
Kathy Jamboretz---288  
Diane Powers---129  
Laurie Henke---238  
Susan H. Juarez---272  
Cindy Viviano---296  
Carolyn Waterkotte---288