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Cursillo #273: September 23 - 26, 2010

Rector: Don Beeley

Theme: "One Lord of All"

Dear Cursillo Family,

In just a few moments, I would like to introduce you to a truly superb team that Our Lord has prepared to serve the candidates on Cursillo #273. But first of all, I have to thank you for all of your prayers, palanca, well wishes and for the candidates you will be sending.

We are well into our meetings and I am, without a doubt, a bystander at these meetings, as I watch, the Holy Spirit take total control, while listening to the witnesses, rollo's and just the conversations among the men and of course Sister Loyola, as we visit during our breaks.

It has been a real eye opener and humbling experience that you have trusted to us. Our theme for the week-end is "One Lord of All" with our song being "One Lord". The scripture is Ephesians 4:4-7.

I now have the honor of introducing to you the individuals that comprise the Lord's team of Cursillo #273. **Spiritual Director:** Father Chuck Edwards, Highland, Il. (Sacraments, Saturday 10:00 am). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Deacon Mark Dobelmann, Louisiana, Mo. (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Father Jerry Bunse, Farmersville, Il. (Holy Spirit, Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Father John Stack, Clinton, Ia. (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); and Sr. Loyola Miller, Springfield, Il. (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

Assistant Rectors: Daniel Brink, Quincy, Il. (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Jeff Haley, Jacksonville, Il. (Action, Saturday 3:00 pm); Phil Thompson, Monroe City, Mo. (Environment, Sunday 9:00 am).

Rollistas: Richard Cramsey, Liberty, Il. (Ideal, Friday 10:00 am); Tom Becker, Laddonia, Mo. (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Kipp Proefrock, Roodhouse, Il. (Study, Saturday 9 am); Mike May (Leaders, Saturday 7:00 pm) and Jeff Shade (C.C.I.A. Sunday 11:30 am) both of Jacksonville, Il.

Auxillaries: Keith Frank and Brad Scott, both of Highland Il.; Andy Thomeczek, Hannibal, Mo.; Bruce Dietrich and Thomas Meehan IV, both of Jacksonville, Il.; Bob Hoff, Lebanon, Il.; David Longmeyer, Rockbridge, Il.; Randy Goben, Roodhouse, Il.; and John Grey, Winchester, Il.

Service team: John Peterson, Alexander, Il.; Steve Hembrough and Trevor Huffman both of Jacksonville, Il.; Dennis Cobb, Montgomery City, Mo. and Tom Holck, Quincy, Il.

Musicians: Paddy Keller, White Hall, Il. and Joe Koch, Chapin, Il. **Food Service:** Mike Baker, Quincy, Il. and John Little, Jacksonville, Il. **Sacristan:** Bob Rucker, Eolia, Mo.

Board Rep: Jim Cramsey, Quincy, Il. **Observing Rector:** Ron Schieffer, Troy, Mo.; Rose Marie Beeley (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 3 pm); **Rector:** Don Beeley Jacksonville, Il. (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday 12:25 pm).

We would like to take this opportunity to invite each of you to our Buddy Mass, September 19 at Our Saviour Church in Jacksonville, Il. beginning at 2 pm with a carry in dinner to follow at the K. of C. Hall located at 320 1/2 East State Street.

If you would like to spend some time in the Palanca Chapel and have not signed up, please contact Mike and Sue Holbrook (217-223-6676) for an hour or two. It would be greatly appreciated. Also any ladies wanting to serve meals to a bunch of hungry souls may contact either John Little (217-243-4938) or Mike Baker (217-223-2324).

Remember, our weekend is September 23-26. We would love to have you attend as many parts of the weekend as you can and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Don Beeley
Rector #273

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #273

September 19, 2010 at 2:00 pm
Our Saviour Parish, Jacksonville, IL
Following Mass, carry-in dinner at
KC Hall, 320 1/2 East State Street

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 #273

Sept. 23 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration
8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

Sept. 25 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

Sept. 26 (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

Nov. 4-7, 2010 - Carol Pieper, Rectora
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

Meet Our New Board Members

Janet Summy



I have been married to Alan for almost 43 years. We have four married daughters and nine grandchildren with one on the way. Alan and I happily belong to St. Francis Parish in Quincy, IL where I am part of a team called Catholics Returning Home, for those considering returning to the Church.

I am a retired reading teacher and an Associate with the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL.

I made Cursillo #23 in the 1970's and was Rectora of Cursillo #262 in April, 2009. You can see that my roots run deep with Quincy Cursillo. For the trust you have put in me, I will do my best to help Quincy Cursillo grow and serve Our Lord. Kindly remember me in your prayers. De Colores! Janet Summy

Cursillo Family Singles Meet Sept. 25th

Join our Cursillo Social Singles on Saturday evening of the Men's Cursillo weekend, Sept 25th 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.

Kathy Rucker



I was born into a strong Catholic family in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri and attended Catholic grade school and high school.

Thirty years ago I moved to Hannibal when I married Nelson Vessell. Most of you know me as Kathy Vessel. As of May 20, 2010 Bob Rucker and I were married. We both lost our spouses, Nelson and Joanne last year.

I made Cursillo #83 and was Rectora of #196.

I am hoping in some small way to help continue the mission of Quincy Cursillo. I hope you will feel free to question me or comment on the activities of the Cursillo Board.

Prayerfully, Kathy Rucker

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 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 #272



Front row, left to right: Anita Eberhardt, Katie Korte, Shari Goetten, Sr. M. Loyola Miller, Judy Williams, Rosemary Gilmore, Michael Kuse, Judy Oberman, Sue Holbrook, Diane Schultz. **Second row:** Sharon Cain, Betty Wienhoff, Joan Tosi, Delores Tonnie, Dolores Zobrist, Suzi Juarez, Linda Keller, Lori Cornwell, Natalie Cornwell, Donna Duncan, Janet Biggs, Kara Harris, Patty Dignon, Monica Huffman. **Third row:** Carol Pieper, Ann Goosey, Mary Jo Seiz, Rosalie Serbin, Carrie Alexander, Martha Rapp, Susan Bowman, Addie Gramelspacher, Ginger Gilmore, Ann Williamson, Laura Smith, Pam Austin, Rebecca Marchiori, Marcia Steinkamp, Pat Nevins. **Fourth row:** Christina Eick, Stacey Million, Jen Gervasi, Mary Christensen, Penny Ellerman, Shannon Farlow, Angie Crane, Doris Reid, Liz Willer, Pam Nokes, Katie Forrester, Brenda Bland, Carol Johnson. **Fifth row:** Sharon Tanna, Diane Dietz, Sue Brosmith, Doris Portwood, Amy Dietrich, Lisa Longmeyer, Cindy Johnson, Janice Ewalt, Nancy Schultz, Anna Hinkamper, Sara Coovert, Kelly Johnson, Kathy Cramsey.

Board Member Election Results

New board members elected to serve a three-year term are Janet Summy, Kathy Rucker, Jim Erickson and Ed Holthaus. These new board members took their seats at the August Board meeting. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey of serving you by serving on the Board.

Thanks also to all of the candidates who said "yes" to submitting their names for board member.

A big thank you to those board members going off the board - Mike Grant, Maggie Dixon and Anita Eberhardt. It takes a great deal of time to serve on the Cursillo Board and we all owe them our gratitude for serving these past three years.

And as we complete this year's election, we start looking at the 2011 election. Please review below the policy for the Cursillo Community to nominate a candidate for the Cursillo Board for the 2011 election.

Cursillo Board Nominations for 2011

The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rector/as for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board in the 2010 election. A letter of nomination signed by both the Nominator and the Nominee should be sent to the Cursillo Lay Director (John Runge, 3712 Waverly, Keokuk, Iowa 52632) by October 1, 2010. 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.

Characteristics for "Ideal" Board Member Candidates:

Availability:

- A past Rector/a before the September prior to the election
- Supportive spouse (if married)
- Available for the many Cursillo activities
- Available to attend Board meetings

Christian Characteristics:

- Prayerful, compassionate & caring
- Open to being led by the Holy Spirit
- Open to non-Catholic participation

People Skills:

- Diplomatic, positive approach
- Able to deal with confrontation

Communication Skills:

- Listening skills
- Capable of articulating the mission of Cursillo
- Able to use or willing to learn email for communications with Board

Administrative Skills:

- Will not let emotions rule meetings or decisions of the Board
- Open minded

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

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September 16, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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and follow us on Facebook.

501c3 Status Established for Quincy Cursillo

Contributions are now tax-deductible

Quincy Cursillo is now a 501-C3 organization! And what does that mean you might ask? It means that Quincy Cursillo can now accept tax-deductible contributions under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For years, Quincy Cursillo has relied on the generosity of the Family to help finance needed repairs, pay for updates to the Q.U. North Campus facility and generally enhance the Cursillo experience for the candidates. The Holy Spirit has led many of you to give generously of your time, talent and treasure for the Cursillo experience in Quincy. Now, your monetary donations can be considered as tax-deductible.

As you know, there are several sources by which we collect donations - by the offerings collected at the Buddy Mass, candlelight Mass and closing. In addition, some teams will take up collections during the team meetings to help offset the expense of the weekends. However, much of our Family cannot always attend the weekend masses and miss the opportunity to contribute. To alleviate this issue, we have established a permanent mailing address - P.O. Box 3153, Quincy, IL 62305-3153 - where your tax-deductible donations can be mailed.

In addition, we are very close to having a PayPal "Donate" button installed on the Quincy Cursillo website. This way, computer savvy Cursillistas who are unable to attend the weekend masses but wish to donate can do so on-line. It will be an easy and convenient way to help the Quincy Cursillo organization.

Quincy Cursillo continues to rely on the generosity of you, the Family. Especially now, as we are faced with rising costs and an aging facility. We are partnered with Quincy University to help meet the challenge of providing the best possible atmosphere for future candidates and teams. We are grateful for the support received from you, the Family, as you continue to live out the words printed on the back of your Cursillo cross: "Christ is Counting on You!"

Fee Increase January 2011

Due to rising expenses incurred by Quincy University, the Cursillo Board has found it necessary to increase the fees to attend a Cursillo weekend.

Effective with the **January 2011** Cursillo, the fees will increase from \$130 to \$150. New candidate applications are available on the Quincy Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com

Meal Servers for Cursillo #273

Women - if you would like to help serve meals for the September Men's Cursillo, please call the Food Service Team to sign up.

Call John Little 217-243-4938 or
Mike Baker 217-223-2324

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.

Those that serve meals - be respectful that this is the candidates time to share at their tables. We are there to serve.