



Cursillo #305: September 25-28, 2014

Rector: Jim Reid

Theme: Fishers of Men (Pescadores De Hombres)

De Colores,

Does the Holy Spirit choose the team? I think Team #305 was picked before I even called. A man chosen for the Team #305 would answer in the affirmative with an enthusiastic "Yes!", or "I'd be honored!" If the answer was "no" then almost every time the next person called said "Yes!" and so it went. So with the guiding hand of the Holy Spirit, I am blessed to have a team that reflects the Scripture and theme of Team #305 - Follow me and I will make you Fishers of Men. Our song, "Pescadores De Hombres", captures both, as it says: O Lord, gently smiling, you have spoken my name. All I longed for I have found by the water, my Friend and my Refuge.

As we become "Fishers of Men", please pray for the team and for the candidates that the Holy Spirit will send to us for the weekend. It is with profound humility that I introduce the team the Holy Spirit has provided for me and the candidates for the weekend #305.

Spiritual Director: Msgr Mike Kuse, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Hyland Smith, Jacksonville, Ill. (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr. Lou Dorn, Louisiana, Mo. (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 p.m.); Deacon Charles Theivagt, Greenfield, Ill. (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Jim Hill, Collinsville, Ill. (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.)

Assistant Rectors: Jim Citro, Quincy (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Trevor Huffman, Jacksonville, Ill. (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); Raymond Sievers, Brussels, Ill. (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.)

Rollistas: David Longmeyer, Greenfield, Ill. (Ideal, Friday 10 a.m.); Joe Heneghan, Jerseyville, Ill. (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Donald Lohman, Highland, Ill. (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Gene Rupnik, Springfield, Ill. (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.); Mark Shade, Carrollton, Ill. (CCIA, Sunday 11 a.m.)

Auxillaries: Casher Catlett, Moro, Ill.; Regan Joehl, Mark Powell, and Steve Hopper, all of Greenfield, Ill.; Bob Douglas, Gerald Rehkemper, and Stan Wessel, all of Highland, Ill.; Brian Forrester, Jerseyville, Ill.; Matt Heldt, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Service Team: Steve Hembrough, Jacksonville, Ill.; Jim Leaf, Springfield, Ill.; Michael Gramelspacher, Greenfield, Ill.; Tim Parker, Wentzville, Mo.; Dale Gervais, Palmyra, Mo.

Food Service: John Peterson, Jacksonville, Ill.; Kip Proefrock, Roodhouse, Ill.; Bob Haas, Quincy.

Musicians: Tom Becker, Laddonia, Mo.; B.J. Menne, Troy, Mo.; **Sacristan:** Harley Hirner, Hannibal, Mo.; **Board Rep:** Jeff Leisen, Quincy; **Observing Rector:** Greg Wittland, Quincy.

Rector: Jim Reid Greenfield, Ill. (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 11:15 a.m.), and Doris Reid, Greenfield, Ill. (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 1 p.m.)

Please continue to do Palanca and pray for the success of the weekend. Thank you for all that you have done so far. Our Buddy Mass will be at 2 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Greenfield. This is located 5 blocks west of the city square. The church hall is directly across the street. Please come and celebrate the Mass and the fellowship after Mass. A carry in dinner will be in the hall. The team will supply the meat.

Ladies: the blessing of your help on the weekend as meal servers is truly CCIA. If you can help please sign up at the Buddy Mass or call: John Peterson at 217-478-2951, or Kip Proefrock at 217-589-4188, or Bob Haas at 217-224-3030.

Don't forget to sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel. Your prayers are the energy that keeps the weekend going. Sign up in advance at the Buddy Mass or call Bob Gough at 217-617-7785 or email at bgough@quincyjournal.com

Jim Reid, Rector #305

Note: Bishop Paprocki will NOT be coming for the Saturday evening Mass.

Time change for Sunday Closing

The time for the Sunday evening 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #305

Sun. Sept. 21, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Church, Greenfield, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following 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 #305

Sept. 25 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration
8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

Sept. 27 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

Sept. 28 (Sunday)

4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Highland Area Ultreya

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014
St. Paul Parish Hall, Highland
Following 5 pm Mass

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
Immaculate Conception Parish
Montgomery City, Mo.
In school cafeteria following 5 pm Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Nov. 6-9, 2014 - Linda Holthaus, Rectora
Jan. 22-25, 2015 - Greg Wittland, Rector
Feb 26-Mar 1-Evelyn Uppinghouse, Rectora

Cursillo #303



Front row, left to right: Paddy Keller, Deacon Troy Egbert, Deacon Ron Deimeke, Randy Lovell, Fr. Louis Dorn, Bob Rucker. **Second row:** Jerry Epperson, Doug Baker, Rob Casagrande, Ross Dames, Gene Smith, Jim Reid, David Welschmeyer. **Third row:** Tim Gilbert, Scott Gough, Tim McClintock, Ron Clarkin, Mark Standley, Philip Young, Scot Fenton, Dick Mitchell, Jr., Joe Grote. **Fourth row:** Vernon Korte, Denny Klosterman, Chris Morgan, Ryan Kent, Scott Riggs, Kent Anderson, Keith Cubberly, Rod Konieczny, Rafal Pырchia, Mike McCrory. **Fifth row:** Dan Buckman, Kevin Terwelp, Marty Fox, Chad Hildebrand, Pat Carley, Brad Labenz, John Murray, Mark Strain, Tim Pranger, Matt Harmon. **Sixth row:** Chris Lorton, Tommy Beauchamp, Steven Lovell, Chad Liesen, Bill Hanks, Nicholas Koettters, Matt Evans, David Blackford, Rod Vaught, Tim Bealor, Brian Murphy, Clint Prange.

Cursillo #304



Front row, left to right: Chris Duvall, Marcia Steinkamp, Stacey Eilerman, Pat Holbrook, Cathleen Koch, Vicky Mitchell. **Second row:** Amy Hoerr, Colleen Koch, Doris Reid, Patti Nord, Barb Leaf, Jana Casper, Helen Zimmerman, Jeanne Aschemann. **Third row:** Pat Singler, Sharolyn Rice, Karen Morgan, Linda Holthaus, Brandee Achilles, Sharon Welschmeyer, Morgan Weller, Jacquelyne Fiesler, Deacon Wayne Zimmerman. **Fourth row:** Julie Long, Wendy Fenton, Melissa Lowe, Ana Schnizer, Sydney Beauchamp, Amber Prange, Tricia Labenz, Jessica Young, Karn Haubrich, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Nancy Venegoni. **Fifth row:** Celia Kannall, Nicole Costigan, Allison Holbrook, Laura Evans, Jessica Ribbing, Lesa Blackford, Becky Ebbing, Christine Lansaw, Carrie Cole, Jane Hessing, Gail Mast. **Sixth row:** Katie Robben, Kate Brammer, Sheli Martin Kendrick, Kelly Koettters, Shelby Wasson, Marilyn Doty, Jessica McClintock, Mandy Ringwald, Jane Duffner, Linda Watts, Sherri Deimeke, Stacy Beeley.

Lay Director's Comments

by Dennis Steinkamp

I have been thinking about the 40th year/300th Cursillo celebration on August 10, 2014 at St. Peter's Church. What a wonderful time to come together and celebrate the Eucharist and enjoy a meal with so many Cursillistas (some numbered at 275). There were Cursillistas from all the various weekends; some new, some not so new and a few from what I call the "pioneers" of the movement. It was great to see them and the pictures they brought along with their memories of how it all got started. It is through their perseverance, faith, love of Jesus Christ and the desire to spread that love to others that has the Cursillo Movement where it is today.

The Eucharist celebration was especially meaningful to me. The beautiful music before and during Mass by our wonderfully talented musicians set the tone for the whole day. The priests who took part, Fr. John Doctor OFM as the celebrant, and Fr. Tom Henseler as homilist, and concelebrants, Fr. Roy Bauer, Fr. George Kramer, Fr. Mike Kuse, and Fr. James Wheeler, and assisted by Deacons Bob Lundberg and Wayne Zimmerman filled St Peter's Church with the spirit and grace of God. We are all thankful and grateful for these holy men. Fr. Tom's message of how Cursillo was started and continued to grow was inspiring to us all. Of course, there were bumps along the way and while we still have our bumps in the road, we must continue to be focused on what Cursillo is about, bringing men and women to Christ to be Christian leaders in their communities.

I am finishing with the touching poem Fr. Tom read to end his homily, "I'm Coming Lord".

I'm Coming Lord (The Turtle's Poem)

My Steps are awkward; My steps are slow.
Where I am going, I do not know.
The road is bumpy, the road is long.
Some steps are safe, some steps are wrong.

My shell is heavy; my shell is hard.
My shell is scratched and chipped and marred.
I look at the heavens and the beautiful sky.
I look at the birds that fly so high.

I see the deer, so graceful, so quick.
The rabbit, the squirrel, the baby chick.
Each moving or soaring or running fast.
Each following the role in which he was cast.

"Poor me!" I keep saying, it's becoming a habit.
Why couldn't I have been a squirrel or a rabbit?

In life I too must fill a role.
How else can I gain peace of soul?
Why should gifts continually taunt?
What I do not have, do I really want?

My life is not for scurry or race;
But accepting myself...whatever the pace.
A special ideal to be moving toward,
Oh, please remember - I'm coming Lord.
With scratches and scars and heavy weight.
I'm coming Lord, I won't be late!

Lord, you say "There is no race."
You've willed my life - my awkward pace.
Whatever the turmoil, together we'll cope.
For I do accept, I believe, and I hope.

My soul can soar and all is well.
I accept myself; I accept my shell.
It matters not the road I trod.
What matters alone - is the will of God.

Thank You From #303

"A Reflection of His Love" was the theme of Cursillo 303 and boy was his Love present there through all of those who helped in so many ways. I was speaking with a couple of candidates after the weekend and they expressed that it seemed we had assembled an All-Star team just for them. The Cursillo family is that All-Star team and we were so blessed and touched by all of your acts of kindness, your sacrifices, actions, prayers and palanca. 21 new Cursillistas experienced Jesus and his love through you, and we thank you for that.

I would like to also give a special thank you to the team who gave of their time and love in sharing Jesus through out all of the team meetings and the weekend, our Board Rep. and the entire Cursillo Board for their sacrifice of time, prayers, and ongoing support.

The Cursillo family was truly a reflection of Christ's Love for all those who participated in Cursillo 303 and we are striving to be that Love to those we encounter throughout all of our 4th days. Thanks for sharing that love of Jesus with us.

God Bless,
Randy Lovell, Rector #303

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Retreat Center Conference Room

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Board Member Election Results

New board members elected to serve a three-year term are Tammy Foster, Nancy Weede and Mike Grant. 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. Upcoming newsletters will feature photos and introductions of the new board members.

A big thank you to those board members going off the board - Dennis Holbrook, Patty Marshall and Cathleen Koch. 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 2015 election. Please review below the policy for the Cursillo Community to nominate a candidate for the Cursillo Board for the 2015 election.

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

Thank You From #304

"I see Him in You" was the theme of Cursillo #304 and it was evident that Christ was with us and has been with the team and candidates even long before we even knew who each other were. This weekend was grace filled and it was because of all the answered prayers. When we asked for any help, we not only received one of what we needed but often 2 or 3 times what was requested. God is good and we saw His goodness through all of your prayers, palanca, hard work and generosity. Lives were changed.

May His work continue through you and now our newest members of the Cursillo family. We were blessed by you! Thank you family. God loves you and so do I.

Pat Holbrook #304 Rectora

Crock Pot Mystery from 40th Celebration

If you brought a crock pot to the dinner, please check that all the pieces are yours. We have an oval lid with a white knob and someone is missing an oval lid with tabs on the side and a spoon holder across the top. We also have a black oval insert that is a little too small for the crock pot. Call Angela Lepper 217 224-4577.