



Cursillo #313: September 24 – 27, 2015

Rector: Tom Holck

Theme: "Take My Hand and Follow Me"

DeColores,

God took my hand and lead me as we formed His Team for Cursillo #313. As we prepare to ask the candidates to drop the nets that bind them and open themselves to the Spirit-filled Rollos of the weekend, our team meetings have been a blessing. Please continue to pray and do Palanca for the team and candidates of Cursillo #313.

I am blessed to introduce God's Team for Cursillo #313: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Chris House, Springfield, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Lou Dorn, Louisiana, MO (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Robert (Bob) Lundberg, Maywood, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

Assistant Rectors: Robin Coggeshall, Camp Point, IL (Ideals, Friday 10 am); Ryan Kent, Bowling Green, MO (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); David Hummel, Quincy (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm).

Rollistas: Dave Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, MO (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Joe Troesser, Laddonia, MO (Study, Saturday 9 am); Tim Serbin, Palmyra, MO (Action, Saturday 3 pm); David Longmeyer, Rockbridge, IL (Environment, Sunday 9 am); Michael Maerz, Keokuk, IA (Christian Community in Action, Sunday 11 am).

Auxillaries: Bill Bender, Glenn Gage, Brian Fee and Wayne Tuley, all of Quincy; Donald Johannes and Keith Koch, both of Highland, IL; Kirk Carter, Bowling Green, MO; Randy Scott, Jacksonville, IL; Bob Cope, Martinsburg, MO.

Service Team: David May, Damian McDonald and Greg Andrews, all of Quincy; Pat Greenwell, Shelbina, MO; Mike McCrory, Clarksville, MO.

Food Service: Dennis Hoyt and Stan Schwartz, both of Quincy; Matt Harmon, Roodhouse, IL; **Musicians:** Steve Buckman and Doug Many, Quincy; **Sacristan:** Jerry Eberhardt, Quincy; **Board Rep:** Dick Mitchell, Quincy; **Observing Rector:** Tim Gilbert, Hannibal, MO; **Rector:** Tom Holck, Quincy (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 11:15 am); and Sharon Holck, Quincy (A Woman Speaks Her Mind, Sunday 1 pm).

Our Buddy Mass will be at 2 pm on Sunday, September 20, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th St., Quincy, IL. Please come and celebrate this Mass with us, followed by a carry-in dinner in the school cafeteria. The team will supply meat and we ask that you bring a covered dish or dessert.

Ladies, we need your help to serve meals. Please call Dennis Hoyt (217) 224-2322, Matt Harmon (217) 927-4206 or Stan Schwartz (217) 779-8784 or sign up at the Buddy Mass.

Dont forget to sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel. Call Bob Gough (217) 617-7785, or e-mail him at: bobgough1966@yahoo.com or sign up at the Buddy Mass. Your prayers are the energy that keeps the weekend going.

Tom Holck, Rector #313

Work Day At Retreat Center

There will be a "work day" at the Retreat Center on Saturday October 3 starting at 9 a.m.

We plan to do a thorough cleaning and some repairs of the facility. Bring your tools and cleaning supplies and enjoy some fellowship with fellow Cursillistas. All are welcome!

"Save the Date" Fourth Day Renewal

The next Fourth Day Renewal is December 4-5, 2015. Rosemary Gilmore will be the Lay Director.

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour, co-ed program for anyone that has attended a Cursillo weekend. Learn more on our website: www.quincycursillo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #313

Sun. September 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

Women's Cursillo #314

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

MEN'S CURSILLO #313

September 24 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

September 26 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

September 27 (Sunday)

4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Martinsburg/Montgomery Co. Ultreya

Saturday, September 5, 2015
Immaculate Conception, Montgomery City
Follows 5:00 pm Mass

Highland Area Ultreya

Saturday, September 5, 2015
St. Paul Parish Center
Follows the 5 pm Mass

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, November 13, 2015
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Special Mass at 6:30 pm

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 14, 2015
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 14, 2015
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Nov. 5-8, 2015 - Joan Broyles, Rectora
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

Lay Director's Comments

On August 20, 2015 we held the Annual Cursillo Meeting. This meeting is a recap of the past year in the Cursillo movement. Since not everyone was able to attend the meeting, I am using this space to share my comments with the family.

It was once again a very good and spiritual year for Quincy Cursillo. There were 190 new Cursillistas that have experienced the Love of Christ in the past year. This number is down from last year, even keeping in mind the July weekend Cursillo 312 had to be moved to August 27-30 2015, the number of new cursillistas is fewer than last year. While it is not just about how many men and women attend Cursillo, but how their lives have changed and come to know that God works in their lives as they journey on the road with Christ. Of course, it is always nice to have a few more attending.

The Rector/a's have been wonderful, spirit filled men and women who have worked hard in putting their teams together and helped them in their formation as a team and were well prepared to serve the candidates.

The Cursillo Board has also been wonderful to work with. They are always willing and able to help in any way they can and make known their thoughts and ideas on items that come before. It has been a privilege to work with them.

Improvements continue to be made to the building we call home. Some long range plans include updating the sleeping rooms, giving a more spiritual feel to the Upper Room (putting up stations, window treatment, and fixing the entrance by the ramp). Also changing some of the tables and chairs in the dining hall and the conference room. When this happens depends on availability of funds and working with QU to make it happen. Work day, October 3, 2015, buckets & rags. Food?

If we remember that Christ is Counting on You we will have a wonderful future for Cursillo and we work together with all who use the fine facility.

DeColores,
Dennis

Cursillo Prayer Line

The Quincy Cursillo community has a prayer line, sent out by email, for prayer requests. If you would like to either submit a prayer request or be added to the prayer line email distribution, please contact Deb Meservey at: meserveydm@comcast.net

Deb recently changed her email address so please make a note of this new email address.

Please keep in mind that our community covers a very large geographic area so if known, please include the city/town of the person who needs prayers.

Preliminary Candidate List

A preliminary list of candidates for each upcoming weekend is sent by email to the Area Representatives about 5-7 days before the weekend starts. If you would like to receive this list of candidates, please contact your Area Representative to let them know your email address.

A list of Area Representatives can be found on the Quincy Cursillo website under the Board Information tab or go to: quincycursillo.com/board/areareps.html

Cursillo 312



Front row, left to right: Amy Hoerr, Marie Baker, Stacey Eilerman, Naomi Egbert, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Judy Harmon, Mary Peterson. **Second row:** Joan Broyles, Michelle Kerkhoff, Amanda Hill, Mary Lou Brennan, Sally Dorris, Tammy Foster, Paula Gough. **Third row:** Mary Jane Davis, Dawn Harris, Tara Albright, Denise Wilkey, Pat Troesser, Sarah Murphy, Jennifer Diekamp. **Fourth row:** Annie Jones, Cheryl Wagner, Denise Fogle, Vicki Dixon, Mary Dodd, Colleen Closser, DeAnne Wickens, Kelly Kuda, Claudia Davis, Deacon Troy Egbert. **Fifth row:** Ardis Wohlbold, Wendy Fenton, Brenda Leatherman, Brenda Fox, Heather Friday, Tarie Kendall, Debbie Platt, Anne Meyer, Marcia Becker. **Sixth row:** Cheryl Holtzclaw, Ann Kleinmann, Rene Friedel, Nancy Cobb, Sherri Deimeke, Krisha Ley, Carla Hobbs, Patty Fitzpatrick, Deacon Bill Blankenship.

Board Member Election Results

New board members elected to serve a three-year term are Pat Beckman, Mike Fessler, and Connie Vermeire. These new board members took their seats at the Annual meeting in August. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey of serving you by serving on the Board.

A big thank you to those board members going off the board - Jeff Liesen and Kathy Schwartz. 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 2016 election. Please review below the policy for the Cursillo Community to nominate a candidate for the Cursillo Board for the 2016 election.

Cursillo Board Nominations for 2016

The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rectors & Rectors for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board in the 2016 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

Meet Our New Board Members

Note: Pat Beckman will be featured in next month's newsletter.

Connie Vermeire



My name is Connie Vermeire, I made Cursillo #71 April of 1984. I was Rectora of Cursillo #248 July of 2007.

I am married to Joe and we have two beautiful daughters Brittany and Janell. I am a member of St. Anthony Church in Quincy, Illinois where I have been musician for over 30 years. I am a registered nurse and work as the Director of Clinical Services at Blessing Physician Services in Quincy.

I am honored to be selected as a member of the Cursillo Board.

Mike Fessler



Mike is husband to Teri, and they have been married 41 years. They have three grown children: Sara Reichert (Bill), Curt Fessler (Julie), and Joe Fessler (Robin). Mike and Teri are proud grandparents to eight grandchildren; seven girls and one boy!

Mike was Rector of Cursillo #283 in January 2012.

Mike currently works as the transportation supervisor for CUSD #2 in Liberty, Ill. He is very involved in his school taking the safety of his students very seriously. Mike and Teri are members of St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy where Mike serves as an usher.

Mike and Teri reside in rural Adams County in the family home of three generations.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
September 17, 2015 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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Thank you from Cursillo #311

Dear Cursillo Family,

Your sacrifices, prayers, and love for God and neighbor, were felt deeply by the entire team. Nineteen new cursillistas are dancing with Jesus in their hearts. Our Lord is opening new doors for them and the entire team of cursillo #311. What an amazing team of faith filled "merry men" God put together for our weekend.

Remember the challenge - God gives us a new challenge every day and every challenge he puts before us starts with the same word, Love. Only you can come to God. No one can lead you or make you come to Him. One on one with God comes from the heart. The challenge is yours. Happy fourth day, Jesus is counting on you!

Peace and Joy,
Joseph Haubrich

Social Media

Please think twice about what you post on Facebook and Twitter regarding Cursillo activities. Remember that any postings are available for public viewing and can be shared.

Donations to Quincy Cursillo

If you are not able to attend the Cursillo activities and miss the opportunity to contribute, donations are accepted online through PayPal.

To learn more, go to our website:
www.quincycursillo.com/donate.html

Invitation to Celebrate with the Franciscan Friars

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 10, 2015 for the Annual Franciscan Liturgy and Dinner. The Franciscan Friars of Quincy will be honoring Father Kurt Hartrich, OFM, their former rector (principal) of their prep school, pastor, provincial, and now who cares for many souls in Chicago at St. Peter's in the Loop. They will also be honoring the late Father JJ, Lakers OFM.

Mass will be at St. Boniface at 7th and Maine Street in Quincy at 4:00 pm followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner at the Quality Inn Suites, 3rd and York Streets. For reservations call Brother Ed Arambasich, OFM at 217-316-4335.

Cursillo Policy Reminders

1. 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.