



Cursillo #321: September 22 - 25, 2016

Rector: Chris Lorton

Theme: "With God All Things Are Possible"

Song: "They Will Know We Are Christians"

Dear Cursillo family,

It is an honor to be the first Rector from either of the two parishes in Jerseyville. Men of Cursillo #321, attendance has been great, the sharing and the bonding has been off the charts.

My brother Matt, a legend in the Quincy Cursillo family, passed away just 5 years ago this August. Matt, a spiritual leader for me and many others has been with me since I said "yes" to Cursillo many years ago. His spirit is alive and kicking with the team #321. It's been a real joyful experience. Both our theme, "with God all things are possible", and scripture, Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" have always been very spiritual for me.

Our goal is that the candidates of #321 will come to believe and live these truths as they continue their 4th Day, and by doing so others "will know they are Christians by their LOVE.

With a joyful heart, I introduce the Cursillo team of #321:

Spiritual Director: Fr. Chuck Edwards, Ashland, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am). **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am); Fr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am), Fr. Patrick Gibbons, Jerseyville, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm).

Assistant Rectors: Tim Pranger, Edwardsville, IL (Environment, Sunday 11 am); Denny Schumacher, Jacksonville, IL (Laity in Church, Friday 1:30 pm); Ryan Kent, Bowling Green, MO (Study, Saturday 9 am).

Rollistas: Randy Goben, Roodhouse, IL (Ideal, Friday, 10 am); Chuck McNett, Payson, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Dan Eilerman, Carrollton, IL (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Todd Burrus, Arenzville, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); Brad Vacca, Kampsville, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11 am).

Auxiliaries: Derek Kloss, Peter Tucker, Bob Douglas and Joe Wetmore all of Highland; Regan Joehl, Greenfield, IL; Steve Welbourne, Pittsfield, IL; Brian Forrester, Jerseyville, IL; Clint Pluester, Hardin, IL; Hayden Sievers, Brussels, IL.

Service Team: Raymond Sievers, Brussels, IL; Scott Splaingard, Collinsville, IL; Jeff Shade and Tony Moore both of Jacksonville, IL; David Longmeyer, Rockbridge, IL. **Food Service Team:** Wayne Alexander, Carrollton, IL; Dan Kramer, Liberty, IL.

Musicians: Tom Goetten, Jerseyville, IL; BJ Menne, Troy, MO; **Observing Rector:** Eric Schultz, Quincy; **Board Rep:** Mike Fessler, Quincy; **Rector:** Chris Lorton, Jerseyville, IL (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 12 pm); Brenda Lorton (A Woman's Perspective, Sunday 1 pm).

We invite you to our Buddy Mass on Sunday, Sept 11th at 2:00 pm at St. Francis Church, 506 S. State, Jerseyville, IL. A carry-in dinner will follow in the school gym (next door). Meat, drinks and tableware will be provided; please bring a covered dish to share.

As you can see from the list, most of the team are from parts south of Quincy. We will need some additional help in Palanca Chapel (to sign up call Bob Gough 217-577-8044 or email bobgough1966@yahoo.com) and serving meals (call Food Service Team Wayne Alexander 217-320-3943 or Dan Kramer 217-430-4340 to sign up).

I thank you in advance for the support. The Holy Spirit is strong in Quincy and continues to cross many county lines in every direction. We hope to continue to carry it on South.

Thank you again and God Bless.

Chris Lorton, Rector #321

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #321

Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 2 pm
St. Francis Church, Jerseyville, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

Women's Cursillo #322

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

MEN'S CURSILLO #321

September 22 (Thursday)

7:30 pm Registration

8:30 pm Sponsors Hour

September 24 (Saturday)

8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

September 25 (Sunday)

4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

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

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

Fourth Day Renewal

December 2-3, 2016
Rosemary Gilmore, Director

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

Nov. 3-6, 2016 - Carolyn White, Rectora
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

Meet Our New Board Members

Note: Cheryl Wagner and BJ Menne will be featured in next month's newsletter.

Chris Duvall



Hi, my name is Chris Duvall and I want to thank you for electing me to your Quincy Cursillo Board.

I am married to my sweetie Jeff Duvall and we have one daughter, Ashley Griggs, who was recently married to our new son-in-law, Brandon. I am a self employed licensed nail technician working at A Cut Above in Quincy.

I was Rectora of Cursillo #296 in July 2013 and attend St. Francis Solanus Church where I am a Communion Minister. I am looking forward to this new journey and hopefully serving you well. Peace, Love, & Joy!

John Little



My name is John Little. My first Cursillo was #150, in January of 1997. I was Rector for Cursillo #291 in January of 2013. I am married to Margaret Little. We have two children, Michael (Annie) and Monica (Justin). We have been blessed with 3 grandchildren, Kinzie, Kendall, and Jackson.

I retired from the State of Illinois in 2005 after working for 25 years in the Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, as the Information Systems Support Unit Supervisor. I am a member of Our Saviour Church, Jacksonville, Ill. My wife and I are Cursillo Area Representatives for the Jacksonville area. I have served on the church finance council, and am a past school board member of Routt Catholic High School, and currently serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

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

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

Cursillo 320



Front row, left to right: Jill Kelly, Pam Eftink, Carol White, Ann Gage, Pam Frericks, Fr. Mike Kuse. **Second row:** Kiki Seger, Sharon Ausmus, Joan Albright, Therese Long, Becky Hill, Sally Kroner, Barb Bax. **Third row:** Judy Spratt, Delana Becker, Sharon Welschmeyer, Christie Dickens, Ange McVey Shemwell, Ruby Morris, Diane Lagoski, Donna Boster, St. Angelene Biderbost. **Fourth row:** Kimberlee McAlister, Linda Welschmeyer, Sarah Anderson, Pamela Lauber, Mary Bergman, Tara Mueller, Audrey Gough, Cheryl Wagner, Kristen Goings. **Fifth row:** Gen Moore, Isabel Long, Karen Torres, Barb Frese, Cheryl Kempker, Rebecca Knuffman, Nancy Jackson, Tara Massman, Amy Knackstedt, Tammy Foster, Sr. Jane Wand. **Sixth row:** Laura Greenwell, Denise Nord, Mary Beth Wilson, Julie Boll, Bridgett Hanks, Julie Scheller, Carrie Cole, Taylor Sievers, Deb Meservey, LeeAnn Landmann, Karen Koehn.

Lay Director's Message

We had our annual meeting for the Cursillo family recently and I was pleased to see such a nice crowd.

We had a very successful year, thanks be to God and all of you. We had 280 candidates this past year, which included the candidates on the August weekend, which had been rescheduled from July, due to the storm.

We received a number of gifts this year. We were able to get new tables for the conference room thanks to an anonymous donor. Richard Schaffer made a beautiful new podium and credence table. We got some new candles to replace and add to the ones we have. We installed new fans in the conference room to help circulate the air. We have installed LED lights in the conference room. We have different chairs in the cafeteria.

A lot of people used their Time, Talent and Treasure to make this a successful year for our Cursillo family. A BIG thank you to everyone who helped in any way. God knows who you are and I pray His blessing for you.

Our four new Board Members were anointed and are now prepared to take their seat on the board at the September 15, 2016, meeting. They are Chris Duvall, Cheryl Wagner, B. J. Menne and John Little.

Our retired Board Members are Sue Holbrook, Judy Oberman, Don Beeley and Dick Mitchell, Jr. We thank them for all of their hard work and dedication. They were faithful in attending board meetings and being the Board Rep. on the weekends to assist the Rectors and Rectoras these past 3 years.

This past year the Board changed the name of one of the talks on the weekend. The talk on the men's weekend, A Woman Speaks Her Mind, has been renamed, A Woman's Perspective. We believe this better reflects the message of the talk.

The Roster Book has been revised and updated. A committee worked many, many hours to get this accomplished.

The Spiritual Directors list and the Musicians list have both been updated. These will assist our upcoming Rectors and Rectoras in calling their team.

We have had excellent response to the Gift of Cursillo fund. Anyone—candidate or team member that needs financial assistance can access the gift. We appreciate the Family's generosity in keeping this funded.

I encourage all of you to remain prayerful, sponsor new candidates, and think about how YOU can use your TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE to help build God's Kingdom by continuing to support Cursillo.

REMEMBER, CHRIST CONTINUES TO COUNT ON YOU!

Billie Huebotter, Lay Director

Thank You From Genny Gramke, Rectora #318

Dear Cursillo Family,

The JOY of the LORD is our STRENGTH! That was surely true for Cursillo 318. So many thanks to offer up! To the:

COMMUNITY - your prayers, palanca, service and time were so appreciated and noted. You truly are the backbone of each weekend and 318 would not have succeeded without you. I pray for much peace and joy for each of you.

TEAM - what can I say? God brought us all together and gave us all the strength we needed through many obstacles. From our beautiful musicians to the wonderful food service, from our service team (who ran their legs off) to the auxiliaries (who helped lead each candidate to God's heart), from our wonderful board rep and observing rectora to our incredible Rollistas, and from our Spirit-filled sacristan to the best assistants anyone could ask for - thanks is not enough to say. You know you all are very dear to me and I love each one of you! Prayers for continued joy in every situation and perseverance in your continued faith walk.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS - Thanks to each Assistant Spiritual Director and to those who came to help with reconciliation. Deacon Harry - you were with us the whole weekend and I could not be more grateful. I pray that God continues to bless each of you with strength, wisdom, energy and joy. And to Fr. John Doctor - you have my respect, my gratitude and my prayers. Thank you for leading us - you are a true joy!

CANDIDATES - I could see your hearts opening and accepting God's love and joy. Thank you for coming with open ears, eyes and hearts. My prayer for you is a joy filled life and determination to never fade away!

GOD THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT - I would be nowhere without you. Thank you for the love, blessings and joy you showered us with on Cursillo 318. How Great You Are!

From the bottom (and top) of my heart,
Genny Gramke, Rectora - Cursillo 318

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Next Board Meeting
September 15, 2016 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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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	Michael Albrecht--no #
Pat Mayer----258	Carolyn Wort---no#
Heidi Shaw----276	Juliana Hubbard---280
Lindsay McLaughlin---260	Pat Mayer----258
Jessica Schinstock----234	Darlene Oliva---268
Erin Wheeler-----274	Sara Meyer---238
Carol Muller----260	Lyn Miller---289
Kelly Shepard---264	Patrick Newman---289
Rod Havens----235	Erin Vogel---290
Ang Havens----236	Patti Woodruff---242
John Gallagher-----245	Eric Meyer----237
John Caldwell----271	Sarah McColez---264
Stacy Million-----272	Kelly Roberts---282
Teresa Fletcher-----274	Marrisa Logdson---236
Larry Lewis----275	Teresa Fletcher---274
Anita Long----286	Kim Colgan---292
Marilyn Franken---296	Dawn Britten----268
Jennifer Kirm---292	Betty Mueller---102
Venita Bowie----244	Vicki Lipton---266
Jim Schlueter----287	Tricia Dominick---264
Joe Vogel---289	Kathy Jamboretz---288
Tim Brenner----299	Diane Powers---129
Sharon Baur---260	Laurie Henke---238
Miles Blair---263	Susan H. Juarez---272
Richard Johnson-----283	Cindy Viviano---296
Jimmy Knight---241	Carolyn Waterkotte---288
Teresa Musick----101	

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.

Cursillo Policy Reminders

- 1. Cursillo is for "Adults Only." Children are not to attend any of the Cursillo weekend functions. They are, however, welcome at the Buddy Mass.**
- 2. No pictures or video are allowed at any time during a Cursillo weekend or at team meetings.**
3. 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.
4. Serving meals - 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. Meal times are listed on the website.
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.