



Cursillo #332: February 22-25, 2018

Rectora: Laurie Assell

Theme: "Shine with the Joy and Love of the Lord"

What a joy and a blessing it is for those of us selected by God to be members of the team of Cursillo 332. Our theme is "Shine with the joy and love of the Lord." The theme song for the weekend is "We are Called." Our scripture is John 8:12 *Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

The light of Christ shines in each and every one of us. We carry it with us wherever we are and wherever we go. Please shine your light by your prayers, doing palanca and sharing with us the gift of your presence during the weekend. When we look back on our original weekend, memories of how others freely shared their love of Jesus with us may stand out. Please prayerfully consider doing that for the candidates and team of #332. How much it will mean to us.

All are invited to the Buddy Mass on Sunday, February 19, 2018 at 3 pm at Holy Rosary Church, 405 S. Main St., Monroe City, Mo. A carry-in dinner will follow Mass. We hope to see you there.

Allow me to introduce the team of #332:

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Sacraments, Sat. 10 am) and (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Michael Penn, Monroe City, Mo. (Holy Spirit-Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Scott Keen, Springfield, IL (Christian Life, Sun. 10:00 am).

Assistant Rectoras: Dianne Deters, Quincy (Environment, Sunday 9 am); Amy Hoerr, Palmyra, MO (Laity, Saturday 1:30 pm) and Henrietta Hughes, Monroe City, MO (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm).

Rollistas: Lori Catalpa, Hannibal, MO (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Kristen Goings, Dunham, MO (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Chris Dimmitt, Shelbina, MO (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Nancy Venegoni, Quincy (Study, Saturday 9 am); Sharon Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, MO (CCIA, Sunday 11 am).

Auxiliaries: Cheryl Bowling, Lentner, MO, Susan Fohey, Hannibal, MO, Diann Kunce, Monroe City, MO; Laura Greenwell and Jessica McClintock both of Shelbina, MO; and Katrina Casper, Nancy Dolan, Jennifer Frericks, Linda Rull, all of Quincy.

Service Team: Mary Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL; Kate Brammer, Sue Holbrook, Janice Schuckman, Chris Wiemelt, all of Quincy.

Food Service: Becky Esselman, Liberty, IL. Ann Gage, Quincy; Jenni Obert, Camp Point, IL; **Sacristan:** Genny Gramke, Quincy.

Musicians: Susan Chambers, Palmyra, MO and Emily Goodapple, Quincy; **Observing Rectora:** Laurie Brink, Quincy; **Board Rep:** Connie Vermeire, Quincy; **Rectora:** Laurie Assell, Monroe City, MO (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12 pm).

To help serve meals, please sign up at the Buddy Mass or call or text Ann Gage 217-257-4392 or Jenni Obert 217-779-0720.

Please remember to sign up for an hour or two in the palanca chapel. Please contact Bob Gough at 217-577-8044, email: bobgough1966@yahoo.com or visit our new digital sign up at www.quincycursillo.com for open time slots.

Thank you for all your prayers and palanca. We are reveling in your love and support for us.

Laurie Assell, Rectora #332

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #332

Thursday, February 22: Registration 7:30-8:30 pm; Sponsors Hour 8:30 pm

Saturday, February 24: 8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

Sunday, February 25: 4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #332

February 18, 2018 at 3 pm

Holy Rosary Church, Monroe City, Mo.

Carry in dinner following Mass

Men's Cursillo #333

Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 2 pm

St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.

Carry-in dinner following Mass

ULTREYAS

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, MO

Follows 5 pm Mass

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, March 2, 2018

Quincy University Chapel, Quincy

Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.

Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

Shelby County Ultreya

Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 6 pm

Fr. Buhman Center, Shelbina, Mo.

Martinsburg Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 10, 2018

St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.

Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Fairfield, Iowa Ultreya

Sunday, March 18, 2018

St. Mary Parish Hall

Potluck and Program after 10 a.m. Mass

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

March 9-10, 2018

Director: Donna Campbell

Register online at: quincycursillo.com

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

March 22-25, 2018 - Tom Becker

April 19-22, 2018 - Laurie Brink

June 21-24, 2018 - Andy Veile

July 12-15, 2018 - Connie Hoyt

September 20-23, 2018 - Paddy Keller

November 1-4, 2018 - Karen Biggs

Fourth Day Renewal

When: March 9-10, 2018
Time: 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.
Where: Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$45
Director: Donna Campbell

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 couples.

Download an application to mail or register online at www.quincycursillo.com/

If you have questions about the Fourth Day Renewal, call Steering Committee Katie Korte 573-324-3611.

“When we put our problems in God’s hands, He puts His peace in our hearts.”
Cursillo #331 theme

Receive Newsletter by Email

To help keep our newsletter mailing costs down, we are encouraging those that are receiving the newsletter through the mail to switch to email. Our annual cost for printing and mailing runs close to \$5,000 annually.

If this works for you, all you have to do is send an e-mail to: updateaddress@quincycursillo.com. Include the address the newsletter is currently being mailed to, the Cursillo # you attended and tell us you want to change to e-mail. We'll take it from there.

We really appreciate your willingness to help us save these printing and mailing costs.

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, contact your Area Representative to let them know your email address. A list of Area Representatives can be found on the Quincy Cursillo website.

Cursillo Policy Reminders

1. Cursillo is for “Adults Only.” Children are not to attend any of the Cursillo weekend functions. They are 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.
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. Keep your cell phones out of the dining room while serving.
5. Palanca chapel - Sponsors and prayer buddies should spend an hour in the palanca chapel. Please write palanca letters to let your candidate or team member know you are supporting them in prayer.

Cursillo #331



Front row, left to right: Jared Holbrook, Greg Wittland, Tim Carmody, Damian McDonald, Larry Frese, Dennis Holbrook, Jerry Rehkemper, BJ Menne, Jim Cramsey. **Second row:** Gerry Rolves, Deacon Troy Egbert, Gregg Sutterfield, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Jonathan Fuqua, Frank Flesch, Steve Smith, Brad Vacca. **Third row:** Ross Dames, Dan Brink, Derek Long, Michael Haufler, Matt Bergman, Jason Hagerbaumer, Brian Untiedt, Brent Arrowsmith, Nick Brady, Chris Waterkotte, Todd Platt, Keith Koch, Dwight Seeley. **Fourth row:** Tom Becker, Stan Schwartz, David Young, Rob Stull, David Weis, Evan Hurst, Richard Cody, Saleem Mamdani, Andy Martens, Brian Fee, Curtis Horstmann, Austin Meyer, Andrew Pollman, Jacob Tadeo, Deacon Wayne Zimmerman. **Fifth row:** Mike Boll, Bud Voss, James Stella, Charles Litteken, Justin Overby, John Kohlbrecher, Mike Whiston, David Stammeyer, Rick McGee, Aaron Konrad, Anthony Hausmann, Steve Bland, Mike Humke, Kelsey Todd, Rob Frese, Bog Catalp, Robin Coggeshall. **Sixth row:** Taylor Rakers, Jim Miller, Tim Bealor, Joe Fessler, Craig Kroeter, Brandon Ley, Daniel Matlach, Gary Crawford, Anand Sangoi, Ralph Dodson, Jordan Wittland, Justin Litteken, Seth Menne, Ben Jennings, Matthew David, Drew Longmeyer, Tom Powers, Geof Boswell, Ryan DeSelm

Message From Lay Director

To my Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, greetings,

Here we are in a new year all hunkered down trying to stay warm, hoping for warmer weather, coping with school closings, glad I got hats and gloves for Christmas and staying inside getting all our reading done. What now?

The sun will shine again. Warm weather is coming and tomorrow we can lift our hearts and prayers to our new born Saviour and life moves on. It is a continuing cycle. Our Lord continually calls us and reminds us that He cares about each and every one of us. The seasons of each year teach us this renewal process.

As the prayer goes "let us be glad and rejoice in it" only one problem. We have to recognize this continuing call from our Lord Jesus Christ. And where does this call come from? The Cross. We just celebrated the birth of our Lord in what way?... by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Remember that everything changes, the seasons, our jobs, our families, our hopes, our dreams, everything. The one constant is the Cross. Let us be glad and rejoice that His love was that great and His love for us NEVER changes. That is to be celebrated.

Just so everyone knows my first official act as Lay Director was to cancel my first Board meeting! It was due to weather okay! Next board meeting is Feb 8th at 7 pm. Retreat Center building updates: on the north side we had a main power failure and a frozen pipe that flooded part of the 2nd floor and the band room on level one. All is well now.

Keep everyone in your prayers and keep changing for the better.

Mike Baker, Lay Director

What you need to know about being on a Cursillo team

The call to be on a team implies the need for a good deal of dedication and commitment -- commitment to the rector or rectora, to the team, the candidates, the Cursillo Movement and most of all to Christ. Those commitments require us to attend team meetings, possibly prepare a talk, critique the rollistas, help the rector/rectora and the assistants, and to be open to the candidates and their needs on the weekend.

You can submit a team application upon completion of your initial Cursillo weekend but you will need to wait one year before your name will become available. Once you have been on a team, you will again need to wait one year before being called again. This is so others have the opportunity to serve.

If you have submitted your team application and it has been awhile, be aware that we have a long list of applicants. You will be called in God's time. If you need to update your phone number since sending in your application or if you are using only a cell phone now, contact the Team Applications Committee Dennis & Connie Hoyt at 217-224-2322 or choyt@comcast.net. We frequently have difficulty reaching people because of inaccurate phone numbers.

Cursillo Name Tags

When ordering name tags, please keep these points in mind:

- Name tags should **not** be ordered until the candidate actually makes the weekend.
- Name tags must be paid for when ordered.
- The name tag committee is available on Saturday night only; table is set up in the lobby outside the main chapel.

We have numerous name tags that were ordered and paid for and have not yet been picked up. Please stop by the table and review these and help us deliver them to anyone you might know. You may contact the Name Tag Committee - Sharolyn Rice - at 217-653-3834 or email: 2710south@gmail.com

Walk to Emmaus Dates

Men's Walk #17: January 25-28, 2018

Women's Walk #18: February 15-18, 2018

Great River Walk to Emmaus program is the Protestant version of Cursillo. Cursillistas are welcome to participate in the Walk and Walk Pilgrims are welcome to participate in Cursillo.

Learn more at www.greatriveremmaus.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
February 8, 2018 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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www.quincycursillo.com
and "Like Us" on Facebook.

Review of Sponsors Responsibilities

One of your responsibilities is to attend the Sponsor's Hour in the north chapel at 8:30 pm on Thursday night and hang his or her cross on the larger cross that will be in the palanca chapel throughout the weekend.

Do not plan on serving meals during your candidate's weekend. If you really want to help, you are free to come and wash dishes in the kitchen, but you should not have any contact with your candidate, such as in the dining room. Consider this lack of contact with him or her as a form of palanca.

Attend the Apostolic Hour at 8 pm on Saturday evening. Remember, no children are allowed and Cursillistas and Emmaus Pilgrims only.

Attend the Closing on Sunday evening in the main chapel at 4:00 pm sharp.

If your candidate is a married man, contact his wife during the weekend to make sure that she is doing okay. Offer to help her in any way that you can.

It is part of your duty to help the family resolve problems that may come up. You should give your candidate's family a number where they can reach you. If it is a real emergency, you may contact the Quincy Cursillo Lay Director, Mike Baker at 217-299-5873. He will see that a message is given to the candidate. Please use these numbers only in a real emergency.

Palanca Chapel Online Sign-up

We are now providing the option for online sign-up for the Palanca Chapel. A link is provided on the home page of the Cursillo website: quincycursillo.com

Sign-up is very easy. All you have to do is check the box for the hours that you want, enter your name and email address. A confirmation email will be sent to you as well as the palanca chapel signup committee.

The regular sign-up chart will still be available at the Buddy Mass and Sponsor's Hour for those that do not have access to the Internet. Or you can call Bob Gough to have your name added. His contact information is located on page 3 of this newsletter.

Donating to Quincy Cursillo

Quincy Cursillo relies on the generosity of the Cursillo Community to help finance needed repairs, pay for updates to the Franciscan Retreat Center and generally enhance the Cursillo experience for the candidates.

The fees collected from the team and candidates for each weekend goes toward room/board, meals and miscellaneous supplies. Any other expenses that Quincy Cursillo incurs has to be paid for through donations.

If you are not able to attend the Cursillo events and miss the opportunity to contribute, you can still donate by sending payment to:

Quincy Cursillo
P.O. Box 3153
Quincy, IL 62305-3153

Donations are also accepted through our website: quincycursillo.com through PayPal.

Quincy Cursillo is a registered 501c3 so any contributions are tax-deductible. We are grateful for the support received from you, the Quincy Cursillo Community, as you continue to live out the words printed on the back of your Cursillo cross: "Christ is Counting on You!"