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## Cursillo #334: April 19-22, 2018

**Rectora: Laurie Brink**

**Theme: We are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made!**

Dear Cursillo family:

DeColores! What a beautiful journey the team of Cursillo 334 has been on thus far. We have been in awe watching the way God is working among us. We thank you so much for your prayers and palanca and ask that you continue to journey with us through the weekend.

Our scripture is Psalm 139: 13-14: "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made: your works are wonderful. I know that full well." Our theme song is: 'You are Near.' It is overwhelming to think that God knew us before we were born. We were intricately woven and orchestrated by Him to make us all unique. There is not another one like each of us in the world! We are fearfully and wonderfully made!

I have been humbled and honored to be chosen as the leader of an amazing group of women who have given their all to prepare for the candidates. With God's grace, I present to you the Cursillo team of 334:

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Chris Comerford, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Pastor Tony Metz, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. John Stack, Clinton, Iowa (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3 pm); Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Deacon Bob Leake, Hannibal, Mo. (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

**Assistant Rectoras:** Patti Nord, Carrolton, Ill. (Environment, Sunday 9 am); Kathy Cramsey, Quincy (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Karen Dames, Palmyra, Mo. (CCIA, Sunday 11 am).

**Rollistas:** Sharolyn Rice, Quincy (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Kathy Morrison-Wright, Camp Point, Ill. (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Jill Hooper, Quincy (Study, Saturday 9 am); Nancy Blaue, Wellsville, Mo. (Study, Saturday 3 pm); Paula Crookshanks, Palmyra, Mo. (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm).

**Auxiliaries:** Anne Peterson, New London, Mo; Clara Schmidt, Clayton, Ill; Carie Capps, Louisiana, Mo; Cheri Chapman-Bond, Greenfield, Ill; Kathi Moore, Palmyra, Mo; Connie Bealor, Mendon, Ill; Laura Keane and Krisha Ley, both of Quincy.

**Service Team:** Rose Marie Beeley, Jacksonville, Ill; Donna Thompson, Monroe City, Mo; Mary Kay Shupe, Warsaw, Ill; Amy Leebold and Maggie Reis, both of Quincy.

**Food Service:** Stacey Eilerman, Carrolton, Ill; Beth Shade, Jacksonville, Ill; Laura Smith, Hannibal, Mo.

**Sacristan:** Jill Kelly, Quincy; **Musician:** Bonnie Nytes, Quincy; **Observing Rectora:** Connie Hoyt, Quincy; **Board Rep:** Marie Korte, Bowling Green, Mo.

**Rectora:** Laurie Brink, Quincy (Group Reunion & Ultreya, Sunday 1 pm).

Our Buddy Mass will be Sunday April 15th at Blessed Sacrament Church in Quincy. Please join us for a carry in afterwards at Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria. Meat, drinks, tableware and napkins will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to share.

Men, to sign up to serve meals on the weekend, please contact Stacey Eilerman at 217-248-0902, Beth Shade at 217-473-8908, or Laura Smith at 573-406-3745.

Again, thank for the ongoing prayers and palanca. We look forward to seeing you throughout our weekend

Much love,

Laurie Brink and the Team of #334!

## WOMEN'S CURSILLO #334

**Thursday, April 19:** Registration 7:30-8:30 pm; Sponsors Hour 8:30 pm

**Saturday, April 21:** 8:00 pm Liturgy and Apostolic Hour

**Sunday, April 22:** 4:00 pm Closing and Liturgy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUDDY MASS

#### Women's Cursillo #334

April 15, 2018 at 2 pm  
Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, Ill.  
Carry in dinner following Mass

#### Men's Cursillo #335

Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 2 pm  
St. Anthony Parish, Quincy, Ill.  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

### ULTREYAS

#### Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, April 7, 2018  
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.  
Follows 5 pm Mass

#### Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, April 27, 2018  
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy  
Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

#### Shelby County Ultreya

Friday, April 27, 2018 at 6 pm  
Fr. Buhman Center, Shelby, Mo.

#### Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, April 28, 2018  
Sts Peter and Paul Parish Morris Hall  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

#### Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, April 28, 2018  
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

#### Martinsburg Area Ultreya

Saturday, April 28, 2018  
St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg, Mo.  
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

#### Fairfield Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 21, 2018  
St. Mary Parish Hall, Fairfield, Iowa  
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

## Upcoming Cursillo Dates

June 21-24, 2018 - Andy Veile

July 12-15, 2018 - Connie Hoyt

September 20-23, 2018 - Paddy Keller

November 1-4, 2018 - Karen Biggs

January 24-27, 2019 - Dave Hummel

February 21-24, 2019 - Paula Gough

March 21-24, 2019 - Chuck Amburg

April 25-28, 2019 - Judy Harmon

## Announcing 2019 Rectors & Rectoras

The following men and women have said “yes” to being Rector and Rectora for 2019. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare to lead these Cursillo weekends.

January 24-27, 2019 - Dave Hummel of Quincy, Ill.  
February 21-24, 2019 - Paula Gough of Shelbina, Mo.  
March 21-24, 2019 - Chuck Amburg of Jerseyville, Ill.  
April 25-28, 2019 - Judy Harmon of Roodhouse, Ill.  
June 20-23, 2019 - Greg Andrews of Quincy, Ill.  
July 11-14, 2019 - Diane Powers of Ft. Madison, Iowa  
September 19-22, 2019 - Steve Carr of Carlinville, Ill.  
November 7-10, 2019 - Mary Koch of Mt. Sterling, Ill.

## Book of Remembrance

As a way to remember those who have passed from this life to be with Christ, we want to remind you of Quincy Cursillo’s “Book of Remembrance”. This book includes the names of our deceased Cursillistas and is presented at each Cursillo weekend Mass so that they may benefit from our prayers of intercession.

If you would like to have a 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.

Please e-mail this information to Mike Holbrook at: holbrook6@gmail.com or call Mike at 217-653-5555.

If your deceased family member was also involved with TEC, please provide their name to Jerry Eberhardt by e-mailing: jae12@comcast.net or call 217-222-5333.

## 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

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.

## Cursillo #333

“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”



**First row, left to right:** Deacon Ron Deimeke, Deacon John Wagner, Tom Becker, Fr. John Stack. **Second row:** Jon Davis, Michael Casagrande, Rob Casagrande, Bob Rucker, Matt Heldt, Bob Hoff, Derek Burns, Andy Veile, BJ Menne. **Third row:** Andy Deters, Richard Schafer, John Peterson, Deacon Troy Egbert, Aaron Kassing, Russel Miner, Robert Paxton, Roger Sohn, Denny Schumacher, Tim Gilbert, Tim Serbin, Adam Blaue, Tim Dring. **Fourth row:** Regan Joehl, Scott Gough, Kevin Kestler, Ryan Skolasinski, Dustin Roberson, Dustin Bohr, Bill Fennewald, Scott Boehmer, Eric Bond, Beaux Cole, Chad Freie, Mike Compton, Ramon Hernandez, Paul Grapperhaus, Jeff Burditt, Mark Reid. **Fifth row:** Tom Simmons, Joseph Bertrand, Tyler May, Devron Sternke, Patrick King, Michael Gramelspacher, Ed Bergschneider, Chris Olds, Aron Gilbert, Nick Monnig, Bob Cope, Dustin Schaefer, Dalton Stow, Craig Hall, Ben Smallwood. **Sixth row:** Kenny Mast, Cavan Sullivan, George Whaley, Alex Tuley, Matt Horstmann, Chris Heldt, David Lancot, Pat Arens, Chris Zoellner, Ethan Coggeshall, Evan Peters, John Kline, Todd Klauser, Robert Meador, Jim Zanger, Doug Sperry, Caleb Coggeshall, Brad Eversgerd.

## Message from Lay Director

Greetings,

To bring you up to date on the facility, we no longer have to use the breaker boxes to turn on the hallway lights. All lights can be turned on by wall switches at the exit doors and at the end of each hallway much like our homes are. The kitchen has some new paint. The mushrooms are gone. We have a new layout in the kitchen making it more user-friendly. We received a 3-door refrigerator allowing us to put the other one in the snack room, which will give us more space for bottled water and other drinks for the weekends. The 3rd floor bedrooms all have "newer" pillows. The 4th floor will follow in the near future. There are some changes coming for the cafeteria. More on that later.

One other item of note, the new assistant Lay Director is Ed Holthaus. I am both grateful and blest that Ed has accepted to serve in this capacity. His experience is invaluable.

Now for the serious part. Lent is drawing to a close. A period where we are asked to reflect on the miracle that our faith is based on. All of His words, His stories, His actions, His teachings and His miracles came down to single act of love. The shedding of His blood. Lent reminds us to heal as best we can our sinful ways and in the process heal the wounds of our Saviour. Having the courage to bandage the person you wounded or the one who wounded you. That is the love Jesus Christ call us to and the season of Lent reminds us of. AS He said "Love as I have loved ". Amen.

Mike Baker, Lay Director

## Thank You From Cursillo #332

Dear Cursillo family,

Happy Fourth Day! As I shared on the weekend, what a joy it was for me to wish a Happy Fourth Day to each of the members of Cursillo #332. We were able to see God's light shining in each of you as you spent time with us, as well as each other as we drew closer to our dear Lord.

Cursillo #332 wishes to extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for all your prayers, palanca, and your presence as we celebrated our Lord's love the weekend of Feb. 22-25th. Those gifts enabled us to share a spirit-filled time together where we could cry, laugh, and as our theme described, we could "shine with the joy and love of the Lord." We were deeply touched by your support and service done on our behalf. Thirty six new Cursillistas have joined us as a result of all your efforts, and again, to each of you, especially to their sponsors, thank you.

Being able and watch the Holy Spirit at work in various ways in each of the candidates was a humbling experience. I was constantly inspired at how this group of women, who knew we were each called by God, came together to form a truly inspired Christian community. What a weekend!

De Colores! And may God bless each of you forever,  
with enormous gratitude,  
Laurie Assell, Rectora #332  
Shine on

## Notes for Sponsors

First and foremost, before talking to someone about attending a Cursillo, talk to God about the individual. Remember what you learned on your Cursillo weekend, "Make a friend, Be a friend, and bring that friend to Christ."

Meet with your candidate and try to answer his or her questions about the weekend that you are free to discuss. Don't be totally secretive, tell the potential candidate as much as you can without revealing any of the surprises. Reassure him or her, telling the candidate how you felt as you began your Cursillo weekend.

Make sure you know what health issues this individual may have. Some of these issues involve medications, mobility, sleep disorders, food issues, mental comprehension. Be sure to explain the health issue clearly on the application. The application committee will then review the issue with the Cursillo Board. The Cursillo Board, and the team, need to know they are ready to deal with whatever issues they may have before the candidate can be accepted to make a weekend.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
April 12, 2018 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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and "Like Us" on Facebook.

### **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.

You may contact the Name Tag Committee - Sharolyn Rice - at 217-653-3834 or email: 2710south@gmail.com

### **"Gift of Cursillo" Scholarship**

The "Gift of Cursillo" is a scholarship fund that assists candidates and team to offset the fees of a Cursillo weekend. The "gift" amount is \$75 and is available to both candidates and team.

A candidate or sponsor can request this "gift" by writing on the application that they need financial assistance or email the application committee at [quincycursillonfp@gmail.com](mailto:quincycursillonfp@gmail.com). A team member requesting the scholarship should speak with the Board Rep for that weekend.

### **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.

### **What you need to know about serving meals**

Plan to arrive 30 minutes before meal times to help set up and also plan to stay 30 minutes after meal time to help with clean up. The Food Service team will tell you what needs to be done.

Friday breakfast served: 8:30 am  
Friday lunch served: 12:30 pm  
Friday dinner served: 5:30 pm  
Saturday breakfast served: 8:00 am  
Saturday lunch served: 12:30 pm  
Saturday dinner served: 5:30 pm  
Sunday breakfast served: 8:00 am  
Sunday lunch/dinner served: 1:30 pm

Sponsors, spouses, siblings, parents, and children of candidates and team are asked NOT to server. We want all participants to process the weekend without being reminded of "outside" concerns.

No cell phones allowed in the dining room while serving.

We request that you contact the Food Service team (phone numbers in newsletter) prior to the start of the weekend to sign up to serve but if you aren't able to sign up in advance, you are still welcome to serve.

The Cursillo weekend is for the candidates and team. We, as meal servers, are there to serve. For this reason, meal servers should have minimal contact with the candidates and team. Please let them have this time to visit among themselves.