



Cursillo #336: July 12-15, 2018

Rectora: Connie Hoyt

Theme: "Peace, Be Still and Know. . ."

Peace Be Still and Know that I am God. *Peace*, isn't that what everyone is searching for in our lives? So many times, in this fast-paced world we live in, *being still* is a luxury we don't allow ourselves to experience often. Peace follows by slowing down and listening and being present for the Lord's hand on your shoulder, a whisper in your ear. Peace is exactly what I found some 20 years ago on Cursillo #162. And saying 'yes' to that weekend allowed all of us, on that weekend, to Be Still and Know, as it does for each Cursillo weekend.

Our scripture reading for the weekend is - John 14:27 *Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.* Our theme song is: *My Peace I Give Unto You.* It truly is a peace only He can give...His peace, love, joy, and hope. It is His gift to us.

God has put together the most wonderful team to serve on #336. I am so humbled and honored to introduce, to the Cursillo family, Cursillo Team #336...they truly are the hands and feet of Christ:

Spiritual Director: Father John Doctor, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Deacon Ron Deimeke, Martinsburg, MO (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Deacon Jim Ghiglione, Marine, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3:30 pm); Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); and Father James Wheeler, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday, 10 am)

Assistant Rectoras: Deb Druffel, Quincy (Piety, Fri. 6:45 pm); Sherri Deimeke, Martinsburg, MO (Action, Sat. 3 pm); Angela Lepper, Quincy (Environment, Sun. 9 am)

Rollistas: Sarah Genenbacher, Fowler, IL; (Ideal, Fri. 10 am); Milly Rash, Shelbina, MO (Laity, Fri. 1:30 pm); Nancy Vens, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Study, Sat. 9 am); Terry Vacca, Kampsville, IL (Leaders, Sat. 7 pm); Mary Lavery, Quincy (CCIA, Sun. 11 am).

Auxiliaries: Gwen Baalman, Godfrey, IL; Julie Boll and Terri Rohrer, both of Quincy; Marian Hagan, Hardin, IL; Shannon McGee, Payson, IL; Deb Moffitt, Nauvoo, IL; Amanda Schaefer, Clarence, MO; Jan Schafer, Martinsburg, MO; Esther Urban, Fairfield, IA.

Service Team: Tammy Foster, Palmyra, MO; Lisa Longmeyer, Rockbridge, IL; Linda Holthaus, Sue Schrecke and Marcia Steinkamp, all of Quincy.

Food Service: Pat Holbrook, Quincy; Mary Peterson, Alexander, IL; Cindy Sievers, Brussels, IL. **Musician:** Christie Joehl, Greenfield, IL and Nikki Keller, White Hall, IL; **Sacristan:** Patty Marshall, Dallas City, IL; **Observing Rector:** Karen Biggs, Bowling Green, MO; **Board Rep.:** Christine Duvall, Quincy; **Rectora:** Connie Hoyt, Quincy (Group Reunion/Ultreya, Sunday, 12:25 p.m.).

Please join us! The Cursillo family is invited to join the Team of #336 at the Buddy Mass on Sunday, July 8th at 2 p.m. at St. Francis Catholic Church, 17th and College, Quincy, IL. Bring your families, they are all very welcome. A carry-in will follow in Solanus Hall at St. Francis. Meat (chicken) will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. We'd love to have you join us!

Please consider honoring the candidates and team by serving meals during the weekend of July 12-15. You will be a wonderful blessing to the candidates. I can't tell you the lasting impression you leave as you are there to serve. Please call Pat Holbrook (217-257-2570), Mary Peterson (217-473-7973) or Cindy Sievers (618-396-2489) or you may also sign up at the Buddy Mass. They are waiting to hear from you!

Your presence in the Palanca Chapel, attending Mass, the Apostolic Hour on Saturday, and the closing Mass on Sunday, July 15th is so appreciated. The team of Cursillo #336 says thank you for saying "yes" to Cursillo and for all the Prayers and Palanca you have done and continue to do for the Candidates & Team of #336. It truly carries us and gives us Peace. Thank you!

On behalf of the Team of Cursillo # 336,

Peace, Be Still and Know....

Connie Hoyt, Rectora, Cursillo #336

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #336

July 8, 2018 at 2 pm

St. Francis Parish, Quincy, Ill.
Carry in dinner following Mass

Men's Cursillo #337

Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 2 pm

All Saint's Parish, White Hall, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, July 20, 2018

Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Holy Family Parish, Hannibal, Mo.
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Shelby County Ultreya

Friday, August 3, 2018

Fr. Buhman Center, Shelbina, Mo.
Carry in meal

Highland Area Ultreya

Saturday, September 8, 2018

St. Paul Church, Highland, Ill.
Follows 5 pm Mass
Carry-in dinner in parish cafeteria

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

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

June 20-23, 2019 - Greg Andrews

July 11-14, 2019 - Diane Powers

September 19-22, 2019 - Steve Carr

November 7-10, 2019 - Mary Koch

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2018

Nancy Weede, Director

Register online at quincycursillo.com

Cursillo Board Election

It's time to choose new Cursillo Board members to replace those whose term expires in August. Those whose terms expire are: Mike Fessler, Pat Beckman, and Connie Vermeire. We thank them for their service these last three years.

All Cursillista's are urged to prayerfully consider the nominees to serve a three-year term. You will vote for two men and one woman.

A ballot is available on page 4 of this newsletter and ballots will be available during the July Cursillo activities. Brief bios for the candidates are available in the June newsletter.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #336

Thursday, July 12:

Registration 7:30-8:30 pm;

Sponsors Hour 8:30 pm

Saturday, July 14:

8:00 pm Mass and Apostolic Hour

Sunday, July 15:

4:00 pm Closing and Mass

Notice of Annual Meeting

There will be an Annual Meeting held on Thursday, August 16 at 7 pm in the Retreat Center conference room. Newly elected board members will be seated and a report of this past year's activities will be presented. This meeting is open to anyone that has attended a Cursillo.

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.
- Name tags can be mailed if postage is paid when ordering
- 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. A team member requesting the scholarship should speak with the Board Rep for that weekend.

SAVE THE DATE

Rectora Retreat

September 8th, 2018

1850 Guest House

Dallas City, Ill.

Keynote speaker: Fr. John Doctor

Open to all past Rectoras.

Invitations with details will be sent in August

Cursillo #335



Front row, left to right: Don Arnold, Paddy Keller, Fr. George Kramer, Andy Veile, Gary Mast, Mike Maerz, Tim Serbin. **Second row:** Joe Haubrich, Steve Jansen, Jerry Cox, Stan Pollman, John Baumgartner, Jim Erickson, Pat Beckman. **Third row:** Trevor Pullinger, Ryan Benz, Scott Fenton, Jonah Coggeshall, Jim Deters, Greg Andrews, Jorge Blanco, Randy Martin, Rick Davis, Deacon Harry Cramer. **Fourth row:** Rick Ellison, Wes Friday, Tom Gutzler, Matthew Maerz, Bradley Boeing, Tony Huber, Chris Calhoun, Steve Bland, Clint Reeves, Dennis Cobb. **Fifth row:** Herb Schwartz, Michael Kinder, Rick Thomas, Bryan Brown, Dane Dickinson, Michael Stumpf, Chuck McNett, Steve Mixer, Tom Siebert, Doug Frese, Bill Althoff.

Lay Director's Message

To my Brother and Sister Cursistas,
Greetings.

I hope this letter finds each of you in shape both physically and spiritually. It was close but we managed to get the minimum needed for the June men's weekend. This has happened twice recently on men's weekends. A lot of effort went into reaching our goal of never having to cancel a weekend. What do we do now? Prayer comes to mind of course. When times get tough or troubling the tough turn to prayer. But after prayer?

One thing we can do is what Fr. George said at the Buddy Mass for #335....take the Eucharist we have just received and after the final blessing head out the doors looking for someone to bring to Christ. Get over the shyness, being uncomfortable, they don't need it mindset and plant the seed of Jesus Christ in their heart. It is our job to ask. Move on to the next one and then let the Holy Spirit take over and follow you as you ask the next one. Ask and you shall receive. We have to ask first. Don't forget to pray.

On another note...on Thursday August 16th at 7 pm we will host our Annual Meeting in the Conference Room. This is the review of the past year. All are welcome and invited to attend. This is an open meeting, so come and ask any and all of your questions and/or any concerns you may have. This will not be a regular board meeting. Hope to see you there.

God bless all of you,
Mike Baker, Lay Director

"Our Fourth Day" Booklet available for purchase

Would you like to know more about the Cursillo movement, recapping the weekend, living your Fourth Day, the purpose and history? A 70-page booklet "Our Fourth Day", published by the National Ultreya Publications, is available for purchase through our local Cursillo. The cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.75 for postage if mailed totaling \$6.75. Please send a check along with a note of request to: Sharolyn Rice, 2710 S. 24th St., Quincy, IL 62305

The booklet is also available for purchase at the name tag table on Saturday evening of a Cursillo weekend.

Following is an excerpt from the booklet:

"The first Cursillo was held in 1944 in Spain after many years of prayer and experimentation. The present Weekend came about from a standardized format that was the result of a great deal of preparation by a team. All the elements of the Weekend - the rollos, the liturgy, the psychology, the order in which they were placed, the content, the interrelation between team and the participants - all these are carefully planned. Nothing is left to chance. While it is true that there may be slight variations and practices that are unique to different Cursillo centers, it is also true that, basically, the structure of the rollos and the time schedule are similar no matter where the Weekend is given in the world.

The Weekend endeavors to give each participant an experience in Christian community. With that in mind, the steps in building community are a vital process of the Weekend. The Weekend is really a one-time community in the sense that it will never be duplicated again in time. It is also true that if one achieves and senses an experience of Christian community, one acquires a taste for it that can be satisfied in other experiences of Christian community afterwards."

Being Unconditional Witnesses

by Henry Nouwen

Good news becomes bad news when it is announced without peace and joy. Anyone who proclaims the forgiving and healing love of Jesus with a bitter heart is a false witness. Jesus is the savior of the world. We are not. We are called to witness, always with our lives and sometimes with our words, to the great things God has done for us. But this witness must come from a heart that is willing to give without getting anything in return.

The more we trust in God's unconditional love for us, the more able we will be to proclaim the love of Jesus without any inner or outer conditions.

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Next Board Meeting
July 19, 2018 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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2018 CURSILLO BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for **TWO** of the following MEN and **ONE** of the following WOMEN candidates who will serve for three years beginning in August 2018. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.
Brief bio's are available in the June Fourth Day newsletter.

VOTE FOR TWO		VOTE FOR ONE		VOTE FOR TWO		VOTE FOR ONE	
MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rob Casagrande	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pat Holbrook	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rob Casagrande	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pat Holbrook
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ron Clark	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patty Marshall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ron Clark	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patty Marshall
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INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.
Mail your ballot to:
Mike Baker, 3704 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305

Ballots will also be available during the June and July Cursillo weekend activities.

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2018

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.