



Cursillo #337: September 20-23, 2018

Rector: Paddy Keller

Theme: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Dear Cursillo Family:

Humbling . . . is the word that comes to mind when I see the men who have come together to form the team of Cursillo #337! The peace, joy and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that is alive in each one is over-whelming. Their willingness to use their time, talent and treasure in the service of our Father, and to advance the mission of the Cursillo movement is evident.

I give thanks to God for the opportunity to serve as rector of Cursillo #337 and thanks to you, the Cursillo family for all your prayers and palanca throughout the team building process, meetings and hopefully, on through the weekend! Your willingness to sacrifice is truly the "engine" which drives this movement!

Humbly, I offer the list of the men (and two very wonderful women) of Cursillo #337, who accepted God's invitation.

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Stack, Clinton, Iowa (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.);

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Holy Spirit Divine Aid, Friday 3 p.m.); Rev. Rex Beard, White Hall, IL (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Sr. Loyola Miller, Springfield, IL (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.)

Assistant Rectors: Randy Goben, Roodhouse, IL (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Mark Shade, Carrollton, IL (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); David Longmeyer, Rockbridge, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11 a.m.)

Rollistas: Ted Sitton (Ideal, Friday 10 a.m.) and Caleb Briscoe (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.) both of Roodhouse, IL; Randy Scott, Jacksonville, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.); Bob Douglas (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.) and Keith Frank (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.) both of Highland, IL.

Auxiliaries: Joseph Alexander and Wayne Alexander, both of Carrollton, IL; Rob Bowman, Highland, IL; Bob Carmody, Murrayville, IL; Lige Daley, Carlinville, IL; Tony Joehl, Godfrey, IL; Scott Jones, White Hall, IL; David Rosentreter, Gillespie, IL; Terry Woodring, Jerseyville, IL

Service Team: Bill Brandt, Murrayville, IL; Brent Frericks, Quincy, IL; Tony Moore and John (Mike) Sheehan, both of Jacksonville, IL; Tim Moulton, Carrollton, IL.

Food Service: Jerry Eberhardt and Tom Holck, both of Quincy; John Todd, Roodhouse, IL. **Sacristan:** Dennis Steinkamp, Quincy; **Musicians:** Tim Serbin, Palmyra, MO; Joe Koch, Chapin, IL; **Observing Rector:** Dave Hummel, Quincy; **Board Rep:** John Little, Jacksonville, IL; **Rector:** Paddy Keller, White Hall, IL (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12:00 p.m.) and Linda Keller, White Hall, IL (A Woman's Perspective, Sunday 1:00 p.m.)

I am humbled when I see the names of the men God has chosen to be on Cursillo #337 and feel very blessed to be one of those names! Our theme for Cursillo #337 comes from Proverbs 27:17 - "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Our bible verse is John 15:13 - "Greater love has no man than this: To lay down his life for his friends." The song for the weekend is We Have Been Told.

In closing, let me thank you again for saying your prayers and palanca. I am looking forward to seeing you at our Buddy Mass on September 16, at 2 p.m. at All Saints Church in White Hall. A carry-in dinner will immediately follow at Seton Hall (next to All Saints Church). Meat, drinks, silverware and paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal.

Please consider helping by serving meals during the weekend. You can sign up at the Buddy Mass or by calling: Jerry Eberhardt (217-257-1326), Tom Holck (217-222-2466) or John Todd (217-589-5254).

We have been truly blessed by all the prayer and palanca. Please consider sponsoring a candidate and signing up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel prior to the weekend either at the Buddy Mass, online at www.quincycursillo.com, or by contacting Bob Gough at bobgough1966@yahoo.com or 217-577-8044. Paddy Keller, Rector #337

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #337

Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 2 pm
All Saint's Parish, White Hall, Ill.
Carry-in dinner at Seton Hall

Women's Cursillo #338

October 28, 2018 at 2 pm
St. Clement Parish, Bowling Green, Mo.
Carry in dinner at Parish Center

ULTREYAS

Highland Area Ultreya

Saturday, September 8, 2018
St. Paul Church, Highland, Ill.
Follows 5 pm Mass
Carry-in dinner in parish cafeteria

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, November 9, 2018
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Shelby County Ultreya

Friday, November 9, 2018
Fr. Buhman Center, Shelbyville, Mo.
Carry in meal

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 10, 2018
Holy Family Parish, Hannibal, Mo.
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 10, 2018
Our Saviour Parish, Admin Bldg.
Follows 4:30 pm Mass

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

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

Annual Report from Lay Director

Each year in August, we have an annual meeting of our membership to anoint new board members and review the past year's activities. Following is my report.

We had a good year but struggled a bit in getting enough candidates to fill a couple weekends. The total new Cusillistas for this past year was 228.

We certainly want to thank all the team members that served this past year for saying "yes" to doing what the Holy Spirit called them to do.

As always we need to be ever mindful of what we owe the Franciscans and Quincy University (QU) for the ability to use this great facility. I ask Fr. John Doctor to pass on our great appreciation and thanks to his Franciscan community.

There are numerous changes and upgrades being done to our wing of the building, which is known as section "D". There are new smoke detectors in all the rooms, new tables in the dining room, A/C updates in more of the sleeping rooms and in the letter writing room and lobby; protective wall covering installed in the cafeteria; painted and rearranged the kitchen; acquired a larger refrigerator and put other one in snack room.

We are in the process of changing over to LED lighting and now have light switches in sleeping room floor hallways by each door entrance so we do not have to go to the breaker box to turn on hall lights.

We have been planning to do upgrades to what we call the "Upper Room" on the 3rd floor but there was a leakage issue

that could not be resolved. In recent weeks, all of the ceiling tiles and insulation in the room were taken down. We found several roof leaks that have been marked for QU to look at.

Saving the best improvement for last! We have a completely new look in the main stairwell entryway with fresh paint, new flooring/carpet and cross. Also, we have newly landscaped plant and flower gardens to greet us on the outside. We appreciate so much the hours of work that our volunteers have put into these updates to improve our facility.

There are some personnel changes in the works. Our volunteers that serve as board treasurer, board secretary, supply room committee, name tag committee, and photographer have asked to resign their positions. All these positions have been held for a number of years and two returned for more time in the same position. Lets pray for new volunteers to fill these positions and share in the Cursillo experience. Contact me if you would like more information about what's involved with these positions (217-299-5873).

Let's not forget the need to fill the Palanca Chart each weekend. Prayer is the energy that makes our weekends go. We've added the convenience of signing up online through a link on our website: quincycursillo.com

While we are saddened to lose Cursillo family who have gone on to their final resting place, we have been greatly blessed by memorials in their honor. We are using these funds to better our spiritual experience at this facility.

Sincerely,

Mike Baker, Lay Director.

Cursillo #336



Front row, left to right: Deacon Ron Deimeke, Deacon Jim Ghiglione, Nikki Keller, Karen Biggs. **Second row:** Christie Joehl, Fr. James Wheeler, Sherri Deimeke, Mary Peterson, Connie Hoyt, Sue Schrecke, Chris Duvall, Lisa Longmeyer, Deb Druffel. **Third row:** Tammy Foster, Angela Lepper, Jan Schafer, Linda Holthaus, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Pal Holbrook, Emily Brink, Kay Wilson, Marcia Steinkamp, Cindy Sievers. **Fourth row:** Amanda Schaefer, Stephanie King, Patti Babyak, Shannon McGee, Sandy Stelbrink, Patty Marshall, Catherine Wolff, Jean Beilsmith, Paige Dimmitt, Patricia Krow, Diana Finley. **Fifth row:** Linda Govero, Julie Boll, Megan Brown, Marian Hagen, Sarah Genenbacher, Crystal Roberson, Esther Urban, Mary Lavery, Rhonda Fitzgerald, Erica Koehn, Terry Vacca, Milly Rash. **Sixth row:** Terry Rohrer, Lucille Rakers, Gwen Baalman, Maria Althoff, Rachel Benz, Peggy Aubuchon, Jeannie Cox, Nancy Vens, Nikki Hoyt, Deb Moffitt, Cecelia Hurst, Lori Bertram, Jennifer Alward.

Board Member Election Results

New board members elected to serve a three-year term are Pat Holbrook, Ron Clark and Mike Grant. These new board members were anointed and 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 our retiring members going off the board - Connie Vermeire, Pat Beckman and Mike Fessler. 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 2019 election. The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rectors & Rectoras for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board. A letter of nomination signed by both the Nominator and the Nominee should be sent to the Cursillo Lay Director (Mike Baker, 3704 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305) by November 15, 2018. Please review the policy for the Cursillo Community to nominate a candidate for the Cursillo Board for the 2019 election on our website under the About Us tab.

Meet Our New Board Members

Pat Holbrook



Happy 4th Day! I am Pat Holbrook and I made Cursillo #143 and was Rectora of #304 in 2014. I have been blessed by my Cursillo experience and family and am so happy to have the opportunity to give back as a Cursillo Board member.

I live in Quincy with my husband Dennis. Right now we are parishioners of St. Anthony Church but our home church for 35 years was St. Francis. Dennis's training for the Diaconate has us moving around to different parishes. We were very active in TEC when our 3 girls were younger. At St. Francis I was a lector and Communion minister. It has been good to find new ways to be involved at the different parishes as we move around.

I currently work at Blessing Hospital as Program Coordinator for the Chaplaincy program. It is a wonderful environment to work in and to be able to serve patients and families during a time of need. I am also a volunteer at Blessing as a Chaplain Assistant and Communion Minister.

Thank you so much for trusting me in this important role.

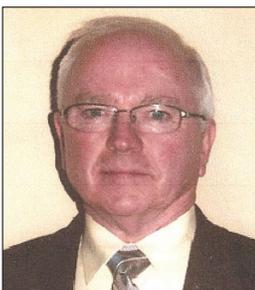
Ron Clark

My name is Ron Clark. I live in Chatham, IL with my wonderful wife of 35 years, Melody. We have 6 grown children and 7 grandchildren. We are members of St. Joseph the Worker parish where I am a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and Server. I will be starting my 2nd year as a Level 5 Faith Formation teacher and will be preparing the students for Confirmation.

I was humbled to be asked to submit my name for nomination, and even more humbled by your selecting me to serve. I made Cursillo #136 in February 1995 and was blessed to be Rector of #325 in March 2017. Melody and I were team members on the December 2017 Fourth Day Renewal.

I am honored to be able to serve you as a board member. With your prayers, I will do my best to work with the other board members to help keep Quincy Cursillo moving forward doing God's work. May God bless each of you today and always. Thank you for your confidence in me and I ask for your prayers for me and the rest of the board.

Mike Grant



I made Cursillo #120 in September 1992. John Kendrick was my rector. I was rector of Cursillo #225 in March of 2005. I previously served on the Cursillo Board from 2007-2010 and 2014-2017.

Jane and I have been married 45 years this September. We have 4 adult children and 7 grandchildren.

I retired from the Western Illinois Correctional Center in Mt. Sterling, IL. after having worked there since 1989. I now work at the Duker and Haugh Funeral Home.

I am a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Quincy serving on the Pastoral Council, communion minister and trainer. I do the scheduling for the ministries for the Masses.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
September 13, 2018 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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Thank You, From Cursillo #336

We, the Cursillistas and Team of #336, want to thank all of you for your unending care for all of us. You prayed, on your knees, and gave without a minutes hesitation and that's exactly what a family does for one another. Prayer doesn't only happen when we kneel....your prayers were felt with the palanca you did, the time you spent, the chapel time 24/7, the letters you wrote, and the meals you served. Thank you for being there for all of us on Cursillo #336. We felt your sacrifices and witnessed your care. We couldn't ask for a better extended family.

Twenty-four new Cursillistas were served by a God-given team of women and men, serving with heartfelt joy, and what a blessing they were and are day in and day out! This team and their families gave so much as we prepared, we planned, we prayed, and as several drove many many miles. Thank you.

What can I say about the 24 new Cursillistas? Thank you. You came with such open hearts, you were so kind, you knew how to laugh (thank goodness), and I know you felt the Holy Spirit working all weekend long as we had so many moments to be still in His presence feeling God's hand of peace and care. We all did.

As Rectora, I am so humbled to have been given the opportunity to help lead Cursillo #336. I cannot express my overwhelming love for all of you. You blessed each and every one of us. Thank you!
Peace, Be Still and Know He IS God!
Connie Hoyt, Rectora
Cursillo #336

MEN'S CURSILLO #337

Thursday, September 20:

Registration 7:30-8:30 pm; Sponsors Hour 8:30 pm

Saturday, September 22

8:00 pm Mass and Apostolic Hour

Sunday, September 23

4:00 pm Closing and Mass

Fourth Day Renewal

When: Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2018

Time: 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat.

Where: Retreat Center-Quincy

Cost: \$45

Director: Nancy Weede

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 Scott Gough 573-231-5828.