



Cursillo #338: November 1 - 4, 2018

Rectora: Karen Biggs

Theme: Come to the Well

Dear Cursillo Family:

WOW! What an awesome and humbling experience to lead God's team on #338. Come to the Well - leave behind everything and be filled with the life giving eternal water of Jesus Christ. We all want Jesus to fill us with His love, mercy, peace, forgiveness and grace but for Jesus to fill us, we need to be empty - empty of greed, pride, selfishness, and jealousy. As the Samaritan Woman left the bucket behind, so must we. I have been filled with Jesus's life giving water but I still need to replenish and refuel. Cursillo is - for me - a way to replenish and refuel so the Lord can fill me again. Cursillo 338 - I believe - has been refueled through the team meetings and the prayers and palanca of the Cursillo family. Now we can pour that life-giving water into the candidates on #338. Thank You!!

Our team: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10 a.m.); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Chris Comerford, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 a.m.); Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3 p.m.); Deacon Ron Deimeke, Martinsburg, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 p.m.); Deacon Mark Dobelmann, Louisiana, MO (Christian Life, Sunday 10 a.m.).

Assistant Rectors: Audrey Gough, Shelbina, MO (Ideal, Friday 10 a.m.); Tina Schmeling, Martinsburg, MO (Leaders, Saturday 7 p.m.); Pat Troesser, Laddonia, MO (Environment, Sunday 9 a.m.)

Rollistas: Helen Zimmerman, Quincy (Piety, Friday 6:45 p.m.); Carrie Cole, Jacksonville, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 p.m.); Bridgett Hanks, O'Fallon, MO (Study, Saturday 9 a.m.); Pam Korte, Montgomery City, MO (Action, Saturday 3 p.m.); Joleen Patton, Quincy (CCIA, Sunday 11 a.m.).

Auxiliaries: Jan Caldwell, Frankford, MO; Ginny Camacho, Quincy; Gina Edwards, Murrayville, IL; Nancy Jarboe, Clarence, MO; Diane Rash, Hannibal, MO; Taylor Sievers, Brussels IL, Judie Steinkamp, Center, MO; Roseann Steinman, New London, MO; Ashley Troesser, Laddonia, MO.

Service Team: Giny Baker, Quincy; Corinne Briscoe, Roodhouse, IL; Rosemary Gilmore Roodhouse, IL; Kelly Koetters, Wentzville, MO; Gail Mast, Fowler, IL.

Food Service: Brenda Bland, Palmyra, MO; Darlene Boland, Troy, MO; Jana Casper, LaGrange, MO.

Sacristan: Joan Grote, Bowling Green, MO; **Musician:** Nicole Keller, White Hall, IL; **Observing Rectora:** Paula Gough, Shelbina, MO; **Board Rep:** Cheryl Wagner, Davenport, IA; **Rectora:** Karen Biggs, Bowling Green, MO (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12:00 p.m.).

Please join us! The Cursillo family is invited to join the Team of #338 at the Buddy Mass on Sunday, October 28 at 2 p.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church, Hwy 161, Bowling Green, MO. Bring your families, they are all very welcome. A carry-in will follow at the Parish Center (between the church and the school.) Meat (chicken & pulled pork) 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 November 1-4. 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 Brenda Bland (573-795-5084), Darlene Boland (636-528-6352) or Jana Casper (573-494-3228) 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 on Saturday, and the closing Mass on Sunday, November 4th is so appreciated. The team of Cursillo #338 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 #338. It truly carries us as we prepare our hearts and mind for the candidates. Thank you! On behalf of the Team of Cursillo #338.

Come to the Well - be filled and flow out to others.

Karen Biggs, Rectora Cursillo #338

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #338
October 28, 2018 at 2 pm
St. Clement Parish, Bowling Green, Mo.
Carry in dinner at Parish Center

ULTREYAS

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, Shelbina, 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

Southeast Iowa Ultreya
Sunday, November 11, 2018
St. Mary Parish, Fairfield, Iowa.
Follows 10 am Mass.
Carry in meal in parish hall

Collinsville Area Ultreya
Saturday, November 17, 2018
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follow the 4:30 pm Mass

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2018
Nancy Weede, Director
Register online at quincycursillo.com

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

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

When: Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2018
Time: 7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday
Where: Franciscan 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.

"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.

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.

We have a new Name Tag Committee Chair. Thanks to Billie Huebotter for volunteering to chair this committee. Billie can be reached at 217-430-4406 or email: mhuebotter22@hotmail.com.

Following are just some of the name tags that need to be picked up. Please pick them up on Saturday evening of a Cursillo weekend at the name tag table in the front lobby.

Christian Berry 315	Kerri Martin 310
Brittany Dever 324	Susie Mensman 324
John Finley 325	Lona Moore 316
Bridgett Harweger 324	Deana Oitker
Becky Hutchinson 324	Mark Quinn 301
Nick Johnston 329	Terry Schwartz 317
Debbie Jordan 310	Rachel Sertuche 326
Earl Kranuwetter 323	Jan Smith 322
Linda Kranuwetter Belleville 34	Paul Smith 313
Julie Lashmett 316	Kathy Spencer 310
Janet Lewis 318	Michelle Welbourne 308
Dennis Long 285	Lisa Welch 308
Sr. Teresa Marron 328	

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Front row, left to right: Tom Holck, John Ryan and Wrangler, Fr. John Stack, Paddy Keller, Tony Moore, Tim Serbin. **Second row:** David Longmeyer, John Little, Fr. Marty Smith, Sr. M. Loyola Miller, Fr. Braden Maher, Randy Goben, Mark Shade, Jerry Eberhardt, John Todd. **Third row:** Dave Hummel, Dennis Steinkamp, Edgar Galeana, Mike Vogel, Scott Jones, Brent Frericks, Mike Sheehan, Rex Beard. **Fourth row:** Joe Koch, Terry Woodring, Keith Frank, Rob Bowman, Bill Brandt, Ted Sitton, Randy Scott, Caleb Briscoe, Tim Moulton. **Fifth row:** Stephen Schonhardt, Brian Korb, Lige Daley, Martin Fennewald, Michael Witt, David Rosentreter, Bob Carmody, Dave Schmid. **Sixth row:** Wayne Alexander, Edward Maag, Daniel Allison, Andrew Kamp, Bob Douglas, Craig Walters, Tony Joehl, Eric Twelman, Joe Alexander, Jim Dean.

Lay Director Message

Greetings to my fellow Cursistas in Christ Jesus,

It has been a while in writing to you. Hope and pray this finds you well.

Recently Fr. John Doctor in his homily ask us about being disciples. We basically, for the most part, agreed that we were. Not. We are disciples in training. So where is this going? We simply have to go back and review what it was that the Cursillo weekend taught each of us. We were charged with the task of going forth to make a friend, be a friend and bring that friend to experience what it means to be a disciple (in training) of Christ for the purpose of changing our environment. Are we doing that? Recent struggles to meet the minimum number of candidates to hold a weekend suggest not. This is not an effort to cause worry or panic. Worry is like riding a stationary bike. It gives us something to do but doesn't get us anywhere.

So what do we do. A good start is what Jesus spent a lot of time doing. Placing Himself before the Father in prayer. Let each of us place the Cursillo movement before the Father first and then go forth to find all those friends. They are out there. We just need to look, to seek and to find. That is the role of becoming a disciple of Christ. Remember St. John Paul's motto, "Be not afraid". So the challenge to each of us is to go forth and make the effort to change our environment. Given today's news it truly needs changing.

May the Father truly bless each of you,
Mike Baker, Lay Director

Are You Being Called to Volunteer?

We have several volunteers that wish to retire from their role and we are looking for replacements for the following roles: Board Treasurer, Board Secretary, Supply Room Committee, and Photographer.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer roles, contact Lay Director Mike Baker at 217-299-5873 and he will either explain the responsibilities or refer you to speak to the person that holds that position currently.

Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to serve in these roles.

Area Representatives and Their Role in the Cursillo Community

Area representatives act as a liaison between your parish or area and the Board. Each parish or town is eligible to have one representative and one assistant that is chosen by the local Ultreya and submitted to the Lay Director and Board for approval. Our goal is to have area representatives that cover all areas of our tri-state area.

Area Reps are encouraged to attend Board meetings when possible. In their local communities, they should be in contact with their pastors and keep an active list of who has made Cursillo and who is in Group Reunions. They also received a preliminary listing of candidates for each upcoming Cursillo.

It is also the responsibility of the Area Representative to maintain contact with sponsors when they have candidates to help answer any questions and to handle post-Cursillo activities, ultreya's and assist in getting Cursillistas in Group Reunions.

Area Representatives are listed on the Quincy Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com under the About Us tab. Please contact your Representative and let them know your contact information so they can keep you updated on Cursillo activities. Many areas have their own newsletter with local information. Help them help you stay informed. They are your resource if you have questions.

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.

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Next Board Meeting
October 18, 2018 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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Discovering and Celebrating

by Terri May

It is all about stories. People love stories. We gather and we tell stories and we remember them. From early on we remember them - The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Chicken Little, and as we get older we pass them along to our children and our grandchildren. I grew up in a house full of books, reading was considered the "IN THING" to do and we were encouraged to read. Even though I love fiction, I enjoy the stories of people in my lives even more. I am fascinated by people's stories of their lives and have been known to pepper people with questions. It might appear pushy but I am really interested in their stories, truly I am. Jesus told stories too - parables - the Prodigal Son, the Mustard Seed, the Workers in the Vineyard, and many more wonderful stories that taught us about His love and how to live. At a woman's retreat a priest told us that we have parables in our lives that teach us things also and he asked us to go write down one. It made me realize that I could find wisdom in my own stories as well as the stories of others.

This last weekend my husband and I drove up to DeKalb, IL to go to the wake of his sister, Caryl. My husband is one of seven so there was a lot of family there. And we heard stories of Caryl, what she liked to do, what her passions were, how she met her husband. It was good. The wake was a continuous stream of people who knew her from the choir, the home extension club, Cursillo group, quilting friends, farming friends, Right to Life friends and lots and lots of family. I learned that she had sown her seeds on fertile ground and she reaped a life full of faith and friendships and love of family. She went peacefully into the arms of her Lord with her family around her and her twin sister by her side. It was sad but a celebration of a life well lived.

One of my all time favorite books I grew up with is "The Tall

book of Make Believe." One of the stories, Georgie, by Robert Bright tells the story of Georgie the ghost that lived in a house with Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker. All was well until Mr. Whittaker took it into his head to oil the hinges on the parlor door so it didn't squeak and put a nail in the board on the stairs and so it wouldn't creak. This threw everything off. Without Georgie being able to do his job, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker didn't know when to go to bed, the cat didn't know when to prowl and the owl didn't know when to wake up. Georgie went to look for another house to live in but they were all taken and he ended up in an old damp barn. Well! That was a mess. But as things go, it got damp again and the cat discovered that the stairs could creak and the hinges would squeak with the help of a friendly ghost, so she woke up the owl who flew over and told Georgie the ghost that he was back in business. Georgie flew home and now Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker knew when to go to bed, the cat knew when to prowl and the owl knew when to go Whooo-oo. All was well.

Georgie had a purpose and he wasn't happy when he couldn't do his job. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker were not aware what he did but that didn't matter. The cat and the owl did and they knew that he was important in their lives also.

We all have a purpose, sometimes people are aware of what we do and sometimes they are oblivious but that doesn't matter, Jesus knows what we do. Caryl was surrounded by people who knew who she was and how she sang God's praises but even if they didn't know all she was or did for her God, it didn't matter, because Jesus did. What are the parables in your life? What have you learned from them? What stories have you heard from others that have inspired you to change and to grow or have shown you God's love in your life? See I told you I like to ask question. And I love stories!

I write for him - much love and joy in the journey, Terri May