



Fourth Day Renewal: Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2018 Director: Nancy Weede

The Fourth Day Renewal weekend #36 will begin Friday, November 30 with registration from 6:30 - 7:00 pm and end on Saturday, December 1 by 7:00 pm.

The scripture verses for the weekend are Isaiah 9:1-6 and the theme is "Be Still and Know I Am God, Peace, Love, Joy."

The team for Fourth Day Renewal #36 is: **Spiritual Director:** Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Re-Metanoia); **Spiritual Director Assistant:** Billie Huebotter, Quincy (God Experience); **Director:** Nancy Weede, Quincy (Go and Grow); **Assistant Director:** Joan Broyles, Troy, MO (Life After Cursillo); **Musician:** Connie Vermeire, Quincy.

Table Leaders: Kathy Xamis (Refuel Your Spirit); Dwight & Barb Seeley (Answering the Call); Shelia Goehl, Sally Kroner, Kathy Schwartz, all of Quincy; Randy Fennewald, Troy, MO; Dave Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, MO.

Service Team: Ann Gage, Quincy; Clint & Linda Reeves, Palmyra, MO; Sharon Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, MO; Carl Broyles and Nancy Fennewald, both of Troy, MO. **Steering Committee Representatives:** Scott & Paula Gough, Shelbina, MO

Please come join us and register online at: quincycursillo.com
Nancy Weede, Director

Here are the details:

Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously attended 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 experience is open to both singles and couples.

When: Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 from 7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday

Where: Retreat Center, Quincy

Cost: \$45 per person

Register online at www.quincycursillo.com found under the Applications tab. A printable registration form is also available on the website if you prefer to submit through regular mail.

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

During this month of November as we 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.

Walk to Emmaus Dates

Men's Weekend #21: January 31-February 3, 2019

Women's Weekend #22: February 14-17, 2019

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

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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

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #339

January 20, 2019 at 2 pm

St. Anthony Church, Quincy, Ill.
Carry in dinner following Mass

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

Thank You From Cursillo #337

Dear Cursillo Family,

On behalf of the team and candidates of Cursillo #337, I would like to extend a very humble thank you for all the prayers and palanca which helped to make the weekend a success. Your sacrifices were greatly appreciated.

Our theme was from Proverbs 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." That sharpness was put to the test by health issues before and during the weekend but the Lord was with us all the way as He brought 16 new Cursillistas into the family.

The experience of leading a Cursillo weekend was everything I prayed it would be and more. To be a part of such an amazing team was truly a humbling and God-filled experience. Thank you again for your willingness to serve the Lord through your prayers and palanca. Your Brother in Christ,
Paddy Keller,
Rector of Cursillo #337

Lay Director Message

Dear Cursillista's,

The Holiday Season is upon us. As excitement grows with each day with each card, letter, phone call that mentions anything about when we are coming, who's coming, where are you going or how are you doing? We can't wait. Seems we can get more excited about what's coming than the event itself.

What about All Souls Day and All Saints Day? Were they included in the excitement? Not really. No parties or get togethers. Just another day, except we do have to go to church. My question is did all those souls we pray for and saints we pray to look forward to such time in their lives when they passed on to eternal life? You do know the greatest day in our life is the day we die. This isn't morbid. Our earthly pilgrimage on earth is over. Our next action is to be welcomed into the loving arms of He who created us, Our loving Father.

I am not saying to give up celebrating the Holidays. Just what is it our faith really calls us to? To spend eternity in Heaven with all those awaiting our arrival. So while we enjoy spending time with family and friends let our thoughts not be far from our pilgrimage as we move forward to our greatest day. Pray that we all get their.

Have a Great 4th Day

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 positions: Board Treasurer, Board Secretary, 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.

Cursillo #338



Front row, left to right: Deacon Mark Dobelmann, Karen Biggs, Paula Gough, Deacon Ron Deimeke, Nikki Keller. **Second row:** Ginny Baker, Joan Grote, Audrey Gough, Fr. John Doctor, OFM; Tina Schmeling, Pat Troesser. **Third row:** Jana Casper, Darlene Boland, Tashia Ryan, Rosemary Gilmore, Dottie Lanctot, Mae Fennewald, Heather Altgilbers, Tina Zanger, Julie Schonhardt, Roseann Steinman. **Fourth row:** Brenda Bland, Gail Branstetter, Clarene Willmann, Gina Edwards, Helen Zimmerman, Pam Korte, Louise Haar, Judie Steinkamp, Canessa Sherman, Ginny Camacho, Holly Allen, Cheryl Wagner. **Fifth row:** Gail Mast, Jackie Schnettgoecke, Brenda Ohnemus, Stephanie Donaldson, Sandy Kain, Taylor Sievers, Jean Kinder, Virginia Fennewald, Robin Raufer, Racheal Nason, Barb Anderson, Diane Rash. **Sixth row:** Kelly Koettters, Joleen Patton, Becca Twellman, Nancy Jarboe, Bridgett Biggs-Hanks, Sharon Mast, Nancy Robeen, Ashley Troesser, Katie Mast, Linda Sperry, Corinne Briscoe, Carrie Cole.

Discovering and Celebrating

by Terri May

This morning at 6:30 am with the eastern sky a beautiful pink against the black trees, you could find me walking with a flashing lantern in my hand, headphones on and my walking stick in hand. It was dark and quiet except for the cars passing in the street heading for work. I felt blessed to be in a place that I felt safe, for one thing and to be able to get around by myself, for another thing. And music is my muse for my meditations and a way for God to speak to my soul. I have a song that I ran across lately that a friend gave me that I have played again and again and so I want to share it with you since it won't leave me alone until I do. It is untitled but by Chris Rice.

It starts out with these words. "Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left behind, O, raise your head, for love is passing by. Come to Jesus, come to Jesus, Come to Jesus and live." This almost tears my heart apart but haven't we all been in such a spot where we have felt lost and left behind. I have. But then someone or something brings a ray of hope or light into your life with a touch of love.

"Now your burdens lifted and carried far away. And precious Blood has washed away the stain, so sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus and live!" That first time I felt truly forgiven for my sins I felt like singing to Jesus and I haven't stopped. Course most people don't have the privilege of hearing me - ha- but it is something that I do often in the car, in the shower or in my head.

I will always remember the first time I gave a talk at Cursillo, or did something I didn't think I could do. "And like a newborn baby don't be afraid to crawl. And remember when you walk, sometimes we fall so fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus and live!" With each baby step we become more trusting and closer to Him; able to step out in faith and to get back up and try again when we fall.

The song goes on to talk about the journey, which can be difficult at times. "Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled with pain, so if your sky is dark and pours the rain, then cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus and live!" I feel so blessed in my life but others might look at my life and see challenges and pain and they are right, I have them like we all do. I will admit sometimes I cry to Jesus like when I fell this morning in the kitchen just when I was telling my husband it had been awhile since I banged up my knee! Each day is a new day and He will wipe away the tears so we can go on.

But there are other times that I feel like this next verse. "O, and when the love spills over and music fills the night and when you can't contain your joy inside. Then dance with Jesus, dance with Jesus, dance with Jesus and live!" I feel this way a lot, especially when I am out walking in the still morning, or listening to a song that touches my heart or in many other small serendipity ways during my day.

And the last verse wraps up our life from sinner to saint with these words. "And with your final heartbeat kiss the world goodbye. Then go in peace and laugh on Glory's side, and fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus and live!" I really like this last verse because of three things I totally enjoy. Laughter, because it speaks of total Joy, flying, which I have only done in my dreams (if you haven't, you should try it!) because that is how I want to go to Jesus, and a kiss, which is always good, a touch of love to those who mean something to us.

And a good way to end this meditation to you, Dear Friends, with a kiss and a hug, Terri May

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 rollists, 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.

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November 15, 2018 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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Cursillo Board Nominations for 2019

The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rectors & Rectoras for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board in the 2019 election. 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 30, 2018.

The following characteristics should be considered when nominating:

Qualifications as per the Quincy Cursillo By-Laws:

A candidate for Board Member must be...

1. a practicing Catholic
2. a past Rector / Rectora
3. active in a group reunion
4. a non-Board Member (unless serving a partial term).
5. willing to uphold the by-laws.

For a full listing of the characteristics for "Ideal" Board Member candidates refer to our website:

www.quincycursillo.com/about-us/board-nominations/

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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.

"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: Billie Huebotter, 1292 Lakeview Court, Fowler, IL 62338

The booklet is also available for purchase at the name tag table located in the front lobby 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."