



Cursillo 339 : January 24-27, 2019

Rector: Dave Hummel

Theme: When Jesus died on the Cross He was thinking of me

Dear Cursillo Family,

The team of Cursillo 339 is so excited to be able to serve on this weekend. God has led us individually along the paths of our lives to where we are now, the team of Cursillo 339. What a journey it has been and continues to be. There have been many ups and downs along the way and thanks to your prayers and palanca and God's patient guidance, the team of 339 is flourishing.

The theme for Cursillo 339 is 'When Jesus died on the cross He was thinking of me.' Our scripture verse is Isaiah 49:16 "My beloved, I have carved you on the palms of my hands." Our theme song is 'Open My Eyes, Lord'. We are working as a team to hopefully show the candidates what Jesus did for us so that we can find forgiveness and a loving relationship with God.

It has been both humbling and fun to help God put the team together for 339. To feel the excitement of everyone on the team has been a blessing. Here is the team for Cursillo 339.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Chris House, Springfield, Ill. (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Chris Commerford, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr John Doctor, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3 pm); Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday, 4 pm); Deacon Bob Leake, Palmyra Mo. (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

Assistant Rectors: Joe Troesser, Ladonna, Mo. (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Dave Tramel, Jefferson City, Mo. (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Tom Ernst, Quincy (Leaders, Saturday, 7 pm).

Rollistas: Glen Gage, Quincy (Ideal, Fri. 10 am); Carl Broyles, Troy, Mo. (Laity, Fri. 1:30 pm); Tom Goetten, Jerseyville, Ill. (Study, Sat. 9 am); Adam Blaue, Wellsville, Mo. (Environment, Sun. 9 am); Keith Koch, Highland, Ill. (CCIA, Sun. 11 am).

Auxillaries: Casher Catlett, Paloma, Ill; James Closser, Richie Fogle and Kevin Murphy, all of Hannibal, Mo; Randy Fennewald, Troy Mo; Paul Korte, Fulton, Mo; Jim Lagemann, Pittsfield, Ill; Joe Seger, Highland, Ill; Jake Tadeo, Quincy.

Service Team: Robin Coggeshall, Camp Point, Ill; Jim Leaf, Springfield, Ill; Dan Cramer, Liberty, Ill; Ed Holthaus and Russ Rohrer, both of Quincy.

Food Service Team: Tim Oitker and Greg Standley, both of Quincy; Gene Rupnik, Springfield, Ill.

Sacristan: Larry Frese, Mendon, Ill; **Musicians:** Steve Buckman and Ralph Fairchild, both of Quincy; **Observing Rector:** Chuck Amburg, Jerseyville Ill; **Board Rep:** Tim Gilbert, Hannibal, Mo; **Rector:** Dave Hummel (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sun. 12 pm) and Lynn Hummel, both of Quincy (A Women's Perspective, Sunday 1 pm).

Our Buddy Mass will be Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 2 pm at St Anthony's Church, Quincy, IL. A carry in dinner will follow in the school cafeteria (next to Church). Meat drinks, silverware and paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or desert to complete meal. If you would like to drop off your dish at the kitchen door on lower level south side of school you can drive down there when you arrive.

Please consider honoring us and serving the Lord by helping to serve meals during the weekend. You would be a wonderful blessing to the candidates. You can sign up at the Buddy Mass or by calling or texting: Tim Oitker 217-257-6951, Gene Rupnik 217-341-2453 or Greg Standley 217-242-0974.

We are so grateful for the prayers and palanca you have offered so far, and we know your generous effort will continue. Please help us to fill the Palanca Chart prior to the weekend by signing up for an hour at the Buddy Mass, online at www.quincycursillo.com, or by contacting Bob Gough at email bobgough1966@yahoo.com or 217-577-8044. We want to share Jesus so please invite someone to be a candidate. Also join the Cursillo family at Mass on Saturday or the closing Mass on Sunday.

Thank you again for all your prayers
Dave Hummel, Rector of Cursillo 339

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #339

January 20, 2019 at 2 pm
St. Anthony Church, Quincy, Ill.
Carry in dinner following Mass

Women's Cursillo #340

February 17, 2019 at 2 pm
St. Mary's Parish, Shelbina, Mo.
Carry-in dinner following Mass.

ULTREYAS

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, February 2, 2019
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Follows 5 pm Mass. Carry in meal.

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, March 1, 2019
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 2, 2019
Holy Family Parish, Hannibal, Mo.
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 2, 2019
Our Saviour Parish, Admin Bldg.
Follows 4:30 pm Mass

Southeast Iowa Ultreya

Saturday, March 2, 2019
St. Mary Parish, Fairfield, Iowa
Follows 5:30 pm Mass.
Carry in meal in parish hall

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 2, 2019
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follow the 4:30 pm Mass

Martinsburg Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 6 pm
Martinsburg Community Room
Meat and drinks will be provided.
Please bring a dish to share.

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

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

Pilgrimage to Italy

Lead by Fr. John Doctor, OFM
Dates: June 3-14, 2009
Contact: Quincy Discount Travel,
Jennifer Lepper, for more information.
Phone: 217-228-1122
Closing date: February 15, 2019

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 is the Protestant version of Cursillo. Cursillistas are welcome to participate in the Walk activities and Walk Pilgrims are welcome to participate in Cursillo. Learn more at www.greatriveremmaus.org

Changed Phone Numbers?

If you want to be called to serve on a team, you need to keep your information up-to-date. To update or to check to see if your information is correct, contact the team application committee, Dennis & Connie Hoyt, at 217-224-2322 or email: choyt@comcast.net.

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. We are grateful for the support received from you, the Quincy Cursillo Community, as you continue to live out the words printed on the back of your Cursillo cross: "Christ is Counting on You!"

Lay Director Message

Dear Brother and Sister Cursillistas,

By now you have thrown away all the wrappings, boxes and cards from I hope a grand Christmas. Oh and also the instruction manuals us guys don't need.

Okay lets refocus on what is important. It all revolves around the word "gift." Some are good, some not so good, some not really wanted and others you just didn't need or want. So what is the point of this gift. Every one of us received a gift. Our Father in Heaven sent his only Son to us as a gift out of pure love to each of us. My question is how did you receive Him? Was it in one of the categories from above or as the greatest gift you have ever known and received. For there truly to be a gift two things have to take place, First a giver, second a receiver. Did you receive? Did you accept? Did you ?

Mike Baker

Lay Director

Sign up for Palanca Chapel
through link at:
quincycursillo.com

Cursillo Board of Directors 2018-19



Front row left to right: Mike Baker, Lay Director; Fr. John Doctor, Spiritual Director; Diane Lajoski, Tim Gilbert, Marie Korte.
Back row: Mike Grant, Pat Holbrook, Chris Duvall, BJ Menne, Cheryl Wagner, John Little, Ron Clark.

Volunteers needed to fill Board Secretary and Treasurer Positions

The Cursillo Board is in need of volunteers to fill the Secretary and Treasurer positions. These are not elected positions.

Kathy Cramsey has served as the Secretary for the past 11 years and the December board meeting was her last meeting. Mike Holbrook has also served as Treasurer at two different times for numerous years. Both have decided it's time for them to move on. The Cursillo Board has been blessed by their many years of service.

If you feel called to serve in either of these volunteer positions, please contact Mike Baker, Lay Director, at 217-299-5873.

Other Volunteer Changes

Our photographer, Richard Cerretti, who has been taking the group photo for each Cursillo since around 1978-79 - we're not sure - is retiring from that role. We will miss his corny jokes to get us all to smile for the photo. May God bless him for the many years he has contributed to Cursillo. Our new photographer will be Beth Hammer, who has been taking the TEC group photo for many years.

Our volunteer that makes sure we have all the supplies for each weekend, Angela Lepper, is turning that role over to Chris Duvall.

And our volunteer that has taken care of the altar linens for many years, Pat Veile, is turning that role over to Esther Urban.

Thanks to both Angela and Pat for their many years of service to the Cursillo community. There are so many people that volunteer their time behind the scenes to be sure all needs are met to make every Cursillo weekend happen. And to each of them, we are thankful and blessed for all they do.

What you need to know about serving meals

We encourage anyone that is eligible to serve meals on a Cursillo weekend. It is a great way to stay involved and to meet others. Great friendships have been formed among many of our regular servers.

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 serve. 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.

Quote for Contemplation

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following Your Will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing."

Thomas Merton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
January 17, 2019 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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Fourth Day Renewal

When: March 8-9, 2019
Time: 7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday
Where: Franciscan Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$45
Director: TBA

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 Nancy Weede 217-740-3993.

MEN'S CURSILLO #339

Thursday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 26

8:00 pm Mass and Apostolic Hour

Sunday, January 27

4:00 pm Closing and Mass

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.
5. Palanca chapel - Sponsors and prayer buddies should spend an hour in the palanca chapel. Please write palanca letters to let your candidate or team member know you are supporting them in prayer.
6. For security, no one but candidates and team should be on the 3rd & 4th floors of the Retreat Center during a Cursillo 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.