



Cursillo 340: February 21-24, 2019

Rectora: Paula Gough

Theme: Let Us Be Transformed

Dear Cursillo Family,

It is a blessing for each of us to be called to humbly serve as the team of Cursillo #340. The Holy Spirit has touched each one of us in so many ways along our continued journey of transformation and growth in our relationship with Jesus. We continue to pray "Divine Savior, transform me into Yourself. May my hands be Your hands. May my tongue be Your tongue." Thank you for your continued prayers and palanca.

The theme for Cursillo #340 is "Let Us Be Transformed." Our scriptures for the weekend are "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect"-Romans 12:2 and "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" - Romans 8:28. Our theme song is "Lead Me, Lord."

We are growing and preparing as a team to allow the Holy Spirit to work through us and witness to the candidates the transforming power of the grace and mercy of the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is humbling and a blessing to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit as the team of Cursillo #340.

Here is the team for Cursillo 340: **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Monroe City, MO (Sacraments, Sat. 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Mike Quinn, Hannibal (Grace, Fri. 11:15 am); Deacon Larry Mitchell, Shelbina, MO (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Fri. 3 pm); Deacon Troy Egbert, Hannibal, MO (Obstacles to Grace, Sat. 4 pm); and Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Christian Life, Sun. 10 am).

Assistant Rectoras: Sharon Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, MO (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Heather Friday, Quincy (Study, Saturday 9 am); and Donna Mitchell, Shelbina, MO (CCIA, Sunday 11 am).

Rollistas: Jane Vollrath, Monroe City, MO (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Debbie Beard, Quincy (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Delana Becker, Laddonia, MO (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Ellen Gough, Quincy (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); and Laurie Frank, Highland, IL (Environment, Sunday 9 am).

Auxillaries: Laura Casagrande, St. Peters, MO; Colleen Closser, Hannibal, MO; Nancy Fennewald, Troy, MO; Jill Kinion, Middletown, MO; Brenda Leatherman, Lentner, MO; Gina Pollard, Leonard, MO; Denise Sangoi, Quincy; Kathryn Untiedt, Taylor, MO; and Laurie Wiedner, Highland, IL.

Service Team: Joan Broyles, Troy, MO; Marie Baker, Palmyra, MO; Chris Dimmitt, Shelbina, MO; Naomi Egbert, Hannibal, MO; and Kristen Goings, Durham, MO.

Food Service Team: Rita Frese, Mendon, IL; Debbie Platt, Hull, IL; and Kathy Schwartz, Quincy. **Sacristan:** Lisa Leake, Hannibal, MO **Musicians:** Mary Jane Davis and Janey Menne, both of Troy, MO. **Observing Rectora:** Judy Harmon, Roodhouse, IL; **Board Rep:** Diane Lagoski, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Rectora:** Paula Gough, Shelbina, MO (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday Noon).

Our Buddy Mass will be Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2 pm at St. Mary's Church, 307 East Chestnut, Shelbina, MO. A carry in dinner will follow in the Father Buhman Center (across the parking lot from the church). Meat, drinks, silverware and paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to complete meal.

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: Kathy Schwartz 217-779-2824, Rita Frese 217-440-7784, or Debbie Platt 217-779-2995.

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 quincycursillo.com, or by contacting Bob Gough at 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 at 8 pm or the closing Mass on Sunday at 4 pm.

Many blessings to each of you!

Paula Gough, Rectora of Cursillo #340

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #340

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

Men's Cursillo #341

March 10, 2019 at 2 pm
St. Francis Xavier Church, Jerseyville, Ill
Carry in dinner at KC Hall 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.

Shelby County Ultreya

Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 6 pm
Fr. Buhman Center
103 S. 4th St., Shelbina, Mo.

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

Board Meeting Dates

Board meetings are going to be transitioning to a different weeknight due to scheduling conflicts on Thursdays. Please watch the calendar for future dates as we find the right night that will work the best. Following are the dates for the next two months.

Wednesday February 20, 2019 at 7 pm
Wednesday March 20, 2019 at 7 pm

Board meetings are open for anyone in the Cursillo community to attend.

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

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

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

Announcing Rector/as and Cursillo Dates for 2020

The following men and women have said "yes" to serving as Rector and Rectora in 2020. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare to lead these Cursillo weekends.

January 23-26, 2020 - Doug Baker
February 20-23, 2020- Doris Reid
March 26-29, 2020 - Damian McDonald
April 23-26, 2020 - Teresa Bennett
June 4-7, 2020 - Dave Ferrill
July 18-20, 2020 - Beth Shade
September 17-20, 2020 - Dan Brink
November 5-8, 2020 - Linda Keller

Walk to Emmaus Dates

Women's Weekend #22

February 14-17, 2019

Great River Walk to Emmaus is the Protestant version of Cursillo. Learn more at www.greatriveremmaus.org

March Fourth Day Renewal

The Fourth Day Renewal scheduled for March 8-9, 2019 has been cancelled. The next Fourth Day Renewal is scheduled for December 6-7, 2019.

"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.

Women's Cursillo #340

Thursday, February 21

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

Saturday, February 23

8:00 pm Mass and Apostolic Hour

Sunday, February 24

4:00 pm Closing and Mass

Cursillo #339

"When Jesus died on the Cross he was thinking of me."



Front row, left to right: Joe Troesser, Tom Ernst, Fr. Chris House, Dave Hummel, David Tramel, Chuck Amburg, Tim Gilbert.
Second row: Greg Standley, Gene Rupnik, Jake Tadeo, Ralph Fairchild, Glenn Gage, Dale Hilgenbrinck, Keith Koch, Dave Johnson, Sam Astorino, Doug Baughman. **Third row:** Russ Rohrer, Adam Blaue, Richie Fogle, Shawn Dickerman, Tom Goetten, Terry Forbes, Larry Frese, Dan Kramer, Tim Oitker, Jim Leaf, Ed Holthaus. **Fourth row:** Steve Buckman, Jim Lagemann, Randy Fennewald, Ryan Blevins, Ryan Field, James Closser, Clete Miller, Jason Gratton, Shannon Borton, Nathan Seaman, Deacon Bob Leake. **Fifth row:** Kevin Murphy, Paul Korte, Chris Cox, Joe Seger, Marcus Schaefer, Jack Delabar, Casher Catlett, Kody Graham, Kristopher Mast, Carl Broyles, Jude Hopper Sr.; (not pictured) Robin Coggeshall

Lay Director Message

Dear Cursillistas,

We are beginning a new Cursillo year and I am looking forward, as you all are I am sure. Another opportunity to engage others in joining us in helping to change our environment. Unless you live in a cave there is so much that we see and hear from all areas of our lives that needs prayer, that needs changing, that needs our support and that needs us to get out of our complacent mindset and get the Lord's work done. You do know that in no uncertain terms He told us that it is not His job alone. He said love as "I" have loved. You are my hands, my feet, my ears, my mouth. Now go forth and bring "all" your brothers and sisters to Me. Remember He said I will be with you, do not be afraid. Fear is the devils domain.

Mike Baker
Lay Director

Volunteer Needed for Board Treasurer Position

The Cursillo Board is in need of a volunteer to fill the Treasurer position. This is not an elected position. Mike Holbrook has served as Treasurer for numerous years and is ready to retire.

Here is a detailed job description: The treasurer pays all invoices, collects all team and candidate fees, collections from all Cursillo Masses and other donations, makes all deposits and balances checkbook. Treasurer picks up the bills and invoices from the PO Box located at the Quincy Post Office's Katherine Road location. Some invoices are received via email attachment. Maintains record of all vendors and corresponding invoices. Monitors bulk mailing account at the post office for mailing of the Fourth Day newsletter.

Once a month, the treasurer submits bank statements, check book and deposit records to Greg Wittland who prepares the monthly treasurer report for the board meeting.

If you feel called to serve in this volunteer position, please contact Mike Baker, Lay Director, at 217-299-5873.

The Board Secretary position has been filled by Cele Gilbert of Shelbina, Mo. We appreciate Cele taking on this volunteer role, and thanks to Kathy Cramsey for her many years of service in this position.

Newsletter Distribution Changes

Effective with this February Fourth Day Newsletter, we are trying out a new email software to distribute the newsletter. We hope that the new software will result in more consistent deliveries to your In Box and less landing in the Spam folder.

We have also transitioned maintenance of the database for both the emailed version and the postal mailed version to Hal Klaus. If you need to make any changes for either email or postal mail, send email to: updateaddress@quincycursillo.com or call 618-973-4048.

Over 17 years ago, Don Hilgenbrinck started the newsletter email database and a simple "thank you" doesn't seem adequate for all the volunteer hours he has put into maintaining this vital service. Thank you, Don, for all that you've done to enhance communication among the Cursillo community.

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 week-end.
- 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 - Billie Huebotter - at 217-430-4406 or email: mhuebotter22@hotmail.com.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday February 20, 2019 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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For updates on Cursillo news
check the website at:
www.quincycursillo.com
and "Like Us" on Facebook.

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.

If your parish or area is not represented, choose someone from your local Ultreya area and nominate them to the Board to fill this position.

Notes for Sponsors

Once your candidate is accepted, if your candidate is unable to attend the weekend for which he or she has been accepted, you must notify the Applications Committee. This should be done as soon as possible so that another candidate can be notified to fill that space.

Plan the palanca you will do both before and during the Cursillo weekend for your candidate. Begin doing your palanca as soon as your candidate decides to attend a weekend. You can sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel either at the Buddy Mass, online at www.quincycursillo.com, or by contacting Bob Gough at email: bobgough1966@yahoo.com or 217-577-8044.

Some palanca suggestions include: attending an extra Mass each week; visits to the Blessed Sacrament; special prayers or meditation time; palanca in the chapel, avoidance of sweets, beer, coffee, smoking, television, movies; fasting; reaching out to and help others or volunteering for committees.

Bring the candidate to the Retreat Center yourself or at the very least, arrange for someone else to bring him or her. Help your candidate get off to a good start by carrying the candidates' bags; assist the candidate at the check-in table; offer to unpack the candidate's bags; point out where the restrooms and showers are located; take the candidate to the social in the cafeteria, offer to get him or her something to drink, stay close by introducing him or her to your friends.

Alert the team to any medical or dietary needs of your candidate. This should be done as a follow up to what was provided on the application so as to remind everyone of these health issues.