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Cursillo #343: June 20-23, 2019

Rector: Greg Andrews

Theme: Ephphatha (Be Opened)

Dear Cursillo Family,

DeColores! Praise Jesus and His Holy Spirit! I have been richly Blessed by the team of #343 that He has chosen and held. Their holiness, strength and perseverance along with each of their Gifts of the Holy Spirit that they have brought to this journey have borne each of us as we climb to the summit! They have truly "opened" me. Your prayer and palanca have carried us and provided us with His nourishment, strength and perseverance to sustain us as we have met adversity. Through your prayer, we have been opened and are being filled with the Holy Spirit. We gather momentum. We thank all of you and exhort you to continue your prayer, as without it we are lost.

Our theme for Cursillo #343 is Ephphatha (Be Opened). Our scripture for the weekend is John 15:11-12: "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. Our theme song is "Open My Eyes Lord".

Thus, I present to you our Cursillo team of #343!

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Donovan, Quincy (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am);
Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am);
Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3 pm), Fr. John Stack,
Clinton, IA (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4 pm), and Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy
(Christian Life, Sunday 11 am).

Assistant Rectors: Dave Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, MO (Study, Saturday 9 am),
Jerry Witthaus, Montgomery City, MO (Action, Saturday 3 pm), Mike Wolfmeyer,
Palmyra, MO (Environment, Sunday 9 am).

Rollistas: Cary Gray, Hamilton, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm), Marvin Meservey
(Ideal, Friday 10 am), Ray Genenbacher (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm), Jack Freiburg II,
(Leaders, Saturday 7 pm), and David Boster, (CCIA, Sunday 11 am), all of Quincy.

Auxillaries: Ron Kelly, Chris Heintz, Matt Boudreau, Carl Erd and Aaron Clark
all of Quincy; Mark Kennedy, Collinsville, IL; Caleb Andrews, Columbia, MO; Kent
Buckman, Martinsburg, MO.

Service Team: Mark Standley, David Waterkotte and Dick Mitchell Jr., all of
Quincy; Joe Kohlrus, Springfield, IL; Ryan Kent, Bowling Green, MO. **Food Service
Team:** Don Tooley, Camp Point, IL; Russ Siebers, Quincy; Scott Splaingard, Collins-
ville, IL.

Sacristan: Jim Liesen, Quincy. **Musicians:** Tim Serbin, Palmyra, MO; Eric An-
drews, Columbia, MO. **Observing Rector:** Steve Carr, Carlinville, IL. **Board Rep:** John
Little, Jacksonville, IL.

Rector: Greg Andrews (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday Noon) and Donna
Andrews (A Woman's Perspective, Sunday 1 pm) both of Quincy.

Our Buddy Mass will be Sunday June 9, 2019 at St. Anthony of Padua Church,
Quincy. A carry-in dinner will follow at the church hall. Meat, drinks, silverware and
paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the
meal.

Please consider honoring us and serving the Lord by helping to serve meals dur-
ing the weekend. You would be a wonderful blessing to the candidates.

We have been opened and blessed by your generous offering of prayer and
palanca and know your efforts will continue. Please help us to fill the openings in
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.

Please invite someone to be a candidate and through that opening, we want to
share Jesus. Also join the Cursillo family at Mass on Saturday at 8 pm and the closing
Mass on Sunday at 4 pm.

Christ's Blessings and Grace fill you!

Greg Andrews, Rector of Cursillo #343

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #343

June 9, 2019 at 2 pm

St. Anthony's Church, Quincy, Ill.

Carry in dinner following Mass

Women's Cursillo #344

July 7, 2019 at 2 pm

Holy Family Parish St. Mary & St. Joseph

1111 Avenue E, Ft. Madison, Iowa

Carry-in dinner following Mass

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, July 19, 2019

St. Anthony Parish, Quincy

Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Holy Family Parish, Hannibal, Mo.

Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Our Saviour Parish, Upper Room

Follows 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Morris Hall

Follow the 4:30 pm Mass

Southeast Iowa Ultreya

Saturday, July 20, 2019

St. Mary Parish, Fairfield, Iowa

After 5:30 Mass - Carry in meal Parish Hall

Upcoming Cursillo Dates

June 20-23, 2019 - Greg Andrews

July 11-14, 2019 - Diane Powers

September 19-22, 2019 - Steve Carr

November 7-10, 2019 - Mary Koch

January 23-26, 2020 - Doug Baker

February 20-23, 2020 - Doris Reid

March 26-29, 2020 - Damien McDonald

April 23-26, 2020 - Teresa Bennett

June 4-7, 2020 - Dave Ferrill

July 9-12, 2020 - Beth Shade

September 17-20, 2020 - Dan Brink

November 5-8, 2020 - Linda Keller

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 6-7, 2019

Register online at quincycursillo.com

Change in Food Service & Menu

The Cursillo Board made the decision to discontinue the Food Service Sign-up process. They want to encourage all that are eligible to come and serve meals during a weekend. However, spouses, sponsors, and immediate family of anyone on the weekend may **not** serve that weekend. Spouses of team members are eligible to serve the final Sunday lunch.

Servers are asked to avoid intentional mingling with the team and candidates during meals. This is their time for fellowship with each other. Also please keep your cell phones out of the dining room while serving.

The board has also made some adjustments to the menu to include some healthier options.

SAVE THE DATE

Rectora Retreat

September 14th, 2019

1850 Guest House, Dallas City, Ill.

Open to all past Rectoras.

MEN'S CURSILLO #343

Thurs. June 20 - Registration 7:30-8:30 pm

Sat. June 22 - Mass 8:00 pm

Sun. June 23 - Closing and Mass 4:00 pm

Thank You from Cursillo #342

Dear Cursillo Family,

Just saying "Thank You" is no where enough for all the palanca, the prayers, the sacrifices that each and everyone of you made for Cursillo #342. We could not have had an awesome weekend without all of you. My heart is truly blessed by all the support from the Cursillo Family. I Thank You again. Team #342 brought into the Cursillo family, 22 new Cursillistas.

As far as the team and candidates, we laughed, we cried, and we shared Jesus with each other. Perfect match! Just as our Theme Song says (In This Place), "We are gathered at table, as one in the Lord. We are gathered as people, who are living the Word. Our hearts and our spirits, are nurtured by Grace. It is Jesus who fills us, He is here in this place...It is Jesus who fills us, He is here in this place. Jesus was definitely with us on this weekend journey. And our Theme "Be Strong and Courageous, for the Lord is with you wherever you go."

As for the Team, God put together the perfect team of ladies and men for me. We all bonded, and felt the love and support from each other. I want to Thank all of them and their families. Be Strong!

God's Blessings to all!

Judy Harmon, Rectora #342

Thank You from Cursillo #341

I would like to Thank each and every person in the Cursillo family for all of your thoughts, prayers, palanca, and service. I would also like to Thank those who came and served meals and spent time praying for us in the Palanca chapel. Your thoughts and prayers could be felt for months!

Our theme, "I Have Called You by Name and You Are Mine" was perfect as we had 42 new candidates join the Cursillo family! The love and support shown to us at Cursillo #341 will never be forgotten.

God truly Blessed us and I cannot Thank the Team members and their families enough who worked so hard sacrificing many things to be a part of this amazing journey. Your laughter, your pain, your sharing, your caring, & your joy will never be forgotten.

I also want to Thank the candidates for being true Christian Men who showed their love throughout the weekend. My prayer for each and every one of you is that you get involved with a Group and that you become active within the Cursillo community!

Cursillo #341 Team & Candidates will always be a special part in my life and I thank you all for supporting me and trusting me in this wonderful movement!

God Bless.....

Chuck Amburg, Rector Cursillo #341

Cursillo 342



Front row, left to right: Caren Busen, DeAnne Wickens, Diane Powers, Pam Frericks, Judy Harmon, Teresa Hays, Lisa Dolan, Cathleen Koch, Cheryl Wagner. **Row 2:** Stevie Lee, Jennifer Garrett, Lora Decker, Karen Splaingard, Elaine Gray, Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Bernice Neisen, Charlotte Thompson, Delores Luczak, Doris Bugger. **Row 3:** Maureen Perry, Katie Wilkinson, Sara Hunter, Stephanie Monroe, Kathy Liesen, Dana Painter, Mirtie Marshall, Danielle Thompson, Katie Forrester, Kellie Steele, Karen Dames, Gen Welschmeyer. **Row 4:** Brittnei Arthaud, Shari Owings, Shannon Fraley, Nancy Cobb, Natalie Astorino, Lisa Baughman, Patti Pranger, Sherry Spegal, Sandy Evans, LeAnn Sharpe, Mary Lovell. **Row 5:** Donna Vogel, Katie Hembrough, Vicki Welsh, Jennifer Stone, Stacy Beeley, Ginny Hughes, Danielle Freie, Teri Fessler, Alexis Darnell, Jamie Mixer, Linda Manley

Lay Director's Message

Donkey or the Holy Spirit : Who's job is it?

This will be two parts. The idea came from one of Fr. John Doctor's homilies. Yes, the Holy spirit does guide us (we the church). How well do we listen and act on His guidance? We have all used the phrase "The Holy Spirit will take care of it ." Really ? The rest next month.

Please vote for two new board members at the next two Cursillo weekends or by mail through the newsletter ballot. See details below.

God Bless.

Mike Baker, Lay Director

Cursillo Board Election - Candidate Bios

It's time to choose new Cursillo Board members to replace those whose term expires in August.

This past year, the Cursillo Board voted to change the number of board members from 10 to 8. Therefore, this election we will only be choosing two board members, one man and one woman, to replace the four that are retiring. Board members who are retiring are BJ Menne, John Little, Chris Duvall and Cheryl Wagner. We thank them for their service and commitment to Cursillo these last three years.

All Cursillista's are urged to prayerfully consider the following nominees to serve a three-year term. A ballot is available on the back page for mailing and ballots will also be available during the June and July Cursillo activities.

MEN

Vernon Korte

- St. Clement Parish, Bowling Green, Mo.
- Rector #215 in March 2004
- Cursillo Board 2005-08, Knights of Columbus, TEC
- Semi-retired farmer

John Runge

- All Saints Catholic Church, Keokuk, IA
- Rector #114 in 1991
- Eucharistic minister, lector, greeter, guitar group, 9th grade faith formation, TEC, CEW, Diocesan evangelization program, Cursillo Board 2007-08, Cursillo Lay Director 2009-11
- Construction Co. foreman, farmer, custom work

Greg Wittland

- Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy, IL
- Rector #307 in January 2015
- Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Server at Morning Mass, Stewardship Committee
- Owner of financial planning firm Encompass Life & Wealth Strategies

WOMEN

Jill Mason Kelly

- Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy, Ill.
- Rectora #292 in February 2013
- Lector, Communion Minister, Stewardship Council, Funeral Ministries
- Retired Chief Nursing Officer Blessing Hospital

Patty Marshall

- Sacred Heart Parish, Dallas City, Ill.
- Rectora #228 in July 2005
- Cursillo Board 2011-2014, Lector, Youth Leader, Parish Council, Communion Minister, Spiritual Formation Group
- Innkeeper at 1850 Guest House, Dallas City, Ill.

Ann O'Sullivan

- Holy Family Parish, Mt. Sterling IL
- Rectora on #220 in October 2004
- Lector, Eucharistic Minister, PSR Coordinator
- Registered Professional Nurse, Retired Assistant Dean, Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing and Health Sciences; Adjunct Professor Illinois College

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
June 18, 2019 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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2019 CURSILLO BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for **ONE** of the following MEN and **ONE** of the following WOMEN candidates who will serve for three years beginning in August 2019. Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.

Please give prayerful consideration to the qualifications of candidates.
Brief bio's are available on page 3 of this newsletter.

MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
<input type="checkbox"/> Vernon Korte	<input type="checkbox"/> Jill Mason Kelly	<input type="checkbox"/> Vernon Korte	<input type="checkbox"/> Jill Mason Kelly
<input type="checkbox"/> John Runge	<input type="checkbox"/> Patty Marshall	<input type="checkbox"/> John Runge	<input type="checkbox"/> Patty Marshall
<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Wittland	<input type="checkbox"/> Ann O'Sullivan	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Wittland	<input type="checkbox"/> Ann O'Sullivan

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast only one ballot per Cursillista.
Mail your ballot to:
Mike Baker, 3704 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305

Ballots will also be available during the June and July Cursillo weekend activities.

YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14, 2019

Ballots received after this date will not be counted.