

The FOURTH DAY



Volume 40, No. 7

CURSILLO PUBLICATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD, IL

September 2019

Cursillo #345: September 19-22, 2019

Rector: Steve Carr

Theme: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Dear Cursillo Family,

Our Cursillo team feels greatly blessed to serve on this weekend. We are very excited to share the peace of Christ with the candidates. I am blessed to be part of this group of men! Please continue to pray and offer palanca as we embark on our weekend. Our theme is "Make Me a Channel of your Peace." Our scripture verse is from Philippians 4:7-- "And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Our theme song is "The Prayer of St. Francis."

It has been humbling to be God's instrument as He put this team together. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Cursillo team #345.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Steven Thompson, Mt. Sterling, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Michael Kuse, Quincy (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. Chuck Edwards, Effingham IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3 pm); Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday, 4 pm); Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10 am).

Assistant Rectors: Bob Gough (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm) and Wes Friday (Action, Saturday 3 pm) both of Quincy; Dan Eilerman, Carrollton, IL (Environment, Sun. 9 am).

Rollistas: Scott Harris, Carlinville, IL (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Regan Joehl, Greenfield, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Don Johannes, Highland, IL (Study, Saturday 9 am); Lige Daley, Carlinville, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm); Terry Riffel, Highland, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11 am).

Auxillaries: Jim Bellm, Carlinville IL; John Barrett, Springfield IL; Tom Sweet, Plainview IL; Gary Moenster, Highland IL; Joseph Alexander, Carrollton IL; Andy Martens, Troy IL; and Art (Ajax) Brown, Ron Gengenbacher, Taylor Rakers all of Quincy.

Service Team: Beaux Cole and Jim Nevins both of Jacksonville; David Rosentreter, Gillespie IL; Derek Burns, Highland IL; and Vernon Korte, Bowling Green MO.

Food Service Team: Don Beeley, Jacksonville; Jerry Eberhardt and Lawson Faler both of Quincy.

Sacristan: John Peterson, Alexander, IL; **Musician:** Paddy Keller, White Hall IL; **Observing Rector:** Doug Baker, Palmyra MO; **Board Rep:** Mike Grant, Quincy; **Rector:** Steve Carr (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12 pm) and Meg Carr (A Women's Perspective, Sunday 1 pm), both of Carlinville, IL.

Please join us for our Buddy Mass on September 15, in Carlinville IL, 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church, 2010 East First South (Just east of Carlinville on Rt.108). A carry-in dinner will immediately 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.

The whole team thanks you for all your prayers and palanca. Please consider sponsoring a candidate and signing up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel prior to the weekend either at the Buddy Mass, online at www.quincycursillo.com, (just click the blue button on the right side of the Home Page) or by contacting Bob Gough at bobgough1966@yahoo.com or 217-577-8044.

May God bless each of you with His peace!
Steve Carr, Rector Cursillo #345

MEN'S CURSILLO #345

Thursday September 19
Registration 7:30-8:30 pm

Saturday September 21
Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday September 22
Closing and Mass 4:00 pm

UPCOMING CURSILLO DATES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #345
September 15, 2019 at 2 pm
St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish, Carlinville, IL
Carry in dinner following Mass

Women's Cursillo #346
October 27, 2019 at 2 pm
Holy Family Parish, Mt. Sterling, IL
Carry-in dinner following Mass

ULTREYAS

Lincoln County Area Ultreya
Saturday, September 28, 2019
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Follows 5 pm Mass. Carry-in meal.

Tri-State Area Ultreya
Friday, November 15, 2019
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Hannibal Area Ultreya
Saturday, November 16, 2019
Holy Family Parish, Hannibal, Mo.
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya
Saturday, November 16, 2019
Our Saviour Parish, Upper Room
Follows 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya
Saturday, November 16, 2019
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Morris Hall
Follow the 4:30 pm Mass

Martinsburg Area Ultreya
Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 6 pm
Martinsburg Community Room
Bring a dish to share. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Shelby County Ultreya
Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 6 pm
Fr. Buhman Center, Shelbina, Mo.
Carry-in dinner and Ultreya

Southeast Iowa Ultreya
Saturday, November 17, 2019
St. Mary Parish, Fairfield, Iowa
After 10 am Mass
Carry in meal Parish Hall

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 6-7, 2019
Director: Gary Mast
For more information and to
Register online go to quincycursillo.com

Name Tags

We have numerous name tags that need to be picked up from our Name Tag Committee. If your name is on the list below, please stop by the name tag table located in the lobby outside the chapel on Saturday evening of a Cursillo weekend to pick your name tag up or ask someone to pick it up for you. Area Reps - if you recognize any of these names, please help deliver to their owners.

The Name Tag Committee contact person is Billie Huebotter and she can be reached at 217-430-4406 or email: mhuebotter22@hotmail.com

Kisha Capps - 340	Linda Kranawetter 34 Belleville
Michael Casagrande - 333	Janet Lewis - 318
Kathy Claybaugh - 334	Sam Marre - 330
Veronica Demmel - 332	Kerri Martin - 310
Brittany Dever - 324	Brooke Mehrle - 332
Brad Evergerd - 333	Nick Monning - 333
Mae Fennewald - 338	Lona Moore - 316
Diana Finley - 336	Mary Beth Nelson - 334
John Finley - 325	Jackie Pangborn - 334
Jamie Friye - 332	John Ryan - 337
Heather Hanson - 340	Terry Schwartz - 317
Traci Harter - 334	Rachel Sertuche - 326
Missy Heldt - 334	Jan Smith - 322
Kristin Horstman - 334	Paul Smith - 313
Jude Hopper - 339	Scott Smith - 341
Nick Johnston - 329	Kathy Spencer - 310
Debbie Jordan - 310	Linda Sperry - 338
Erica Koehn - 336	Devon Steinke - 333
Earl Kranawetter - 323	Linda Welch - 308

Rectora Retreat

Saturday, September 14th, 2019

9:30 am to 5 pm

Social time, speakers, lunch & close with Mass

Cost: \$30

1850 Guest House, Dallas City, Ill.

Open to all past Rectoras - watch for your letter in mail
RSVP (yes or no) to Linda Holthaus 217-316-0672

Stations of the Cross Dedication

New Stations of the Cross have been installed in the courtyard outside the Palanca Chapel along with a sidewalk for easy access to walk along the stations.

The Franciscan Friars will have a formal dedication of the Stations on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 9 am. Mass will follow at University Chapel at 10 am.

All are invited to attend both the dedication and Mass.

If you would like to access the Stations while at the Retreat Center, the best way is through the exit door that is located down the hallway beyond the Palanca Chapel and restrooms.

2nd Annual Bonfire and Hog Dog Roast

Come join your fellow Cursillistas for a fun night of fellowship at the 2nd Annual Bonfire and Hot Dog Roast. It will be held at the Retreat Center on Saturday, Oct. 5, starting at 5 pm. The Bonfire is provided - bring all of your own food & drinks (alcoholic or non) and lawn chairs. Children are welcome.

Cursillo #344



Front row, left to right: Jill Kelly, Kathy Xamis, Kara Harris, Father Tony Trosley, Diane Powers, Deacon Dan Moffitt, Lisa Longmeyer, Nancy Vens, Joan Haubrich, Nikki Keller. **Row 2:** Nikki Doyle, Sharon Phillips, Mary Koch, Loretta Short, Laura Greenwell, Marcia Becker, Clare Carmody, Julie Long Catlett, Katrina Casper, Chris Duvall. **Row 3:** Patti Runge, Laura Evans, Katie Heintz, Denise Fogle, Milly Golemo, Betty Kaufmann, Donna Gengenbacher, Patty Marshall, Elizabeth Hocker, Therese Hayes, Nikki Dudding. **Row 4:** Renee Volk, Sara Reichert, Brianna Holbrook, Michelle Ficker, Kelly Burgmeier, Gail Ham, Julie Lake, Robin Arthaud, Laurie Bolsen, Jenna Lan-nerd, Stephanie Nieders, Hillary Greenwell. **Row 5:** Laura Korte, Kathy Chostner, Kristine Johnson, Colleen McDermott, Dian Schlerer, Linda Panther, Tina Hagan, Brenda Phillips, Cathy Pierceall, Tina Ehrhart, Alixandria Horstmann.

Board Member Election Results

This past year the Board made the decision to reduce the Cursillo Board from 10 members to 8 members. This was done because several years ago we reduced the number of Cursillo weekends from 10 to 8. So this year, only 2 board members were elected. New board members elected to serve a three-year term are Jill Kelly and Greg Wittland. These new board members officially took their seats at the Annual meeting in August. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey of serving you by serving on the Board.

A big thank you to our retiring members going off the board - BJ Menne, John Little, Cheryl Wagner and Chris Duvall. It takes a great deal of time to serve on the Cursillo Board and we all owe them our gratitude for serving these past three years.

And as we complete this year's election, we start looking at the 2020 election. The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rectors & Rectoras for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board. 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 December 15, 2019. Please review the policy for the Cursillo Community to nominate a candidate for the Cursillo Board for the 2020 election on our website under the About Us tab.

Meet Our New Board Members

Jill Kelly



My name is Jill Kelly and I live in Quincy with my husband, Ron. We have 3 adult children and 6 grandchildren. We are members of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Quincy.

At Blessed Sacrament I serve on the Stewardship Council and am a Lector and Communion Minister. Ron and I also help with Funeral luncheons. I am on the QND Foundation Board and currently serve as the Secretary. I also serve as a Division Leader in the Annual Fund Drive at QND.

My first Cursillo was #184 in February of 2001. I was Rectora of #292 in February of 2013. I also Directed a Fourth Day Renewal in 2012.

I worked at Blessing Hospital for 36 years and was the Chief Nursing Officer when I retired 5 years ago.

I am looking forward to serving on the Cursillo Board. Thank you for trusting me to do so.

Greg Wittland



My name is Greg Wittland and I live in Quincy. I have been married to my wife Cheryl for 40 years. We have two daughters, Michelle & Laura, and five granddaughters.

My original Cursillo was #189 and I was Rector of #307 in January 2015. I was a past Treasurer for Cursillo. Currently I help with registration and room assignments for the Cursillo weekends. At my parish of Blessed Sacrament, I serve on the Stewardship committee as well as usher, Eucharistic Minister and serve at weekday masses.

I am a Certified Financial Planner and own Encompass Life & Wealth Strategies and work with my daughter Michelle.

Lay Director Message

Dear Cursillistas,

School has started which is the official end of summer and sales on summer clothes are enforce but your size is sold out. Life goes on.

Now let's turn our attention to the real purpose of our being Cursillistas. Two very important things we learned was to get in a prayer group and go forth and change our environment. It meant something to the person that ask you to make a weekend. Let's not leave it at that. Joy shared is twice the joy. Jesus shared is much greater. How do we accomplish our purpose? We begin by accepting the challenge from our weekend of bringing a friend or maybe even a foe to Christ. Let's start by asking, planting the seed of Christ, and let the Holy Spirit go to work.

Let us all work and pray for a bountiful harvest for the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Mike Baker, Lay Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

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

LAY DIRECTOR

Mike Baker 217-299-5873
mg7rekab@gmail.com

ASSISTANT LAY DIRECTOR

Ed Holthaus 217-430-9536
elholthaus@adams.net

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Fr. John Doctor, OFM

BOARD MEMBERS

Ron Clark 217-653-0177
clarkmr9@comcast.net
Tim Gilbert 573-795-4751
timr221992@yahoo.com
Mike Grant 217-617-0879
mjgrant54@adams.net
Pat Holbrook 217-257-2570
dennispat717@gmail.com
Jill Kelly 217-257-6389
masonjill54@yahoo.com
Marie Korte 573-324-8300
marie@mkwebconcepts.com
Diane Lagoski 217-257-9827
dlagoski@hotmail.com
Greg Wittland 217-430-8001
gwittland@encompasslifeandwealth.com

TEAM APPLICATIONS

Dennis & Connie Hoyt 217-224-2322
choyt@comcast.net

CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

quincycursillonfp@gmail.com

NAME TAGS

Billie Huebotter 217-430-4406
mhuebotter22@hotmail.com

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

Nancy Weede 217-740-3993
sjkt13579@yahoo.com

PALANCA CHAPEL SIGNUP

Bob Gough 217-577-8044
bobgough1966@yahoo.com

NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE EDITOR

Marie Korte 573-324-8300
marie@mkwebconcepts.com

NEWSLETTER ADDRESS CHANGES

Hal Klaus 618-973-4048
updateaddress@quincycursillo.com
Email version update at:
www.quincycursillo.com
under Newsletter tab

Cursillo in Christianity
70 Trout Drive
Highland, IL 62249-1765

NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
QUINCY, IL
62301
PERMIT NO. 5

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Fourth Day Renewal

When: December 6-7, 2019
Time: 7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday
Where: Franciscan Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$50
Director: Gary Mast

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 Vernon Korte 573-470-3611.

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.

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 - 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. If you are not able to get your palanca letters to the Retreat Center, they can be sent by email to: palancaletters@quincycursillo.com or the link is available on our website under "Contacts."
6. For security, no one but candidates and team should be on the 3rd & 4th floors of the Retreat Center during a Cursillo weekend.

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.