

# The FOURTH DAY



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## Fourth Day Renewal: December 6-7, 2019

**Director: Gary Mast**

**Theme: "Jesus, I Trust in You"**

The Fourth Day Renewal weekend #37 will begin Friday, Dec 6 with registration from 6:30 - 7:00 pm and end Saturday, Dec 7 by 7:00 pm.

The Scripture verse is Jeremiah 17:7 "Blessed is the man who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord." The theme is from the Image of The Divine Mercy "Jesus, I Trust in You", and the theme song is "You Know Who I AM" from Matt Maher.

God has put this awesome team together with amazing speakers. **Spiritual Director:** Fr Steve Thompson, Mt. Sterling (God Experience); **Spiritual Director Assistant:** Fr James Wheeler, Quincy (Re-metanoia); **Directors and Assistant:** Gary & Gail Mast, Fowler (Go and Grow); **Musician:** Tim Serbin, Palmyra, MO; **Steering Committee:** Vernon Korte, Bowling Green, MO.

**Table Leaders:** Holly Vanderbol (Life After Cursillo) and Gabe Vanderbol (Re-fuel Your Spirit), Quincy; Nancy Goetten (Answering the Call) and Tom Goetten, Jerseyville; Caleb & Corinne Briscoe, Roodhouse; Jack & Diane Powers, Ft Madison, IA;

**Service Team:** Stacey Eilerman, Carrollton; Melody Clark, Chatham; Beaux and Carrie Cole, Jacksonville; Richard & Jan Schafer, Martinsburg, MO.

Please join us and register online at: [quincycursillo.com](http://quincycursillo.com)  
Gary Mast, 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: December 6-7 from 7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday

Where: Retreat Center, Quincy

Cost: \$50 per person

Register online at [www.quincycursillo.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jae12@comcast.net) or call 217-222-5333.

## Coffee & Conversation for the Guys

Starting on Tuesday November 12, the cafeteria at the Retreat Center will be open at 7:30 am for guys to come out for coffee and conversation. Come in the kitchen entrance.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ULTREYAS

#### 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/drinks 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

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For more information and to Register online go to [quincycursillo.com](http://quincycursillo.com)

## BUDDY MASS

### Men's Cursillo #347

January 19, 2020 at 2 pm  
St. Joseph Parish, Palmyra, Mo.  
Carry-in dinner following Mass

## UPCOMING CURSILLO DATES

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 9-12, 2020 - Beth Shade  
September 17-20, 2020 - Dan Brink  
November 5-8, 2020 - Linda Keller

## Fee Increase

The fee to attend a Cursillo is increasing from \$150 to \$165 effective January 1, 2020. We have not had an increase in fees in many, many years. Quincy University, from who we rent the facilities, has been very good to us in that respect. But due to their increased costs, they have no other option than to pass those costs on to the programs held at the Retreat Center.

Candidate applications that are post-marked by Dec. 31, 2019 will still pay the \$150 fee. Applications postmarked after that date will need to pay the \$165 fee. Team members that have committed to the January and February teams will also pay the \$150 fee if they turn in their payment by Dec. 31.

Check the Cursillo website for updated candidate applications with new fee listed.

## 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.

## "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 now \$80 and is available to both candidates and team. The increase from \$75 to \$80 is effective January 1, 2020 as a result of the fee increase.

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.

## Walk to Emmaus Dates

Men #25: Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 2020  
Women #26: February 13-16, 2020

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](http://www.greatriveremmaus.org)

## Thank You From #344

No matter what life throws at us God's grace is ever present and always sufficient. We need to stop, breathe and remember just that.

Cursillo 344 was an incredible blessing to me, to the team and candidates. God's perfect plan brought us together with our brokenness, began a healing in us and blessed us immeasurably. All the love, prayers, sacrifice, service and palanca of the Cursillo community were felt throughout the many weeks of planning of and during the entire weekend.

We were on holy ground and the Holy Spirit's presence healed and challenged us to grow in God's love. Remember this weekend if you were a candidate or part of the team, or remember a weekend you have been a part of and you felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and the rain of God's grace. Remember it when life happens - and it will - but know that His grace is perfect and sufficient.

God's peace & grace!

Diane Powers, Rectora Cursillo 344

## Cursillo #346

"When you look for Me you will find Me. Yes, if you seek Me with all your heart." *Jeremiah 29:13*



**Front row, left to right:** Mary Peterson, Sister Loyola Miller, Marie Korte, Sherri Deimeke, Fr. Steve Thompson, Mary Koch, Amy Dietrich, Hannah Heldt, Deacon Mike Ellerman. **Row 2:** Kelly Koetters, Brenda McKinley, Dolores Corcoran, Dawn Peters, Kim Gronewold, Amanda Mitchell, Barb Lashly, Teresa Bockhold, Dian Flora, Bonnie Davis, Peggy Tarr, Karen McCrory. **Row 3:** Tina Schmeling, Doris Reid, Carol Oldinski, Mycah Cannon, Melissa Sorrill, Dee Ann Cole, Janey Menne, Teresa Thomas, Laura Lucchetti, Jamie Watts. **Row 4:** Jennifer Koch, Jenni Obert, Linda Milder, Susie Woodward, Patty Kallal, Donielle Quinn, Shannon McGee, Sarah Zanger-Venvertloh, Yvonne Howell, Mary Jane Davis, Karen Wear. **Row 5:** Brenda Berry, Carolyn White, Roberta Mock, Jane Tracy, Kari Weisenberger, Lori Dawson, Jan Caldwell, Lori Vranjes, Adrienne Parish, Carrie Cole, Megan Brown, Amy Johnson, Ann Kunce.

## Lay Director's Message

To my Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,  
The time has come for me to write to you, the Cursillo Family, for the last time. Please hold the applause till the end. Thanks.

To put it in simple terms it has been a blessing and an honor to serve as your Lay Director these past 2 years. I thank each and every one of you for all your prayers and Palanca that you have offered up for the Quincy Cursillo these past 2 years. I know it will continue on in helping our new Lay Director, Diane Lagoski, as she begins her service on Jan 1st.

My prayer for each of you is that you continue to support and recognize what a great spiritual blessing the Cursillo is to each and every one of us that can call ourselves, I am a Cursillista May God bless us all.

De Colores,

Mike Baker, Lay Director

## Volunteers Needed

We have been blessed to have Alexis Darnell to volunteer to serve as our Board Treasurer. We are extremely grateful to Mike Holbrook, who has served the Cursillo community for many years as Board Treasurer.

We are still in need of volunteers that would like to take over the roles of Board Secretary and Team Applications Committee.

Description for the secretary: Takes minutes of both the general meeting and the executive session. The board meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Job Description for Team Applications committee: Must have Microsoft Excel skills to maintain database of applications as well as application files. This is just a brief overview. For more details about this committee, contact Dennis & Connie Hoyt at 217-224-2322.

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

## 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 weekend.
- 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; or you may contact the Name Tag Committee, Billie Huebotter at 217-430-4406 or email: mhuebotter22@hotmail.com.

## 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](http://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!"

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
November 19, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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[www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)  
and "Like Us" on Facebook.

### **Cursillo Board Nominations for 2020**

The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rectors & Rectoras for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board in the 2020 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 December 15, 2019.

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/](http://www.quincycursillo.com/about-us/board-nominations/)

### **Quote for Contemplation**

Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human.

*Henri Nouwen*

### **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](mailto: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.

### **MEN'S CURSILLO #347**

Thursday January 23, 2020: Registration 7:30-8:30 pm  
Saturday January 25, 2020: Mass 8:00 pm  
Sunday January 26, 2020: Closing and Mass 4:00 pm