

The FOURTH DAY



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Cursillo #348: February 20-23, 2020

Rectora: Doris Reid

Theme: "Filled with His Spirit, Called to Serve"

Dear Cursillo Family,

We are so blessed to have the Cursillo Family doing palanca and praying for us as we are forming our team and ask that you continue through the weekend.

Please consider sponsoring a candidate, serving meals and signing up for an hour in the palanca chapel on line at quincycursillo.com or by calling Bob Gough at 217-577-8044. You can also sign up at our Buddy Mass on Feb. 16, at 2 pm at St. Michael's Church, 411 Sheffield St., Greenfield, IL. We would be honored if you would join us as we pray for the team and candidates of Cursillo #348. A carry-in dinner will immediately follow at St. Michael's Hall across the street from the church. Meat, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

The theme for the weekend is "Filled with His Spirit Called to Serve" The scripture verses are 1 Cor. 12:4-11 and Gal. 5:22-23 and our theme song is Servant Song.

It pleases me to introduce the team of Cursillo #348.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Hyland Smith, Jerseyville, IL (Sacraments, Sat. 10 am);
Assistant Spiritual Directors: Fr. Martin Smith, Jerseyville, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. Maridas Chatla, Carrollton, IL (Holy Spirit/Divine Aid, Friday 3 pm); Fr. John Stack, South Clinton, IA (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); and Msgr. Mike Kuse, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 11 am).

Assistant Rectoras: Monica Huffman, Jacksonville, IL (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Kathy Lohman, Highland, IL (Study, Saturday 9 am); Nancy Goetten, Jerseyville, IL (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm).

Rollistas: Christie Joehl, Greenfield, IL (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Gina Edwards, Murrayville, IL (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Julia Young, Columbia, MO (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Nancy Venegoni, Quincy (Environment, Sunday 9 am); Christine Lansaw, Greenfield, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11 am).

Auxiliaries: Nikki Keller, White Hall, IL; Maria Cox, Carrollton, IL; Libby Cody New London, MO; Jennifer Frericks, Carlinville, IL; Laura Woodring, Jerseyville, IL; Mary Jane Marr, Elsberry, MO; Gwen Baalman, Godfrey, IL; Taylor Sievers, Brussels, IL; Joan Ryan, Jacksonville, IL.

Service Team: Sharon Sitton, Roodhouse, IL; Donna Andrews, Quincy; Rita Heneghan, Jerseyville, IL; Charlotte Feathers, O'Fallon, IL; Rose Keppler, Highland, IL.

Food Service: Linda Holthaus, Quincy; Colleen Closser, Hannibal, MO; Sharon Welschmeyer, Martinsburg, MO.

Sacristan: Rosemary Gilmore, Jacksonville, IL. **Musicians:** Connie Vermeire Quincy and Addie Gramelspacher, Carrollton, IL. **Observing Rectora:** Teresa Bennett, Pleasant Plains, IL; Board Rep: Pat Holbrock, Quincy; **Rectora:** Doris Reid, Greenfield, IL (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday Noon).

We welcome those men who do not have a candidate, spouse, sibling or other close relative on the weekend to help serve the meals.

We invite all to join the Cursillo family at Mass on Saturday at 8 pm and the Closing on Sunday at 4 pm.

Thank you for all you do in his name.

Doris Reid, Rectora of Cursillo #348

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #348
February 16, 2020 at 2 pm
St. Michael Parish, Greenfield, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

Men's Cursillo #349
March 15, 2020 at 2 pm
St. Francis Parish, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

ULTREYAS

Lincoln County Area Ultreya
Saturday, February 8, 2020
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.
Follow 5 pm Mass. Carry-in meal.

Tri-State Area Ultreya
Friday, February 28, 2020
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Hannibal Area Ultreya
Saturday, February 29, 2020
Holy Family Parish, Hannibal, Mo.
Follows 5:30 pm Mass

Jacksonville Area Ultreya
Saturday, February 29, 2020
Our Saviour Parish, Upper Room
Follows 4:30 pm Mass

Collinsville Area Ultreya
Saturday, February 29, 2020
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Fellowship Hall
Follow the 4:30 pm Mass

Martinsburg Area Ultreya
Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 6 pm
Martinsburg Community Room
Bring a dish to share. Meat/drinks provided.

Shelby County Ultreya
Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 6 pm
Fr. Buhman Center, Shelby, Mo.
Carry-in dinner and Ultreya

Southeast Iowa Ultreya
Saturday, February 29, 2020
St. Mary Parish, Fairfield, Iowa
After 5:30 pm Mass
Carry in meal Parish Hall

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

March 13-14, 2020
Director: Russ & Terri Rohrer
For more information and to
Register online go to quincycursillo.com

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #348

Thursday February 20, 2020

Registration 7:30-8:30 pm

Saturday February 22, 2020

Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday February 23, 2020

Closing and Mass 4:00 pm

UPCOMING CURSILLO DATES

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

Fourth Day Renewal

When: March 13-14, 2020
Time: 7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday
Where: Franciscan Retreat Center-Quincy
Cost: \$50
Director: Russ & Terri Rohrer

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 Scott Gough 573-231-5828.

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

Thank You From 4th Day Renewal Director

I want to take time to thank everyone, team, and candidates, for all the prayers and palanca. The Fourth Day Renewal on Dec 6th & 7th was one of the most spiritually uplifting I have ever had. It humbles me for the blessings that I received. The 24 hours felt like a whole weekend.

The theme for the weekend was from the Divine Mercy Image "Jesus, I Trust in You" - What a powerful statement. When we let Jesus take control, mighty things happen. There were many tears of joy and sorrow shared and accepted by everyone. I hope that God's Mercy and Love will continue to bless everyone.

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me

Thanks and God Bless
Gary Mast

Announcing 2021 Rector/as

The following men and women have said "yes" to serving as Rector and Rectora for 2021.

#355 January 2021 - Russ Siebers, Quincy
#356 February 2021 - Margaret Little, Jacksonville, Ill.
#357 March 2021 - Jim Citro, Quincy
#358 April 2021 - Christine Wiemelt, Quincy
#359 June 2021 - Mike McCrory, Clarksville, Mo.
#360 July 2021 - Sharon Brunts, St. Louis, Mo.
#361 September 2021 - Pat Greenwell, Shelbina, Mo.
#362 November 2021 - Stacey Eilerman, Carrolton, Ill.

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Front row, left to right: Tom Becker, Roger Foster, Pat Greenwell, Doug Baker, Fr. John Stack, Deacon John Wagner, Deacon Troy Egbert, Randy Scott, Dennis Cobb, Ron Clark, Brian Schuster. **Row 2:** John Runge, Ross Dames, Steve Bowman, Mike Droste, Tony Huber, Denny Vittetoe, Bill Goetten, Derek Labbee, Kris Rosentreter, Matthew Johnson, Mark Sobol, Benjamin Gare, Tim Serbin. **Row 3:** Matthew Hendrian, Ronald Upper, Dale Holt, Chris Troesser, Steve Bland, Norb Dubbert, Lloyd Dennis, Bob Cope, Doug Danielson, Tim Barnes, Doug Baughman. **Row 4:** Kevin Terwelp, Marcus Hurt, Clete Miller, Allen Smith, John Hawthorne, Milan Berry, Scot Fenton, Paul Krueger, Larry Frese, Kevin Phillips, Damian McDonald. **Row 5:** Stan Schwartz, Stephen Jochem, Pat Jones, Randy Lovell, Colin McCormick, Ron Secrest, Tim Parker, Paul White, Steve Lovell, Eric Bohnenkamp, Ted Fix, Kristopher Mast, Deacon Bob Leake.

Lay Director Message

Happy New Year my Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin 2020, there is much discussion about how this year we should all have perfect eyesight/vision. However, those of us who have met Jesus know that the only way to have perfect vision is to see the world through His eyes because our eyesight is definitely not 20/20.

As a board, we pray constantly to see through Jesus' eyes and to do His will for the benefit of our Cursillo family. With that in mind, we have made a couple of changes I want to tell you about and the reasons why we have made these changes. At closing, instead of sitting on the altar, the team will sit with their family and friends. Also, the team will not be introduced at closing. The team has been recognized and anointed at the Buddy Mass. Their names appear in the 4th Day Newsletter and they are introduced to the candidates during the weekend. Closing is about our new Cursillistas and the focus needs to be on them.

We have also made some changes to the Sunday schedule to add more discussion time between talks. Those changes will not go into effect until the March weekend so you will hear more about them in next month's Newsletter.

I pray for health, happiness and the peace of Christ for each of you in 2020.

Diane Lagoski, Lay Director

Changed Phone Numbers?

We continue to have issues with phone numbers on team applications that are no longer accurate. If you want to be called to serve on a team, you need to keep your information up-to-date.

If you no longer wish to serve on a Cursillo team and would like to have your application inactivated, please contact us. Our rector/a's are leaving a lot of phone messages and they never get a return call. Please return phone calls to tell them "yes" or "no" to their request to serve on team.

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.

Review of Sponsor Responsibilities

First and foremost, before talking to someone about attending a Cursillo, talk to God about the individual. Remember what you learned on your Cursillo weekend, "Make a friend, Be a friend, and bring that friend to Christ."

Meet with your candidate and try to answer his or her questions about the weekend. Don't be totally secretive, tell the potential candidate as much as you can without revealing any of the surprises. Reassure him or her, telling the candidate how you felt as you began your Cursillo weekend.

Make sure you know what health issues this individual may have. Some of these issues involve medications, mobility, sleep disorders, food issues, mental comprehension. Be sure to explain the health issue clearly on the application. The Cursillo Board, and the team, need to know they are ready to deal with whatever issues they may have before the candidate can be accepted to make a weekend.

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 as soon as possible.

Begin doing palanca as soon as your candidate decides to attend a weekend. 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. Sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel online at www.quincycursillo.com, or by contacting Bob Gough at: bobgough1966@yahoo.com or 217-577-8044.

Bring the candidate to the Retreat Center yourself or arrange for someone else to bring him or her. Help your candidate 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, showers and lounge are located; take the candidate to the social in the cafeteria, stay close by introducing him or her to your friends.

Please review the complete list of sponsor responsibilities that accompanies the sponsor form for more detailed information.

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Next Board Meeting
February 18, 2020 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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www.quincycursillo.com
and "Like Us" on Facebook.

Musicians Encouraged to Apply

We have a need for more musicians that can be part of the team to lead our Cursillo weekends in song. Music and singing contribute greatly to the spirituality and enjoyment of a weekend. If you have musical talent that you can share with the Cursillo family, we encourage you to complete a Musician application, which can be found on the Cursillo website: quincycursillo.com under the Applications - Team tab.

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.

Coffee & Conversation

The Retreat Center cafeteria is open every Tuesday morning at 7:30 am for anyone to come out for coffee and conversation. Come in the kitchen entrance.

Area Representatives and Their Role in the Cursillo Community

Area Representatives are invited to attend an Area Reps Day on Saturday, March 28th. Specific time and location is to be determined.

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. They also receive a preliminary listing of candidates for each upcoming Cursillo, which they can then share with their local community. Area Reps should be in contact with their pastors and keep an active list of who has made Cursillo and who is in Group Reunions.

It is also the responsibility of the Area Rep 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. 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.