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Cursillo #349: March 26-29, 2020

Rector: Damian McDonald

Theme: "We are Commanded to Love"

Dear Cursillo Family,

How humbling it is to lead a team of Spirit-filled, real men that God has chosen for Cursillo #349. Your prayers and palanca have lifted the entire team as is evident in the team meetings. Please continue offering up your prayers and sacrifice for us and the candidates God is calling to be on this weekend. And brush off your top ten list of potential candidates and ask one more time.

I would also ask that you sign up for an hour in the Palanca Chapel by going online at www.quincycursillo.com, or by contacting Bob Gough at bobgough1966@yahoo.com or 217-577-8044. You can also sign the chart at our Buddy Mass on March 15 at 2 pm at St. Francis Solanus Church, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL. We would love for you to join us there as we are anointed and commissioned for the weekend. A carry in dinner will immediately follow at the parish center, Solanus Hall. Meat will be provided along with drinks and tableware. Please bring a dish to share.

The theme for the weekend is "We Are Commanded To Love", and the scripture is Mark 12:30-31, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength." And, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Our theme song is "We are Called". The Lord has called us all to love and we are looking forward to, along with the Cursillo family, sharing the love of Christ. Please consider writing a much appreciated Palanca letter.

I am honored to introduce the team of Cursillo #349. **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Chris House, Springfield, IL (Sacraments, Saturday 10 am); **Assistant Spiritual Directors:** Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, Champaign, IL (Grace, Friday 11:15 am); Fr. James Wheeler, Quincy (Holy Spirit Divine Aid, Friday 3 pm); Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, Quincy (Obstacles to Grace, Saturday 4:15 pm); Fr. John Doctor, Quincy (Christian Life, Sunday 10:15 am).

Assistant Rectors: Steve VanCleave, Mexico, MO (Ideal, Friday 10 am); Joe Troesser, Ladonia, MO (Environment, Sunday 9 am); Joe Heneghan, Jerseyville, IL (CCIA, Sunday 11:30 am).

Rollistas: Mike Bickhaus, Quincy (Laity, Friday 1:30 pm); Matt Heldt, Mt. Sterling, IL (Piety, Friday 6:45 pm); Bob Douglas, Highland, IL (Study, Saturday 9 am); Eric Ley, Quincy (Action, Saturday 3 pm); Bill Hanks, O'Fallon, MO (Leaders, Saturday 7 pm).

Auxiliaries: Ross Brockhouse, Virginia, IL; Chad Freie, Middletown, MO; Mark Novak, Hannibal, MO; Scott Jones and Ryan Skolasinski, both of White Hall, IL; Brian Untiedt, Taylor, MO; Darin Huntley, David Stammeyer and Sam Vranjes, all of Quincy.

Service Team: Tim Bealor, Mendon, IL; Scott Gough, Shelbina, MO; Mike Hilgenbrinck, Bloomington, IL; Dennis Holbrook, Quincy; B. J. Menne, Troy, MO.

Food Service Team: Robin Coggeshall, Camp Point, IL; Jared Holbrook and Dave Hummel, both of Quincy, IL.

Sacristan: Rick Davis, Quincy, IL; **Musicians:** Tyler Peters and Ray Wheeler, both of Quincy; **Observing Rector:** Dave Ferrill, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Board Rep:** Tim Gilbert, Hannibal, MO; **Rector:** Damian McDonald (Group Reunion and Ultreya, Sunday 12:45 pm) and Lisa McDonald (A Woman's Perspective, Sunday 1:30 pm) both of Quincy, IL.

We welcome those ladies who don't have a candidate, spouse, sibling or other close family member on the weekend to help serve meals. Also, we invite ALL to join the Cursillo family at Mass on Saturday at 8 pm and the Closing Mass on Sunday at 4 pm.

We are blessed and so excited for the weekend. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Damian McDonald, Rector of Cursillo #349.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #349

March 15, 2020 at 2 pm

St. Francis Solanus Parish, Quincy, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

Women's Cursillo #350

April 19, 2020 at 2 pm

St. Augustine Parish, Ashland, Ill.
Carry-in dinner following Mass

ULTREYAS

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, Shelbina, 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

Highland Area Ultreya

Saturday, March 21, 2020

St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, Ill.
Carry-in dinner in cafeteria
immediately following the 4 pm Mass

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

March 13-14, 2020

For more information and to
Register refer to quincycursillo.com

Fourth Day Renewal

We would like to invite you to experience the next Fourth Day Renewal, March 13 and 14. A great way to spend just under 24 hours enhancing your Lent. Our theme is "Thirsting for you, O Lord" with Psalm 63:2 as the scripture. Strengthen your thirst for the Lord, increase your capacity to receive and share his love this Lent and Join US!
Russ & Terri Rohrer, Directors

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.

New Team Application Coordinators

Phil and Brenda Leatherman, of Shelbina, Mo. are our new Team Application Coordinators. They are taking over this role from Dennis & Connie Hoyt, who have handled our Team Applications database for the past 19 years! We owe Dennis and Connie a huge thank you for their many years of dedication to this committee. They moved us from just paper copies of applications to a very detailed database and paper copy system. With men and women combined there are approximately 1200 applications in our system. That's a big job to maintain.

If you would like to update or check the status of your team application, Phil and Brenda's contact information is 573-588-2523 or email: littleaz78@yahoo.com. The team application on our website has been updated with their mailing address.

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, or if you know of someone, we encourage you to complete a Musician application, which can be found on the Cursillo website: quincycursillo.com under the Applications - Team tab.

Coffee & Conversation

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

Cursillo #348



Front row, left to right: Kathy Lohman, Monica Huffman, Doris Reid, Nancy Goetten, Fr. Hyland Smith. **Row 2:** Pat Holbrook, Linda Holthaus, Candy Randolph, Brenda Workman, Tisch Barnes, Donna Andrews, Rita Schneider, Mary Jane Marre, Jennifer Frericks, Donna Schreiber, Sharon Welschmeyer **Row 3:** Rose Keppler, Sharon Sitton, Connie Vermeire, Francesca Greco, Donna Bohnenkamp, Ashley Schuster, Rita Heneghan, Rosemary Gilmore, Joan Ryan, Emily Obert, Libby Cody. **Row 4:** Colleen Closser, Kathleen Berry, Laura Woodring, Addie Gramelspacher, Janis Vittetoe, Ashley Labbee, Christie Joehl, Gina Edwards, Bert Danielson, Kendra Sobol, Anne Vittetoe, JoAnn Krueger, Julia Young. **Row 5:** Christine Lansaw, Charlotte Feathers, Jessica Jones, Gwen Baalman, Nancy Venegoni, Teresa Bennett, Maria Cox, Mary Lou Hawthorne, Katie Koeller, Diane Smith, Nikki Keller, Taylor Sievers

Lay Director's Message

Fellow Cursillistas,

Happy Lincoln's Birthday, Presidents' Day, Valentines Day or whatever other reason you have to celebrate in February. It seems the days have been dark and gloomy recently. But little by little we are moving toward the light and spring. Did you know that the word Lent comes from the translation of the Middle English word Lenten which means springtime? That certainly gives Lent a new perspective for me.

If you look closely at the article on the front page regarding the March Cursillo, you will notice some time adjustments in the Sunday rollo schedule. I would like to tell you about the reasons the Board made the Sunday schedule changes. At this point in the weekend, the candidates are basking in the glow of candlelight. They are anxious to go home. It is often difficult to keep their attention. Under the old schedule, the morning talks were scheduled so closely together that there was no time for discussion at the tables and we all know that most of the work accomplished on a weekend happens during table discussions. Since an important part of the mission of Cursillo is to develop Christian leaders in the world through piety, study and action, the Sunday morning talks are very important, particularly The Study and Evangelization of Environments and Christian Community in Action. Consequently, we borrowed five minutes here and ten minutes there and have been able to add 15 extra minutes for discussion after each Sunday morning talk. And by being more efficient, we were able to keep Closing at 4:00. These changes really only affect those coming in to be in the Palanca Chapel for a team member's rollo and lunch servers since the meal is 15 minutes later. Otherwise, all remains the same.

The Sunday schedule changes will take effect in March. If you are a prayer buddy for a Sunday rolloista or plan to serve the meal, please make note of the new times.

Diane Lagoski, Lay Director

What you need to know about serving meals

We encourage anyone that is eligible to serve meals on a Cursillo weekend. It is a great way to stay involved and to meet others. Great friendships have been formed among many of our regular servers.

Plan to arrive 30 minutes before meal times to help set up and also plan to stay 30 minutes after meal time to help with clean up. The Food Service team will tell you what needs to be done.

Friday breakfast served: 8:30 am
Friday lunch served: 12:30 pm
Friday dinner served: 5:30 pm
Saturday breakfast served: 8:00 am
Saturday lunch served: 12:30 pm
Saturday dinner served: 5:30 pm
Sunday breakfast served: 8:00 am
Sunday lunch served: 1:45 pm (Note new time)

Sponsors, spouses, siblings, parents, and children of candidates and team are asked NOT to serve. We want all participants to process the weekend without being reminded of "outside" concerns. Spouses of team members CAN serve at the Sunday afternoon meal only.

No cell phones allowed in the dining room while serving.

The Cursillo weekend is for the candidates and team. We, as meal servers, are there to serve. For this reason, meal servers should limit conversations with the candidates and team. Please let them have this time to visit among themselves.

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.

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Next Board Meeting
March 17, 2020 at 7 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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and "Like Us" on Facebook.

MEN'S CURSILLO #349

Thursday March 26, 2020
Registration 7:30-8:30 pm

Saturday March 28, 2020
Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday March 29, 2020
Closing and Mass 4:00 pm

Upcoming Cursillo Dates And Rector/as

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
January 21-24, 2021 - Russ Siebers
February 18-21, 2021 - Margaret Little
March 25-28, 2021 - Jim Citro
April 22-25, 2021 - Christine Wiemelt
June 3-6, 2021 - Mike McCrory
July 8-11, 2021 - Sharon Brunts
September 16-19, 2021 - Pat Greenwell
November 4-7, 2021 - Stacey Eilerman

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

Book of Remembrance

As a way to 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 or call Mike at 217-653-5555.

If your deceased family member was also involved with TEC, provide their name to Jerry Eberhardt by e-mailing: jae12@comcast.net or call 217-222-5333.

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."