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Cursillo #350: February 17-20, 2022

Rectora: Teresa Bennett

Theme: "We're All Just Walking Each Other Home"

Fellow Cursillistas,

It's been a long hard road, having started on this journey originally in 2020. We had a lot of turnover as people had to pull out from being on the team. But God is good. As I miss my previous team members, I believe He has put together my dream team. This is the team that was meant to be.

Let me present to you our team and the Rollo schedule for Team 350:

Friday rollos

10:00 am Ideal by Linda Manley (Rollista) of Highland, IL

11:15 am Grace by Fr. Chris Comerford (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Decatur, IL

1:30 pm Laity in the Church by Laurie Frank (Rollista) of Highland, IL

3:00 pm Holy Spirit-Divine Aid by Fr. Chuck Edwards (Spiritual Director), Rochester, IL

6:45 pm Piety by Angela Lepper (Assistant Rectora) of Quincy

Saturday rollos

9:00 am Study by Barb Leaf (Assistant Rectora) of Springfield, IL

10:00 am Sacraments by Fr. John Doctor (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Quincy

3:00 pm Action by Corinne Briscoe (Rollista) of Roodhouse, IL

4:15 pm Obstacle to Grace by Deacon Troy Egbert (Asst. Sp. Director) of Hannibal, MO

7:00 pm Leaders by Denise Sanders (Rollista) of Carrollton, IL

Sunday rollos

9:00 am Environment by Laura Smith (Rollista) of Hannibal, MO

10:15 am Christian Life by Fr. Peter Chineke (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Springfield, IL

11:30 am Christian Community in Action by Delana Becker (Assistant Rectora) of Laddonia, MO

12:45 pm Group Reunion and Ultreya by Teresa Bennett (Rectora) of Pleasant Plains, IL

Auxiliaries: Meg Lorton and Antonia Alfonso, both of Jacksonville, IL; Sarah Brockhouse, Virginia, IL; Teresa Downing, Mechanicsburg, IL; Cari Graham, Carrollton, IL; Arlene Kocher, Springfield, IL; Emily Tadeo, Quincy, IL and Stephanie Donaldson, Laddonia, MO.

Service Team: Nancy Blau, Wellsville, MO; Kristen Kohrus, Springfield, IL; Ann Gage and Laurie Brink, both of Quincy and Sara Reichert, Liberty, IL.

Food Service: Margaret Little, Jacksonville, IL; Amanda Hill, Mt. Sterling, IL; Susan Maerz, Keokuk, IA and Katie Ippensen, Liberty, IL

Musicians: Christie Joehl, Carrollton, IL and Shelly Heideman, Pleasant Plains, IL; **Sacristan:** Charlotte Koch, Mt. Sterling, IL; **Board Rep:** Jill Kelly, Quincy; **Observing Rectora:** Beth Shade, Jacksonville, IL.

Our scripture verses are from Mark 6:7 "And He called to him the Twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits" and John 15:16 "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, He may give it to you."

Our song is "They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love."

Please offer Palanca for my team and candidates. It's been a real struggle to get back into the meetings with cancellation for weather and not being able to attend meeting due to COVID. We need prayers; we need each one of you. Jesus is counting on you and so am I.

God Bless You and thank you for doing His work.

Teresa Bennett
Rectora #350

Quote for Contemplation

We are called to bring Christ to other people; people cannot encounter Christ unless they encounter Christ in us. People experience Christ by how we love.

Fr. John Doctor, OFM

UPCOMING EVENTS

ULTREYAS

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm
St. Michael's Hall (church basement)
Hannibal, MO

Fairfield, Iowa Ultreya

Saturday, February 26, 2022
at St. Mary Church - Fairfield
Begins with 5:30 Mass
Please bring a dish to share
Meat and drinks will be provided

Cursillo Community Mass

Saturday, February 19, 2022
8:00 pm
St. Francis Solanus Church
1721 College Avenue, Quincy, IL

Board Meeting

February 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Retreat Center Dining Room
Open to the Community

Upcoming Cursillo Dates And Rectors & Rectoras

February 17-20, 2022 - Teresa Bennett
March 24-27, 2022 - Dave Ferrill
April 21-24, 2022 - Beth Shade
June 23-26, 2022 - Jim Citro
July 21-24, 2022 - Sharon Brunts
September 15-18, 2022 - Russ Siebers
November 3-6, 2022 - Stacey Eilerman

NEW Facebook Group

We have set up a new PRIVATE Facebook Group where we can share information. Search for Quincy Cursillo - Private Group. A security question will be asked in order to join.

We continue to have the Quincy Cursillo - Public page, as well as the "Cursillo Family Prayers and Praise" Private Group. Anyone can post prayer requests or praise reports in this group.

Only those that are members can see the posts in a private group so it provides a level of privacy.

Lay Director Message

(This article was written on Wednesday prior to the Men's Cursillo weekend.)

DeColores everyone,

According to our church calendar, we are currently in ordinary time. We are not preparing for Christ's birth and we are not preparing for Christ's death and resurrection. We are just being. I looked out my kitchen window today and it was gray and cold and it truly did look ordinary.

But this week, for the first time in almost two years, we are having a Cursillo weekend. My friends, that is anything but ordinary. It is amazing; it is a miracle and a lot of people have worked very hard to get here. Our board is made up of 8 individuals with 8 differing points of view on almost everything. But, by the grace of God, each of them were willing to put aside their own personal opinions in order to further the mission of Cursillo, which is to evangelize, to bring others to Jesus. I want to thank each of them for putting that mission first. Also a big thanks to Father John Doctor for his constant support.

From the outset, Damian McDonald's team was willing to endure any restrictions that the Board felt necessary for everyone's protection. They wanted to have a weekend and knew there would be men who would want to have an opportunity to spend that weekend with Jesus. Never once have they whined or complained about the changes that the Board has put in place. At all times, they have placed their trust in and kept their focus on Jesus. They have been creative, working within the restrictions to make the weekend special for the candidates. To the team of 349, thank you from the bottom of my heart for

your support of the Board and the difficult work we did.

Now, let me tell you just a little bit about this wonderful miracle. In order to keep everyone safe, the Board determined that the weekend should be closed. In other words, nobody but team, candidates and entertainment could come into the building after providing proof of a negative Covid test. That means of course that we could not go to the Palanca Chapel to pray. Having been on weekends, we know that those prayers are absolutely necessary to raise up the candidates and team. We have had signup for the palanca chapel online for some time but we didn't know how the community would respond if they had to spend their prayer time elsewhere. As of yesterday, every hour on the palanca chart is covered and many are full to overflowing. Praise God.

Saturday night after Mass, we are hoping that we have a huge crowd outside on the south side of the Retreat Center holding up their candles and singing. The men on the weekend will process by us outside also. Please do come and join us.

My final thank you is to the entire Cursillo community. I know it has been difficult to watch as some of those things that meant so much to you were changed. You continued to pray for the Board even when you didn't necessarily agree with their decisions. And you kept loving us just like Jesus would have. We are family.

So here we are. It is actually happening. Come and be a part.

With love in the Christ that we share,
Diane Lagoski
Lay Director

Cursillo #349



Left to right, Row 1: Richie Fogle, Ray Wheeler, Joe Heneghan, Fr. Chris House, Damian McDonald, Steve Van Cleave, Joe Troesser, Tyler Peters, Dave Hummel. **Row 2:** Gene Rupnik, Ryan Skolasinski, Seth Calkins, Scott Gough, Russ Rohrer, Mike Hilgenbrinck, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, Adam Blaue, Denny Schumacher. **Row 3:** Oliver Davis, Tony Webb, Bob Heisdorffer, Fr. David Beagles, Dean Adam, Lucas May, Rick Edwards, Ross Brockhouse, Chad Freie, Deacon Dennis Holbrook. **Row 4:** Scotty DeWolf, Kurt Welker, Lou Hagenbruch, Bill Hanks, Mark Lipcamen, Matt Heldt, Tom Moore, Mark Novak, Greg Wittland, David Stammeyer, Dave Ferrill. **Row 5:** Brad Genenbacher, Crag Schafer, Darin Huntley, Nick Kamp, David Orthwein, Mike Bickhaus, Jeff Hibbs, Rodney Brumbaugh, BJ Menne, Tim Bealor

Communication and Area Reps

Getting information out to keep the community informed and involved is always a challenge. We have Area Reps. in place in our local communities that receive information from the Board and other committees. Information includes a listing of candidates before each weekend, board meeting minutes and final rosters when a weekend is completed. Please reach out to the Area Rep closest to you and let them know you would like to receive this information.

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Retreat Center Dining Room

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and information our website is:
www.quincycursillo.com

Coffee & Conversation

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

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 will be available at the Mass on Saturday night or you may contact the Name Tag Committee, Billie Huebotter at 217-430-4406 or email: mhuebotter22@hotmail.com.

“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 \$80 and is available to both candidates and team.

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.

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.

Newsletter Distribution

Cursillo spends a large amount on distributing the Fourth Day Newsletter. The newsletter is provided through postal mail and by email. Following are suggestions on how to help us cut costs.

1. If you are receiving duplicates, please choose one method.
2. If married and both are receiving a separate newsletter, please combine.
3. If you have changed emails or have duplicate emails, please choose one. An update link can be found at the bottom of each newsletter.
4. An emailed newsletter costs us less to send than postal so if you have an email where you can receive the newsletter, please change.
5. If you prefer to just go to the Cursillo website and download the newsletter at your convenience, please cancel your newsletter.
6. Possibly you have elderly relatives that have either passed away or are no longer able to read the newsletter, please contact us to cancel.

Hal Klaus maintains the newsletter distribution database. If you want to make any changes, please send an email to: updateaddress@quincycursillo.com or call him at 618-973-4048.