

# The FOURTH DAY



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## Cursillo #353: June 23-26, 2022

**Rector: Jim Citro**

**Theme: "Invaded by Grace"**

Dear Cursillo Family,

De Colores! We continue to progress from two years of unique challenges. I believe the Cursillo movement will emerge stronger and better than ever. The Holy Spirit will carry us as He has since 1974.

I humbly present to you the Team of Cursillo #353.

### Friday Rollos

10:00 am Ideal - Joe Bordewick (Rollista) of Quincy  
11:15 am Grace - Fr. Tom Meyer (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Quincy  
1:30 pm Laity - Joe Kohlrus (Assistant Rector) of Springfield, IL  
3:00 pm Holy Spirit/Divine Aid - Dcn. Terry Ellerman (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Quincy  
6:45 pm Piety - Steve Buckman (Rollista) of Quincy, IL

### Saturday Rollos

9:00 am Study - Nick Steinkamp (Rollista) of Quincy, IL  
10:00 am Sacraments - Msgr. Leo Enlow (Spiritual Director) of Quincy, IL  
3:00 pm Action - Ralph Fairchild (Rollista) of Quincy, IL  
4:15 pm Obstacles to a Life of Grace - Dcn. Robert Leake (Asst. Spiritual Director) of St. Louis  
7:00 pm Leaders - Gary Scott (Rollista) of Jacksonville, IL

### Sunday Rollos

9:00 am Environment - Bob Gough (Assistant Rector) of Quincy, IL  
10:15 am Christian Life - Fr. John Doctor (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Quincy, IL  
11:30 am Christian Community in Action - John Venegoni (Asst. Rector) of Quincy  
12:45 pm Group Reunion and Ultreya - Jim Citro (Rector) of Quincy, IL  
1:00 pm A Woman's Perspective - Kathy Citro of Quincy, IL

**Auxiliaries:** Eric Andrews, Columbia, MO; Doug Baughman and James Closser, both of Hannibal, MO; Marvin Kocher, Springfield, IL; Richard Cody, New London, MO; Josh Lunt, Quincy, IL; and Tom Urban, Fairfield, IA.

**Service Team:** Larry Bork, Jacksonville, IL; Ron Gengenbacher, Jim Cramsey, Mike Holbrook and Dick Mitchell, all of Quincy, IL; and Vernon Korte, Bowling Green, MO.

**Food Service:** Greg Andrews and Sheldon Robinson, both of Quincy; Mike Wolfmeyer, Palmyra, MO; and Michael Maerz, Keokuk, IA.

**Sacristan:** Dennis Steinkamp, Quincy, IL. **Musicians:** Dennis Ippenson, Liberty, IL; Tom Goetten, Jerseyville, IL. **Observing Rector:** Russ Siebers, Quincy, IL. **Board Representative:** Tim Oitker, Quincy, IL.

Our theme is "Invaded by Grace", Scripture Isaiah 6:8: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "Send me!" Our song is "Here I am Lord."

I was once told by a Priest friend of mine, "Cursillo is a ship floating on a sea of palanca and prayer." I believe this with all my heart. Your prayers and palanca are so very much appreciated by the team and candidates of #353. Online sign up is available on the Cursillo website: [quincycursillo.com](http://quincycursillo.com) for both the Palanca Chapel and to serve meals.

Our Buddy Mass will be Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 2 pm at St Peter Church in Quincy, IL. A carry-in meal will follow downstairs in the cafeteria. Please bring a side dish of some sort.

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you,  
Jim Citro, Rector of Cursillo #353

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUDDY MASS

**Men's Cursillo #353**  
June 12, 2022 at 2:00 pm  
St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine, Quincy  
A carry-in will follow in the cafeteria  
(lower level of the church)

### MEN'S CURSILLO #353

Thursday June 23  
Sponsor's Hour 8:15 pm  
Saturday June 25  
Mass 8:00 pm  
Sunday June 26  
Closing and Mass 4:00 pm

### ULTREYAS

**Tri-State Area Ultreya**  
Friday, July 29, 2022  
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy  
Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

**Hannibal Area Ultreya**  
Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 6:30 pm  
St. Michael's Hall (church basement)  
Hannibal, MO

**Martinsburg Area Ultreya**  
Saturday, July 30, 2022  
Follows 4 pm Saturday Mass.  
Martinsburg Community Room.  
Meat and drinks will be provided.  
Please bring a dish to share.

**Jacksonville Area Ultreya**  
Saturday, July 30, 2022  
Our Saviour Parish Admin Bldg.  
Follows the 4:30 pm Mass

**Southeast Iowa Ultreya**  
Saturday, July 30, 2022  
St. Mary Church - Fairfield  
Begins with 5:30 Mass  
Please bring a dish to share  
Meat and drinks will be provided.

**Lincoln County Ultreya**  
Saturday, July 30, 2022  
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, Mo.  
Follows 5 pm Mass

### Future Cursillo Dates And Rector/as

July 21-24, 2022 - Sharon Brunts  
September 15-18, 2022 - Russ Siebers

To Sign up for Palanca and Serving Meals  
Follow links at: [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com)

## Procedural Changes

On Thursday evening, there will no longer be a reception in the dining room prior to the start of the weekend. Sponsor's will bring their candidates to the lobby to check-in. Team members will escort candidates to their rooms and then to the conference room. Sponsors will go directly into the North Chapel for Sponsor's Hour to be held at 8:15 pm. Cursillistas are welcome to come to Sponsor's Hour entering through the South Entrance by circle driveway.

The Palanca Chapel at the Retreat Center will be open from 7 am to 9 pm for anyone that would like to come to pray. The online signup will continue with the option to pray at home, your local church or onsite at the Retreat Center Palanca Chapel. We continue to need coverage for the entire weekend. Please continue to signup online no matter where you are praying as the candidates will be shown the Palanca Chart.

If you would like to serve meals or help wash dishes and cleanup, you will need to signup online. The signup has 2 slots each meal for kitchen/dishwasher help only. These slots can be filled by either men or women because you will not be going into the dining room. There are 3 slots available to serve in the dining room for Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast. Six slots are available for Sunday lunch and these are reserved for spouses of team members. Further explanation of these changes are detailed in the April newsletter.

Signup links for both the Palanca Chart and Food Service are available on the home page of the Cursillo website: [quincycursillo.com](http://quincycursillo.com)

## Thank You From Cursillo #350

Thank you, Cursillo family, for all the support you have shown through out this two year process of weekend 350. I will forever be grateful for all the love and support that was shown. I feel honored that God chose me to lead this weekend knowing the pandemic was going to happen. I could feel the prayers of the whole Cursillo community. Thank you for the support and love during this whole memorable experience.

Your Cursillo sister in Christ,  
Teresa Bennett, Rectora #350

## Thank You From Cursillo #351

De Colores!

Cursillo is alive and well in Quincy, IL!!! That was so very evident in the outpouring of prayers, palanca and love from all of you. The men of #351 were so blessed by all of the community in so many ways! 18 new Cursillistas felt those prayers, benefited from that palanca and soaked up that love. The Spirit was so very evident from the very beginning of the weekend to the conclusion of the Closing Mass. The fuel for the weekend came from you and we are eternally grateful for it!

Things are not exactly what they were prior to COVID, but several of the changes from "the norm" have been great changes. I have witnessed two "Thursday drop-offs" with the candidates going directly to the conference room and am thoroughly convinced this is a change that needed to happen. No servers on Friday is also an improvement in the candidate experience, in my opinion. Candlelight was extremely well attended and I can tell you, without a doubt, the single line of family members was not only immense, but a more powerful witness of His love (through you!) than I have ever seen or felt. To see that line of community all the way down the west hall and started down the north hall was utterly breathtaking. The ability to staff the Palanca Chapel from home has resulted in all hours covered well before the weekend started 3 months in a row. And family members from hundreds of miles away have been able to participate. This hasn't been as possible before! To see people from South America praying an hour in the middle of the night is quite powerful to candidates and team alike.

I implore you to embrace these changes as a true gift from God! I personally feel He has found good in something as awful as this pandemic has been. Fr. Tom Henseler used to say, "Funny how that Jesus works sometimes, isn't it?"

I speak for the entire group of new Cursillistas and the whole team when I say, THANK YOU! You, the Cursillo Family have continued to be Jesus with skin on and we are abundantly grateful! You are living out His commandment and the theme of #351, Love as I have loved you!

Happy Fourth Day!

Dave Ferrill, Rector #351

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting  
June 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
Retreat Center Conference Room

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## 2022 CURSILLO BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

The Cursillo Family is asked to cast a vote for **TWO MEN and ONE WOMAN** who will serve a 3-year term beginning August 2022. To cast a vote, check the box next to a name. If there are two members in a household, boxes are provided for each.

1st voter      2nd voter

### VOTE FOR 2 MEN



**Doug Baker** - Rector #347 January 2020; attends St. Joseph Church, Palmyra, MO; Ministries include: Knights of Columbus, Marion Co. R-II Fire Department; Occupation: Union Electrician with IBW 34 in Quincy



**Dennis Cobb** - Rector #243 January 2007; attends Immaculate Conception Church, Montgomery City, MO; Ministries include: Knights of Columbus, Instituted Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, Liturgy & Worship Committee Chair; Occupation: Retired farmer



**Larry Frese** - Rector #331 January 2018; attends St. Francis Church, Quincy, resides in Mendon, IL; Ministries include: TEC/Quest, Eucharistic Minister, Holy Name Society; Occupation: Semi-retired farmer



**Vernon Korte** - Rector #215 March 2004; attends St. Clement Church, Bowling Green, MO; Ministries include Cursillo Board 2005-08, TEC, Knights of Columbus, Pike County Fair Board; Occupation: Semi-retired farmer

### VOTE FOR 1 WOMAN



**Sue Holbrook** - Rectora #278 April 2011; attends St. Francis Church, Quincy; Ministries include: Cursillo Board 2013-16, Cursillo Book of Remembrance, Eucharistic Minister; Occupation: Business Manager at St. Francis Solanus Church, Quincy



**Diane Powers** - Rectora #344 July 2019; attends Holy Family Church, Ft. Madison, IA; Ministries include Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality, Youth Core Member, Choir & Music, and TEC; Occupation: Legal Assistant at Fehseke & Gray Law Offices.

- **Vote by Postal Mail** - Mail to: Quincy Cursillo, Attn: Diane Lagoski, P.O. Box 3153, Quincy, IL 62305-3153
- **Vote by Email:** Send email to: [vote@quincycursillo.com](mailto:vote@quincycursillo.com) and list the three candidates, 2 men, 1 woman, that you want to vote for. If your spouse shares your email, indicate that you are sending votes for both of you.
- **Vote in Person:** Ballots will also be available at June 25 and July 23 Cursillo Masses.

**Ballots must be received by July 24, 2022**

### Cursillo #352



**From Left to Right: Row 1:** Teresa Hays, Sue Holbrook, Sharon Brunts, Beth Shade, Fr. John Stack, Sr. Martha Carmody O.P., Sara Barrett, Jane Norman. **Row 2:** Genny Gramke, DeAnne Wickens, Pat Holbrook, Michelle May, Kim Wackerly, Anne Peterson, Sharon Phillips, Carrie Alexander, Tracy Hays, Karen Biggs, Nikki Allison. **Row 3:** Kara Harris, Jill Kinion, Bernice Neisen, Mary Ann Rapozo, Cindy Stephens, Mirtie Marshall, Donna Leick, Carrie Elsen, Janise Westbrook, Nikki Cory, Cheryl Wagner. **Row 4:** Kortney Dye, Susan Moore, Leighann Boylen, Ashley Becker, Sharon Cope, Jennifer Miller, Amanda Lahey, Teresa Knott, Joni Cummings, Melissa Ellyson, Michelle Beck. **Row 5:** Connie Bealor, Sarah Hibbs, Carol Harris, Amy Haarmann, Amanda Genenbacher, Deacon Bob Leake, Danielle Freie, Sarah Lugering, Jennifer Eggemeyer, Katie Douglas, Rochelle Neuman, Stacy Beeley

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and "Like Us" on Facebook.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:quincycursillonfp@gmail.com). A team member requesting the scholarship should speak with the Board Rep for that weekend.

### **Social Media**

We have recently set up a 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.

### **Palanca Sign Up and Letters**

To let the team and candidates know you are praying and offering palanca, please sign up through the **Online Signup**. Find the link on the Cursillo website: [quincycursillo.com](http://quincycursillo.com). This signup listing will be shared with the candidates and team on Friday afternoon so please sign up by 2 pm that day so they can see that all the hours are filled. It means so much to the team and candidates to see all those names that are praying for them.

**Palanca letters** can be 1) dropped off to the box located in the front entryway of the Retreat Center; 2) send letters with team or sponsors on Thursday or 3) email letters to: [palancaletters@quincycursillo.com](mailto:palancaletters@quincycursillo.com). Any letters dropped off or emailed should be delivered by 5 pm Saturday.

### **Volunteers Needed**

**Name Tag Committee** - this committee is available at each Saturday evening Mass to take orders for name tags, place the order and distribute the name tags at the following Cursillo weekend Mass.

If you are interested, contact Diane Lagoski at 217-257-9827.

### **Coffee & Conversation**

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