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Cursillo #354: July 21–24, 2022

Rectora: Sharon Brunts

Theme: He is Our Peace

Dear Cursillo Family,

DeColores! What an amazing journey we are on! We are privileged to be called by our Lord to bring His people closer to Him. I am truly humbled and blessed by everyone sharing their authentic selves through the witnesses and talks. Our team formation has been amazing because Jesus really shines through each and every one of them.

The theme for our weekend is "He is Our Peace." Our theme song is "The Peace Prayer of St. Francis." Our scripture is John 16:33 "I have said these things to you, that in me, you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulations, but take heart; I have overcome the world."

It is my honor and privilege to introduce to you the team of Cursillo #354:

Friday Rollos

10:00 am Ideal - Paula Crookshanks (Rollista) of Palmyra, MO

11:15 am Grace - Deacon Bill Sinak (Assistant Spiritual Director) of St. Louis, MO

1:30 pm Laity - Laura Greenwell (Rollista) of Shelbina, MO

3:00 pm Holy Spirit/Divine Aid - Sr. Mary Fran Flynn (Asst. Spiritual Director) of St. Louis

6:45 pm Piety- Karen Dames (Assistant Rectora) of Palmyra, MO

Saturday Rollos

9:00 am Study - Jane Vollrath (Rollista) of Monroe City, MO

10:00 am Sacraments - Fr. Lou Dorn (Spiritual Director) of Vandalia, MO

3:00 pm Action - Bridgett Hanks (Rollista) of O'Fallon, MO

4:15 pm Obstacles to Grace- Fr. James Wheeler (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Quincy

7:00 pm Leaders - Kristen Goings (Assistant Rectora) of Durham, MO

Sunday Rollos

9:00 am Environment - Tina Schmeling (Assistant Rectora) of Martinsburg, MO

10:15 am Christian Life - Fr. John Doctor (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Quincy, IL

11:30 am Christian Community in Action - Jan Schafer (Rollista) of Martinsburg, MO

12:45 pm Group Reunion and Ultreya - Sharon Brunts (Rectora) of St. Louis, MO

Auxiliaries: Cheryl Bolte, Columbia, MO; Lora Decker, Mt. Sterling, IL; Laura Korte, Fulton, MO; Ashley Labbee, Middletown, MO; Amanda Edwards, Alton, IL; Becka Twellman, Silex, MO; and Esther Urban, Fairfield, IA.

Service Team: Katrina Casper and Pam Eftink, both of Quincy, IL; Tammy Foster, Palmyra, MO; Amy Heisdorffer, Washington, IA; Karen McCrory, Clarksville, MO; and Sue Sculley, Monroe City, MO.

Food Service Team: Marie Baker, Palmyra, MO; Marie Korte, Bowling Green, MO; Sue Merli, St. Peters, MO; and Marcella Pollman, Troy, MO

Sacristan: Jana Casper, Lewistown, MO; **Musicians:** Pat Wigand, St. Louis, MO and Jeanette Keller, Quincy, IL.

Board Representative: Patty Marshall, Dallas City, IL; **Observing Rectora:** Stacey Eilerman, Carrolton, IL.

The Buddy Mass for Cursillo #354 will be held on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 pm at St. Clement Church in Bowling Green, MO. A carry in meal will follow in the Parish Center (behind the school). Meat and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Your continued prayers and palanca are greatly appreciated. To sign up for palanca or to serve meals during the weekend, please go to www.quincycursillo.com and follow the links on the home page.

Peace in Christ,

Sharon Brunts, Rectora

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #354

July 10, 2022 at 2:00 pm

St. Clement Church, Bowling Green, MO

A carry-in meal will follow in the Parish Center (behind the school)

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #354

Thursday July 21

Sponsor's Hour 8:15 pm

Saturday July 23

Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday July 24

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

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

September 15-18, 2022 - Russ Siebers

November 3-6, 2022 - Stacey Eilerman

January 19-22, 2023 - Pat Greenwell

February 16-19, 2023 - Margaret Little

March 23-26, 2023 - Jeff Shade

April 20-23, 2023 - Christine Wiemelt

June 22-25, 2023 - Mike May

July 27-30, 2023 - Pam Eftink

**To Sign up for Palanca and Serving Meals
Follow links at: www.quincycursillo.com**

Message From Lay Director

Good morning dear friends,

Yesterday afternoon I had the great pleasure to attend the closing for Cursillo #353. Every time I do, I am newly inspired and spiritually uplifted. I am reminded that if we bring men and women to Him, God will take care of the rest. It is what we are called to do.

Cursillo is at a crossroads. At our June board meeting, Deacon Bill Sinak pointed out that our world is not what it was 10 years (or however many) ago when we made our Cursillo. It is not even the same as it was 3 years ago before Covid. Everything has changed except our mission. In fact, for those of us who have been around a long time, we have seen many changes. I hear discussions. People want to know why we can't just go back to what we did before, but that is nostalgia talking. We can't recapture the past.

The fact is that, if we want Cursillo to succeed, we have to go forward and adapt to the changing world. Every decision the board makes requires some painful soul searching. Let me give you an example. All of the teams since Covid have been surprised to discover that the changes we made regarding serving food in the dining room were better for the candidates and the process, and they have said that very clearly. We listened to what they had to say because they were there.

We are trying to relight the Cursillo fire and we need your help. We are looking for better ways to keep the new Cursillistas involved and not let them fall through the cracks. We are looking for opportunities for family members to be more involved. We are setting up committees where the family can help. Your prayer group could take on some of these duties. Look for more information about these in the future.

THIS IS A CALL TO ACTION. Come with us as we move forward. Help us light that fire and keep it lit. This is what Jesus asks of us.

In this newsletter, you will find our list of rectors and rectoras for 2023. Please begin praying for them now. Also, our new Lay Director, Pat Holbrook who will take over January 1, 2023 asks for your prayers as well.

I pray you have a blessed, safe and enjoyable summer.

In Christ's love,

Diane Lagoski

Lay Director, Quincy Cursillo

**Please Remember To Vote for New Board Members
Votes must be received by July 24, 2022**

Candidate Applications

Candidate applications are available on the Cursillo website: quincycursillo.com - along with Sponsor Responsibilities and Sponsor Form. The sponsor form needs to be submitted along with the candidate application. Applications need to be submitted by Sunday prior to the start of the weekend.

Social Media

We have a PRIVATE Facebook Group where we share information, such as a listing of candidates for the upcoming weekend. To join this group, 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.

2023 Rectors & Rectoras

Please pray for the 2023 Rectors and Rectoras as they begin the process of preparing for leading their Cursillo weekend.

Pat Greenwell - January 19-22, 2023
Margaret Little - February 16-19, 2023
Jeff Shade - March 23-26, 2023
Christine Wiemelt - April 20-23, 2023
Mike May - June 22-25, 2023
Pam Eftink - July 27-30, 2023
Ray Sievers - September 14-17, 2023
Brenda Berry - November 2-5, 2023

Palanca Letters

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. Any letters dropped off or emailed should be delivered by 5 pm Saturday

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
July 19, 2022 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 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 the July 23 Cursillo Mass.

Ballots must be received by July 24, 2022

Cursillo #353



Row 1 - left to right: Jim Cramsey, Joe Kohlrus, John Venegoni, Msgr. Leo Enlow, Jim Citro, Russ Siebers, Dennis Steinkamp, Dennis Ippensen. **Row 2:** Dick Mitchell Jr., Eric Andrews, Jason Rodgers, Al Eilers, Doug Baughman, James Closser, Steve Buckman, Tom Goetten, Bob Gough, Ron Gengenbacher. **Row 3:** Joe Smith, LB Cornwell, Richard Gregory, Greg Feldberg, Ralph Fairchild, Tom Urban, Nick Steinkamp, Greg Andrews, Richard Cody, Tim Oitker, Mike Holbrook. **Row 4:** Mike Linnenbrink, John Wellman, Kent Kamphaus, Reid Huffman, Kyle Frank, Larry Bork, Vernon Korte, Mike Maerz, Mike Wolfmeyer, Sheldon Robinson. **Row 5:** Joshua Lunt, Joe Bordewick, Marvin Holtgrave, Nathan Terwelp, Mike Lavery, Chris Hickey, Marvin Kocher, Josh Hammock, Kenny Livengood, Gary Scott.

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Thank You From Cursillo #352

Beloved Cursillo family,

There are times when a thank you just doesn't seem like enough. This is one of those times. Cursillo #352 was so incredibly blessed by all that was done to support us on our journey. Your prayers, your palanca, your presence, and your love were a gift to all of us.

All of the women of #352 had a personal encounter with Jesus on the weekend and all of you played a role in making that happen. Thank you all so very much!

Love and Peace in Christ,
Beth Shade
Rectora, Cursillo #352

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.

We need new volunteers to take over this committee. If interested, please call Diane Lagoski at 217-257-9827.

Word of the Day.....Celebration

by Julie Long Catlett

So what do you celebrate? Most celebrate the birthdays, the holidays, anniversaries, graduations, weddings, babies..... but what other things do you celebrate? Never thought about it? The definition is...."to do something special or enjoyable for an event/occasion; To praise someone or something."

Hmm...Sounds like pretty much anything can be a celebration. Wouldn't it be great if we celebrate each day.....that we are loved, that we are alive, that God is behind us? Praise Him in the storm, praise Him in the good, celebrate Him and His love for us. Celebrate your friends, celebrate your family, celebrate that you just are! Isn't that cause enough to celebrate?!

Approach each day as something special, a cause to celebrate. Anticipate what good can come of each day, be on the lookout for what you can celebrate and praise. Bet your days go much better when you look for the good and the chance to celebrate, even the little things!

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. 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.