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Cursillo #355: September 15-18, 2022

Rector: Russ Siebers

Theme: "You Will Be Fishers of Men"

Greetings to the Cursillo Family,

DeColores! I am so very blessed to be called to be the Rector for God's Cursillo #355. I am truly humbled by the prayer and Palanca that we can already feel. I ask personally that you pray for my continued health and strength as we do the work of Christ here on earth with the guidance of the Holy Spirit now and during the weekend. Our team formation has been a testament to faith of these men that God has called to the weekend.

The theme for our weekend is "You will be fishers of men." Our theme song is "Here I am Lord." Our scripture is Matthew 4:18-22 "As He was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and his brother Andrew and he said to them 'Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him."

It is my honor and privilege to introduce you the team of Cursillo #355:

Friday Rollos:

- 10:00 am Ideal - Kevin Terwelp (Assistant Rector), Payson, IL
- 11:15 am Grace - Father John Stack (Assistant Spiritual Director), Fort Madison, IA
- 1:30 pm Laity - Beau Cole (Rollista), Jacksonville, IL
- 3:00 pm Holy Spirit/Divine Aid - Deacon Dennis Holbrook (Assistant Spiritual Director), Quincy, IL
- 6:45 pm Piety - Mark Shade (Assistant Rector), Carrolton, IL

Saturday Rollos:

- 9:00 am Study - Ron Kelly (Rollista), Quincy, IL
- 10:00 am Sacraments - Fr. Mike Kuse (Spiritual Director), Quincy, IL
- 3:00 pm Action - Chris Menne (Rollista), Wentzville, MO
- 4:15 pm Obstacles to Grace - Fr. James Wheeler (Asst. Spiritual Director), Quincy, IL
- 7:00 pm Leaders - Mark Gough (Assistant Rector), Shelbina, MO

Sunday Rollos:

- 9:00 am Environment - Peter Tucker (Rollista), Highland, IL
- 10:15 am Christian Life - Deacon Harry Cramer (Asst. Spiritual Director), Quincy, IL
- 11:30 am Christian Community in Action - Kristopher Mast (Rollista), Sullivan, MO
- 12:45 pm Group Reunion and Ultreya - Russ Siebers (Rector), Quincy, IL
- 1:30 pm A Woman's Perspective - Patty Marshall, Dallas City, IL

Auxiliaries: Ryan Becker, Laddonia, MO; Joe Dimmitt, Shelbina, MO; Hoss Feathers, O'Fallon, IL; Derek Longmeyer, Rockbridge, IL; Vernon Rakers, Highland, IL; Geof Boswell, Palmyra, MO and Caleb Goode, Batchtown, IL.

Service Team: Larry Frese, Mendon, IL, Ray Genenbacher, Brad Boeing, Gabe Vanderbol and Art Brown, all from Quincy, IL.

Food Service Team: Chuck Mellon, Liberty, IL; Mike Wickens, Hannibal, MO; Casher Catlett, Paloma, IL and Mark Wiewel, Quincy, IL.

Sacristan: Joe Haubrich, Quincy, IL; **Musician:** Tim Bealor, Mendon, IL.

Board Representative: Greg Wittland, Quincy, IL; **Observing Rector:** Pat Greenwell, Shelbina, MO.

The Buddy Mass for Cursillo #355 will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm at St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy, IL. A carry in meal will follow in the Parish Center (at the church). 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.

May Christ's Peace be with you,
Russ Siebers, Rector

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #355
September 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm
St. Francis Solanus Church, Quincy
Carry-in meal in the Parish Center

MEN'S CURSILLO #355

Thursday September 15
Sponsor's Hour 8:15 pm
Saturday September 17
Mass 8:00 pm
Sunday September 18
Closing and Mass 4:00 pm

ULTREYAS

Highland Area Ultreya
Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 5 pm
St. Paul Parish, Trinity Hall
Light refreshments

Hannibal Area Ultreya
Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm
St. Michael's Hall (church basement)
Hannibal, MO

Southeast Iowa Ultreya
Saturday, November 12, 2022
St. Mary Church - Fairfield
Begins with 5:30 Mass
Please bring a dish to share
Meat and drinks will be provided.

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 2-3, 2022

For more information and to
Register refer to quincycursillo.com

Future Cursillo Dates And Rector/as

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
September 14-17, 2023 - Ray Sievers
November 2-5, 2023 - Brenda Berry

Lay Director's Message

Thank You From Cursillo #354

Dear Cursillo family,

The days are getting shorter as summer winds down. We had our annual meeting last week and we said goodbye to wonderful board members, Mike Grant, Tim Oitker and Pat Holbrook (although she's not really leaving). We also welcomed our new board members, Dennis Cobb, Larry Frese and Sue Holbrook.

I wanted to remind everyone that we have set up some committees to help Ed Holthaus during the weekends. These could be jobs for a group reunion so the burden does not fall on the same people all the time. Ed needs 2-3 people to help set up on Thursday evening of a weekend and the time is fairly flexible - duties as assigned by Ed to get everything set up. Also we need 4-5 people to help set up on Saturday around 4 pm. That should take around an hour if enough people come. Finally, Billie Huebotter really, really wants to retire from her job handling name tags. This requires being there Saturday night, taking orders, collecting money and placing the order. These are wonderful opportunities for palanca. Please let me know if you would be interested in helping out. My number is: 217-257-9827.

You may already be aware that there is one more change with food servers. The Board voted to remove the number restriction for those who want to serve food on Saturday and Sunday. We are still asking people to sign up in case there are not enough people to help serve a meal. However, nobody will be turned away just because they did not sign up. If enough show up, servers can carry trays.

There are two more weekends in 2022. Russ Siebers is Rector for September and Stacey Eilerman is Rectora for November. They are in need of candidates. Also, please prayerfully consider signing up online to cover the palanca chapel and to serve meals. We need you.

I pray the rest of your summer is blessed.

In Christ's name,

Diane Lagoski, Lay Director

DeColores!

WOW! The Holy Spirit is alive and well in our community! I am humbled by the fact that our Lord asked me to lead this weekend- the blessings at times were overwhelming. We all felt the love pouring into the weekend from all of you through your prayers, palanca, and letters of support. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You made a huge difference!

Peace in Christ,

Sharon Brunts, Rectora

"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.

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

Cursillo #354



Left to right - Row 1: Tina Schmeling, Jana Casper, Sharon Brunts, Fr. Lou Dorn, Kristen Goings, Karen Dames. **Row 2:** Stacey Eilerman, Patty Marshall, Marie Baker, Kathy Obert, Sandy Printy, Mary Sue Pote, Jan Schafer, Amanda Edwards, Lora Decker, Laura Greenwell, Sr. Mary Fran Flynn, SSND. **Row 3:** Esther Urban, Sandi Wilson, Rayna Royer, Barbara Gregory, Jane Vollrath, Katrina Casper, Sue Merli, Amy Heisdorffer, Pam Eftink, Tammy Foster. **Row 4:** Laura Korte, Katy Hickey, Cari Frink, Catherine Byers, Katie Hammock, Katie Massman, Pat Wigand, Karen McCrory, Jeanette Keller, Mary Jo Griffin. **Row 5:** Bridgett Hanks, Becca Twellman, Cheryl Bolte, Pam Caldwell, Joan Holtgrave, Paula Crookshanks, Susan Hillard, Deacon Bill Sinak, Carrie Bond, Marcella Pollman, Marie Korte, Sue Sculley.

Board Member Election Results

New board members elected to serve a three-year term are Sue Holbrook, Larry Frese and Dennis Cobb. These new board members were appointed and took their seats at the Annual meeting in August. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey of serving you by serving on the Board.

A big thank you to our retiring members going off the board - Pat Holbrook, Tim Oitker, and Mike Grant. It takes a great deal of time to serve on the Cursillo Board and we all owe them our gratitude for serving.

And as we complete this year's election, we start looking at the 2023 election. The Cursillo Community is invited to submit names of qualified past Rectors & Rectoras for nomination as candidates for the Cursillo Board. A letter of nomination signed by both the Nominator and the Nominee should be sent to the Cursillo Lay Director (Diane Lagoski, P.O. Box 3153, Quincy, IL 62305-3153) by November 15, 2022.

The following characteristics should be considered when nominating:

A candidate for Board Member must be...

- a practicing Catholic
- a past Rector / Rectora
- active in a group reunion
- a non-Board Member (unless that member is serving a partial term).
- willing to uphold the by-laws.

For a full listing of the characteristics for "Ideal" Board Member candidates, refer to our website: www.quincycursillo.com under the About Us tab.

Serving Meals

As mentioned in the Lay Director's message, the Board has lifted the restrictions on the number of people that can come in to serve meals. We would still like people to sign up so that we have all the Saturday and Sunday meals covered.

On Friday, there are 2 sign up slots for each meal to help in the kitchen/dishwasher area only. Anyone can sign up for these kitchen/dishwasher slots - just know that you will not be able to go into the dining room while the candidates/team are present.

Arrival time for Kitchen/Dishwasher help:

Friday: Breakfast 8:30 am; Lunch 12:30 pm; Dinner 5:30 pm

Saturday: Breakfast 8 am; Lunch 12:30 pm; Dinner 5:30 pm

Sunday: Breakfast 8 am; Lunch 1:45 pm

Arrival time for Serving in Dining Room:

Saturday: Breakfast 7:30 am; Lunch 12 pm; Dinner 5 pm

Sunday: Breakfast 7:30 am; Lunch 1:15 pm

Sponsors, spouses, siblings and other close relatives of candidates or team members cannot serve meals. The exception is the Sunday lunch when spouses of team members can serve.

The Cursillo weekend is for the candidates and team. Meal servers are there to serve. For this reason, meal servers should have little contact with the candidates and team. Servers are to take directions from the Food Service team. Please stay and help cleanup after the meal is over. No entertainment from outside is to be provided at any meal.

Sign up links are available on our website home page: quincycursillo.com

Check the box for the time slot you want, click the "Submit and Sign Up" link. You will be asked for your name and email. This is so that you can receive a confirmation of your sign up and a reminder email. Then click the "Sign Up Now" link and that's all you need to do.

If all slots are filled, you may still come to serve meals - you will not be turned away.

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. A list of Area Representatives can be found on the Quincy Cursillo website under the About Us tab.

The candidate listing will also be posted on Facebook on the Quincy Cursillo - Private Group. Security questions will be asked to join this group.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
September 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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and "Like Us" on Facebook.

Fourth Day Renewal Dec. 2-3, 2022

We are planning to start up the Fourth Day Renewals again with the next one scheduled for Dec. 2-3, 2022.

A Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience for anyone that has attended a Cursillo weekend. It is a relaxed, co-ed experience offering an opportunity to renew and develop your spirituality and your commitment to living the Christian life.

Fourth Day Renewal begins on Friday evenings at 7 pm and ends on Saturday evening at 7 pm. It is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center.

The first evening of the renewal weekend begins with introspection and quiet focusing on the individual through self-reflection and reconciliation. The second day moves from the individual relationship with God (Piety) into relationship with Community (Study and Action). The Fourth Day Renewal concludes with the call to continue the journey.

Your full registration fee of \$50 per person will be due upon arrival Friday evening. The fee covers one night stay at the Retreat Center, two meals and supplies.

A Fourth Day Renewal is open to men and women, singles and couples - anyone that has attended a Cursillo.

Register online at: www.quincycursillo.com and look under the Applications tab.

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. Letters dropped off or emailed should be delivered by 6 pm Saturday

Does Your Team Application Need Updating?

If you've changed your phone number or cancelled your landline since you were last on a Cursillo weekend, please remember to update your team application.

Our team applications coordinators are: Phil & Brenda Leatherman. They can be contacted by phone at: 573-588-2523 or email: littleaz78@yahoo.com.

Word of the Day..... Urgency

by Julie Long Catlett

Kind of a weird word but here is where I am coming from. I read this and really started thinking, do we live our life as if sharing our faith is urgent? Most of us, no.

If you knew Jesus would come back tomorrow, would you want to change anything about your life? Is there anyone you need to forgive or lead to salvation? If you truly believe He will return at any moment, then you should be motivated to make those changes right now. Live every day of your life conscious that you could meet the Lord any moment.

Wow! Now if that does not get you to start living with urgency, I am not sure what will. I know a lot of people when faced with a severe injury or health issue re-evaluate their lives pretty quickly. But if you are not faced with those things, how urgent do you think about putting your life in order?

After (blank) I'll get my life in order. After what?? After you see Jesus standing before you? That my friend, is too late. Feel the urgency.... now.