

The FOURTH DAY



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Cursillo #356: November 3-6, 2022

Rectora: Stacey Eilerman

Theme: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Hello Cursillo Family!

DeColores and Blessings to you all! Wow what a humbling experience this has been to be chosen to lead Cursillo #356. At the start of each meeting, we open with the prayer to St Michael, because as you all know when we try to do God's work Satan tries hard to stop us and we aren't going to let that happen!

Our meetings are going well and we pray continually for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and I know that we are feeling HIS presence in our talks and our witnesses. I ask that you continue to keep us all in your prayers and palanca as it will help us to spread God's word and Love. You can be part of our weekend by sending us candidates, signing up to serve meals, signing up for Palanca chapel and just simply praying, we will take any and ALL of these.

The theme for the weekend is "Be Still and Know That I Am God," our theme Song is "All to Jesus I Surrender." The Scripture are: Psalm 46:5 & 46:10. Psalm 46:5 "For God is Within Her; She Will Not Fall; God will help her at the Break of Day" Psalm 46:10 "Be Still And Know That I Am God."

I am so proud and honored to introduce you to the team of #356"

Friday Rollos:

10:00 am Ideal - Nancy Cobb (Assistant Rectora), Montgomery City, MO

11:15 am Grace - Deacon Charlie Theivagt (Asst. Spiritual Director), Greenfield, IL

1:30 pm Laity - Beth Burrus (Assitant Rectora), Roodhouse, IL

3:00 pm Holy Spirit Divine Aid - Fr. John Doctor, (Asst. Spiritual Director) Quincy

6:45 pm Piety - Brenda Leatherman (Rollista), Lentner, MO

Saturday Rollos:

9:00 am Study - Gail Mast (Rollista) Fowler, IL

10:00 am Sacraments - Fr. Hyland Smith (Spiritual Director), Jerseyville, IL

3:00 pm Action - Patti Pranger (Rollista), Hamburg, IL

4:15 pm Obstacles to Grace - Deacon Troy Egbert (Asst Spiritual Director) Hannibal, MO

7:00 pm Leaders - Paula Rehkemper (Rollista), Highland, IL

Sunday Rollos:

9:00 am Environment - Lisa Longmeyer (Assistant Rectora), Rockbridge, IL

10:15 am Christian Life - Deacon Jim Hill (Asst. Spiritual Director) Collinsville, IL

11:30 am Christian Community in Action - Angi Scott (Rollista), Highland, IL

12:45 pm Group Reunion and Ultreya - Stacey Eilerman (Rectora), Carrollton, IL

Auxiliaries: Jessica Alward, Shipman, IL; Mariah Eilerman, Raymond, IL; Kari Fraley, Kampsville, IL; Traci Hillen and Tera Pohlman, both of Hardin, IL; Susie Keller, Jerseyville, IL; Julie Lake, Carrollton, IL; Nancy Robeen, Golden Eagle, IL; Amanda Schaefer, Clarence, MO.

Service Team: Emily Alexander and Patti Nord, both of Carrollton, IL; Julie Catlett, Paloma, IL; Donna Vogel, Quincy IL; Laura Woodring, Jerseyville, IL; Judy Harmon, Roodhouse, IL.

Food Service: Kathy Cramsey, Quincy, IL; Mary Dodd, Liberty, IL; Paula Gough, Shelbina, MO; Patty Kallal, Jerseyville, IL.

Sacristan: Sharon Sitton, Roodhouse, IL; **Board Representative:** Ann Gage, Quincy, IL; **Observing Rectora #358:** Margaret Little, Jacksonville, IL.

Our Buddy Mass will be Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022 at 2 pm at St. John's Church, 414 3rd Street, Carrollton, IL. We would love for you to join us for our carry in meal that will follow at Seton Hall, 125 Main St. White Hall, IL. There will be people at St. John's Church to shuttle food to Seton Hall if you would like it taken there.

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

Peace and God's Blessings,

Stacey Eilerman, Rectora #356

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #356

October 23, 2022 at 2:00 pm

St. John Church, Carrollton, IL

Carry-in meal Seton Hall, White Hall, IL

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #356

Thursday November 3

Sponsor's Hour 8:15 pm

Saturday November 5

Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday November 6

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

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Our Saviour Parish, Admin Bldg.

Follows 4:30 pm Mass

Martinsburg Area Ulreya

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Martinsburg Community Room

Follows 4 pm Saturday Mass

Meat and drinks provided

Please bring dish to share

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, MO

Follows 5 pm Mass

Shelby County Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Following 6:30 pm Mass

Fr. Buhman Center, Shelbina, MO

Bring snack to share.

Fourth Day Renewal Dec. 2-3, 2022

We are planning a Fourth Day Renewal 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. There is also a registration form that can be downloaded and mailed.

Cursillo Weekend Set Up Help Needed

We are in need of some help on Thursday and Saturday evenings to help with set up. On Thursday, help is needed to set up the risers for the photo and a few other things. On Saturday, help is needed setting up chairs, etc. for the Mass. If you or your group reunion could help with these committees, please contact Ed Holthuas at 217-430-9536. He can answer any questions you might have.

Ultreya's

There are numerous opportunities to attend an Ultreya in November. The locations and times are listed on the front page.

Ultreya's are excellent opportunities to connect with other Cursillistas from your area. If you are not in a group reunion, possibly you can connect with someone at an Ultreya to either join or start a group reunion.

For those not familiar with Ultreya's, this is a time of fellowship, sharing and of course there is usually food. There is typically a short witness and discussion of how that witness relates to you. It's a time to share what you learned on Cursillo and how to continue to develop your spirituality as you journey on your Fourth Day.

Your presence at an Ultreya will bless all those in attendance. Come and share how Jesus is working in your life.

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

Cursillo #355



Row 1 left to right: Mark Gough, Kevin Terwelp, Fr. Michael Kuse, (Rector) Russ Siebers, Pat Greenwell, Mark Shade, Greg Wittland. **Row 2:** Larry Frese, Arthur Dodson, Ryan Becker, Ron Kelly, Terry Weaver, Brandon Bruening, Brad Boeing, Deacon Harry Cramer, Gabriel VanderBol. **Row 3:** Beaux Cole, Dennis Anstey, Joe Dimmitt, Chuck Mellon, Mike Wickens, Deacon Dennis Holbrook. **Row 4:** Caleb Goode, Chris Menne, Joe Haubrich, Hoss Feathers, Martin Spilker, Geof Boswell, Tim Bealor, Ray Genenbacher. **Row 5:** Ryan Engelke, Art Brown, Derek Longmeyer, Steve Hecht, Peter Tucker, Kristopher Mast, Michael Maher, Casher Catlett, Thomas Calhoon. Not present: Mark Wiewel.

Lay Director's Message

Hello Cursillo family,

It appears that Fall has arrived. God's beauty is never so evident as in the glorious colors of the trees. I look forward to that celebration. I know though that winter follows and we must go through the dark to come out into the light of spring. It feels in some ways that Cursillo is going through this process.

1. GROWING CURSILLO - The Board and the family that attended our September board meeting spent a long time talking about our small candidate numbers and lack of involvement of our family in the program. We talked a little about why but actually more about how we can grow our Cursillo movement. At one of our board meetings recently, Deacon Bill Sinak reminded us that we do not live in the same world as we did 10 years ago or even 2 years ago. At our October meeting, we are going to talk about putting together a committee to brainstorm ideas - I called it a development committee. That committee will look at issues like communication and publicity, or how do we convince the millennials and GenXers that this is as important as attending their children's ball games. **DO YOU HAVE IDEAS? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON THIS COMMITTEE?** Come to our meeting in October or email me (you might copy Pat Holbrook also).

2. WE NEED TO FELLOWSHIP - In the past, attending Candlelight Mass seemed to meet some of those needs. However, our numbers have declined significantly. Maybe this is another topic for the development committee. For now though, I would like to encourage all members of our Cursillo family to come to the South Chapel between 7-8:15 on November 3 (Thursday of Stacey Eilerman's weekend) to share and to laugh and to hug and then to go into the North Chapel to pray for the team and candidates of Cursillo 356. We are family. This is what family does.

3. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU If you have cancelled your landline or changed carriers, please email Brenda Leatherman (littleaz78@yahoo.com). Our Area Representatives are meeting October 8th to discuss these topics. The Area Reps would like to keep you informed but they need your contact information. Area Reps are listed on the Cursillo website - reach out to the one closest to your area and provide your email and/or phone number.

Thank you for your continued involvement. I pray you have a blessed day.

In Christ's love,

Diane Lajoski, Lay Director

Stations of the Cross Courtyard Upgrades

A lot of work has been done over the last couple years to upgrade the courtyard that is on the east side of the building, which would be just outside of where the Palanca Chapel is located. Stations of the Cross were added with a sidewalk leading along the path and a lighted cross in the center of the courtyard. We are currently in the process of adding a small patio and steel benches. The benches are being purchased with memorial funds from Cursillistas that have passed.

All are welcome to use this courtyard for quiet reflection. If you live locally or visiting Quincy, stop by any time. When a Cursillo weekend is in progress, you are also welcome to spend time in the courtyard as long as candidates are not present.

We are forever grateful for all those that have volunteered their time, and sometimes their sweat, to develop this peaceful place of reflection.

Future Cursillo Dates And Rector/as

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 - TBA
November 2-5, 2023 - Brenda Berry

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Next Board Meeting
October 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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For updates on Cursillo news
check the website at:
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and "Like Us" on Facebook.

Cursillo Name Tags

We have a new name tag committee chair - Nancy Weede has agreed to take over this role from Billie Huebotter. Thanks to Billie for her service.

When ordering name tags, please keep these points in mind:

- Name tags should **not** be ordered until the candidate actually makes the week-end.
- 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, Nancy Weede 217-740-3993 or email: sjkt13579@yahoo.com.

Updating Team Application

If you've changed your phone number since you were last on a Cursillo weekend, please 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... Trust

by Julie Long Catlett

Trust...believe in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of.

Trust can be a noun or verb. You can build trust or you can lose trust. You can be trust-worthy or not to be trusted. Trust can be blind or built on what has been seen.

Trust is such a fragile thing, easily broken, hard to rebuild. We trust in our family and friends to treat us right and hold our confidences. If that trust is broken, it can be devastating and hard to trust again.

Children trust their parents to take care of them, feed them, shelter them and guide them in their life. Much the same way we are children of God. We trust in Him as our Father to take care of us, spiritually feed us, shelter us, and guide us. He never does anything to ever break our trust, however we are usually doing something to break His trust in us. How do you think that makes Him feel? How would you feel if you were that protective, loving parent and your child broke your trust over and over. As a mortal parent, each time would be harder and harder to trust that child to do what is right again.

As our Heavenly Father shows us unconditional love by trusting us time and time again, so should we give others that same unconditional love and 2nd or 3rd chance to prove their trustworthiness. Now do I mean to set yourself up to live a miserable life with someone who consistently breaks your trust with no regard or intention of changing? No. But there are times we do need to be compassionate as our Father is with us. We are all human with many shortcomings. That is why we turn to our Father, who gives us unconditional love and forgiveness. All we can do is return that favor to others who may be struggling also.

Trust is fragile, hard to rebuild once broken. Take a leap of faith and reach out that hand to someone who has broken that trust. Try to rebuild a trust in or with someone. Do as our Father does for us.