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Fourth Day Renewal December 2-3, 2022

Director: Vernon Korte

Theme: "Look Beyond"

The team for Fourth Day Renewal #38 is meeting and they are looking forward to ministering to each of you on December 2-3, 2022. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the Advent season.

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.

Team members include: Director Vernon Korte, Bowling Green; Spiritual Director Deacon Troy Egbert, Hannibal; Naomi Egbert, Hannibal, Tim and Deana Oitker, Quincy, Carolyn and Paul White, St. Peters, Jill and Kurt Kinion, Middletown, and Paul and Laura Korte, Fulton.

Register online at: www.quincycursillo.com and look under the Applications tab. There is also a registration form on page 4 of this newsletter that can be mailed.

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

During this month of November as we remember those who have passed from this life to be with Christ, we want to remind you of Quincy Cursillo's "Book of Remembrance". This book includes the names of our deceased Cursillistas and is presented at each Cursillo weekend Mass so that they may benefit from our prayers of intercession.

If you would like to have a loved one's name placed in our Book of Remembrance, we need three pieces of information:

1. Name of the deceased;
2. Cursillo number (if known);
3. Date of death.

Please e-mail this information to Mike Holbrook at: holbrook6@gmail.com or call Mike at 217-653-5555.

If your deceased family member was also involved with TEC, please provide their name to Jerry Eberhardt by e-mailing: jae12@comcast.net or call 217-222-5333.

Not Getting Called to Be on Team? 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. Rectors and Rectoras often times are not able to reach someone because the number is no longer in service.

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

Quincy Cursillo Mission Statement

"To provide a personal experience of grace in fellowship with a community of faith, transforming our world through Christian leadership"

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOURTH DAY RENEWAL

December 2-3, 2022

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ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, November 11, 2022

Quincy University Chapel, Quincy

Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Parish Hall following 4 pm Mass

Hannibal, MO

Southeast Iowa Ultreya

Saturday, November 12, 2022

St. Mary Church - Fairfield

Begins with 5:30 pm 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.

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #357

January 8, 2023 at 2:00 pm

St. Mary's Church, Shelbina, MO

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 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, Nancy Weede 217-740-3993 or email: sjkt13579@yahoo.com.

We have a lot of name tags that were ordered but never picked up. Please stop by the name tag table on Saturday evening and if you see a name tag of someone you know and can deliver to them, please do so.

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 - Dan Brink
November 2-5, 2023 - Brenda Berry

“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.

Serving Meals

We encourage anyone that is eligible to serve meals on a Cursillo weekend. It is a great way to stay involved and meet others. Great friendships have been formed among many of our regular servers.

A sign-up chart with meal times is available online on the Cursillo website: quincycursillo.com Opportunities on Friday are limited to helping in the kitchen/dishwasher area. This is open to anyone, male or female.

Saturday and Sunday servers are needed in the dining room and in the kitchen/dishwasher area.

We would like to have individuals interested in serving to sign up so we know how many to expect. But if you find that you can come at the last minute, you can still serve without signing up.

We ask that sponsors, spouses and close family members of candidates and team not serve. The exception is the Sunday afternoon meal when team member spouses or family can serve.

Plan to arrive 30 minutes before meal times to help set up and also plan to stay 30 minutes after meal time to help with clean up. The Food Service team will tell you what needs to be done.

Cursillo #356



Row 1, left to right: Deacon Jim Hill, Nancy Cobb, Lisa Longmeyer, Patti Nord, Stacey Eilerman, Rev. Hyland Smith, Deacon Charles Theivagt, Beth Burrus. **Row 2:** Paula Gough, Patty Kallal, Kathy Cramsey, Emmi Keppner, Shari Heisdorffer, Vicky Vail, Jessica Howell, Connie Koch, Mary Lynn Tucker, Susie Keller, Nikki Allison. **Row 3:** Sharon Sitton, Amanda Schaefer, Missy Palan, Traci Hillen, Mariah Eilerman, Tera Pohlman, Erika Nord, Denise Zeisset, Emily Alexander, Ann Gage, Julie Catlett. **Row 4:** Judy Harmon, Liz Linnenbrink, Mary Dodd, Julie Lake, Allyson Huffman, Patti Pranger, Brenda Leatherman, Donna Vogel, Laura Woodring, Myrna Livengood, Margaret Little. **Row 5:** Michelle Calhoon, Katie Bick, Katy Hickey, Gail Mast, Glyn Adams, Nancy Robeen, Paula Rehkemper, Kaylan Drebes, Angi Scott, Kari Fraley, Jessica Alward, Elizabeth Westgerdes.

Lay Director's Message

Farewell my Cursillo friends and family,

When I was preparing to retire from my job, I prayed long and hard about what God had planned for me. When the Cursillo Board asked me to take the position as Lay Director, I was hesitant but I had been praying and thought maybe this was God's answer. I figured I could use some of the skills I had learned in my job - I could run a meeting, not bad at speaking in public, not afraid to be in charge and make hard decisions. Notice that I was talking about the things I could do.

And then in March 2020, Covid hit and everything stopped. We had to make some very difficult decisions and nothing we had done before could have prepared us for that time - EXCEPT - prayer and completely depending on God's guidance. Each of you has taken this journey with us. We would not be where we are without your support. Looking at this from the other side, I know God chose me to lead us through this dark time. He also chose each member of the board, our Assistant Lay Director, every Area Representative, all of the Rectors and Rectoras and Father John Doctor without whose wisdom, we would have struggled so much more.

In the same way that I know God chose me, I know that He has chosen Pat Holbrook to take us into the post Covid future. Pat has been with us throughout so there will be no learning curve. I ask you to continue to pray for the Board and for Pat as we move ahead. I believe the future of Cursillo is bright.

I have thanked you before but I don't think you can ever say thank you enough for all of your prayers and support. It has been my honor and privilege to be your Lay Director for the past three years. I love each and every one of you. Please say a prayer for whatever God has in store for me. He is full of surprises.

In Christ's love,
Diane Lagoski

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.

Word of the day..... Joy

by Julie Long Catlett

Definition of joy. 1a : the emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune or by the prospect of possessing what one desires.

To be truthful whenever I hear the word Joy I think of a couple of things. Christmas for one, you know..... "Joy to the world". And the other thing I think about is the definition of the letters to me. Jesus first. Others second. You last.

It took me many years to appreciate what I call the real meaning of joy. Everyone has moments of happiness and celebration. But to me true joy is what I just described. Jesus, Others, You.

I don't consider myself a holy roller by any means. I'm human, I fail every day to live as God expects me to. But I try daily to keep my eyes on Jesus and to do what he asked....

.... to love and serve Others. To me, serving others brings me so much satisfaction and yes, joy. To know I have helped someone have a better day by a kind word, a smile, a word of encouragement. Whether it be by serving meals at a Cursillo, praying for someone, offering a kind word, helping someone believe in themselves, giving someone a smile..... you never know what a small thing can mean to someone else.

And lastly, You. By doing things for others, it enriches you. It makes me feel in some small way by thinking of others before myself, that I am doing what God has asked all of us.... to Love our fellow man and to just be Kind. It costs nothing but can make you rich beyond your wildest dreams. Not monetarily, but in returned kindness, smiles and even a hug once in a while.

Take the time to define your Joy. Joy can be found in many things and in many different ways. Find your Joy.

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Next Board Meeting
November 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Retreat Center Conference Room

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and "Like Us" on Facebook.

Fourth Day Renewal

When: December 2-3, 2022 from 7 pm Fri. to 7 pm Sat. Director: Vernon Korte Spiritual Director: Deacon Troy Egbert
Where: Retreat Center - Quincy
Cost: \$50. The full amount can be paid with the registration or pay upon arrival. Make checks payable to Quincy Cursillo.
Online registration is available on the Quincy Cursillo website under Applications tab OR Complete the registration form below
and send it to: Marie Korte, Reservation Coordinator, 20000 Hwy HH, Bowling Green, MO 63334
Questions? Call Vernon Korte at 573-470-3611 Or email fourthday@quincycursillo.com

**Fourth Day Renewal
Registration Form**

Application Date _____ Date of Fourth Day Renewal _____

Name _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

If married, mark preference for table assignments regarding spouse: Sit together ___ Sit separately ___ Doesn't matter ___

Church: _____ Catholic: ___ Non-Catholic ___

Cursillo number made: _____ E-mail address: _____

If you have any health issues, physical disability, special diet, medications, that we need to make accommodations for, please provide specifics. _____