

The FOURTH DAY



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Cursillo #357: January 19-22, 2023

Rector: Pat Greenwell

Theme: "GOD is First, Others are Second, I Am Third"

Greetings to all the Quincy Cursillo Family,

DeColores!! I want to thank GOD and the Quincy Cursillo Board and Cursillo Family for this great opportunity, to lead this great group of men as Rector of Cursillo #357. I have been very humbled and blessed to be able to lead this team. My journey as Rector of Cursillo #357 started in October 2019, when Diane Lagoski called me and asked me if I would consider being a Rector for a Quincy Men's Cursillo Team in a coming year.

I have been praying part of my daily Rosary for GOD to give me help in building a team of men to help spread GOD's love to everyone. Father John Doctor celebrated a Mass with the team members and their wives on October 16th at St. Mary's Parish in Shelbina, Mo. There was a meal held at the Father Buhman Center for everyone after the Mass. I know that this is where Cursillo Team #357 started to build a great Christian community for GOD. I believe in what Matthew Kelly calls Spiritual Multiplication. You make 3 Disciple for GOD, then those 3 make 3 more Disciples for GOD. If we can have every candidate on the Cursillo #357 weekend go out and get 3 more men to make a Cursillo, then they become Disciples for GOD. We can begin to bring more people to GOD. With this team of men, I know we will be able to make many more Disciples for GOD.

Cursillo #357 theme is GOD is First, Others are Second, I am Third. Our scripture is Matthew 6:33-34 and our theme song is "Seek Ye First."

I am humbled, honored and blessed to introduce to everyone this amazing team GOD has help me put together and lead as Rector of Cursillo Team #357.

Friday Rollos:

10:00 am Ideal - Bill Hanks (Rollista), O'Fallon, MO

11:15 am Grace - Deacon Ron Deimeke (Asst. Spiritual Director), Martinsburg, MO

1:30 pm Laity in the Church - David Adam (Rollista), Quincy, IL

3:00 pm Holy Spirit/Divine Aid-Fr. Bill Peckman (Asst. Spiritual Director) Shelbina, MO

6:45 pm Piety - Bob Cope (Assistant Rector), Martinsburg, MO

Saturday Rollos:

9:00 am Study - Phil Leatherman (Rollista), Shelbina, MO

10:00 am Sacraments - Father John Doctor (Spiritual Director), Quincy, IL

3:00 pm Action - Michael Bickhaus (Rollista), Quincy, IL

4:15 pm Obstacle to a Life of Grace - Deacon Robert Leake (Asst. Spiritual Director), St. Louis

7:00 pm Leaders - Joe Heneghan (Assistant Rector), Jerseyville, IL

Sunday Rollos:

9:00 am Environment - Steve Bland (Assistant Rector), Palmyra, MO

10:15 am Christian Life - Dcn. Larry Mitchell (Asst. Spiritual Director), Shelbina, MO

11:30 am Christian Community in Action - Jack Powers (Rollista), Fort Madison, IA

12:45 pm Group Reunion and Ultreya - Pat Greenwell (Rector), Shelbina, MO

1:30 pm A Women's Perspective - Laura Greenwell, Shelbina, MO

Auxiliaries: Frank Bolte, Columbia, MO; Kent Buckman, Martinsburg, MO; Randy Fennewald, Troy, MO; Chris Heintz, Maywood, MO; Paul Jarboe, Clarence, MO; Clete Miller, Bowling Green, MO; Paul Sulley, Monroe City, MO; Rex Weatherford, Shelbina, MO; Deacon Joseph Zagorski, O'Fallon, IL.

Service Team: Robin Coggeshall, Camp Point, IL; Ross Dames, Palmyra, MO; Jeff Fennewald, Martinsburg, MO; Bob Hoff, Lebanon, IL; Ryan Kent, Bowling Green, MO; Stan Schwartz, Quincy, IL.

Food Service Team: John Boland, Troy, MO; Scott Douglas, Quincy, IL; Thomas Eggering, Herman, MO; Dwight Seeley, Quincy, IL.

Sacristan: Deacon Larry Mitchell, Shelbina, MO. **Musicians:** Tim Serbin, Palmyra, MO; Tom Becker, Laddonia, MO. **Board Representative:** Tom Becker, Laddonia, MO. **Ob-serving Rector:** Jeff Shade, Jacksonville, IL.

We want to invite all Cursillo family members to attend our Buddy Mass January 8th, 2023, at 2 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shelbina, Mo. A carry-in dinner will be held at the Father Buhman Center across the street from the church after the Mass. Meat and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Your Palanca and Prayers are Greatly appreciated, so please keep them coming.

GOD Bless you,

Pat Greenwell, Rector, Cursillo #357

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Men's Cursillo #357

January 8, 2023 at 2:00 pm
St. Mary's Church, Shelbina, MO

Women's Cursillo #358

February 5, 2023 at 2:00 pm
Our Saviour Church, Jacksonville, IL

ULTREYAS

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Friday, February 24, 2023
Quincy University Chapel, Quincy
Begins with Mass at 6:30 pm

Jacksonville Area Ultreya

Saturday, February 25, 2023
Our Saviour Parish, Admin Bldg.
Follows 4:30 pm Mass

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, February 25, 2023
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, MO
Follows 5 pm Mass

Martinsburg Area Ulreya

Saturday, February 25, 2023
Martinsburg Community Room
Follows 4 pm Saturday Mass
Meat and drinks provided
Please bring dish to share

Hannibal Area Ultreya

Saturday, February 25, 2023
St. Michael's Hall following 4 pm Mass
Hannibal, MO

Southeast Iowa Ultreya

Saturday, February 25, 2023
St. Mary Church - Fairfield
Begins with 5:30 pm Mass
Please bring a dish to share
Meat and drinks will be provided

Future Cursillo Dates And Rector/as

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

Happy 4th Day!

By Mike May

Recently, Vernon Korte and his team led a spirit-filled 4th Day Renewal for 28 lucky candidates. For anyone who isn't familiar with these, the 4th Day Renewal is like a "mini-Cursillo" that lasts 24 hours, from 7 pm Friday to 7 pm Saturday and is open to all Cursillistas. Although we've been involved with Cursillo for 17 years and although this was weekend number #38 for 4th Day Renewal, this was my wife Michelle and I's first experience with it, and we both agreed it was a great 24 hours!

As many of us know, as we continue to serve on Cursillo teams, we eventually "graduate" from the tables and spend our weekends at either the "head" table or as part of the service or food service teams. Going on a 4th Day Renewal means getting back to "the tables," even if you're on the team, as there is no "head" table." Even though we were only there for 24 hours, Michelle and I both agreed that this format gave us the chance to bond and get to know our tablemates very intimately. Because there are only about 10 team members, and because everyone has been on a Cursillo before, the weekend was very relaxed, but still led by the Holy Spirit and full of great witnessing. I think Michelle put it best when she said "It was like the weekend unfolded for us instead of being presented to us."

If you haven't been on a 4th Day Renewal before, I would highly recommend it! I love serving on Cursillo teams and always get a lot out of those weekends, but the fact is that, as team members, our focus is always supposed to be on the candidates. 4th Day Renewal allows you to set aside some time to focus on yourself and to have some personal reflection. Before "Covid" was ever a part of our vocabulary, I always heard 4th Day Renewal described as a spiritual shot in the arm, and I couldn't agree more! Covid not only shut down our weekends for two years, but it also caused many of us to drift away. Have you drifted? If so, it's time to come home.

SAVE THE DATE: The next 4th Day Renewal is March 10-11, 2023.

To learn details and to register go to:

www.quincycursillo.com/applications/fourth-day-renewal/

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.

A signup 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 signup 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.

When you sign up to serve meals, you will also be asked to help set up and clean up after the meal. The Food Service team will tell you what needs to be done.

This is a great way to serve the candidates and offer palanca for them.

Cursillo Board 2022-23



Left to right - Front: Greg Wittland, Pat Holbrook, Lay Director 2023-25; Fr. John Doctor, OFM, Spiritual Director; Ann Gage, Diane Lagoski, Lay Director 2019-22. **Back:** Tom Becker, Larry Frese, Patty Marshall, Sue Holbrook, Dennis Cobb, Ed Holthaus, Assistant Lay Director. Not present: Jill Kelly.

Lay Director Message

Let me introduce myself. I am Pat Holbrook and I am the new Lay Director for Quincy Cursillo. I made my first weekend on #143 and I was rectora #304. I am married to Deacon Dennis Holbrook and live in Quincy. I am a member of St Francis Church.

I am excited to take this next step of involvement in Cursillo and especially at this exciting time as Cursillo is re energizing! So many lives have been changed through Cursillo! Let's continue to pray and be involved in this movement that is changing our world!



Happy New Year!

We recently celebrated the beginning of a new year! The new liturgical year began on the first Sunday of Advent and our new calendar year on January 1, 2023. This is a natural time for new beginnings and to have a fresh start. We all can make plans for the future with a renewed focus. I take my last year's calendar and enter in important dates into the new calendar. If I attended a wedding last year, I make note so I am reminded to send a 1st Anniversary card to the newlyweds this next year. I mark those important dates for birthday cards, sympathy cards, all of the things I do not want to forget.

We have an opportunity to also make a renewed commitment to Cursillo in 2023. I encourage you to take a moment and write all the dates for the Cursillo weekends this year on your calendar and make an effort to attend Buddy Masses, Candlelights, Sponsor's hour, write letters, serve meals, pray for an hour. You can participate in one or all the sacrifices it takes to make a weekend a powerful life changing event for the candidates!

We survived the Covid shutdown and are now seeing all the retreat programs come alive again. It takes each one in our family to make it work and to realize the process of the weekend in our lives. My daughter once gave a talk on TEC. She asked if TEC was just Teens Encountering Christ for a weekend or had the candidates been TEC-ed - Teens Encountering Christ EVERY DAY!!! Cursillo is a short course in Christianity but the Metanoia that happened on our first weekend should find us seeking Christ every day of our lives. We want to be Cursillo-ed! Cursillo leads us closer to Him as we live the Cursillo method in our 4th days beyond the weekend.

Join me in making this a faith-filled year directed toward changing our world through Cursillo for all the candidates. Mark your calendars now! Attend, pray, sacrifice.

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I will pray for each of you this year and I ask that you pray for the Cursillo movement please. There is no prayer or sacrifice that is wasted.

Thank You From Cursillo #356

De Colores!

Our team and candidates of #356 want to say Thank You to our Cursillo community. We were blessed in so many ways as 18 new Cursillistas. along with our team felt those prayers, palanca and were blown away by candle light and the love shown. From the start of the weekend to Closing Mass, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit were present as the chaos of the outside world was kept away so we could focus on our mission; that mission, to be Jesus with skin on and show His love to others.

If you ever doubt that your prayers, palanca and service don't matter all those doubts should be cast away because without our Cursillo community supporting us a weekend would not thrive. Cursillo #356 was successful because of the Cursillo family that was a part of it, no matter what part you played you made an impact. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Blessings to you all,
Stacey Eilerman, Rectora #356

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

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Retreat Center Conference Room

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**Quincy Cursillo
Mission Statement**

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

**Clarification on Sponsor's Hour
and Palanca Chapel**

Sponsors and all Cursillista's are encouraged to come on Thursday evening of a Cursillo weekend to the South Chapel from 7 - 8:15 pm for social time. At 8:15 pm, prayer for the candidates and team will begin in the North Chapel. Upon arrival, candidates will be escorted to their rooms by the team and then directly to the conference room. If you are not a sponsor or traveling with a candidate, we ask that you enter through the south doors (off Seminary Road) to reduce congestion in the lobby during registration of the candidates.

The Palanca Chapel at the Retreat Center is open to all Cursillista's for prayer from 7 am to 9 pm. We would like for someone to be present at all times in the chapel, however, if you cannot come to Quincy, we continue to encourage you to pray from your home or local church. No matter where you are praying, we ask that you sign up on the online Palanca Chart so we know that all of the hours are covered. If an hour is not covered, team members will need to cover those hours.

The Board set the time that the Retreat Center is open to help secure the building at night. This also allows those from a distance to help cover the late night hours from home.

Palanca Chapel signup is available through a link on the Quincy Cursillo home page: www.quincycursillo.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. A team member requesting the scholarship should speak with the Board Rep for that weekend.

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

There are 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.

**Candidate Applications, Sponsor Forms, Team Applications, Archived Newsletters, Calendar
are all available on the Cursillo website: www.quincycursillo.com**