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Cursillo #358: February 16-19, 2023

Rectora: Margaret Little

Theme: "Pray, Wait, Trust"

Dear Cursillo Family,

DeColores! It is a blessing and humbling to be the Rectora of Women's Cursillo #358. God has chosen a remarkable team of special women and men. We can feel your prayers and sacrifices already. Our team meetings have been spiritual and powerful. Please continue your prayers and palanca for us and the candidates that God is calling to be on this weekend.

Since post COVID, Cursillo is coming back. Future candidates are starting to say "Yes, I want to make a Cursillo." Please reach out to someone you think would like to attend a weekend. Palanca letters are so important to have on the weekend. I appreciate if you would take a few minutes to write palanca letters.

The theme of this weekend is "Pray, Wait, Trust." This theme fits perfectly with our lives. While we are praying - God is listening, then we wait - He is working, and trust- God has a plan for us. We just need to learn to trust in the Lord and also be patient. I have chosen two scriptures. The first one is from Matthew 21:22 "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer" and from Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord." The theme song is "Lead Me Lord." We must trust in God, as He leads us every day.

I am honored to introduce the team of Cursillo #358.

Friday Rollos:

10:00 am Ideal - Brenda Phillips (Rollista) of Quincy, IL

11:15 am Grace - Father Steven Arisman (Assistant Spiritual Director) of Quincy, IL

1:30 pm Laity- Nancy Goetten (Assistant Rectora) of Jerseyville, IL

3:00 pm Holy Spiritual Divine Aid-Dcn. John Wagner (Asst. Spiritual Director), Davenport

6:45 pm Piety- Libby Cody (Rollista) of New London, MO

Saturday Rollos:

9:00 am Study - Jolinn Tripp (Rollista) of Fowler, IL

10:00 am Sacraments - Father John Stack (Spiritual Director) of Ft. Madison, IA

3:00 pm Action - Sara Reichert (Rollista) of Liberty, IL

4:15 pm Obstacles to Grace-Dcn. Ron Deimeke (Asst. Spiritual Director), Martinsburg

7:00 pm Leaders - Rhonda Cors (Assistant Rectora) of Woodson, IL

Sunday Rollos:

9:00 am Environment - Stephanie Donaldson (Rollista) of Laddonia, MO

10:15 am Christian Life - Sr. Marilyn Jean Runkel (Asst. Spiritual Director) of Springfield

11:30 am Christian Community in Action-Kathy Lohman (Assistant Rectora), Highland

12:45 pm Group Reunion and Ultreya - Margaret Little (Rectora) of Jacksonville, IL

Auxiliaries:

Maria Cox, Carrollton, IL; Alexis Darnell, Jennie McDermott, Emily Tadeo, and Becky Winking all of Quincy; LeeAnn Landmann and Kathy Ottensmeier both of Highland, IL; and Meg Lorton of Jacksonville, IL.

Service Team:

Laurie Brink, Quincy; Carrie Cole, Jacksonville, IL; Katie Forrester, Jerseyville, IL; Diane Powers, Ft. Madison, IA, and Laura Smith of Hannibal MO.

Food Service Team:

Giny Baker and Pam Frericks, both of Quincy; Corinne Briscoe of Roodhouse, IL and Delana Becker of Laddonia, MO.

Sacristan: Rose Marie Beeley of Jacksonville, IL; **Musician:** Mary Jane Davis, Troy, MO;

Observing Rectora: Chris Wiemelt, Quincy; **Board Representative:** Jill Kelly, Quincy.

Our Buddy Mass will be Sunday, February 5, 2023, at Church of Our Saviour, 453 East State St., Jacksonville, IL at 2:00 pm. Please join us for a carry-in potluck at the K of C Hall, 320 East State St. We will have Jacksonville Cursillistas at the church to take your food to the KC Hall prior to the Mass.

Your continued prayers and palanca are very much 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.

God Bless and may God be with you,

Margaret Little, Rectora, #358

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDDY MASS

Women's Cursillo #358

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

Men's Cursillo #359

March 19, 2023 at 2:00 pm
Our Saviour Church, Jacksonville, IL

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #358

Thursday February 16
Sponsors Hour 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Saturday February 18
Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday February 19
Closing and Mass 4:00 pm

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

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

Lincoln County Ultreya

Saturday, March 4, 2023
Sacred Heart Parish, Troy, MO
Follows 5 pm Mass

Lay Director Message

There are 36 candidates as I write this article who are planning on being here on the first Cursillo weekend of 2023! What a great start to this new year! It is evident that the mission of Cursillo is alive and well. Our mission reads: "To provide a personal experience of grace in fellowship with a community of faith, transforming our world through Christian leadership" - 36 candidates reflects our mission in action.

This Cursillo family is the leadership that is bringing 36 men to a Christ-filled weekend to awaken or re-awaken the Christian they already are. This takes not only the prayer, palanca and sacrifice of all of us as family, but a dedication to the method of Cursillo. Jesus works through each one of you to open hearts. Thank you for all your dedication. Keep your personal mission alive by continuing to transform our world in all you do at home, at work and in the Church.

We begin this 49th year of Cursillo in a position of strength. Strength of numbers, strength of passion and prayer and strength of diversity. Our family comes from many places! Next year, 2024 is the 50th year of Cursillo in Quincy, which calls for a celebration. We will begin the discussion and planning for this event at the January board meeting and will continue throughout the year. I encourage you to come and be a part of the open Cursillo Board meetings, which happen every month on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the conference room of North Campus. All are welcome. If you are interested in seeing the agenda each month, reach out to your area reps. They will also have the minutes of the meetings. Be informed and be involved! The Cursillo family is strong and active! Watch for more communication. You are invited to be involved and encouraged to invite others as well. Don't wait!

One of my favorite scriptures is Mathew 7:25 "The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock." Cursillo helps build that foundation and helps keep that foundation solid for all of us as individuals as well as a community. Let us keep building strong.

I will pray for you. Please keep Quincy Cursillo in your prayers as well.
Pat Holbrook, Lay Director

Future Cursillo Dates And Rector/as

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

Steve Angrisano Leading Parish Mission

Join internationally renowned Catholic recording artist Steve Angrisano for a Parish Mission on February 13-14 at St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy at 6:30 pm. Steve is undoubtedly one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today. Young and old alike embrace his passionate message. He delves into the beauty of Divine Mercy through his legendary storytelling and popular songs. Steve is funny, inspiring and incredibly gifted. There will be a social gathering each night after the presentation.

Learn more about Steve at:
www.steveangrisano.com

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Row 1, left to right: Tom Becker, Bob Cope, Joe Heneghan, Steve Bland, Jeff Shade, Pat Greenwell, Fr. John Doctor, Deacon Ron Deimeke, Deacon Larry Mitchell, Dwight Seeley, John L. Boland, Tim Serbin. **Row 2:** Jeff Fennewald, Scott Douglas, Ryan Kent. **Row 3:** Elmer Maas, Michael Hickman, Tony Freiburg, Randy Fennewald, Matt McCrory, Ernest Dsouza, Dave Strassner, Eric Bustamante, Phil Noel, Mike Hummert, Stan Schwartz, Robin Coggeshall, Bob Hoff. **Row 4:** Pete Dames, Jimmy Keenan, Rex Weatherford, Jack Powers, Charles Dubbert, Mark Angles, Scott Westhoff, Shane Timbrook, Brian Bahr, Russell Huhn, Glennon J. Rost, Larry Cole, Zachary Jones, Chris Heintz, Ross Dames. **Row 5:** Dillon Jacobsen, Tom Eggering, Phil Leatherman, Kent Buckman, Herbie North, Chad Yingling, Mike McClain, Herb Tebbe, Josh Underhill, Chris Crawford, Stephen Korte, Dennis Wagner, Paul Reed, James Pendergast. **Row 6:** Deacon Bob Leake, David Adam, Paul Sculley, Don Proffer, Darin Underhill, Frank Bolte, Mike Bickhaus, Paul Jarboe, Joe Swiney, Clark Wear, Joe Toenjes, Chris Grote, Adam Goehl, Clete Miller, Deacon Joseph Zagorski, Bill Hanks.

Fourth Day Renewal March 10-11, 2023

We are planning a Fourth Day Renewal for March 10-11, 2023 led by Scott and Paula Gough. 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 link to registration form that can be downloaded and mailed.

Ultreya's

There are numerous opportunities to attend an Ultreya in February. The locations and times are listed on the front page. Ultreya's are excellent opportunities to connect with other Cursillistas from your area. For those not familiar with Ultreya's, this is a time of fellowship, sharing and of course there is usually food. Come and share how Jesus is working in your life.

Discovering and Celebrating

by Terri May

We stood out on our driveway in our winter coats gazing up at the S.West corner of the sky and then we saw it! It was a bright light but it was quickly moving across the star filled sky toward the N. East. We stayed there for another minute or two and took it all in and then it disappeared as quickly as it had appeared - the International Space Station. My husband had just happened to call a friend for a visit the next day and he mentioned that at 6:24 p.m. that night we would be able to see the Space Station cross the sky with our naked eyes. If we had gone out 5 minutes later we would never have seen it!

It felt like a sacred moment. I can only imagine what it must feel like when you are an astronaut, 250 miles above the earth and seeing the Blue Marble floating under you with all the seas and oceans and mountains and knowing that people are running around doing their thing - a picture of God's creation. Wow, just Wow!

Speaking of sacred moments, today in my Cursillo Prayer Group we started reading a book, "The Sacred Moment, Becoming Holy Right Where You Are" by Fr. Albert Haase, O.F.M. The first chapter is titled "Knowing Holiness When We See It." We discussed who we thought of when we heard the word saint and is Christian holiness exhibited in a single act or in a lifetime of activity. We came up with some people in our lives who were saints to us with their feel of God's grace, who made us feel loved, special-- a mirror of God's love. We liked what Fr. Haase said - "It also challenges me with the reminder that, when all is said and done authentic disciples vote with their feet and not mere words."

Another book I ran across today is titled "Being Well with Chronic Illness: A Guide to Joy & Resilience with Your Diagnosis." It is written by a couple women with Parkinson's disease who found they have stories to share that will help people deal with their condition with joy and inspire them to be of service to others--saints in the making, becoming holy right where they are.

I look around me and see so much goodness going on from astronauts working together no matter what country they are from, high in Space, to just ordinary people down on our Blue Marble helping others in such varied ways, that I know we have a lot of Saints in the making. Well, I guess I have my job cut out for me since we are all called to become saints for Him. It will be an adventure for sure! It always is when you give him the reins.

Happy Day and flying high with Him,
Love, Terri May

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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"

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 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.

Palanca Chapel Signup

The Palanca Chapel at the Retreat Center is open to all Cursillista's for prayer opening at 7 am and closing at 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. If you have any difficulties using the signup, there is a link on the signup page to send a message for assistance.

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