



March 2008
EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY **The 4th Day News**

The Journey

Abram went as the Lord directed him, and Lot went with him. (Genesis 12:4) When God directed him to leave his country, Abram was 75 years old, a time in life where he earned the right to settle back and enjoy the fruits he had worked for all those years. But God changed Abram's retirement plans and directed him to make the journey of his life to an unknown land.

Age can be an easy excuse. Abram could have told God, "I'm too old, get somebody younger." The prophet Jeremiah, on the other hand, when God called him, said "I'm too young!" But God didn't buy his excuse and told him, "Don't tell me you are too young, for I will be with you. I promise." We are never too young or too old to respond to God's call. In fact, we are always the age God wants us to be.

When God called me to be a Deacon, I too had excuses, mostly about my plans to retire early and enjoy all I had worked for. God didn't buy my excuse either, and kept calling until I did respond five years later.

Abraham (as God later named him), Jeremiah, and all of us have been called to make the journey of our life. For each of us this journey included Cursillo. We all know this journey is an uphill climb and it is very easy to take a detour or get lost. But we must never forget the driving force of the journey, the *destination*.

Each of us should consider these questions: "What is my destination? Am I truly following God's directions on my journey? How is God directing me to help or lead others to their destination?"

God Bless, Deacon Ed Mueller

Keep these 3 people informed of e-mail and address changes:
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EACC 2008 CALENDAR

March 8	Day of Renewal at Holy Cross
April 12	Ultreya at St. Thomas More
May 10	Ultreya
May 22	Application deadline for Men's Cursillo
June 5-8	Men's Cursillo #892 St. Thomas More HS
June 14	Ultreya
July 12	Ultreya
August 9	Ultreya
September 13	Ultreya
October 9	Application deadline for Women's Cursillo
October 11	Ultreya
October 23-26	Women's Cursillo #905 at St. Pat's
October 30	Application deadline for Men's Cursillo
November 8	Diocesan "You Are Called" Conference in Peoria—Watch for details later in the year.
November 13-16	Men's Cursillo #906 at Holy Cross
December 13	Ultreya

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Day of Renewal

March 8, 2008 • 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Holy Cross, Champaign

Registration Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Mail completed form to: Eastern Area Cursillo Community, P.O. Box 7043, Champaign, IL 61826-7043,

Registrations can also be sent to Dick Baxley via email at rdbaxley@hotmail.com. We will take late registrations and walk-ins that day, but there is no guarantee of a t-shirt. The \$10 fee should, accompany the registration form if possible. The fee may be paid at the door.

Register now for Day of Renewal

A day of spiritual renewal for all cursillistas will be held Saturday, March 8 at Holy Cross in Champaign. We'll begin with 7:00 morning mass in the church. After mass, we'll go to the parish center for a light breakfast. The renewal talks will begin at 8:30 a.m. The day includes: lunch, entertainment, music, fellowship, prayer, and discussions. The day will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Suggested cost for the day is \$10. Do not let concern about the cost keep you from attending. Registration cut off for t-shirts is past. A few t-shirts may be available for people registering after February 28.



Women's Cursillo #875

**St. Patrick's Church, Urbana, Illinois
February 21-24, 2008**

Row 1: Deacon Scott Whitehouse, Linda Jacobson, Phyllis Johnston, Lee Ann Galaway, Shelina Brewer, Monsignor Albert Hallin

Row 2: Julie Bezdon, Cindi Crawford*, Erin Shank*, Jennifer Adair, Janet Whitehouse

Row 3: Christine Schwenk, Linda Hobbs*, Laura Mohrbacher, Nicole Jackson*, Madeline Gibson, Joyce O'Neill*

Row 4: Marilyn Hight*, Sarah Bohannen*, Diane Cousert, Brenda Harris*, Briget Kleiss*, Pam Krisman

Row 5: Sharon Baxley*, Pam Shallenberger*, Jacqueline Mendillo*, Bridget Peters, Vicki Dunlap*, Pat Gray*

*Candidate



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Return Service Requested

We Need YOU!!!

The following positions on our EACC Steering Committee are vacant and need to be filled by you! Contact the people listed below to learn about the responsibilities of their position.

Building: Mike Burge, 217-590-4556, mknmo5@mchsi.com; Tony Nickrent, 217-586-1435, micnic1@gmail.com

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Get involved!

Come to the next Steering Committee Meeting* or call one of the Seretariat members:

Phyllis Johnston: 344-8125 • Mickey Nickrent: 586-1435 • Dick Baxley: 867-2686

***Next Steering Committee Meeting:**

7:00 p.m., Monday, March 17 at Holy Cross Parish Center in Champaign. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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