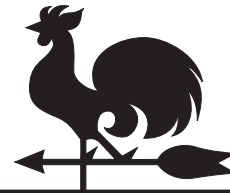


Next Ultreya: May 10
 Next Steering Committee Meeting: May 19



May 2008

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY

The 4th Day News

“Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.”

This statement by Jesus in the gospel of John (15:1-8) is one of the clearest and strongest statements in the New Testament. Take a few moments and consider the following: What does this mean to you and your relationship with Jesus (the vine)? What does it mean to you and your relationship with others in your life (the branches)?

Now consider the following two scenarios: I listen to the word of the Lord and then try to go out and live up to it on my own. Or, I listen and then stay connected as I go out as a branch on the vine. I draw upon the grace and goodness of Jesus and let it flow into the everyday stuff of my life.

Are you trying to live your life as a Christian on your own, or are you staying connected to the VINE? And, are you staying connected and drawing strength from the branches that are bearing abundant fruit?

Take some time and meditate on this and how it relates to you in your cursillo experience and community.

Deacon Ed Mueller

Ultreya • May 10 in Tolono

Larry and Lainey Hewing will be hosting the May 10th Ultreya at St. Patrick's in Tolono. A mass will be given at 7pm followed by the Ultreya. The theme of the Ultreya is “Mothers/Mary”—everyone is encouraged to invite their mother, grandmother, or adult daughter. Remember, Ultreyas are open to those who have not yet made a Cursillo. The speaker is Celene Baxley. We invite you to bring one of your favorite snacks or deserts your mother, or grandmother, made for you as a child.

St. Patrick's is at 212 E. Washington St. in **Tolono**. From Champaign: go south on Rt. 45 (Neil St); in Tolono, turn left on E. Walnut St.; right on N. Vorcey St.; just after the curve to stay on N. Vorcey St. turn left on Washington. St. Patrick's is one block on the left.

Men's Team • Cursillo #892 • June 5–8, 2008

Rector: Tim Spannagel

Assistants: Larry Hewing, Russ Jacobson

Friday	8:40 a.m.	Ideal	Jim Meyer
	10:00 a.m.	Sanctifying Grace	Dcn. Bill Read
	1:25 p.m.	Layman	Pat Comfort
	2:40 p.m.	Actual Grace	Dcn. Jeff Volker
	6:40 p.m.	Piety	Steve Tamburini
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Study	John Minor
	10:30 a.m.	Sacramental Grace	Dcn. Bob Ulbrich
	2:45 p.m.	Action	Chuck Bennett
	4:45 p.m.	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Leland Collins
	6:45 p.m.	Leaders	Ken Bohac
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Environment	Paul Sarantakos
	9:35 a.m.	Life in Grace	Dcn. Scott Whitehouse
	11:05 a.m.	CCIA	Tony Nickrent
	12:30 p.m.	Total Security	Tim Spannagel
	2:00 p.m.	Fourth Day	Pete Schumacher

Spiritual Director:

Deacon Bob Ulbrich

Board Advisor: Dick Baxley

Auxiliaries: Mark Bezdon,
 Dan Hewing, John
 Maloney, Don Rudder, Tony
 VandeVenter, Leo Wood

Note:
 Team meetings for
 this men's team are on
 Wednesday evenings at
 Holy Cross, starting with
 mass at 6:30 pm.

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

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 Lee Ann Galaway (newsletter), leeg@aocs.org (work), Phone 217-489-3831
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Thank you Dean's Blueprint for printing our newsletter!

EACC 2008 CALENDAR

May 10	Ultreya
May 22	Application deadline for Men's Cursillo
June 5–8	Men's Cursillo #892 St. Thomas More HS
*June 21 *New Date!	Ultreya • Pesotum Family Picnic
July 12	Ultreya • Monticello Theme: Freedom
August 9	Ultreya • Newman Center Theme: Study
September 13	Ultreya • Gibson City
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 13–16	Men's Cursillo #906 at Holy Cross
December 13	Ultreya

Childcare for Ultreyas may be arranged by calling Mickey Nickrent (217-586-1435) prior to the day of the Ultreya.

Peoria Diocese Renewal Conference

**Called To Be Holy
 July 25–26, 2008**

Holiday Inn City Centre, Peoria, Illinois

Friday evening Mass with The Most Reverend Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

Speakers: Patti Gallagher Mansfield, New Orleans, LA and Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministries, Ann Arbor, MI

Featuring: Bill Richart, Music Minister

For more information visit
www.CalledToBeHoly.org

Anatomy of a Palanca Letter

To the Team and Candidates
of Cursillo # _____,

For the past 120 days I have been praying
for you. I have attended 80 and prayed 30
rosaries for you to be open to the work of
God's Holy Spirit this weekend.

A Sister/Brother in Christ
Cursillo #646

*“The moment I deliberately do
something definite either for God
or others that costs me some-
thing, I am expressing love.”*

W. Phillip Keller

Men's Cursillo Weekend Events

■ **Commissioning Family Mass**—7:00 pm, Wed., June 4

These Palanca events are at St. Thomas More High School

■ **Candidate Registration**—7:00 pm, Thursday, June 5

■ **Sponsor's Hour** (All are welcome to come!)—8:00 pm,
Thursday, June 5

■ **Be part of the visual expression of God's extreme love and
amazing grace—Apostolic Hour (Candlelight)** at 8:00 pm
(Social at 7:00 pm), Saturday, June 7

■ **Come praise God with us as we witness the mighty works of
His Holy Spirit among us—Clausura (Closing)** at 5:00 pm,
Sunday, June 8



Eastern Area Cursillo Community
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Return Service Requested

With the Men's Cursillo weekend just a month
away we need to get serious about our Palanca
for the team and the weekend! Our Palanca is
expressed as an “Actual Grace” in the Palanca
letters we write. Keep the following in mind as
you plan your Palanca and write your letter:

- **Write a Palanca letter to the team during their preparation.** Palanca letters can be delivered in person when you come to support the men at Mass on Wednesday evenings or mailed to the EACC at the address below.
- **Write a Palanca letter to the team and candidates for the weekend.** Palanca letters can be delivered to the Palanca Chapel at St. Thomas More High School during the weekend or mailed one week prior to the weekend to the EACC at the address below.
- **List specific acts of Palanca you have done.** Specific = tell them *what you did* (attend masses, pray rosaries, hours of prayer, fasting from what—TV, candy, coffee pop, etc., acts of service, etc), *how many you did* and the *duration of time committed* to your Palanca for them.
- **Remain anonymous.** Our Palanca is for God's glory to be shown in how He pours out His love and grace to the candidates and team. Simply sign your letter as a brother/sister in Christ. It is also nice to include the number of your Cursillo (see sample above).

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Call & Sign Up

**Call and let these people
know how you'll be help-
ing with the upcoming
Men's Cursillo weekend.**

Thanks!

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Tony Nickrent, 217-586-1435

Clausura

Patrick O'Donnell,
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Shelina Brewer, 217-721-4557

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Stan Alt, 217-727-2131
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Dave and Pam Krisman,
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