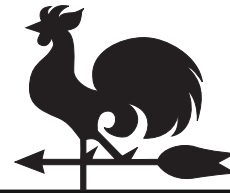


Next Ultreya: October 11
Next Steering Committee Meeting: October 20



September 2008

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

We are beginning our Fall Cursillo team formation meetings with a great deal of anticipation and enthusiasm. It is always exciting to be doing the Lord's work. What a great feeling to be used by the Holy Spirit in this manner. We must pray daily for candidates to be sent our way. I pray daily in thanksgiving for our wonderful community. We really do have many kind and generous people. I have experienced the greatest success in attracting and keeping good people by kind words and actions and trying to show as much compassion as possible. Our actions are so important.

Several weeks ago I closed a homily at Holy Cross with a prayer given to me by my father, Deacon Ed Ulbrich. It was one of his favorites and mine too. I would like to share it with you and ask you to consider using it whenever you wish.

Did I help or hurt you today Lord?
Is anyone happy because I passed this way?
Does anyone remember that I spoke to them today?
When the day is over, and toiling time is through,
Will there be anyone to utter a kind word for me – to you?
I wonder, can I stay the night in parting with the day that slips by so fast?
Did I help a single brother, the many that I passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what I did or said?
Does someone who's hopes were fading, with courage, now look ahead?
Did I waste this day or use it?
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did I leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
And as I close my eyes in slumber, with all my heart I pray,
That God above will say I've earned one more tomorrow
By the actions of my life today.

De Colores, Deacons Ed and Bob Ulbrich

Ultreyas

October 11 • The Ultreya will be at Restoration Urban Ministries new sanctuary. We'll begin at 7:00 pm with a prayer service led by Pastor Ervin followed Williams. Following this we will have snacks and hear a short witness talk. Please bring a snack to share. Restoration Urban Ministries is located at 1213 Parkland Court in Champaign. Turn North onto Parkland Ct off of Bradley Ave. and go one block. We'll meet in the larger of the two metal buildings on your right (behind the RUM apartment buildings).

The EACC is celebrating their 20th Anniversary this year. Please help us celebrate by coming to our Anniversary Dinner/Dance Ultreya on Saturday, November 22.

The evening includes: appetizers from 6:00–6:45 pm; talk at 6:45 pm; dinner at 7:00 pm, followed by light entertainment and the dance. Wine will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$22 a person or \$40 for two (so bring your spouse or a friend) and need to be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available at all Cursillo functions or you can contact Janet Roy (janet@cfthins.com) or Mickey Nickrent (217-586-1435). If you cannot afford the price of a ticket, pay what you can. We want everyone to be there! Past rectors and rectoras will be asked to bring their team banners for the evening. The location and speaker will be announced at a later date.

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

Guy Christopher (records), gtchrist@hotmail.com, Phone: 217-586-3768
Lee Ann Galaway (newsletter), leeg@aocs.org (work), Phone 217-489-3831
Joan Jordan (e-mail prayer chain), jjordan2@mchsi.com

Thank you Dean's Blueprint for printing our newsletter!

EACC 2008 CALENDAR

October 9 *Application deadline for Women's Cursillo*

October 11 *Ultreya • Restoration Urban Ministries*

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*

November 22 *EACC Dinner Dance*

January 4, 2009 *Ultreya • Theme: Epiphany*

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

Remember, Ultreyas are open to those who have not yet made a Cursillo. It's a great way to introduce a potential candidate to Cursillo.

2009 Cursillo Weekends

March 29–29 *Women's Cursillo at St. Pat's*

June 4–7 *Men's Cursillo at St. Thomas More H.S.*

October 22–25 *Women's Cursillo at St. Pat's*

November 12–15 *Men's Cursillo at Holy Cross*

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Diane Deters on the death of her nephew.

40 Days for Life

This fall, from September 24–November 2, our community will be one of more than 170 cities in 45 states joining together for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history.

www.40daysforlife.com/champaign

Women's Team • Cursillo #905 • October 23–26, 2008

Rectora: Janet Whitehouse	Friday	8:40 a.m.	Ideal	Jennifer Adair
Assistants: Twila Holstein, Linda Tamborini		10:00 a.m.	Sanctifying Grace	Monsignor Hallin
Spiritual Director:		1:25 p.m.	Laywoman	Diane Cousert
Deacon Bob Ulbrich		2:40 p.m.	Actual Grace	Sister Janice Keenan
Assistant Spiritual Director:	Friday	6:40 p.m.	Piety	Lisa Volker
Deacon Scott Whitehouse	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Study	Sarah Sarantakos
Board Advisor: Mickey Nickrent		10:30 a.m.	Sacramental Grace	Deacon Bob Ulbrich
Auxiliaries: Sylvia Comfort, Nancy Davis, Carol Gustafson, Lynnette Lykins, Andrea May, Barb Selzer.		2:45 p.m.	Action	Sue Merkle
		4:45 p.m.	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Bruce Weiman
		6:45 p.m.	Leaders	Karen Ulbrich
	Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Environment	Debbi Koberlein
		9:35 a.m.	Life in Grace	Dcn. Scott Whitehouse
		11:05 a.m.	CCIA	Peg Emkes
		12:30 p.m.	Total Security	Janet Whitehouse
		2:00 p.m.	Fourth Day	Pam Krisman

Women's team meetings begin Tuesday, September 16, at Holy Cross in Champaign. Join them for the mass or prayer service at 6:30 pm to show your support.
(This is a form of Palanca!) Men's team meetings will start September 30.

Women's Cursillo Weekend Events

The following Palanca events are at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Parish Center in Urbana:

- **Commissioning Family Mass**—7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 21
- **Candidate Registration**—7:00 pm, Thursday, October 23
- **Sponsor's Hour** (Sponsors: you need to be here! All are welcome to come.)—8:00 pm, Thursday, October 23
- *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, October 25
- *Come praise God with us as we witness the mighty works of His Holy Spirit among us*—**Clausura (Closing)** at 5:00 pm, Sunday, October 26

Palanca Planner • Fall 2008

What will you offer to God as Palanca for Women's Cursillo #905 and Men's Cursillo #906?

Use this form to make plans and set goals for your Palanca. Any offering or sacrifice (usually something cherished or precious), that is given up for another's sake, is honored by our Lord. Your Palanca is vital—it provides the grace, love and power necessary for a Cursillo weekend. Beginning now!

- _____ Rosaries
- _____ Masses
- _____ Hours of Prayer
- _____ Hours of Service: _____
- _____ Hours of Adoration
- _____ Attend Mass/Prayer Service at Team Meetings
- Fast from _____ (what) for _____ (how long)
- Other _____

Cursillo Weekend Palanca Contacts

Building

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Building/Transportation
 Mike Burge, 217-590-4556
 Tony Nickrent, 217-586-1435

Clausura

Patrick O'Donnell,
217-586-3288

Entertainment

Cindy Crawford, 309-928-9520
Need a co-chair!

Kitchen

Lainey Hewing, 217-485-5244
 Libby Spannagel, 217-832-9594

Music Coordinator

Lisa Bolliger, 217-586-4714
 Cyndee Kirwan, 217-687-2897

Palanca (Chapel)

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 Nancy Davis, 217-947-2706
 Carol Gustafson,
217-947-2231

Registration

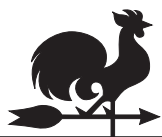
Shelina Brewer, 217-721-4557

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Stan Alt, 217-727-2131
 Denis Fisher, 217-784-5615

Sponsor's/Apostolic Hour

Dave and Pam Krisman,
217-688-2433
 John and Briget Kleiss,
217-377-4666



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Return Service Requested

October 9
Application
deadline for
Women's Cursillo

October 30
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Men's Cursillo

Mail completed applications with deposits to the address above.

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