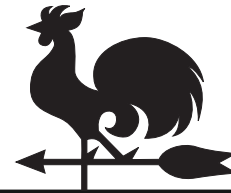


Next Ultreya: September 13
Next Steering Committee Meeting: September 15



September 2008

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

It's Back-to-School Days

What a beautiful summer it has been—not too hot, not too cold—just what we all needed after a long winter. Can you believe it's back-to-school time again?! Where has the summer gone? You may be thinking as I do, 'Where has this past year gone?' Where have all the years gone?! Back-to-school time reminds us how quickly time passes and that we have much to do, not just for ourselves but for the Lord. Psalm 90 reminds us of our need to be good stewards of our time. It says: "So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart." In Counting our days let us remember the three days of our Cursillo and how it has impacted our life and the lives of others by bringing us closer to Christ and His church. Please, in addition to "back-to-school days," think: "back-to-Cursillo days" and look for those people Christ is counting on you to bring closer to Him.

De Colores
Deacon Scott

Ultreyas

September 13 • The September Ultreya is being hosted by Jeff and Lisa Volker at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Gibson City. We have been invited to join their 5:00 pm mass. We will have a potluck and Ultreya after mass.

Directions: Take I-74 W to the IL-47 exit, Exit 172, toward Gibson City/Mahomet. Turn right onto IL-47. After approximately 18 miles, turn right onto IL-54/IL-9 for a half mile. Turn left onto S. Lawrence Ave./IL-54. Continue to follow S. Lawrence Ave. for approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto E. 12TH St., then turn Right onto N. Wood St. Our Lady of Lourdes is at 534 N Wood St Gibson City, IL 60936.

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

Appetizers from 6:00–6:45 pm

Talk at 6:45 pm

7:00 pm dinner, light entertainment following and then the dance. Wine will be available for purchase. Tickets for the Dinner/Dance 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, we ask that you pay what you can. We want everyone to be there. All 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.

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.

The application deadline for the Women's Fall Cursillo October 9!

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

September 13	Ultreya • Gibson City
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.

Dorothy Schlatter, from Urbana, needs a ride to the September Ultreya in Gibson City—and any time the Ultreyas are out of town. If you can give her a ride please call Dorothy 217-328-0482.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Libby Spannagel and her family on the recent death of her mother.

Write Palanca Letters Now

Encourage the Women and Men on the fall Cursillo teams as they begin preparations for the weekends ahead. Palanca letters should describe the Palanca you are committing to do for them (see Palanca planner on back of newsletter). Palanca is intended to be anonymous—it is God who gets the glory. Sign your letters as a brother, or sister, in Christ along with the number of your Cursillo. Separate Palanca letters to the Women's and Men's fall Cursillo teams can be sent to: Eastern Area Cursillo Community, P.O. Box 7043, Champaign, IL 61826-7043.

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

Rectora: Janet Whitehouse	Friday	8:40 a.m.	Ideal	Jennifer Adair
Assistants: Twila Holstein, Linda Tamburini		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 Koeberlein
		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 Cursillo Weekend Events

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

- **Commissioning Family Mass at Holy Cross**—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

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.

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

Mark Bezdon, 217-417-9460
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)

Cheryl Wilber, 217-762-7287
 Nancy Davis, 217-947-2706
 Carol Gustafson,
217-947-2231

Registration

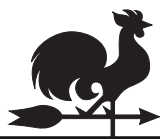
Shelina Brewer, 217-721-4557

Security

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,
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