



The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY

NEXT ULTREYA: Sept. 10th, St. Pat's Church, Urbana

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MTG: Sept. 12th @ 7:00 pm at
St. Mary's Parish Center in Urbana

SEPTEMBER 2011

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

In 1852 the government wrote a letter to Chief Seattle with an offer to buy his tribe's land, he wrote back:

The earth does not belong to man, man belongs to the earth. All things are connected like blood that unites us. We did not weave the web of life we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. Your destiny is a mystery to us. What will happen when the buffalo are all slaughtered? The wild horses tamed? What will happen when the scent of many people and the view of the ripe hills is blotted by talking wires? The end of living and beginning of survival!

Chief Seattle was a prophet. *We did not weave the web of life we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are connected like blood that unites us all.* I ask you to read his letter slowly, spend some time meditating on it and apply it to your faith life and the world we live in today. Consider, how are you connected to your Cursillo community? How are you connected to your faith community, your family, the hungry, the homeless?

The following web site is in a sense, an updated prophecy that Chief Seattle might have written if he would have lived in 1958.

<http://www.therightscoop.com/open-thread-grinding-america-down/>

We of Cursillo and all Christians have the power to bring God back into our families, our schools and our world. Isn't that what Jesus charged his disciples to do when he said "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

Gods Blessing

Deacon Ed Mueller

EACC 2011 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 10:

Ultreya at St. Pat's Church in Urbana.

SEPTEMBER 12:

Steering Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center in Urbana.

SEPTEMBER 22 - 25:

Women's Cursillo #994 at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana

OCTOBER 8:

Ultreya at St. Charles Church, Homer, Illinois.

NOVEMBER 12: THIS DATE IS DEFINITE

1000th Cursillo Mass at Holy Cross Church at 5:30 pm

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WOMEN'S CURSILLO TEAM #994, SEPTEMBER 22 - 25, 2011

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA

Rectora: Pam Krisman

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ROLLO TALK SCHEDULE

Friday

8:40 am	Ideal	Loretta Brown
10:00 am	Sanctifying Grace	Msgr. Ramer
1:25 pm	Laywoman	Marj Brown
2:40 pm	Actual Grace	Fr. Bo
6:20 pm	Piety	Gloria Fellers

Saturday

8:30 am	Study	Lisa Volker
10:30 am	Sacramental Grace	Deacon Bob Ulbrich
2:45 pm	Action	Briget Kleiss
4:45 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Sr. Veronica
6:45 pm	Leaders	Sarah Sarantakos

Sunday

8:30 am	Environment	Ryan Faber
9:35 am	Life in Grace	Deacon Ed Mueller
11:05 am	CCIA	Bridget Peters
12:30 pm	Total Security	Pam Krisman
2:00 pm	Fourth Day	Shelina Brewer

The times are given so you can pray for the Rollo speakers before, during, or after the Rollo's are being said. If you can not be at the Palanca Chapel to pray when they are doing their talk you can still pray no matter where you are. That's what is great about prayer - God will hear you where ever you are!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PALANCA!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #994

EVENTS:

Commissioning Family Mass: THIS EVENT ONLY IS AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH, MAHOMET

6:30 pm, Tuesday, September 20

ALL FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA

Candidate Registration:

7:00 pm, Thursday, September 22

Sponsor's Hour:

Sponsor's: You need to be here! If you cannot be there please find someone to attend in your place.

8:00 pm, Thursday, September 22

Apostolic Hour (Candlelight):

8:00 pm, Saturday, September 24

(Social at 7:00 pm)

Clausura (Closing): PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

3:45 pm, Sunday, September 25

***Please note that the only event children are able to attend is the Family Mass.**

CONTACT A CHAIRPERSON TO HELP ON THIS UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKEND:

Building/Transportation/Set-Up/Take-Down: Mark Cousert (217) 621-7420

Clausura: Robin & Susan Stout (217) 586-5793

Entertainment: Jeff Kieffer (217) 586-6960

Kitchen: Christie Rogers (217) 390-5258

Music: John Minor (217) 328-4066 & Robin Hettinger - RSHett@aol.com

Palanca: Carol Gustafson (217) 899-6330

Security: Ron Eagan (217) 721-1860

Sponsor's Hour/Apostolic Hour: John Kleiss (217) 840-7771

Dave Krisman (217) 202-4881

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM ONE OF THESE CHAIRPEOPLE TO HELP THIS NEXT CURSILLO WEEKEND, PLEASE CALL THEM! HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS! PLUS IT IS A GREAT PALANCA TO LIFT UP FOR THE TEAM AND CANDIDATES!

SEPTEMBER ULTREYA --- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

The September Ultreya will be on Saturday, September 10th, 2011 at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana. Ron Eagan will be the host. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm. Following Mass there will be a social in the Multi Purpose Room. This is the room that is used as the conference room during Cursillo Weekends. Please bring a snack to share. Any questions call Ron Eagan at (217) 721-1860.

OCTOBER ULTREYA --- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

The October Ultreya will be on Saturday, October 8th, 2011 at St. Charles Church in Homer. More details will be in the October Newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - 2012 CURSILLO DATES

FEBRUARY 16TH - 19TH: MEN'S CURSILLO AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKES CHURCH, MAHOMET

APRIL 26TH - 29TH: WOMEN'S CURSILLO AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA

JUNE 7TH - 10TH: MEN'S CURSILLO AT ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL, CHAMPAIGN

OCTOBER 25TH - 28TH: WOMEN'S CURSILLO AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA

1000th CURSILLO MASS

We have been told that this date is definate and that unfortunately due to schedule conflict, the Bishop will not be able to attend.

The 1000th Cursillo Celebration is being organized now. WE NEED YOUR HELP! It will be Saturday, November 12th at Holy Cross Church in Champaign. The evening will start with Mass at 5:30 pm. Dinner, entertainment, and witness talks by clergy and laypeople will follow Mass. Deacon Bob Hermes will be speaking at the celebration.

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: Decorating, appetizers, desserts, entertainment, and clean up. Please call or email Sue Merkle at (217) 979-7289 or susan.merkle@gmail.com if you would like to help. Please help make this a very memorable evening!

LAST CHANCE TO GET THE CURSILLO 1000TH T-SHIRTS

In celebration of the upcoming 1000th Cursillo Weekend, the EACC Community has had designed a special T-Shirt that is available for purchase to help support our Cursillo Community and future growth. The T-shirts were designed by our fellow Cursillista Jeff Kieffer. The FINAL DEADLINE to put in an order for these t-shirts will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH. WE WILL NOT BE ORDERING ANYMORE OF THIS 1000TH T-SHIRT AFTER THAT DATE.

Colors, Sizes and Prices:

Colors Available: BLACK, DEEP ROYAL, PURPLE

Sizes:

S = 36" 2XL = 52"

M = 40" 3XL = 56"

L = 44" 4XL = 60"

XL = 48"

Prices: S, M, L, XL = \$15.00, 2XL and up = \$17.00

We have the following sizes and colors still available:

Black-S (2). Deep Royal-S (2), L (8). Purple-S (5),

L (3). If you would like to purchase one of these or

place an order for another one please contact Briget

Kleiss at (217) 377-4666 or John Kleiss at (217)

840-7771.

Cash or Check payable to EACC.

Payment due when T-Shirt is delivered.



NEW MEN'S GROUP REUNION STARTING

There is a new Men's Group Reunion starting on Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana. They will meet in the St. Luke Room. Any questions call Ron Eagan at (217) 721-1860.

--- ATTENTION MEN OF EACC ---

Come join Deacon Scott for the bed moving from Bellflower to St. Pat's. We will begin at Sacred Heart in Farmer City **Saturday, September 17th at 7:00 am SHARP** for group reunion. Following there will be breakfast and then some serious lifting and grunting. At the men's weekend in June we had a good turn out and a great time. So come and join us as we look forward to another MOVING experience. Please call or e-mail Deacon Scott: (309) 928-3601 or sjwhitehouse@mchsi.com.



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May God Bless
those who teach
with wisdom and
those who learn
with open minds.

Spiritual Bouquet of 1000 Acts of Palanca

Momentum and excitement is increasing as the countdown to the 1000th Cursillo weekend rapidly moves forward. Although celebrations to commemorate this remarkable milestone are occurring in the Peoria Diocese throughout the year, the actual 1000 Cursillo Weekend will occur at Hill Correctional Center in Galesburg November 11-13.

Since 1964, now 40,000 strong, guided by the Holy Spirit, Cursillo continues to impact our environment by instilling Christian values in the life around us. We all know that the cornerstone of Cursillo is prayer and palanca. What better gift could we give to the candidates and team of Cursillo #1000 than a spiritual bouquet of 1000 acts of prayer and palanca?

We're inviting all of the Cursillo centers—Bloomington, Eastern, Illinois Valley Northwest, Peoria (including Spanish Cursillo)—to participate by offering their prayers and palanca for Cursillo #1000 and then reporting their offerings to a designated email address created by Sheryl Vinovich (Peoria) to track the number of prayers and apostolic action. Our goal is to reach 1000 acts of prayer and palanca by the November weekend.

Cursillo_1000_Jubilee@yahoo.com

Here's how it works. Anytime you are in prayer, include Cursillo #1000 in your intentions. It doesn't mean you have to pray only for Cursillo #1000—just include it in your prayers. Also, plan to offer your apostolic action for Cursillo #1000. If you have already been praying and doing palanca for Cursillo #1000, be sure to count that as well as what you will be doing from now through the November weekend. Once you decide on your total commitment, send an email to the address above making your pledge. We won't use your last name, but do include your center. If you have any questions, call Sheryl at (309) 637-7137.

Our plan is to create a poster to be presented to the candidates at Hill Correctional Center on their November weekend illustrating the 1000 acts of Palanca from their brothers and sisters in Christ—their new Cursillo family. Please don't procrastinate, make your pledges early. Christ is counting on you!!!

PLEASE CONTACT JANET ROY (RECORDS) WITH ANY HOME ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES. WE ARE STILL GETTING SEVERAL NEWSLETTERS SENT BACK UNDELIVERABLE AND ALSO HAVING DIFFICULTLY CALLING PEOPLE FOR HELP DURING THE CURSILLO WEEKENDS. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A NEWSLETTER FOR A WHILE OR A PHONE CALL TO HELP ON CURSILLO WEEKENDS, THIS COULD BE WHY. EMAIL JANET AT: jroy@mchsi.com or phone (217) 762-4361