

The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY

NEXT ULTREYA: 3/10 - Our Lady of the Lourdes, Gibson City
NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MTG: Feb. 20th @ 7:00 pm at
St. Mary's Parish Center in Urbana

FEBRUARY 2012

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Through out history we have seen many hardships and sufferings people have endured. Years, decades and centuries later the good emerges. In our own lives too we long to have our prayers answered the way we would like. As we pray for candidates that they accept the gift of Cursillo, let us be reminded that our prayers are in God's time . . . not ours. Today, pray with humble expectations that whatever the outcome, it is a gift from our heavenly Father.

"Lord, help me to know those prayers YOU already answered."

Deacon Scott

2012 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 16TH - 19TH: MEN'S CURSILLO #1002 AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH, MAHOMET
FEBRUARY 20TH: STEERING COMMITTEE MTG. - 7:00 PM AT ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER, URBANA
MARCH 10TH: ULTREYA - OUR LADY OF THE LOURDES, GIBSON CITY
APRIL 26TH - 29TH: WOMEN'S CURSILLO #1009 AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA
JUNE 7TH - 10TH: MEN'S CURSILLO #1014 AT ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL, CHAMPAIGN
OCTOBER 25TH - 28TH: WOMEN'S CURSILLO #1021 AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA

MEN AND WOMEN OF CURSILLO

Where can you go to have great food, fellowship, a history lesson, communion service, and a little cardio exercise? It will all begin on Saturday, February 11th at 7:00 am at Sacred Heart in Farmer City.

That day we pick up the beds at Bellflower for the upcoming Men's Cursillo Weekend. All men and women are welcome to join in on this great time. The fun begins at 7:00 am at Sacred Heart in Farmer City with a killer breakfast while we group. Then off to get the beds with something new; a tour with the history of St. John's in Bellflower, followed by a communion service.

Please call Deacon Scott Whitehouse to let him know if you can come so they can plan accordingly for the breakfast. His number is (309) 928-3601.

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MEN'S CURSILLO TEAM #1002, FEBRUARY 16 - 19, 2012

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH, MAHOMET

Rector: Denis Fisher

Assistants: Kyle Emkes

Paul Sarantakos

Spiritual Director: Deacon Scott Whitehouse

Assistant Spiritual Director: Deacon Ed Mueller

Board Advisor: John Kleiss

Auxiliaries: Stan Alt

Bruce Killian

Chris Pfeifer

Kevin Seymour

Robin Stout

ROLLO TALK SCHEDULE

Friday

8:40 am	Ideal	Jim Henehan
10:00 am	Sanctifying Grace	Msgr. Merdian
1:25 pm	Layman	Bob Ruskin
2:40 pm	Actual Grace	Deacon Ed Mueller
6:20 pm	Piety	Gary Scaff

Saturday

8:30 am	Study	Larry Hewing
10:30 am	Sacramental Grace	Deacon Scott Whitehouse
2:45 pm	Action	Ken Bohac
4:45 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Msgr. Ketcham
6:45 pm	Leaders	Mike Burge

Sunday

8:30 am	Environment	Liam O'Sullivan
9:35 am	Life in Grace	Deacon John Leonard
11:05 am	CCIA	Al Marx
12:30 pm	Total Security	Denis Fisher
2:00 pm	Fourth Day	John May

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

MEN'S CURSILLO #1002

EVENTS:

**Commissioning Family Mass: THIS EVENT ONLY IS AT:
HOLY CROSS CHURCH, CHAMPAIGN**

6:30 pm, Tuesday, February 14

ALL FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE AT:

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH, MAHOMET

Candidate Registration:

7:00 pm, Thursday, February 16

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, February 16

Apostolic Hour (Candlelight):

8:00 pm, Saturday, February 18

(Social at 7:00 pm)

Clausura (Closing):

5:00 pm, Sunday, February 19

***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) 202-9528 (R), (217) 417-5793 (S)

Entertainment: Jeff Kieffer (217) 586-6960

Kitchen: Mickey Nickrent (217) 202-8480

Music: Mary Power (217) 552-5011

Palanca: Carol Gustafson (217) 899-6330

Security: Ron Eagan (217) 721-1860

Sponsor's Hour / Apostolic Hour: Barb Flynn (217) 684-8058

Megan Raab (217) 369-0454

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!

PALANCA CHAPEL

As Deacon Scott said in his meditation, prayer is powerful, but 72 hours of prayer . . . WOW! The Palanca Chapel needs your help during the upcoming Men's Cursillo weekend. Please call Carol Gustafson at (217) 899-6330 to help fill in slots for the Palanca Chapel schedule. Whether you are an early bird, a night owl or someone in between, you can help. It's a wonderful time to come and visit with Jesus (yes, He is there!), pray for the team and candidates, write some Palanca notes, read from your Bible, or just spend some quiet time in reflection. At O.L.O.L. the Palanca Chapel is located on the first level of the building. A sidewalk going to the south will lead you down to the basement level. The Palanca Chapel is the first classroom on your right after you enter the building. Signs will be posted to help you find the Chapel. If you are praying during the night hours, there will be someone from security at the door to let you in if it is locked.

KITCHEN HELP IS NEEDED

PLEASE VOLUNTEER SOME OF YOUR TIME AND TALENT IN THE CURSILLO KITCHEN. Currently we don't have a Kitchen Chairperson so we are looking to the Cursillo Community to step up and help out more than ever this upcoming Men's Weekend. If you can help with any of the following, please contact Mickey Nickrent at micnic1@gmail.com or (217) 586-1435. We need: Homemade bread, Casseroles for lunch on Friday (preschool is going on so no access to kitchen, need 9x13 casseroles brought in hot by 11am, People to help set up on Thursday afternoon/evening, People to work in the kitchen Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Decorations and favors for the Agape meal. If you can help with any of the following, please contact Val Mueller at edval5@aol.com or (217) 586-2856. For baked goods we need: Desserts (cookies, pie, cake, brownies, cheesecake), Muffins and Coffee Cake for Friday morning, Agape Loaves (6 small loaves for Sunday noon)

NEW CURSILLO MUSIC OPPORTUNITY

Mary Power has been the Music Chair for the past two years for the EACC. This steering committee position is for a two year term, or 8 Cursillo weekends. Rather than find one new person to chair the music for the next two years, we are asking for volunteers to act as the music coordinator for one Cursillo weekend.

Mary is going to do the music for the Men's Cursillo #1002 weekend in February. Kathy May is going to be the music coordinator for the Women's Cursillo #1009 in April. Two individuals are needed for the remaining weekends of 2012. The Men's Cursillo #1014 will be June 7-10 at St. Thomas More in Champaign. The Women's Cursillo #1021 will be October 25-28 at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana.

Your responsibilities as music coordinator would be to select music for Mass and to arrange for musicians to play and sing during those Masses. There are approximately 70 musicians on the music call list. A good source for finding music that follows each mass that Mary has used is www.npm.org. (There is a planning calendar, and all you have to do is click on the date and an entire list of songs magically appear!) Specifically, for each weekend, the music schedule is as follows: **Family Mass:** Tuesday evening before the weekend, there will be a Mass for all of the team members, their families and the entire Cursillo community to attend. It usually begins at 6:30 pm and the music would follow the readings for that daily Mass. **Friday Evening Meditation:** On Friday evening around 9 pm, an individual or small group would sing and/or play while the team and candidates reflect quietly in the darkened church. A couple of songs is adequate, or the musician can play/sing for as long as he or she wants to. **Saturday:** Busiest day for music! Around 9:15 am, the songs are reviewed with the team and candidates. At Noon, Mass is said with the team and candidates and music is used. Apostolic Hour is at 8 pm. Following the candlelight, another evening meditation is done. **Sunday:** Clausura - the Clausura begins around 5 pm, with Mass beginning around 5:30 pm.

Please contact Mary Power if you are interested in serving as a music coordinator! She is more than willing to help you out! Mary can be reached by email at mrypwr@gmail.com or (217) 552-5011.

ULTREYA - SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH

Mark your calendar to take a drive to Gibson City on Saturday, March 10th! Why? This is where the March Ultreya will be. The Men from Cursillo #1002 will be your hosts. Mass will start the evening at 5:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lourdes Church. A potluck dinner will follow. More details and directions will be in next months Newsletter.

"Marriage and the Eucharist" Enrichment Morning for Couples

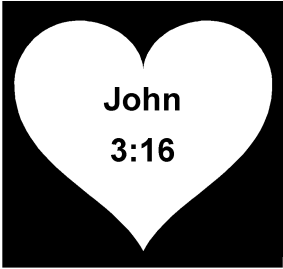
On Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 8:30 - 12:30, the St. Patrick's Parish Center will host the "Marriage and the Eucharist" Enrichment Morning for Couples. The morning includes a presentation by Dr. Jim Healy, a structured reflection time for couples, and the celebration of the Eucharist with Fr. Joe Hogan. A recommended donation of \$25 per couple will benefit the St. Patrick's Capital Campaign. To register for the event contact Pat or Jim Mayer at (217) 384-4860 or download the flyer at www.stpaturbana.org.



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CURSILLO CRUISE 2013! Help us celebrate 25 years of EACC!

It's not too late to get signed up to travel with us on a 7 night Caribbean Cruise to St. Maarten, St. Thomas, and Nassau January 5-12, 2013 departing from Miami, FL. **Cost:** \$639 plus tax. A deposit of \$250 is required to make your reservation. To make your reservation, contact Crystal Wittner at Norwegian Cruiseline at 1-800-327-9020, ext. 7264. Group name: Cursillo Group, Group #: 2075928. With their cancellation policy you are guaranteed to get 100% of your money back if you cancel at least 56 days before the cruise.

We are also considering chartering a bus to drive us straight through to and from Miami. This may be considerably cheaper than flying, costing less than \$200 a person. If anyone is interested in this option, contact Mickey at (217) 586-1435 or micnic1@gmail.com as soon as possible to lock in our bus rate. Also, don't hesitate to call with any questions about the trip.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING



- * Mark Cousert's Mother and his family. Please pray for comfort and healing for Mark's Mother and strength and endurance for Mark and his family as they help care for her.
- * Deacon Andy Heckman - for strength and healing from several health concerns.
- * Adilay Noel Scaff - She is the two month old Granddaughter of fellow Cursillista Gary Scaff. She will be under going testing and possible surgery in the near future. She will have a MRI on 2/14 because she has a Tethered Spinal Cord.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP A CANDIDATE FOR THE UPCOMING MEN'S CURSILLO #1002 WEEKEND!

GIVE THE GIFT OF A CURSILLO WEEKEND TO SOMEONE - IT'S A GIFT THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

IF YOU NEED AN APPLICATION YOU CAN PRINT ONE FROM THE CURSILLO WEBSITE:

WWW.CHAMPAIGNCURSILLO.COM

WHEN YOU GO TO THE WEBSITE, SEE THE VIDEO FROM BISHOP JENKY - CLICK ON PEORIA CURSILLO VIDEO

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