

The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



~ The Fourth Day starts tomorrow and continues for the rest of our lives.

AUGUST 2016

NEXT ULTREYA:

Sat. Sept. 10th @ St. Patrick's in Tolono

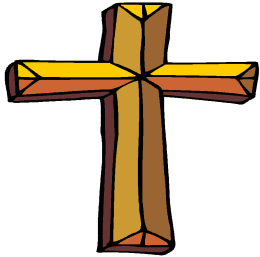
NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

Mon. August 15th @ Holy Cross Church, Champaign,
at 7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HARVEST MOON TRIVIA NIGHT PLANNING MEETING: Sunday,
August 21st @ O.L.O.L. after 11:00 am Mass

DANVILLE PRISON CURSILLO #1120: Saturday, Sept. 10th -
Monday, Sept. 12th



Meditation by Deacon Bob Ulbrich

SILENCE AND PEACE

There are two kinds of silence.

There is the silence of the graveyard. Here silence speaks of one thing - death. This silence tends to frighten and repel.

Then there is silence of a spring evening. Not a leaf stirs. Not a sound is heard except the music of the birds. Yet all things are awake, all things are growing. This silence is mysterious and enchanting.

So there are two kinds of peace.

There is the peace of the swamp: things look normal on the surface, but its depths are full of rotten things. Peace that is based on injustice is like that. It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.

But then there is true peace -

a peace in which all of God's children have their basic rights respected, and are able to live in freedom and dignity. This is the peace Christ came to bring. But peace like this doesn't happen. It has to be made. Sometimes the makers of it will be branded as troublemakers.

But Christ had another name for them.

He called them 'children of God'.

So, when you pray remember silence and peace.

God love you, Deacon Bob



MARK
THIS
DATE

3rd ANNUAL HARVEST MOON TRIVIA NIGHT

The 3rd Annual Harvest Moon Trivia Night will be Saturday, November 5th
at

The High School of St. Thomas More, Champaign, IL

It's not too early to volunteer to help, just call Pam Krisman at (217) 841-0805.

BEFORE THAT CAN HAPPEN

There needs to be a planning meeting!

If you are on the Harvest Moon Trivia Night Committee or would like to learn how you can help out,

come to Our Lady of The Lake Church in Mahomet on Sunday, August, 21st.

Mass is at 11:00 am, meeting will be afterwards.

SEPTEMBER ULTREYA

The September Ultreya will be at St. Patrick's Church in Tolono on Saturday, September 10th. Hosts for this evening will be Christine and Alan Schwenk.

The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm. Following Mass will be a potluck dinner at the Parish Center next to the church. Please bring a dish to share. Fried chicken, drinks, and tableware will be provided.

Children are welcome, but please contact Christine Schwenk with the number of children so babysitters can be planned. You can call or text her at (217) 485-5196.

St. Patrick's address is: 212 East Washington Street, Tolono, IL



For I was in prison and you visited me . . .
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least
brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40

On September 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2015 the first successful Cursillo was held within the walls of Danville Correctional Center Prison (DCC) with Ken Sauder as the Rector, 16 team members and 24 candidates. Some team members came from the Peoria area as well as the local Danville and Champaign area.

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher from Holy Cross Parish in Champaign volunteered to be the Spiritual Director for the DCC. His wife has volunteered to be on the next team in September.

Since that 1st Cursillo an Ultreya has been held at the prison on the 2nd Wednesday of each month with team members and Cursillistas. In addition to the Ultreyas a group of Cursillistas from Danville started a bible study every Saturday at the prison with about 20 inmates attending weekly. Mass attendance has increased along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An inmate was Baptized in April. As can be seen, the Holy Spirit is alive and well within the walls of Danville Correctional Center.

The time has come for the 2nd Cursillo at the Danville Correctional Center on September 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2016. Steve Conklin from St. Patrick Parish in Elmwood has volunteered to lead the weekend as the Rector. The goal is to recruit as many team members from the Danville/Champaign area as possible. The prison teams are coed thus allowing husbands and wives to minister together, which many have discovered as a true blessing. As you know Cursillos are only possible with volunteers like you.

Prison Cursillo is identical to the street Cursillo in regards to content. Same talks, same discussions, same posters, same Mass, same laughter and same tears. The difference is once we pass through the prison gates the schedule is no longer ours. It is now the schedule of the Holy Spirit. The Rector(a) and team has very little control over time and what will take place when.

Counts are conducted, medication lines are called, chow times change, inmates receive visitors, recounts are conducted, and there are times we sit and wait; wait for whatever, till we are told or not told. We sit and know this is not our time but God's time; not our agenda or weekend, but God's weekend. We are not in charge, but God is in charge and we are just merely there to see how and if we can assist Him in any way. It is truly the greatest time and feeling. It's as close to a mountain top experience without going to the mountain. 99% of people who have experienced such a weekend always want to know when they can go back.

Please pray about this; give it some thought. God will give you a weekend unlike any weekend you have experienced.

For any questions, inquiries, or curiosities please contact Deacon Ed Mohrbacher @ 217-649-5083 or Deacon Joe LaHood @ 309-681-9360. This ministry is truly rewarding beyond what words can say.



***2nd Annual
Hanceville Shrine & EWTN
September 13 - 15, 2016
3 Days / 2 Nights***

Is visiting the Hanceville Shrine and EWTN in Alabama something you have been wanting to do? Here is your opportunity! The cost of the tour includes transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach, hotel stay, continental breakfast at the hotel, and all activities planned during the trip.

The activities include a tour of the Hanceville Shrine, and while at the Shrine a Healing Service, and a Rosary service. Also during the trip will be a visit to EWTN which includes a tour, dinner, and attending a live show. Before leaving the last day, there will be Mass at EWTN.

If you are interested in this trip, the deadline to sign up is Monday, August 8th. Attached to this Newsletter email is the flyer with all the details, cost, and who to contact to make your reservations.



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