

The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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



MARCH 2017



NEXT ULTREYA:

Sat. March 11th @ Our Lady of the Lake, Mahomet, IL

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

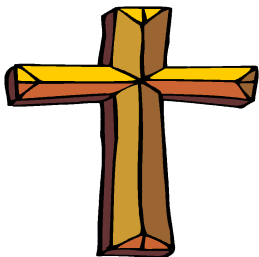
Mon. March 20th @ Holy Cross Church, Champaign, IL
at 7:00 pm

2017 WOMEN'S CURSILLO #1114 WEEKEND:

June 8-11, 2017 @ St. Patrick's Church, Urbana

2017 DANVILLE PRISON CURSILLO:

Saturday, September 9th - Monday, September 11th



STEPS TO RENEWAL

The antidotes to the temptations of Jesus (the desire for prestige, security and power) are outlined for us in the Ash Wednesday Gospel reading. They are almsgiving, prayer and fasting. Jesus calls us to these specific acts of piety for our personal renewal. Lent is the liturgical time of our Church year to renew our commitment to these acts of piety. And this commitment is not limited to Lent, but must flow throughout our faith journey. All of us know what Jesus expects of us: "to do the right and love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8b) Yes, Jesus not only calls us to do these acts of piety. He also tells us how to do this: walk humbly with our Father.

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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March Ultreya - An Evening In Ireland

Top of the Mornin' to you all!

Did ya hear that there will be a wee bit of Ireland in Mahomet?

'Tis true...

Come to Mahomet for an evening in Ireland for the March Ultreya on Saturday, March 11th at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mahomet.

Hosts for this evening will be Theresa and Kevin Brown.

The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm. *Prior to Mass there will be a Divine Mercy Chaplet starting about 3:40 pm.* Following Mass will be an Irish themed potluck dinner in the parish center gathering room. Please bring your favorite Irish dish - soups, stews, shepherds pie, soda bread, etc... or a dessert to share with others. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

After the meal there will be a presentation by a few people who took a recent trip to Ireland.

This will be an **ADULT** only Ultreya.



APRIL ULTREYA

Mark your calendars - April 22nd at Holy Cross Church

Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a potluck in the parish hall.

Program details in the April Newsletter

The Women's Cursillo Team #1114 is formed and will begin their team meetings
Tuesday, May 2nd.

They must have 8 candidates by April 25th before they can start their meetings.

If you have an application, please mail BOTH pages to:

Eastern Area Cursillo Community, P.O. Box 7043, Champaign, IL 61826-7043

If you have any questions, contact Pam Krisman at pkrisman44@gmail.com or

(217) 841-0805.



Row 1 Kevin Brown Dick Baxley Jon Baker Greg Taylor Fr. Dave Sajdak Dcn. Don Koeberlein Dcn. Scott Whitehouse

Row 2 Larry Hewing Jeremiah Black Michael Smith John May Dennis Menke Tony Hable Eric Miller David Trenkle

Row 3 Dustin Scaff David Monaghan Dennis Winslow Jr. Steve Hettinger Steve Billman Paul Brown Joe Baker Paul Telthorst

Row 4 Gary Scaff Joe Santillo Greg Koerner Paul Cain H. Alex Bautista John Yeagle Alex Crump Joe Hewing

Row 5 Pepe Seufferheld Casey Hettinger Chris Kirk Mark Lauzon Bruce Killian Kelley Davis Brad Peters Bill Taylor

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #1114 TEAM

June 8 - 11, 2017 at St. Patrick's Church, Urbana, Illinois

RECTORA: Celene Baxley

ASSISTANTS: Sharon Foreman
Beth Hewing

BOARD ADVISOR: Pam Krisman

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Jan Smith

LEAD SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Deacon Gene Triplett

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Susan Ferguson
Paula Flannell
Cathy Koerner
Tina Lauzon
Kris Rund

SPEAKERS: IDEAL - Tami Kirchgerner

LAYWOMAN - Judy Weber-Jones

PIETY - Sue Merkle

STUDY - Debbie Bosch

ACTION - Ruth Manint

LEADERS - Martha Taylor

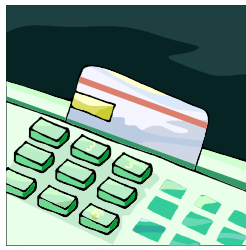
ENVIRONMENT - Marjorie Brown

CCIA - Linda McCarter

TOTAL SECURITY - Celene Baxley

FOURTH DAY - Gloria Fellers

Kitchen Miracle #1



Hello and De Colores! My name is Theresa Brown. I was blessed to attend Cursillo #1009. Soon after, I attended a Steering Committee meeting. I wanted to see how the Cursillo functioned behind the scenes. I also wanted to determine if I could help grow this community. I found I could contribute in the area where I was the most comfortable. It is also where all the action is: in the kitchen.

I have been the Kitchen Chairman since 2014. While working in the kitchens, I have noticed an additional component to the fun and excitement. Each Cursillo weekend we experience an undeniable miracle. Sometimes the miracles come in small ways that are noticeable only if we look for them. Sometimes the miracles are the brick-to-the-forehead kind where you must sit back in dazed wonder and just smile. In any case, we thought everyone in Cursillo might like to read about them.

The very first miracle we experienced was during a horribly hot men's weekend. We found out Wednesday evening that the air conditioning was broken and would not be repaired. Consequently, Kitchen changed the menu and included pizza from Dominoes for one lunch. We also planned to lie to the men and tell them the air conditioning unit was in the process of being repaired. They believed us! (Sssshhh...)

I drove to pick up the pizzas on Friday afternoon. The Kitchen Angels maintain a tight schedule, so I was probably abusing the posted speed limit. (Insert "Ride of the Valkyries" by Wagner in the background while reading this for the full effect). I burst into the restaurant while whipping out my credit card to pay for the pizzas so I could race back on schedule. The slightly wide-eyed kid at the register apologized and explained that they could not take my card because the credit card access was down. Not only was their store down, but the entire area had been shut down since early that morning.

I could go get cash but I would risk being late with the pizza. I was in an absolute tizzy, and so I very understandably panicked and mildly requested they run the card anyway. The register kid risked bloodshed and mayhem when he rolled his eyes and repeated that "No way" would it work. He wisely ran the card after I gently requested that he do so. Meanwhile, I implored Saint Anthony the Abbot, patron saint of pizzas, for intercession on the behalf of the hungry candidates.

Naturally, the credit card ran through. It was the only transaction that was recorded for that entire day in the surrounding several towns. I quickly exited with my pizza stash.

Now that's a brick-to-the-forehead Kitchen Miracle!



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May your days be many
and your troubles be few.
May all God's blessings
descend upon you.
May peace be within you
may your heart be strong.
May you find
what you're seeking
wherever you roam.

— Irish Blessings