

The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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

JUNE 2017

NEXT ULTREYA:

September 2017 - TBA

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

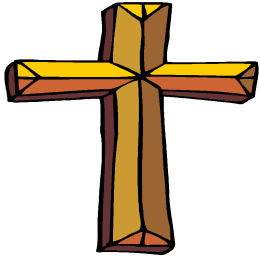
Mon. June 19th @ Holy Cross Church, Champaign, IL
at 7:00 pm

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



BIG THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

Today the Catholic Church contains well over one billion members. Scattered all over the world, they come from every race, tribe, and language. If you have ever been to Rome you have, no doubt, got the feeling of being a part of something great. It is, in deed a great experience. You feel lifted up, supported, and carried away. It is wonderful to experience this feeling every once and awhile.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. It was the coming of the Holy Spirit that launched the Church. The Holy Spirit came down on the apostles in the form of wind and fire. Wind is a symbol of power - the power of God. Fire is a symbol of love - the love of God. These are connected; love is the greatest power of all.

Prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit the apostles were hiding in the upper room. Afterwards, empowered by the Holy Spirit, they left the upper room, and set out courageously to preach the Gospel.

Even though the launch of the Church is described in very dramatic terms, in reality it began very simply. The Church was born in frailty and weakness. It had no property, no buildings, no money, no television, no internet, no smart phones, no newspapers. Its only resource was people, and there weren't many of them. As they waited for the Holy Spirit, they were all able to fit into one room. The Church should never forget its humble origins.

Though small in numbers, thanks to the coming of the Holy Spirit, they were strong in spirit, and united in prayer and charity. The Church is sustained, not by organizational structures and membership statistics, but by the quality of its members.

While it is nice to belong to something big, it can be a bit of a drawback. Sometimes global is just too big. When an organization becomes too big there is loss of closeness. And the individual tends to get lost.

We need to experience the Church as small. We need a sense of closeness and of belonging, a sense of interdependence and of mutual service. As St. Paul tells us "Our faith is nourished at a local level."

I can assure you of two certainties regarding the upcoming Women's Cursillo, one, the Holy Spirit will be present and two, a small community with a sense of closeness and belonging will be formed.

God Bless you, I will be praying for you, all of you.

Deacon Bob Ulbrich

WOMEN'S CURSILLO TEAM #1114, JUNE 8 - 11, 2017

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA, IL

Rectora:	Celene Baxley
Assistants:	Sharon Foreman Beth Hewing
Board Advisor:	Pam Krisman
Asst. Board Advisors:	Janet Roy Jan Smith
Lead Spiritual Director:	Deacon Gene Triplett
Asst. Spiritual Director:	Deacon Tony Nickrent
Auxiliaries:	Becky Billman Susan Ferguson Paula Flannell Cathy Koerner Tina Lauzon Kris Rund

ROLLO TALK SCHEDULE

Friday

8:40 am Ideal	Tami Kirchgessner
10:00 am Sanctifying Grace	Father Chase Hilgenbrinck
1:25 pm Laywoman	Judy Weber-Jones
2:40 pm Actual Grace	Father Chase Hilgenbrinck
6:20 pm Piety	Sue Merkle

Saturday

8:30 am Study	Debbie Bosch
10:30 am Sacramental Grace	Father Robert Lampitt
2:45 pm Action	Ruth Manint
4:45 pm Obstacles to Grace	Deacon Don Koeberlein
6:45 pm Leaders	Christie Rogers

Sunday

8:30 am Environment	Jan Gill
9:35 am Life in Grace	Deacon Gene Triplett
11:05 am CCIA	Linda McCarter
12:30 pm Total Security	Celene Baxley
2:00 pm Fourth Day	Lee Ann Galaway

The times are given so you can pray for the Rollo speakers before, during, or after the Rollo's. If you can not be in the Palanca Chapel to pray when the speakers are doing their talk, you can still pray whether you are at home, work, school, etc. That's what is great about prayer - God will hear you where ever you are!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PALANCA !!!

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

Commissioning Family Mass: THIS TAKES PLACE IN THE CHURCH

6:30 pm, Tuesday, June 6th

Candidate Registration and Social: (SOCIAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LARGE GATHERING ROOM NEXT TO THE KITCHEN)

7:00 pm, Thursday, June 8th

Sponsor's Hour: THIS TAKES PLACE IN THE CHURCH
SPONSOR'S: YOU NEED TO BE HERE, IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO ATTEND IN YOUR PLACE.

8:00 pm, Thursday, June 8th

Apostolic Hour (Candlelight): THIS TAKES PLACE IN THE CHURCH

8:00 pm, Saturday, June 10th

(Social at 7:00 pm) (SOCIAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LARGE GATHERING ROOM NEXT TO THE KITCHEN)

Clausura (Closing): THIS TAKES PLACE IN THE CHURCH

5:00 pm, Sunday, June 11th

PALANCA CHAPEL & SECURITY INFORMATION:

Since the renovation at St. Patrick's Church, some of the activities during this Cursillo weekend will be in different places as they have at past Cursillo's. **(See notes above in bold)** The Palanca Chapel will be in St. Mark's classroom. You will enter in the Small North Door entrance just East of the Main Entrance. **Look for Palanca Chapel signs.** This will also be where you enter for Security Duty. **Please keep noise level down while in the hallway area as to not disturb those in prayer in the Palanca Chapel.** Thank You!

PLEASE NOTE:

THE ONLY EVENT CHILDREN AND NON-CURSILLISTAS ARE ABLE TO ATTEND DURING A CURSILLO WEEKEND IS THE TUESDAY EVENING COMMISSIONING FAMILY MASS

Part 2: Table Saints from the Men's February 2017 Cursillo

The Clausura Mass on the Sunday of each Cursillo weekend is a favorite, not-to-be-missed moment for all Cursillo members. Members of Cursillo who gather at this incredibly moving Mass are privileged to hear all the new Cursillistas speak of their personal weekend experiences. In addition, Cursillo #1107 was the first team to relate why they chose the particular saints for their table names.

I wrote previously about Cursillo #1107 and the first three tables of Saint Jerome, Saint John the Apostle and Saint Father Brochero. The last three tables included Saint John Bosco, Saint Anthony, and Saint Athanasias. Greg Taylor, the rector for the weekend, also chose Saint Joseph as a special saint for the entire weekend.

Saint John Bosco (Table Leader: Greg Koerner)

Giovanni Melchiorre Bosco was born in Becchi, Italy in 1815 to a poor family. He left home at twelve years old and found work as a laborer. He was educated and subsequently ordained in 1841. Father John Bosco lived in Turin where he noted the slums that rose during industrialization. He determined to educate and house the area vagrant boys. He taught and attracted the youths at first by using stage magic tricks or as he called it "Gospel magic." The resultant Society of Saint Francis de Sales originated by assisting 800 boys and continues to help children throughout the world today. He carries the title of the "Father and Teacher of Youth." He is the patron saint of apprentices, editors, schoolchildren and magicians.

Saint John Bosco is unaffiliated with chocolate syrup, cheese stuffed breadsticks, or my daughter's puppy; but he would probably love them all.

Saint Anthony the Great (Table Leader: David Trenkle)

There are many Saint Anthonys, but this one is great. He was born in Coma, Egypt in 251. His family was wealthy, but upon the death of his parents, he gave away and sold his properties to donate the funds to the poor. He then began to live as the disciple of a local hermit. His decision to move to the desert for an ascetic life, and his organization of eventual disciples, earned him the name of the "Father of Monasticism."

Saint Athanasias wrote that Saint "Anthony was not known for his writings nor for his worldly wisdom, nor for any art, but simply for his reverence toward God."

Saint Athanasias (Table Leader: H. Alex Bautista)

Athanasias was born in Alexandria, Egypt in the year 296. He became a highly-educated defender of the faith who was a bishop and doctor of the church. He carried the title of "Pillar of the Church" and was an active opponent of the Arian heresy. Because of his work against Arianism in defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity, he was exiled several times over 17 years and banished five times. In his free time, Saint Athanasias wrote a biography of Saint Anthony.

He is the patron saint of theologians and faithful Roman Catholic Christians.

Saint Joseph (Rector: Greg Taylor)

The earthly father of Jesus Christ is seldom spoken of in the bible. He is, however, referred to as a "just" and "righteous" man. He was a working man and a humble man.

The choice of Saint Joseph by the rector, reflects the desire to emulate Saint Joseph's commitment to family, his compassionate nature, and his dedication to God.

Saint Joseph is the patron saint of the dying, the Universal Church, families, fathers, craftsmen, and working people.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ULTREYA CHAIRPERSON

Jane Walsh, the EACC Ultreya Chairperson would like to send a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped host an Ultreya at their parish over the past year. Thank you also to the parishes that welcomed EACC for Masses and meals/activities afterwards: St. Patrick's in Tolono, Holy Cross in Champaign, St. Philomena in Monticello, Our Lady of the Lake in Mahomet, and St. Matthew in Champaign.

Jane also wanted to send a request for someone to assist her as a Co-Chair for the Ultreya committee. The Ultreya Chair reaches out to fellow Cursillistas to ask them to host an Ultreya event. You might assist that person if needed, but really, the host/hostess is the planner/doer of the Ultreya. If you would be interested in this position, please contact Jane via email at: walshm163@sbcglobal.net or by phone at: 217-352-6673.

During the summer months, there will not be any Ultreya's. The next Ultreya will be in September.

If you are interested in hosting a future Ultreya, contact Jane. She will fill you in on all the details!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL CURSILLO HARVEST MOON TRIVIA NIGHT

The Eastern Area Cursillo Community is once again sponsoring HARVEST MOON TRIVIA NIGHT. It will be Saturday, November 4th at The High School of St. Thomas More. For all the details, check out our Facebook page at '4th Annual Cursillo Harvest Moon Trivia Night'. Clarissa Brown (Chairperson for this event) is working hard at planning and organizing this evening. She needs your help to make it successful. You will be receiving an email from Cursillo regarding details as to what she needs and how to contact her. This has been an evening full of fun, food, and fellowship! Let's keep the tradition going and make this year an even better one!



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O Faithful St. Joseph,
Guardian of the Redeemer,
to whom the Child Jesus
lovingly called out "Abba",
Pray for all our Fathers!