

The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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

JULY 2017

NEXT ULTREYA:

September 2017 - TBA

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

Mon. August 21st @ Holy Cross Church,
Champaign, IL at 7:00 pm

2017 DANVILLE PRISON CURSILLO:

Saturday, September 9th - Monday, September 11th

2018 EACC CURSILLO WEEKENDS:

TBA



TRUE FREEDOM

De Colores! Happy summer to everyone! As we enter July, let us ponder what freedom really means to each one of us. In Romans 8:2 it says, "For the law of the spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

Does God's law or Commandments truly set us free? Or do they hold us back from doing the things **WE** want to do? The key word is "we" in this question. If we think it's all about us, we will never experience true freedom in Jesus Christ.

Think about children playing near a cliff's edge. Without a fence, they're always in danger, never able to relax. But with a fence, they can play freely and without fear. God's law is the "Safety Fence" that brings incredible freedom. None of us likes being told what to do or what's good for us because we tend to put ourselves first. The Christian life is not a question of rules or relationships, but rules based on relationships. Because we have an intimacy with God, it becomes our morality. It becomes part of us. When you know God loves us, he wants us to be the best we can. And to be truly free is living out God's law.

De Colores!

Deacon Tony Nickrent



Row One- Jan Smith, Mary Schaal, Dcn. Tony Nickrent, Sharon Foreman, Celene Baxley, Beth Hewing, Dcn. Gene Triplett, Pam Krisman, Linda Bowers
 Row Two- Christie Rogers, Terri Benton, Becky Billman, Ruth Manint, Patti Meunier, Debbie Bosch, Susan Bolliger, Angie O'Brien, Jan Blaney, Angie Pierce
 Row Three- Judy Weber-Jones, Quinn Bolliger, Sue Merkle, Susie Ferguson, Linda McCarter, Michelle Daniels, Christine M. Strickler, Carla Hazel, Paula Flannell, Kris Rund
 Row Four- Sue Berndt, Cathy Koerner, Kim Baker, LeeAnn Galaway, Jan Gill, Judi Stierwalt, Carla Moxley, Ellen Archer-Puffer, Catherine Barbercheck
 Row Five- Tami Kirchgerner, Marcia Bellafore, Katie Barrett, Pam Wilhelm, Jeanine Sheehy, Tina Lauzon, Michele Purcell

Have you ever wanted to march in the July 4th Parade? Now is your chance. We are organizing a group of Pro-Life supporters to march in the Champaign County July 4th Parade and invite you to join us. We will march holding pro-life banners and signage. We have plenty of signs available from other recent pro-life events and activities, but participants are also welcome to make their own pro-life signs.

The parade begins at 11:00 am on July 4th, but we will need to arrive earlier to line up. For anyone out of town who is receiving this message (and for those in town as well), please consider saying some prayers that we will touch some minds and hearts and help educate others about what constitutes a human being.

Please let me know if you can join us, so we can plan accordingly.

Also, if anyone has a convertible car that can be driven as part of our group, please let me know. We can attach a Pro-Life banner to the side of a car with strong magnets. It doesn't hurt the car at all and very easy to take off in minutes. Riders in the car can also hold pro-life signage and perhaps carry some water for the marchers, if needed.

Sunday's message at church was "Virtue is found in the middle. Do not be afraid to speak out." Many of you already speak out on pro-life issues and thank you for doing so. For those who perhaps haven't spoken out yet, please consider doing so now.

Thanks! Renee Mullen - reneemullen1@comcast.net, home: 217-607-0811 or cell: 765-237-7500



People of EACC (Eastern Area Cursillo Community):

It has been pointed out to me that many people and especially the newer ones don't realize how Cursillo and the support staff that helps guide it, function. There are 15 steering committee positions. These include:

- Building - helps with setup, tear down and restocking supplies and emptying waste bins during the weekend
- Ultreya - find location and hosts for the monthly Ultreyas
- Clausura - find readers, gift bearers and host the Sunday mass
- Entertainment - find people and schedule skits for the weekends
- Kitchen - plan menus, purchase food, organize meals and runs kitchen
- Music - plan music for masses and meditations throughout weekend
- Newsletter - plan, organize and distribute newsletter each month
- Palanca - setup and take down palanca chapel and help fill spots
- Records - maintain computer records of all Cursillistas
- Registration - send out welcome letters and welcome candidates, assign bed arrangement for team and candidates and prepare packets
- Security - find people to watch over building from 10pm - 6am on weekend
- Sponsors hour/Apostolic hour - organize candlelight mass (Saturday evening) and organize Thursday evening sponsors hour service
- Treasurer - manages monies and pays bills for EACC
- Marketing - finds ways to help promote EACC and Cursillo to the public
- Public Relations - an extension of Marketing. Provides pictures/videos/media items/etc.

There are currently people in most of these positions to help and guide you if you would like to volunteer. There are only two Cursillos a year. These positions are generally a two year term. Even if you don't want to chair a position, jump in and help. It's fun.

Secretariat -

After having been a rector(a) you may be asked to be on the Secretariat. The Secretariat is a three member team who report to Peoria how things are going in EACC. The first year is a learning year where you get a feel how the Secretariat operates and what it does. The 2nd year, you become a little more involved as you are now the Assistant Lay Coordinator. The 3rd year, you are the Lay Coordinator and run the steering committee and help direct the community.

Teams -

So you may be wondering how people are selected to be a rector or rectora. After your initial weekend as a candidate, you may be asked to be on a team. This would be as a table leader, also called an auxiliary. The next time on a team, you would do one of the first Rollos. There is an outline to guide you as to what to say. The next time you would be asked to give one of the other Rollos and again, consult the guidelines. The next step may be as an assistant. The next possible step may be rector(a), however most rector(a)s have given 3-5 talks. After you have been a rector(a), it is possible that you may be asked to consider being a Board Advisor or to be on the Secretariat. This is the logical progression but it may vary. It is always left up to God and how He wants to use you to best affect the candidates or fellow team members.

I hope this helps explain a little of what goes on behind the scenes. They say it takes about 400 people to put on a weekend. Please join in and help us.

Dick Baxley, Lay Coordinator

Mark your calendars!!

The Eastern Area Cursillo Community is once again sponsoring Harvest Moon Trivia Night. It will be Saturday, Nov. 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'. Fliers will be out soon.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS TRIVIA NIGHT A SUCCESS!

If you can help in any of the areas below, please call or text Clarissa Brown at 815-908-1499 or email her at clarissa.l.brown48@gmail.com.

PLEASE BE THINKING ABOUT DONATING ITEMS TO THE SILENT AUCTION. LOOK FOR AN EMAIL COMING SOON FROM KAREN OR CHRIS

Thanks in advance!!!

MC/Categories/Questions
Jeff Kieffer

Registration
Cathy Koerner

Judging
Kathy Hussey
Ann Ruskin
Karen Ulbrich

Auction
Karen Metzger (Co-chairperson)
Chris Brown (Co-chairperson)
Jan Smith

Additional Games
Kevin Brown
Arland Stratton
Karen Ulbrich

Advertising
Clarissa Brown
Margie Menacher

Food & non-alcoholic drinks
Gloria Fellers
Ann Ruskin

Alcoholic Beverages
Deacon Gene Triplett
Deacon Bob Ulbrich
Jon Baker
Jan Smith

Decorating
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Setup & Tear Down
John Kleiss
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