

The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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



OCTOBER 2017



NEXT ULTREYA:

Saturday, Dec. 9th, Holy Cross Church, Champaign, IL

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, October 16th @ Holy Cross Church,
Champaign, IL at 7:00 pm

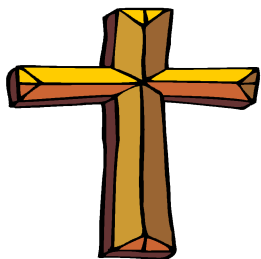
HARVEST MOON TRIVIA NIGHT:

Saturday, November 4th @ STM, Champaign, IL

2018 EACC CURSILLO WEEKENDS:

MENS: June 21 - 24, 2018 @ St. Pat's, Urbana, IL

WOMENS: Sept. 20-23, 2018 @ St. Pat's, Urbana, IL



JOB APPLICATION: LABORER FOR GOD

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16)

Our Gospel message last Sunday ended with these words of both challenge and inspiration. God is not calling us to be last by holding back and not doing, quite the opposite. He is calling us to be his laborers of faith, hope and love to the world.

We are called to be all that we can be, God did not create us or gift us to be less. The challenge comes in the form of balance between our success in worldly matters and the fulfillment of our calling from God. We must caution in our desire for success against the desire to be served rather than to serve.

We are given a wonderful opportunity through our participation in Cursillo and sharing the gifts of faith, hope and love to all God's children. Our Cursillo program and family offers so many ways to serve others. Council leadership, team participation, weekend support on many levels, set up and take down, financial and more.

We are called by God to serve. We have all been given a wonderful example in the life of Jesus Christ and his life of service and love to all. Thank you for the many ways in which you share the love of Christ.

God Bless,

Deacon Gene Triplett

4th Annual Harvest Moon Trivia Night

**Saturday,
November 4, 2017**

**The High School of Saint Thomas More
3901 N. Mattis Ave. • Champaign, IL • Enter through west doors**

Join us for an evening of food, fun, fellowship, games, trivia and **PRIZES!**

- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Come early to view auction items. Trivia begins at 6:45 p.m. featuring new trivia topics.
- Cost is \$100 for a table of 6 to 8 people
- Silent Auctions
- 50/50 Raffles and Drawings
- Food and drinks will be available for purchase. No outside food or beverages allowed.
- All proceeds go to Eastern Area Cursillo Community - a non-denominational Christian evangelization program sponsored by the Catholic church.
- For more information visit our Facebook page '2017 Cursillo Harvest Moon Trivia Night' and/or champaigncursillo.com

Don't miss out on all the fun! Limited tables! Register today!

Please submit your reservation & payment by **October 28, 2017**

(make checks payable to EACC)

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Number of people at table: _____

Mail registration form and payment to: Cathy Koemer • 401 W. John Street, Champaign, IL 61820
Contact Cathy Koemer at 217-898-2748 or email cathykoemer@sbcglobal.net

Table #(for committee use only) _____

De Colores Everyone,

The 4th Annual “Harvest Moon Trivia Night”, the only fundraiser for the Eastern Area Cursillo Community, is coming up soon on November 4th. We need participation from many in order for this to be a success.

Those on the Trivia Night Committee do many things starting months before and all the way through the end of this evening:

- Preparation of Trivia Questions**
- Emailing and gathering items for the auctions and raffles**
- Designing, printing and distribution of the flyers**
- Securing Teams for the Trivia Challenge**
- Preparation of food and drinks**
- Decorating and setup**
- Activities throughout the evening**
- Cleanup and follow-up**

This appeal is to those who cannot participate in the Trivia Night fun. Please, prayerfully consider donating an item to the live or silent auction or to our new excitement this year, the “Punch Board” raffle drawings. At this point, if we had to depend only on items donated by Cursillo members, we would only have 20 items for all three areas. And, 99% of those items are from those who are either part of the committee, or they will be helping that night or they will be on one of the Trivia teams.

If you are creative, or not, consider putting together a gift basket for the silent auction. We had some lovely gift baskets donated last year. Some of the themes were; books, food, Christmas, essential oils, lottery tickets, and coffee. If you have access to a big-ticket item for the live auction, extra bonus points for you! But, the easiest way to help with this fundraiser is to donate a gift card; any denomination to any business or restaurant. Simply mail it to:

**Karen Metzger
203 Ranch Lane
Mahomet, IL 61853**

If you can participate in any way, please do so. If you cannot, please pray for a successful fundraiser and a fun evening for our Cursillo Community. If you have any questions or donations, please call or text Karen at 217-722-9193.

Thank you very much for your consideration and prayers.

God Bless.

Karen Metzger and Chris Brown

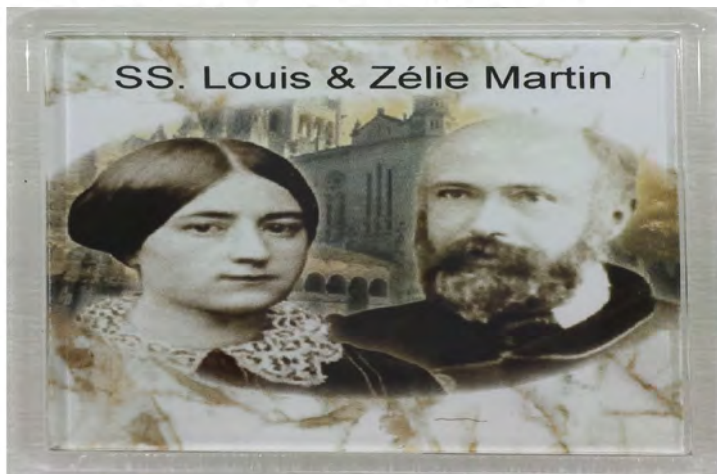
The women of Cursillo #1114 told us why they chose the saints for their tables during a touching Clausura at St. Pat's in Urbana. Here are the last two tables:

Saint Zelig (Table Leader: Kris Rund)

Saint Zelig is an unusual name for someone we could all become more familiar with. Saint Zelig was Saint Therese's mom. She was only recently canonized along with her husband, becoming the first spouses in the church's history to be canonized as a couple.

Saint Therese of Liseux (Table Leader: Cathy Koerner)

Cathy prayed for weeks before saying yes to the call to lead a table. She said she saw a blurb in another church's bulletin, which finally spurred her to action. Saint Therese's "little way" of trusting in Jesus to make her holy and relying on small daily sacrifices instead of great deeds appeals to those who are trying to find holiness in ordinary lives.



St. Therese of Lisieux
"The Little Flower"
1873-1897

*Our Lord needs from us
neither great deeds nor
profound thoughts.
Neither intelligence nor
talents. He cherishes
simplicity.*



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