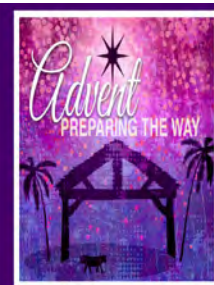




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The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

*The
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MEDITATION BY DEACON ED MOHRBACHER

According to Fr. Thomas Keating, Advent is the celebration of the three comings of Christ:

His entrance into human history through the Incarnation; His birth within us by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; and His ending human history at the Final Coming.

His spiritual birth within us is by the pouring of His life into our hearts. This life of grace grows based on our responses of piety, study and apostolic action.

I hope and pray all of us recommit to the peace and joy of our first 4th day. Christ is counting on each one of us to bring forth His kingdom into the world - a kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy.

Happy fourth day. Deacon Ed Mohrbacher



CURSILLO DATES FOR 2019

MEN'S CURSILLO #1176:

February 21 - 24, 2019

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #1177:

June 20 - 23, 2019

Both Cursillo weekends will be at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana, Illinois.



ATTENTION



Silent Auction items are needed for the upcoming Trivia Night, January 26th, 2019.

If you donated in the past, consider what you can give this year. If you haven't donated to this event, consider what you can and please donate.

If you own a business, consider donating an item or gift card or put together a themed basket.

If you work for a business, ask if they would sponsor an item or themed basket.

If you are crafty, homemade items are always valued.

Please explain big items or send a picture to: kathleenhussey1@gmail.com, or text: 309-212-4707.

If you want to send gift cards as your donation, send to:

Kathy Hussey, 1801-3 Richardson Dr, Urbana, IL 61802

Silent Auction Themed Baskets are a great idea!

Check the list below to get some ideas.

Bakers Basket.

Family Game Night.

World of Wines.

Pet Lovers.

Camping Crazy.

Car Care.

Golfing Galore.

Fighting Illini.

Death by Chocolate.

Taste of Italy.

Welcome Baby.

Crochet Lovers Basket.

Gourmet Coffee.

Global Beers.

Home and Garden.

Hot Air Balloon Ride.

Grill Master.

Night at the Movies.

Valentine in a Basket.

At Home Spa.

Gone Fishing.

Taste of Mexico.

Pizza Maker Basket.

Breakfast Basket.

A Spot of Tea.

Dude Basket.

Board Games.

Fun in the Snow.

Book Lovers.

Kitchen Gadgets.

March Madness.

Pasta Lovers.

Scrapbooking.

Teacher's Basket.

Rainy Day.

Get Well Soon.

APOSTOLIC ACTION DONE

Here is a picture of Larry Hewing showing Cursillo Apostolic Action to fellow Cursillista Gary Scaff and his family. Gary had two trees in his yard that needed to be removed quickly due to their deterioration and risk of falling on his house. Thank you Larry for your help to the Scaff family.



APOSTOLIC ACTION NEEDED

Sending this request from fellow Cursillista Arland Stratton:

Hello and happy holidays to you and the Cursillo community.

As some of you may know, I have been away at school in Little Rock, Arkansas.

I have been attending a specialized trade school for the blind. I have been attending an adapted program that teaches blind persons, certifications in Certified Credit Counseling through the N.A.C.C.C.

- National Association of Certified Credit Counselors.

I'm sending you this email because I will be returning to Champaign with my children for Christmas and in the spirit of the holidays and the generosity of the season, I am hoping to find someone that will be able to pick us up from the train station in Springfield at 10:00 A.M. on the morning of Sunday, December 16th and be able to drive us to my residency in Champaign.

Because it will be me and my family coming to spend Christmas in my home in Champaign, I'm hoping that someone with a van will volunteer to help with this leg of our journey so that we may be able to spend the holidays as a family at my home. I can pay for gas.

If there is anyone from our charitable Cursillo family that can please help with this, I can be contacted via email at struttinstratton@gmail.com, or my phone is 217-418-2946.

Many Blessings and thanks.

Cordially and sincerely;

Arland Stratton

If you are able to help Arland and his family with this need, please contact him as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Thank you.

**DEADLINE for 8 CANDIDATE MINIMUM for the
upcoming Men's Cursillo is JANUARY 8TH.**

This is 5 weeks away!

If you have a candidate application please mail to the
P.O. Box as soon as possible.

BEFORE YOU MAIL, please send Greg Taylor a picture text (217)
369-1515, with the candidate name portion of the application so he can
have an accurate count of candidates prior to the deadline.

Don't have an application? Go to the website:

www.champaigncursillo.com

and print both pages (Candidate & Sponsor sides)

**THIS WOULD BE THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT
FOR THAT SPECIAL HUSBAND, BOYFRIEND,
FATHER, BROTHER, UNCLE, COUSIN, NEIGHBOR,
CO-WORKER, OR FRIEND.
THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.**



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Return Service Requested



Oh Holy Night