



# The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY

NEXT ULTREYA: April 9th @ St. Mary's, Pesotum

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: April 11, 7:00 pm

**APRIL 2011**

## WHAT IS YOUR CHRISTIAN VISION ACUITY?

The gospel reading for Sunday, April 3rd tells of how Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man with clay. Do we see very clearly but are sometimes blind? You only have to turn on the news to see how blind the world has become. Jesus used this blind man to show the true power of God, and as his disciples we must do the same. In this Lenten season let us do our best to open clearly our own eyes to the power of God and then help others have 20/20 vision of what Christ is asking of them by making a friend, being a friend and bringing a friend to Christ!

Deacon Scott Whitehouse

## EACC 2011 CALENDAR

<b>APRIL 9</b>	Ultraya at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pesotum
<b>APRIL 11</b>	Steering Committee Meeting at Holy Cross Church at 7:00 pm
<b>APRIL 26</b>	Men's Cursillo #984 Team Meetings begin with prayer service at Holy Cross Church at 6:30 pm
<b>MAY 14</b>	Agape Crafts Ultraya at Holy Cross Church following 5:30 pm Mass
<b>JUNE 9 - 12</b>	Men's Cursillo #984 at St. Thomas More in Champaign
<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>	1000th Cursillo Mass at Holy Cross Church at 6:30 pm
<b>SEPTEMBER 22 - 25</b>	Women's Cursillo #994 at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana

HAVE YOU NOT  
BEEN CONTACTED  
TO HELP???

PLEASE CONTACT JANET ROY (RECORDS) WITH ANY HOME ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES. WE ARE STILL GETTING SEVERAL NEWSLETTERS SENT BACK UNDELIVERABLE AND ALSO HAVING DIFFICULTLY CALLING PEOPLE FOR HELP DURING THE CURSILLO WEEKENDS. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A NEWSLETTER FOR A WHILE OR A PHONE CALL TO HELP ON CURSILLO WEEKENDS, THIS COULD BE WHY.

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**WOMEN'S CURSILLO #974**  
**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA, ILLINOIS**  
**FEBRUARY 17 - 20, 2011**

Sitting: Patty Kieffer, Lisa Bolliger

Row 1: Mickey Nickrent, Deacon Scott Whitehouse, Deacon Ed Mueller, Denise Lowry, Angela Reinhart, Cyndee Kirwan

Row 2: Christina Reinhart\*, Teresa Rund\*, Veda McManus\*, Sue Merkle, Jan Smith, Roxanna Rutherford\*, Becky Doran

Row 3: Michelle Potenberg\*, Ellen Noonan, Alex Coronel\*, Jennifer Burton\*, Jodi L. Prosser, Lauren Flowers\*, Jo Ann Dunks\*, Katie Foutch

Row 4: Margie Menacher, Jackie Mendillo, Melinda Helfer\*, Libby Spannagel, Navara Prendergast\*, Sarah Yeagle, Sarah Bedient\*, Emily Polonus, Beth Hewing

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## APRIL ULTREYA --- SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

The April Ultreya will be on Saturday, April 9th, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pesotum. Kevin and Emily Polonus will be the hosts. The evening will begin with The Stations of the Cross lead by Emily and her Youth Group at 7:00 pm. Following the Stations there will be a dessert potluck. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite dessert to share. If you will be needing babysitting services contact Emily Polonus at (217) 867-2386 or by email at epolonus@hotmail.com.

### Directions:

If you are traveling on I-57 South from Champaign, exit at the Pesotum exit. Turn LEFT onto Route 45. Go past Illinois State Police Headquarters (on your left). Turn RIGHT immediately onto St. Mary's Road. Go over railroad tracks. Continue on St. Mary's Road going approximately 2 miles. Church is on right side of the road.

If you are traveling South on Route 45 from Champaign, you will go through Pesotum. Turn LEFT onto St. Mary's Road (before the State Police Headquarters). Go over railroad tracks. Continue on St. Mary's Road going approximately 2 miles. Church is on right side of the road.

## MAY ULTREYA --- SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

The May Ultreya will be on Saturday, May 14th, 2011 at Holy Cross Church in Champaign. Rita Deters and Sue Merkle (Ultreya Chairpersons on the Steering Committee) will be the hosts. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm at the church. Following Mass there will be a potluck dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. There will be a witness talk during the evening also. The evening will also include time to make Agape Crafts. These are to be used for gifts to give out at the Agape Meal at the end of the Cursillo weekends. Rita and Sue are working on some craft ideas, but if anyone has ideas please bring them with that evening and/or contact Rita Deters at (217) 356-2286.

Mark  
Your  
Calendar

### 1000th CURSILLO MASS

There will be a special Mass just for the Cursillo community on Saturday, September 10th, 2011 at Holy Cross Church in Champaign at 6:30 pm. This will be celebrating the upcoming 1000th Cursillo for the EACC. There will be special activities during the evening also. Watch in upcoming Newsletters for more info as it comes available.

### UPCOMING EVENT AT SACRED HEART IN FARMER CITY

Remarriage after divorce, or marriage to a divorced person, often puts Catholics into a difficult situation. On Friday evening, May 6th, at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart in Farmer City, Sr. Marianne Burkhard OSB, Judge/Director of the Diocesan Tribunal and Ms. Adela Maria Kim, Judge, will offer a discussion designed to help people understand the annulment process. They will also address questions from the audience.

On the following day, Saturday morning, at Sacred Heart, May 7th beginning at 9:00 am, they will be available for private consultation.

For information and/or registration for a consultation on Saturday call Deacon Scott or Janet Whitehouse at (309) 928-3601 or Sr. Marianne at (309) 671-1550 or srmarianne@cdop.org.

Please take time to share this great opportunity with friends and loved ones. This could be the moment they have been longing for.



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**EASTER JOY by Joanna Fuchs**

Jesus came to earth,  
 To show us how to live,  
 How to put others first,  
 How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,  
 That God sent Him to do;  
 He took our punishment on Himself;  
 He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,  
 Calling angels from above,  
 But He chose to pay our price for sin;  
 He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
 But the cross did not destroy  
 His resurrection on Easter morn  
 That fills our hearts with joy.

Now we know our earthly death,  
 Like his, is just a rest.  
 We'll be forever with Him  
 In heaven, where life is best.

So we live our lives for Jesus,  
 Think of Him in all we do.  
 Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
 Help us love like you!

**NEW GROUP REUNION**

A new Women's Group Reunion has been formed and will meet on Saturday's at 1:00 pm. Preceding group reunion will be an AA meeting at 12:00 pm. If any women are interested in joining please call Mickey Nickrent at (217) 202-8480 or Denise Lowry at (217) 590-2834 for more information.

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