

The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY

Next Ultreya: February 12, 2011 at St. Pat's, Tolono

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Feb. 21, 2011

FEBRUARY 2011

SMALL THINGS MATTER

To take big matters seriously and neglect small ones is the beginning of every decline. To mistreat your fellow man and to do your daily work poorly and carelessly and yet hold your Church and country in high regard is where corruption begins. There is only one remedy. To set aside for the time being all so-called serious and holy subjects such as patriotism, politics, and so on, and take seriously all the small things; to turn one's attention to the task of the moment.

Most people who have had their car repaired by a mechanic, do not demand from the mechanic either love of humanity or of their country, but competent work. By that alone he judges the mechanic, and is right in doing so.

Several years ago I was employed in a very large high school district as administrator and was having my annual evaluation conference with the Superintendent and we came to the subject of salary. He is a person for whom I have a great deal of respect and admiration. I will never forget what he told me. He said don't worry about the money. Worry instead about doing your very best everyday. If you do that you will be the best and the money and many other more important things will follow.

I pray everyday for this Cursillo community that it may grow and prosper and that each of us will do our own small part and that together we may just accomplish something great.

Deacon Bob

EACC 2011 CALENDAR

Feb. 12	Ultreya at St. Pat's, Tolono
Feb. 17 - Feb. 20	Women's Cursillo at St. Pat's, Urbana
Feb. 21	Steering Committee Meeting at Holy Cross Church at 7:00 pm
March 12	Ultreya at Sacred Heart, Farmer City
June 9 - June 12	Men's Cursillo at St. Thomas More, Champaign
Sept. 22 - Sept. 25	Women's Cursillo at St. Pat's, Urbana

Please contact **Chuck Bennett (Records)** with any home address, phone number, and email address changes. We are still getting several Newsletters sent back undeliverable and also having difficulty 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. Email Chuck at chckbennett6@gmail.com or phone (217) 867-5229.

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Thank you Dean's Blueprint for printing our newsletter!

WOMEN'S CURSILLO TEAM #974, FEBRUARY 17 - 20, 2011, ST. PAT'S, URBANA

Rectora: Denise Lowry

Assistants: Lisa Bolliger
Angela Reinhart

Spiritual Director: Deacon Ed Mueller

Assistant Spiritual Director: Deacon Scott
Whitehouse

Board Advisor: Mickey Nickrent

Auxiliaries: Becky Doran
Katie Foutch
Margie Menacher
Emily Polonus
Sarah Yeagle

Friday

8:40 am	Ideal	Beth Hewing
10:00 am	Sanctifying Grace	Sister Janice
1:25 pm	Laywoman	Jacqueline Mendillo
2:40 pm	Actual Grace	TBA
6:40 pm	Piety	Libby Spannagel

Saturday

8:30 am	Study	Ellen Noonan
10:30 am	Sacramental Grace	Deacon Ed Mueller
2:45 pm	Action	Jan Smith
4:45 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Sister Veronica
6:45 pm	Leaders	Sue Merkle

Sunday

8:30 am	Environment	Jodi Prosser
9:35 am	Life in Grace	Deacon Scott Whitehouse
11:05 am	CCIA	Cyndee Kirwan
12:30 pm	Total Security	Denise Lowry
2:00 pm	Fourth Day	Patty Kieffer

THIS EVENT ONLY WILL BE AT

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH, MAHOHET

Commissioning Family Mass:

6:30 pm, Tuesday, February 15

**THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE AT
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, URBANA**

Candidate Registration:

7:00 pm, Thursday, February 17

Sponsor's Hour:

Sponsor's: You need to be here!

If you cannot be there please find
someone to attend in your place.

8:00 pm, Thursday, February 17

Apostolic Hour (Candlelight):

8:00 pm, Saturday, February 19
(Social at 7:00 pm)

Clausura (Closing):

5:00 pm, Sunday, February 20

***Please note that the only event children are able to
attend is the Family Mass.**

CONTACT A CHAIRPERSON TO HELP ON THE

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKEND:

Building: Mark Cousert (217) 621-7420

Clausura: Robin & Susan Stout (217) 586-5793

Entertainment: Jeff Kieffer (217) 586-6960

Kitchen: Christy Rogers (217) 390-5258

Music: Mary Power (217) 552-5011

Palanca: Susan Gundy (217) 691-2411

Carol Gustafson (217) 899-6330

Security: Ron Eagan (217) 721-1860

Sponsor's Hour/Apostolic Hour: Dave & Pam Krisman

(217) 688-2433

John & Briget Kleiss

(217) 377-4666

Transportation/Set-Up/Take-Down:

Mike Burge (217) 590-4556

Tony Nickrent (217) 586-1435

**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM ONE OF
THESE CHAIRPEOPLE TO HELP THIS NEXT CURSILLO
WEEKEND, PLEASE CALL THEM! HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED IN
ALL AREAS! PLUS IT IS A GREAT PALANCA TO LIFT UP FOR
THE TEAM AND CANDIDATES!**

**FORTY HOUR FAST
FRIDAY DIE DAY**

The number forty is mentioned many times in the bible. Do you suppose God is trying to tell us something?

Genesis 7:4 *"I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights"*

Numbers 14:34 *"According to the numbers of days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for every day a year, you shall bear your iniquity, forty years, you shall know my displeasure."*

1 Kings 19:8 *"he went on the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights"*

Jonah 3:4 *"forty days more and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"*

Matthew 4:2 *"He fasted for forty days and forty nights"*

Hebrews 3:17 *"but with whom was He angry for forty years? Was it not those who sinned"*

From Thursday at four in the evening to eight in the morning on Saturday is forty hours.

For most, it is hard to give up things that we really want and enjoy; especially food.

Fasting is a powerful way of opening our hearts and minds to Christ. By our self sacrifice and denial we begin to turn away from ourselves and turn more towards Jesus. I am inviting the Cursillo community to prayerfully consider joining together for the "FORTY HOUR FAST". Powerful group Palanca for the team and candidates!

Please contact Deacon Scott Whitehouse
DeColores!

FEBRUARY ULTREYA --- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

The February Ultreya will be on Saturday, February 12th, 2011 at St. Pat's Church in Tolono. Allen & Christine Schwenk will be the hosts. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm. Following Mass there will be a potluck dinner in the parish hall. The men from Cursillo #965 will supply meat dishes. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Following the meal there will be a presentation/talk. If you are in need of babysitting during this event, please contact Christine Schwenk at (217) 485-5196. If you have recently gone through the Protecting God's Children program and can assist with babysitting, please contact Christine also. Come and celebrate in fellowship with your Cursillo Community and bring a friend too that may be interested in a future Cursillo weekend!

MARCH ULTREYA --- SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

The March Ultreya will be on Saturday, March 12th, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Farmer City. Deacon Scott and Janice Whitehouse will be the hosts. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm. Following Mass there will be a potluck dinner in the parish basement. The women from Cursillo #974 will provide the food. Following the meal Deacon Scott Whitehouse will have a short presentation. Contact Deacon Scott or Janice with any questions at (309) 928-9341. Address for the church is: 612 North Plum Street, Farmer City, Illinois.

Directions:

Farmer City can be reached from the East by traveling West towards Bloomington. Exit at the 159 exit and turn LEFT onto Illinois Rt. 54. Continue to the 4 way stop and turn RIGHT onto Illinois Rt. 150. Travel 1.1 miles and turn LEFT onto Plum Street. Continue .2 miles. The church is on the LEFT. *For anyone who has difficulties with the stairs, there is a lift elevator on the South side of the church.*



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 St. Pat's, Urbana
 Men's: June 9-12 at
 St. Thomas More, Champaign

Cursillo Community,

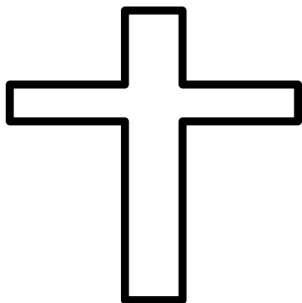
My name is Dick Baxley and I am the new Outreach/Parish Liaison rep for the Steering Committee working with Dave Krisman and John May trying to get the word out to everyone about Cursillo. I would like to try and get something out in everyone's bulletin about a month or two before a weekend. What I need is a parish or church rep that I can put down as a contact person. This just means that if someone is interested, they can contact this person(s). As an example:

Are your Christian batteries running low? Need recharging? Why not try a Cursillo in Christianity weekend? What is it? A 3 day weekend get away with 15 talks to help you become a better Christian and get closer to God. The next weekend is a Women*s weekend February 17-20 at St. Patrick's in Urbana. Interested? Contact:

I could also use an email address for the church so I can sent out the message to several churches at once. If your bulletin is for more than one church please let me know, for example: Philo's bulletin goes to St. Mary's in Pesotum and Immaculate Conception in Bongard. The dates and place would change. I am talking ALL churches.

Also if your parish or church is having a gathering such as a fish fry, chili supper or whatever, let us know where we could set up a table about Cursillo. We would offer a free Cursillo weekend to the lucky winner of a drawing at the end of the event. Please respond to my email: rdbaxley@hotmail.com. Thanks for your cooperation! DeColores!!

Dick



"FOR God so loVed the world,
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 believeth In Him
 should Not perish,
 but have Everlasting life." John 3:16

