

The 4th Day News

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY

NEXT ULTREYA: March 12th @ Sacred Heart, Farmer City
NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: April 11, 7:00 pm

MARCH 2011

LISTEN TO HIM

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain apart by themselves. Suddenly a cloud appeared, and a voice came from it, saying "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Mark 9:2 & 7

A Peanuts cartoon shows Schroeder with a record of Brahms's Fourth Symphony. "Whatya going to do with it?", asks Lucy. "Listen to it.", says Schroeder. "You mean dance to it or sing along with it or tap your feet to it?", asks Lucy. "No, just listen to it.", says Schroeder. "Dumbest thing I ever heard.", says Lucy.

I spent this past weekend with a beautiful group of ladies, including the twelve who experienced Cursillo for the first time. They too like the disciples began climbing the mountain. I am sure on Thursday evening some of them were thinking, "Dumbest thing I ever did." Then we ask them, "Listen to it" and they indeed did begin to listen to God play His Symphony in their hearts. But they went beyond just listening to it, they danced to it, sang along with it and tapped their feet to it.

On Saturday evening I believe this group of ladies reached the mountain top **and heard the voice saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."** These ladies were exceptional and most of them were attentive to the "voice" of God early in the weekend.

Each of us had a similar experience on our own weekend but the ladies of Cursillo #974 and each of us must be attentive to the voice of Gods **beloved** Son in our Fourth Day. We can do this by getting into (and staying in) a reunion group, helping with upcoming Cursillo weekends, by being more attentive to your wife or husband and children. We know that like Peter, James and John we can not stay on the mountain because we have work to do, but it was a small taste of heaven that we need to remember as we journey toward our ultimate goal.

DeColores! Deacon Ed Mueller

EACC 2011 CALENDAR

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

HAVE YOU NOT
BEEN CONTACTED
TO HELP???

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 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.

EMAIL CHUCK AT: chckbennett6@gmail.com or phone (217) 867-5229



MEN'S CURSILLO #965
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH, MAHOMET, ILLINOIS
JANUARY 13 - 16, 2011

Row 1: Jeff Haynes, Deacon Ed Mueller, Chuck Bennett, Deacon Scott Whitehouse, Allen Schwenk
Row 2: John Kleiss, Tyler Johnson*, Matt Forshey, Jim Henehan, Jim Reinhart*, Tony Hable, Dick Baxley
Row 3: Kyle Kopp, Tim Hannon*, Ryan Williams, Matt Van Osdell*, Dick Steeves, James Switzer, Greg Taylor
Row 4: Tommy James*, Johnny Deponai, Gary Chapman, Gary Scaff*, Jerry Kanta*, Tim Spannagel
Row 5: Anthony Nickrent, Matt Bierman*, Ron Eagan, Bryon Kirwin, Tamolus M. Jackson*, Ed Delso, Donnie R. Rutherford*

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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 Janet 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 assist in hosting by providing some of the food. You are asked to bring a dish or dessert to share. Following the meal Deacon Scott Whitehouse will have a short presentation. Contact Deacon Scott or Janet with any questions or if you will need babysitting services at (309) 928-3601. 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.*

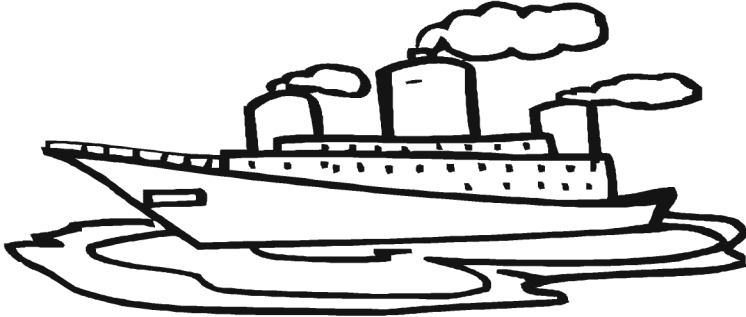
APRIL ULTREYA --- SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

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.



In 2013 the Eastern Area Cursillo Community will celebrate our **25th Anniversary!** Part of that celebration will be a **CURSILLO CRUISE WINTER OF 2013.** We wanted to get the word out so people could start saving up for this. It will probably be a Caribbean cruise in January or February and will hopefully cost under \$500 a person (based on double occupancy). Your travel to get to the departure port will be extra. Spouses that are not cursillistas will of course be welcome. Watch your Newsletter for more information in the future.

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**Thank you Dean's Blueprint for
printing our newsletter!**

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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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LET'S GET THE WORD OUT

WHO: Dick Baxley the new Outreach Parish Liaison is wanting to get the word out to everyone about Cursillo.

WHAT'S THE PLAN: His plan is to get an announcement in everyone's church bulletin about a month or two before a Cursillo weekend. (The next weekend is June 9-12.)

WHAT HE NEEDS: He needs a parish representative he can put down as a contact person for the announcement. That way if someone wants more info about Cursillo, they can contact that person(s). If your bulletin is for more than one parish, for example; Main Parish and a Mission Parish(es) please let him know that too.

BONUS FEATURE: 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.

HOW TO CONTACT DICK: By email at: rdboxley@hotmail.com or by phone: (217) 867-2686.

Make a friend.

Be a friend.

Bring a friend to Christ.