



April 2009

## EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY

## The 4th Day News

### For Reflection

As a child one of the things I hated was peas. Mom said, "Eat them, they are good for you!" I just couldn't bring myself to like them. But now I like my peas (and everything else edible).

At a recent conference I learned about some other P's. They are the 8 P's that create the false self.

- 1) power—the lust of it
- 2) prestige—need for affirmation
- 3) people—others to make you happy
- 4) possessions—never content
- 5) productivity—define ourselves by what we do
- 6) popularity—looking for affirmation, do you like me?
- 7) pleasure—the fix addiction
- 8) position—a title is needed

Too often we think that what we lack in happiness, we will find in one or more of the 8 P's!

The cursillo community knows the challenge of Christ is to "die to self." On these final lenten days before Easter let us reflect on these 8 P's of a false self and come to a new happiness in and through Christ.

*Peace,  
Deacon Scott Whitehouse*

### Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ.

Do you remember this from your Cursillo weekend? Now is the time to **look** around you—at work, at home, in your neighborhood—for **those who need God**. They're out there. **Pray** that God will open your eyes and heart to see them. Ask Him for the courage and time to make friendships with those who need God's love and grace. He will answer! Be aware of the actual graces He gives to bring this friend to Christ. It may take several weeks or months to build good communication and trust between you and your friend, your candidate.

### We need your help!

#### ••• Music •••

We need a volunteer(s) to help plan and coordinate the music for Cursillo weekends. We would like to have a couple of people assist a chairperson on a music committee. You don't need to be a musician to chair this committee—we have many gifted musicians to call on for assistance with music.

#### ••• Entertainment •••

We need a volunteer(s) to help plan and coordinate the entertainment for Cursillo weekends. We have materials for the entertainment. We would like to have a few people on a committee to assist a chairperson in making calls and overseeing the Cursillo weekend entertainment schedule.

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Contact one of the following Secretariat members to let them know how you can serve God in one of these areas—Mickey Nickrent: 217-586-1435; micnic1@gmail.com; Dick Baxley: 217-217-867-2686, rdbaxley@hotmail.com; Kathy May: 217-355-2386; MamaKHome@aol.com.

### Keep these 3 people informed of e-mail and address changes:

Guy Christopher (records), gtchrist@hotmail.com, Phone: 217-586-3768  
Lee Ann Galaway (newsletter), leeg@aocs.org (work), Phone 217-489-3831  
Joan Jordan (e-mail prayer chain), jjordan2@mchsi.com

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

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### EACC 2009 Calendar

<b>April 18</b>	<b>Holy Cross, Champaign</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Application Deadline for June Men's Cursillo</b>
	<b>Men's team meetings begin at Holy Cross, 6:30pm</b>

May 9	Ultreya TBA
<b>June 4-7</b>	<b>Men's Cursillo #923 at St. Thomas More H.S., Champaign</b>
June 13	Ultreya TBA
July 11	Ultreya TBA
August 8	Ultreya TBA
September 12	Ultreya TBA
October 10	Ultreya at St. Charles Borromeo, Homer
<b>October 22-25</b>	<b>Women's Cursillo #935 at St. Pat's, Urbana</b>
November 21	Ultreya TBA
December	No Ultreya

### April 18 • Ultreya

Our April Ultreya will be at Holy Cross Parish Center in Champaign, beginning at 7:00 pm. This will be a "Palanca Party" for the upcoming men's Cursillo. Bring your Palanca project to work on or come help others with theirs! Please bring a snack to share. Come enjoy an evening of fun and friends!

### Prayers and Sympathy

Prayer and sympathy to Guy Christopher and his family after the recent death of his mother-in-law.

Pray for Laura Dahl as she goes through chemotherapy.

Let us pray for you! To add your request to the e-mail prayer chain, send your request to Joan Jordan at [jjordan2@mchsi.com](mailto:jjordan2@mchsi.com).

Dear Cursillistas from across our Peoria Diocese,

My years of serving you as Diocesan Lay Director have come to an end. This is my thanks for your friendships and your dedication to serving the Lord through our Cursillo program. I know Bishop Jenky shares the same view. So many brothers and sisters have been served so lovingly during our Cursillo weekends and introduced to faith filled Fourth Days. It has been a joy to travel to all your centers to watch the Holy Spirit working in all of you. WE have had challenges, but the blessings and benefits have far outweighed them. You have a wonderful woman succeeding me in Maurern Alouan. Many have already met her on trips to your centers and you will see more of her. She is someone who knows and truly understands the Cursillo method. Maureen has a deep faith in our Lord. She has inspired me and I know she will touch you too when you get to know her. Please know that I will miss all of you and will keep all of you in my prayers.

*Peace in Christ always,  
Ron Thorne*

The Registration Chairperson must have **8 applications in hand before team meetings are scheduled to begin** in order for preparations for the weekend to continue. The fee for the weekend is \$80. A non-refundable deposit of \$20 is due with the application. Mail completed applications to: Eastern Area Cursillo Community, P.O. Box 7043, Champaign, IL 61826-7043.

**The application deadline for the June 4-7 Men's Cursillo weekend is April 28.**

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**Women's Cursillo #914  
March 5-8, 2009**

**Row 1:** Sister Janice Keenan, Linda Tamburini, Janet Roy, Julie Bezdou, Mickey Nickrent, Deacon Scott Whitehouse, Deacon Bob Ulbrich

**Row 2:** Deb Johnson\*, Angi Jones\*, Briget Kleiss, Christie Rogers, Debra Vaughn\*, Jan Smith, Jenn Mueller\*, Celene Baxley, Stephanie Chaney\*

**Row 3:** Msgr. Mark Merdian, April Deters, Peggy Emkes, Jacqueline Mendillo, Nancy Davis, Linda Jacobson, Marie Burge, Beth Hewing, Lorraine Eads\*, Phyl Moss\*, Vicki Holloway

**Row 4:** Elise Anderson\*, Diana West\*, Becky Doran\*, Anna Beckers\*, Marj Brown\*, Bernadette Neither\*, Sharon "Tang" Finley\*, Lynda Minor, Shelina Brewer, Mamie Anderson\*

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