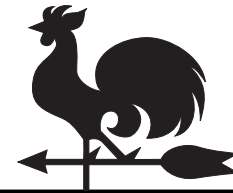


Next Ultreya: January 9  
Next Steering Committee Meeting: January 18



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## EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY **The 4th Day News**

### We Are All One Body

In Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians he tells them, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all parts of the body, though many are one body, so also in Christ. For in one Spirit we were baptized into one body."

He wrote this letter to the Corinthians because many of them who had been on fire with the Spirit after their conversion were slowly reverting back to their old ways. They were neglecting each other forgetting that by their Baptism they (their community) were now one in Christ.

Paul continues, "Now the body is not a single part, but many. Indeed the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary. God has so constructed the body so that there may be no division, but that the parts may have the same concern for on another. ."

It is obvious that Paul is writing about division in the Corinthian community of believers who earlier were on fire with the Spirit and their new community. He knew "If one part suffers, all parts suffer with it" and their faith community could not survive unless they all worked together as 'one body.'

I was wondering could Paul write a similar letter to our Cursillo community?

The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few.

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### EACC 2010 Calendar

<b>February 25–28</b>	<b>Men's Cursillo at St. Pat's, Urbana</b>
<b>June 3–6</b>	<b>Women's Cursillo at St. Thomas More High School, Champaign</b>
<b>September 30–October 3</b>	<b>Men's Cursillo at Holy Cross, Champaign</b>
<b>October 21–24</b>	<b>Women's Cursillo at St. Pat's, Urbana</b>

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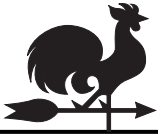
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The Registration Chairperson must have **12 applications in hand before team meetings are scheduled to begin** in order for preparations for the weekend to continue. The fee for the weekend is \$80. A non-refundable deposit of \$20 is due with the application. Mail completed applications to: Eastern Area Cursillo Community, P.O. Box 7043, Champaign, IL 61826-7043.

**The application deadline for the February 25–28 Men's Cursillo is January 19.**

### NEWSLETTER TRANSITION

Beginning with the January 2010 newsletter, Briget Kleiss will be the Cursillo newsletter editor. With this change, will come a change in the email address used to send out the email version. This probably not happen with the January issue. As soon as a new email is established for the Cursillo newsletter we will let you know. If you have chosen to receive the newsletter via email, you will need to add the new email address to your address book/list of contacts/white list.

### 2010 Palanca Planner

*What will you offer to God as Palanca for Cursillo weekends in 2010?*

Use this form to make plans and set goals for your Palanca. Any offering or sacrifice (usually something cherished or precious), that is given up for another's sake, is honored by our Lord. Your Palanca is vital—it provides the grace, love and power necessary for a Cursillo weekend. Beginning now!

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosaries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Masses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Service: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Adoration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend Mass/Prayer Service at Team Meetings
- Fast from \_\_\_\_\_ (what) for \_\_\_\_\_ (how long)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Steering Committee Meetings for 2010: January 18, February 15, March 15, May 17, September 20 and November 15. The meetings are open to all Cursillistas—**come and get involved!**

### January 9 • Ultreya!

Get the new year off to a great start by coming to the January 9th Ultreya at Holy Cross Parish Center in Champaign. The Ultreya starts at 7:00 pm. Bring snacks to share. You may want to come early and attend the 5:30 Mass at Holy Cross.

**Is your teen willing to babysit for Ultreyas? If so, please call Erin Shank (217-586-7372).**