



February 2009

**EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY**

**The 4th Day News**

### Bringing people to Jesus

As we are about to begin our February men's and March women's Cursillos I would like to share with you this beautiful story. If you don't already know, I love stories and so did Jesus.

One day the Master called six of his disciples and said to them, "go out and make disciples." And the six set off at once. Time passed and, one by one, they returned.

The first came back with 500 disciples. "How did you manage to gain so many?" the Master asked. I went around among the poorer sections of people," the disciple answered. "There I found great poverty, suffering and want. I promised them that we would take care of their needs." "I see said the Master."

The second came back with 400 disciples. "And what approach did you use?" the Master asked. "I told them about heaven and the great reward that is waiting there for the followers of our way," was the reply. "I see," said the Master.

The third came back with 300 disciples. "What approach did you use?" the Master asked. "I pulled no punches," this disciple replied. "I told them they would all go to hell unless they followed our way. They were still not entirely convinced until I worked a miracle. I cursed a mad dog and it dropped dead. That convinced them." "I see," said the Master.

The fourth came back with 200 disciples. "What approach did you use?" the Master asked. "I decided to go around the simple and uneducated. I convinced them with arguments. I blinded them with knowledge." "I see," said the Master.

The fifth came back with 100 disciples. "And what approach did you use?" asked the Master. "I went among the young," the disciple replied. "I told them about our way. Then I simply commanded them, and this is the result. They were standing around, waiting for a leader. If I hadn't got to them, then some false messiah would have got to them and exploited them." "I see," said the Master.

Finally, after a long delay, the sixth returned with only 12 disciples. "What kept you so long?" the Master asked. "I wasn't able to sow the seed at once," the reply began. "There is no point in sowing the seed in the middle of the winter. You have to wait for the snow to melt and the ground to soften. So I waited. As I waited I befriended them, trying to give them an example of our way by the kind of life I lived.

While I was sharing their lives I discovered that freedom was very important to them. To deprive them of this would be to undermine their dignity and greatly devalue their consent. I also learned that they are a very generous people and not afraid of sacrifice. I told them about the cost of discipleship, but I stressed the good they could do for others and for God as disciples. They seemed impressed. However, when the crunch came, only 12 agreed to come with me."

The Master commended the last disciple.

I pray the Master will commend all of you for your wonderful work in Cursillo.

*Deacon Bob Ulbrich*

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### EACC 2009 Calendar

- February 7, 6:30 pm** Ultreya at St. Pat's  
**February 12, 8 pm** Sponsors of candidates need to be at Sponsor's Hour  
February 12-15 Men's Cursillo #906 at Our Lady of the Lake, Mahomet

### Kitchen day chairs needed for Friday and Saturday of the Men's Cursillo

**Call Lainey Hewing at 217-485-5244 or Libby Spannagel at 217-832-9594 today!**

- March 5-8** Women's Cursillo #914 at St. Pat's, Urbana  
March 14 Ultreya at Our Lady of the Lake, Mahomet  
April 18 Ultreya TBA  
May 9 Ultreya TBA  
**June 4-7** Men's Cursillo #923 at St. Thomas More H.S., Champaign  
June 13 Ultreya TBA  
July 11 Ultreya TBA  
August 8 Ultreya TBA  
September 12 Ultreya TBA  
October 10 Ultreya at St. Charles Borromeo, Homer  
**October 22-25** Women's Cursillo #935 at St. Pat's, Urbana  
November 21 Ultreya TBA  
December No Ultreya

### February 7 • Ultreya

Our February Ultreya is February 7 at St Pat's in Urbana. We'll begin with a 6:30 pm mass performed by Fr. John Ugobreeze. Please bring a snack to share for the Ultreya to follow.

## Men's Team • Cursillo #906 • February 12–15, 2009

Rector: Roy Humphrey/Tony Nickrent	Friday	8:40 a.m.	Ideal	
		10:00 a.m.	Sanctifying Grace	Deacon Hank Hart
Assistants: Denis Fisher, Mike Burge		1:25 p.m.	Layman	Mike Eubanks
		2:40 p.m.	Actual Grace	Monsignor Hallin
Spiritual Director: Deacon Ed Mueller		6:40 p.m.	Piety	Dave Krisman
	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Study	Dick Steeves
Board Advisor: Dick Baxley		10:30 a.m.	Sacramental Grace	Deacon Ed Mueller
Auxiliaries: Rick Bugera, Bob Mueller, Dick Obermiller, Mike O'Brien, Seamus Reilly		2:45 p.m.	Action	John Kleiss
		4:45 p.m.	Obstacles to Grace	Deacon John Leonard
		6:45 p.m.	Leaders	Mark Cousert
	Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Environment	Mark Bezdon
		9:35 a.m.	Life in Grace	Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
		11:05 a.m.	CCIA	Johnny Deponai
		12:30 p.m.	Total Security	Roy Humphrey
		2:00 p.m.	Fourth Day	Liam O'Sullivan

**Come and support the men' and women's teams by coming to the mass/prayer service that begins their team meetings.**

## Women's Team • Cursillo #914 • March 5–8, 2009

Rectora: Janet Roy	Friday	8:40 a.m.	Ideal	Julie Bezdon
Assistants: Julie Bezdon, Linda Tamburini		10:00 a.m.	Sanctifying Grace	Sister Janice Keenan
		1:25 p.m.	Laywoman	Nancy Davis
Spiritual Director: Deacon Bob Ulbrich		2:40 p.m.	Actual Grace	Monsignor Hallin
		6:40 p.m.	Piety	Celene Baxley
Assistant Spiritual Director: Deacon Scott Whitehouse	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Study	Peggy Emkes
		10:30 a.m.	Sacramental Grace	Deacon Bob Ulbrich
Board Advisor: Mickey Nickrent		2:45 p.m.	Action	Linda Jacobson
Assistant Board Advisor: Kathy May		4:45 p.m.	Obstacles to Grace	Father Greg Ketcham
		6:45 p.m.	Leaders	Shelina Brewer
Auxiliaries: Beth Hewing, Vicki Holloway, Brigit Kleiss, Jacqueline Mendillo, Christine Rogers, Jan Smith	Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Environment	Lynda Minor
		9:35 a.m.	Life in Grace	Dcn. Scott Whitehouse
		11:05 a.m.	CCIA	Marie Burge
		12:30 p.m.	Total Security	Janet Roy
		2:00 p.m.	Fourth Day	April Deters

## Team Meetings

The **MEN'S** and **WOMEN'S** teams will be meeting at Our Lady of the Lake in Mahomet February 10. Family mass for the Men's weekend is February 10 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Lake. Beginning February 17, the **WOMEN'S** team meetings will be at St. Pat's in Urbana.



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## Men's Cursillo Weekend Events

### At Our Lady of the Lake Church, Mahomet:

- **Commissioning Family Mass**—6:00 pm, Tues., February 10.
- **Candidate Registration**—7:00 pm, Thurs., February 12.
- **Sponsor's Hour**—8:00 pm, Thurs., February 12.  
**Sponsors: you need to be here! If you cannot make it, you are responsible to find someone to attend in your place.** All are welcome to attend.
- **Be part of the visual expression of God's extreme love and amazing grace—Apostolic Hour (Candlelight)** at 8:00 pm (Social at 7:00 pm), Sat., February 14.
- **Come praise God with us as we witness the mighty works of His Holy Spirit among us—Clausura (Closing)** at 5:00 pm, Sun., February 15.

## Cursillo Weekend Palanca Contacts

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<b>Music Coordinator</b>	John and Briget Kleiss,
Lisa Bolliger, 217-586-4714	217-377-4666

## Prayers and Sympathy

Craig Hausman's father, Earl, passed away on December 30, 2008. Our sympathy and prayer to Craig, his wife Nancy, and his mother, Virginia.

John Minor's mother passed away on January 23rd. Prayers and sympathy go out to John and Lynda and their family.

Please pray for the following Cursillistas struggling with illness/disease: Roy Humphrey, Dan Hewing, and Mike Hodits.

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