

July 2009

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

### Make a Difference

Recently I was listening to talk radio when a caller phoned in to tell of how he and his family were struggling financially during these uncertain times in our nation's history. He went on to say how they were looking for a way to really make a difference in someone else's life to help enrich their own. Isn't that what Cursillo does for us? Our Cursillo experience brings Christ stability into a constantly changing world and helps enrich our lives! Don't we know of somebody (or a lot of somebodies) whose lives could be enhanced by the Cursillo experience? And what about those who have made a Cursillo and need that gentle nudge from you and me to be reunited with our faith community? Like the man who called in, we should be looking for a way to make a difference in others lives for the sake of Christ and thus make a difference in our own. There has never been a better time than right now to make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

*Deacon Scott Whitehouse*

### In Sympathy

*Our sympathies and prayers go out to these families grieving the death of their loved ones.*

- ♥ James L. Bennett (father of Cursillista Chuck Bennett) died June 2, 2009.
- ♥ Robert "Bob" Rund (father of Cursillista Kathy Bennett, Chuck's wife), of Villa Grove, passed away on June 26, 2009.
- ♥ Cursillista, John Joseph Hausman, 82, passed away in Tuscola on June 19, 2009.
- ♥ Deacon Richard Thomas Scanlan, 81, of Champaign died on June 21, 2009.
- ♥ Also pray for Cursillistas Martin and Kris Rund, as Kris' father recently passed away.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *the Father of mercies and God of all comfort*, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (New American Standard Bible)

### Cursillo Weekend Fee & Applications

The fee for a Cursillo 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.

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### EACC 2009 Calendar

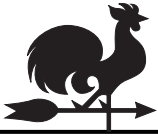
<b>July 11</b>	<b>Family Picnic at Hessel Park in Champaign, 4:00 pm</b>
August 8	Ultreya TBA
September 12	Ultreya TBA
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Deadline for applications for the Women's Cursillo</b>
October 10	Ultreya at St. Charles Borromeo, Homer
<b>October 22-25</b>	<b>Women's Cursillo #935 at St. Pat's, Urbana</b>
November 21	Ultreya TBA
December	No Ultreya

### EACC 2010 Calendar

<b>February 4-7</b>	<b>Men's Cursillo at Holy Cross, Champaign</b>
<b>February 25-28</b>	<b>Women's Cursillo at St. Pat's, Urbana</b>
<b>October 7-10</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>

### July Ultreya = Family Fun!

The **July 11th** Ultreya will be our summer **family** picnic. We'll meet at Hessel Park in Champaign at 4:00 pm. This will be a potluck—bring a main dish and a side dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Bring lawn chairs and any outdoor games you have. Note: Hessel Park has a mini "water park" for children—you may want to bring towels and dry clothes. Your family will enjoy games, food and fun with our Cursillo family!



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It's how we Thrive! in our  
Fourth Day—are you “grouping”?



**Men's Cursillo #923 • June 4–7, 2009**

High School of Saint Thomas More, Champaign, Illinois

**Row 1:** Mike Hodits, Deacon Bill Read, Monsignor Albert Hallin, Steve Tamburini, Larry Hewing, Johnny Deponai, Bruce Bolliger, Deacon Ed Mueller

**Row 2:** Bobby Roedl\*, Brian Powell\*, Rick Partin\*, Ed Delso, Sonny LeCompte\*, Don Rudder, Jeff Kieffer, David Selzer, James Brewer

**Row 3:** Tony Hable, John McCormick\*, Anthony Nickrent\*, James Shank\*, Paul Thornhill\*, Steve Moss\*, Lawrence Jackson\*, Michael Angel\*, Marion Birks, Wayne Jackson

**Row 4:** Bryon Kirwan, Henry Rappleyea\*, Jerry Brown\*, Dan Lillyman, Greg DePriest\*, Ron Eagan, Chad Hanks\*, Tom Adair

\*candidate

**Is God Calling You?**

Please pray about how God would like to use you to make a difference in and through your Cursillo Community. We need volunteers to chair committees that plan and coordinate various aspects of a Cursillo weekend, as well as ongoing ministries of the Eastern Area Cursillo Community (EACC). Many volunteers help make our EACC healthy and active! We can always use volunteers willing to come alongside and work with us!

**We need your help in one of these areas:**

**Music • Clausura • Kitchen • Security • Ultreya • Palanca**

Contact one of the following Secretariat members to let them know how you can serve God on our EACC Steering Committee—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.