



**November 2008**

**EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY**

**The 4th Day News**

*“Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, and He spent the night in prayer to God.” Luke 6:12*

Prayer to his Father was the starting point for everything that Jesus did while He was on earth. Should it be any less so for us? I am convinced that if we, the sisters and brothers of the Cursillo community, followed this example of prayer in our lives, we would not go down to the wire each and almost every Cursillo trying to get candidates for the weekend. But there is one more equation to this thing we call prayer. Just going through the motions doesn't really get results. We must believe that our prayer really works.

Each Cursillo weekend is the best ever, and the reason—because there is a lot of prayer going on. Not just in the Palanca chapel, but with the team and candidates as they share in the Liturgy at Mass, morning and evening meditations, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, and Chapel visits. The whole weekend can be summed up as one big prayer session. The result of this prayer shows as the candidates share on Sunday evening how their hearts were emptied slowly during the seventy two hours, and then, by the Grace of God filled with love almost to the breaking point.

Why is it that after the weekend all of us begin to let this love that filled our hearts to capacity on our own weekend slowly leak out? We all know the result of this in our faith journey. We miss a Reunion Group or Ultreya, then another and another. Almost suddenly it seems we are not doing any of the things we vowed would change our life.

*Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, and He spent the night in prayer to God.* If Jesus, who is Lord and Messiah, believed in the power of prayer, what better recommendation can we have for the importance of prayer in our own lives?

*Deacon Ed Mueller*

**Men's Team • Cursillo #906 • November 13–16, 2008**

Rector: Roy Humphrey	Friday	8:40 a.m.	Ideal	A.J. Bailey
Assistants: Denis Fisher,		10:00 a.m.	Sanctifying Grace	Deacon Hank Hart
Mike Burge		1:25 p.m.	Laymen	Mike Eubanks
Spiritual Director:		2:40 p.m.	Actual Grace	Rev. Ervin Williams
Deacon Ed Mueller		6:40 p.m.	Piety	Dave Krisman
Board Advisor: Dick Baxley	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Study	Dick Steeves
Auxiliaries: Rick Bugera, Bob		10:30 a.m.	Sacramental Grace	Deacon Ed Mueller
Mueller, Dick Obermiller,		2:45 p.m.	Action	John Kleiss
Mike O'Brien, Seamus Reilly		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

**2009 Cursillo Weekends**

March 5–8	Women's Cursillo at St. Pat's
June 4–7	Men's Cursillo at St. Thomas More H.S.
October 5–18	Women's Cursillo at St. Pat's
November 12–15	Men's Cursillo at Holy Cross

**Keep these 3 people informed of e-mail and address changes:**  
 Guy Christopher (records), gtchrist@hotmail.com, Phone: 217-586-3768  
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**EACC 2008 CALENDAR**

**November 13–16 Men's Cursillo #906 at Holy Cross**

November 22	EACC Dinner Dance
January 4, 2009	Ultreya • Theme: Epiphany

Childcare for Ultreyas may be arranged by calling Mickey Nickrent (217-586-1435) prior to the day of the Ultreya.

**Prayers and Sympathy**

- Kate Knoke decided to stay and make her Cursillo (#905), even after hearing of the death of her dearest Aunt in West Virginia. God's grace and peace to you Kate.
- Our prayers and sympathy to Dave Krisman and his family on the recent death of his father.
- Robert Mueller of Arkansas, brother of Deacon Ed, Bill, Jack, and Jim Mueller, and sister, Mary Mueller Matthis, passed away recently after a long battle with lung disease. Our love and prayers go out to the Mueller family.

**Special November Ultreya**

**Please Join Us As We Celebrate 20 Years**

**Cursillo Dinner Dance**

**Where:** Holy Cross in Champaign  
**When:** November 22, 2008 6:30pm-?  
**Cost:** \$22 per person or 2 for \$40

Tickets will include hors d'oeuvres, dinner & dessert, speaker and the DJ dance. Wine will be available for purchase.

For tickets contact Janet Roy at 217-762-4361 or [champaigncursillo@yahoo.com](mailto:champaigncursillo@yahoo.com) by November 15.

(Price of ticket should not be an obstacle. Cost will be reduced or waived if need be.)



## Cursillo Weekend Palanca Contacts

### Building

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### Building/Transportation

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Tony Nickrent, 217-586-1435

### Clausura

Patrick O'Donnell,

217-586-3288

### Entertainment

Phyllis Johnston, 217-344-

8125 or 217-493-5667

### Need Chairperson(s)!

### Kitchen

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### Music Coordinator

Lisa Bolliger, 217-586-4714

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### Palanca (Chapel)

Cheryl Wilber, 217-762-7287

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Carol Gustafson,

217-947-2231

### Registration

Shelina Brewer, 217-721-4557

### Security

Stan Alt, 217-727-2131

Denis Fisher, 217-784-5615

### Sponsor's/Apostolic Hour

Dave and Pam Krisman,

217-688-2433

John and Briget Kleiss,

217-377-4666

## Women's Cursillo #905

St. Patrick's Church, Urbana, Illinois

October 23-26, 2008

**Row 1:** Deacon Bob Ulbrich, Mickey Nickrent, Janet Whitehouse, Karen Ulbrich, Twila Holstein

**Row 2:** Donna Barkley\*, Fran Mardis\*, Silvia Comfort, Susan Gundy\*, Monsignor Hallin

**Row 3:** Lynette Lykins, Jodi Adams\*, Lisa Volker, Andrea May, Sue Merkle, Lisa Perkins\*, Deacon Scott Whitehouse

**Row 4:** Kate Knoke\*, Diane Cousert, Nancy Davis, Jennifer Adair, Debbie Koberlein, Pam Krisman

**Row 5:** Jennifer McCoy\*, Athena Follett\*, Carol Gustafson, Sarah Sarantakos, Sarah Williams\*, Laura Dunlap\*, Laura Dahl

\*candidate

## Men's Cursillo Weekend Events

The following Palanca events are at Holy Cross Catholic Church and Parish Center in Champaign:

- **Commissioning Family Mass**—7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 11
- **Candidate Registration**—7:00 pm, Thursday, November 13
- **Sponsor's Hour** (Sponsors: you need to be here! All are welcome to come.)—8:00 pm, Thursday, November 13
- *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), Saturday, November 15
- *Come praise God with us as we witness the mighty works of His Holy Spirit among us*—**Clausura (Closing)** at 5:00 pm, Sunday, November 16



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Return Service Requested

Have you mailed  
your candidate's  
Application for  
the Men's Cursillo,  
November 13-16?

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with deposits to the address above—today!

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