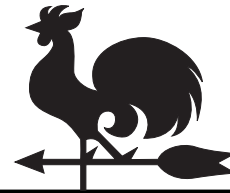


Next Ultreya: October 10
 Next Steering Committee Meeting: November 16



November 2009

EASTERN AREA CURSILLO COMMUNITY

The 4th Day News

Pray Always!

“One day when Jesus was praying alone, the disciples came to him.”
 Luke 9:18

Every key event in Jesus’ life found him in prayer. Consider a *few* of them.

- Jesus prayed at his baptism. ~Luke 3:21
- Before preaching and healing. ~Mark 1:35
- After preaching and healing. ~Luke 5:16
- Before picking his Apostles. ~Luke 6:12
- Before teaching his disciples the way they should pray. ~Luke 11:1
- Before going to Jerusalem. ~Luke 9:29
- At the Last Supper. ~John 17:1-26
- On the Mount of Olives. ~Luke 22:41
- On the Cross. ~Luke 23:34

The example of Jesus at prayer invites me to ask: What were some of the key events in my life when I prayed? With what result?

The Lord knows we are more than ever in need of real prayer.
Pray always! Deacon Ed Mueller

Get conected at the October Ultreya!

Make plans to attend the **October 10th** Ultreya at St. Charles Boremeo Church in Homer. Fr. Joe Hogan will be doing the mass at 6:30 pm. There will be a potluck following mass. Hamburgers and hot dogs, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Deacon Bob Ulbrich will give a witness talk following the potluck. Children are welcome—there will be an activity for them during the witness talk. For directions, call John (840-7771) or Briget (377-4666) Kleiss.

■ **“Get Connected” Tip:** Ultreyas are a great opportunity to meet other Cursillistas looking to join or change Reunion Groups!

Women’s Team • Cursillo #935 • Oct. 22–25, 2009

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EACC 2009 Calendar

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Women’s Cursillo Palanca Events

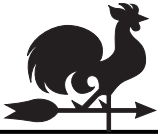
- All are at St. Pat’s in Urbana.
- **Commissioning Family Mass**
6:30 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 20
 - **Candidate Registration**
7:00 pm, Thursday, Oct. 22
 - **Sponsor’s Hour** (Sponsors—be here!)
8:00 pm, Thursday, Oct. 22.
 - **Apostolic Hour (Candlelight)**
8:00 pm (Social at 7:00 pm), Saturday, Oct. 24.
 - **Clausura (Closing)** • 5:00 pm, Sunday, Oct. 25.
 - **“Get Connected” Tip:** Participation in these events and all the behind-the-scenes work of a weekend is a great opportunity to meet Cursillistas looking to join or change Reunion Groups!

EACC 2010 Calendar

February 25–28 October 21–24	Women’s Cursillo at St. Pat’s, Urbana Women’s Cursillo at St. Pat’s, Urbana
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Both Men’s Cursillo weekends for 2010 have had to be rescheduled. Dates will be announced later.

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!



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Opportunities available 24/7
October 22–25 at St. Pat's in Urbana!

Your role as a Sponsor is extremely important!

Prior to the Cursillo weekend

- Pray. Pray. Pray!
- Get to know your candidate.
- Introduce them to Cursillo by bringing them to an Ultreya.
- Explain the philosophy of the Roman Catholic Cursillo to candidates who are not Catholic.
- Have husbands and wives submit applications at the same time* when possible.
- Never allow money to be an obstacle. Call a Secretariat member about the financial concerns of your candidate.
- Make sure applications are filled out completely*—sponsors are to fill out the back side of the application.
- Be prepared to be a means of Actual Grace to help your candidate* overcome obstacles and concerns that arise about the Cursillo.
- Support the Cursillo team*—do Palanca, write Palanca letter to team.

During the Cursillo Weekend

- Bring your candidate to Registration.*
- Attend Sponsor's Hour.* IF you cannot be there, you must find someone to go in your place.
- Help out during the weekend*—Building set up/clean up, Palanca Chapel, Kitchen, Entertainment, and/or Music!
- Attend Social and Apostolic Hour on Saturday evening.* IF you cannot be there, you must find someone to go in your place.
- Attend the Clausura* (Closing) and take your candidate home. IF you cannot be there, you must find someone to go in your place.
- Write general Palanca letters to team and candidates.
- Allow your candidate the space to have their own Cursillo experience. Do not attempt to make contact with them during the weekend.

After the Weekend—The Fourth Day

- Make a special effort to make contact with your candidate on the Monday after the Cursillo weekend, their first "fourth day."*
- Bring your candidate to the Tuesday after meeting.*
- You, the sponsor, need to *plan to stay the Tuesday after for the special meeting for sponsors.*
- Invite your candidate to Ultreyas and to help out with weekend activities for at least the first year.*
- Encourage your candidate to get into a group reunion* and find a group that works well for them.

Make plans now to attend ALL Women's Cursillo Palanca Events

Give yourself to God

Please pray about how God would like you to give of your time and talents to others through our Cursillo Community. Give of what you have and experience the joy of seeing the amazing things God will do! **We need your help in one of these areas:**

**Music • Clausura • Kitchen (co-chair)
Security • Ultreya • Palanca**

Contact one of the Secretariat members to let them know how you can serve—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.

Prayers of Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Mary (Mahoney) and Mark Sheldon on the recent death of Mary's father.

Need to Group?

Need to find a Reunion Group?

Need to change Reunion Groups?

If you need to **Get Connected** with a Reunion Group you may put a notice in the newsletter. Contact the newsletter editor: Lee Ann Galaway. Phone: 217-489-3831. Email: leeg@aocs.org.

You need to Group!