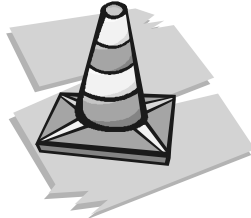


Words From the Spiritual Director...

By Father Ray Brenner

Dear Fourth Day Community,

Just about every route you take getting from one place to another has orange barrels or cones showing construction is taking place. They call it progress or stimulus, and it often requires patience on our part to deal with it.



Perhaps we need some kind of visible signs in our life showing we are making progress in our spiritual life. The summer has ended and supposedly we got back into some kind of routine as we prepare for fall. There are some aspects of our spiritual life which should be constant, such as prayer. What about our spiritual reading or grouping or attending Ultreyas?

One of the requirements for serving on a team is that a person be grouping at least six months before being asked to be on a team. Was the importance of that lost after your weekend?

I'm sure Nick has included in his letter that as of the last Secretariat meeting we were still looking for someone or a couple to take charge of Post-Cursillo. If your heart moves you to take this position, please let Nick know. At least pray that someone will come forward.

De Colores, Fr. Ray

School of Leaders

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

Have you ever asked yourself...why did God create me? Or maybe you have asked yourself...am I doing all that I am supposed to be doing with my life?

While the answer may never be as obvious as we would like, we know that He committed some work to each of us which He did not commit to another. Let's look around. Perhaps our daily calling can be found in the circumstances in which we find ourselves. And let's ask Him that we may know how we can best serve Him as a member of the body of Christ.

You are invited to join us at the School of Leaders at 7:00 PM on the first and third Tuesday of each month at St. John Church in Daylight, IN for prayer, grouping and discussion. A special invitation goes out to members of the current weekend teams and to any who may want to be on a team in the future. If you would like more information, call Tom Anslinger at 963-6432 or e-mail thomasanslinger@insightbb.com.

Words From Lay Director Nick Wolf

Most of us have a favorite scripture verse or two, and this month I would like to share a couple of mine. The first is from Luke 24:13. It is a familiar story. Two of the disciples were on a journey to Emmaus when they encountered a stranger. Only later did they discover that the stranger was indeed Jesus, and then only after He had revealed Himself through the breaking of the bread.



This scripture is dear to me because I'm always aware of our Cursillo commitment in these words. For many of us, when we first encountered Jesus on our weekend, he very well could have been a stranger. Our heads might have been filled with questions, but then He chose to reveal Himself to us in so many ways and especially through the breaking of the bread. However it seems to me, that the key to this passage is the last few verses. The disciples hearts burned with the power of the Holy Spirit and they got up and went back to tell the others how Jesus made His identity known to them. And they proclaimed to the others that "the Lord is truly risen." Isn't that exactly what we are to do as Cursillistas? We encounter our Lord as real and alive. We establish a relationship with Him, and take this Good News back to share with others. It **IS** The Cursillo Way!

The second is the washing of the feet from the Gospel of John. Our God wrapped Himself in a towel, knelt down in the dust and dirt, and became a servant as he washed the feet of the disciples. When Jesus was finished, he said "what I just did was to give you an example: as I have done, so you must do". Once again I am reminded of our Cursillo, and if we took our commitment seriously, then we surely left the weekend as a true servant of others.

Why do I share these scriptures? Because God's Cursillo needs our help. The movement depends on Cursillistas whose hearts are burning with the Good News. Individuals who can't wait to share how our Lord Jesus has revealed himself to them, and are willing to take on the heart of a servant. Our local Cursillo needs Cursillistas who want to give back some of their many blessings. We currently have several positions that are vacant and some that will be opening up soon. If you really want to share your love for Jesus and think you might want to imitate Christ by getting your knees a little dirty, then I encourage you to step forward and share your gifts.

God is watching over the Cursillo Movement and blessing it with many graces. I do, however, believe that God is fond of working through us. If the Holy Spirit has put it on your heart to help, then contact me or any Secretariat member. Cursillo needs you and me, our brothers and sisters need you and me, and Jesus Christ needs you and me. If we don't continue the work of Our Lord, who will?



Pre Cursillo

The Fall Weekends are approaching quickly, Formation for the men's weekend (Oct. 8-11) has begun, and formation for the Women's weekend (Nov. 5-8) began in late Sept.! It's crunch time again. It never seems to fail that in the final few weeks before the weekends, The Movement is in need of men and women to fill these most glorious and joyous weekends.

Being a sponsor can be a very long but fruitful journey, and we all know that it is in God's time, so, all we can do is keep doing God's work. Sponsoring another Catholic Christian for Cursillo is a deep act of friendship, a wonderful form of evangelization, and a great commitment.

On Saturday evening of the weekends, all are invited to attend the candlelight service for the men's and women's weekend, following Mass at 8:00 P.M. in Celebration Hall. "Making a friend, being a friend, and bringing your friend to Christ" takes a great deal of time, prayer, palanca, and work. This process should help build a deep friendship. We invite all, especially sponsors, to join us at 7:00 P.M. in the chapel for dedication of the crosses to be held on Thursday Night of both weekends.

We give thanks to Almighty God for all of the 4th Day Community who supports the work of Christ through prayer, palanca, and evangelization. *God Bless!*

Joe & Ruth Thompson, Pre-Cursillo Chairpersons

The really happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Cursillo 3-Day

Give thanks to God, bless His name; good indeed is the Lord, whose love endures forever, whose faithfulness lasts through every age. (Psalm 100:4-5)

Please sit back and take a moment to reflect on the day to day blessings of your life. Do they slip by unnoticed because of our busy schedules? The work of God's hands is all around us if we take just a few moments to notice.

During the Labor Day weekend we had the "gift" of being a part of our family reunion. Was it work? Yes. Were we tired afterwards? Sure. Was it worth the effort? Most definitely! With a heart full of gratitude we watched as our family came together. We said grace, shared a meal, swapped stories and played games. Hugs, smiles and laughter all day long. It was especially touching to watch a cousin's 5 year old son Jay lovingly carry a package of cookies around, offering one to each family member. The work of God's hands...

We now have the "gift" of preparing for the Men' and Women's Fall Weekends. Will it be work? Yes. Will we be tired afterwards? Maybe. Will it be worth the effort? Most definitely. Our Cursillista family will come together to share God's blessings and the "gift" of each other. Hugs, smiles, laughter and even a few tears, all weekend long.

If you or your group would be interested in being a part of the behind the scenes duties of the Men and Women's weekends, please contact us at jayoung@roadrunner.com or lloydyoung@a-d-distributors.com. Our home phone is 518-4158.

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with all of you,
Lloyd and Julie Young

Post Cursillo Notes

Post Cursillo: This position is still vacant. If you can volunteer to help, contact Nick Wolf at wolfworks3@aol.com

Grand Ultreya: It is good to report that the Grand Ultreya held August 1st was a great success. We were blessed with 72 cursillistas from many parishes who came to share, group and pray. All of our Ultreyas were represented and a special note of thanks for their help.

Regional Fall Encounter: Oct. 30,31 – Nov. 1, at Mount. St. Joseph in Maple Mount, Kentucky, just outside of Owensboro. This would be an excellent time to become a little more involved and share with other Cursillistas from our region. The location is also close enough to commute if desired. Applications can be found on the web site at www.evansvillecursillo.com

**Mass is not
the start of
the week . . .
it's the heart
of the week.**



**First keep the peace within
yourself, then you can also
bring peace to others.**

Thomas a Kempis (1380 -
1471)

Men's Cursillo #72 Fourth-Day Community Events

(All times are Evansville time)

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed	7-Oct	7:00 PM	Set-up	Sarto
Thurs	8-Oct	6:30-7:00 pm	Candidates arrive	Sarto
Thurs	8-Oct	7:00 PM	Sponsors' dedication	Sarto chapel
Sat	10-Oct	8:00 PM	Candlelight	Celebration Hall -Proceed to chapel around 9 pm
Sun	11-Oct	5:40 PM	Closing	Celebration Hall - Arrive by 5:20 pm

“Lead me, Lord ... Be my Way, my Truth, my Life”
Evansville Men’s Cursillo #72
October 8-11, 2009

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, August 23rd, the team for Men’s #72 began formation with the knowledge that our Lord will lead us through this mission He has put before us. We ask each of you for your palanca and prayers as we form into a Christian community to serve the candidates God sends us in a few weeks. Your notes about the palanca you’ve offered, and your presence in palanca chapels, Candlelight, and Closing will serve as a powerful witness to the candidates about the 4th-day community and how Jesus works in our movement.

If you or your group would like to provide snacks or desserts for the weekend, please call our Head Kitchen Staff, Allen Koester, 963-9259. If you would like to help by serving a meal or being a kitchen angel, please contact Norma or Gary Folz, 925-7159. Team palanca may be sent anytime between now and the weekend to me at 502 Ridge Rd, Washington, IN 47501, or e-mailed to wellmanj@avenuebroadband.com. If you have a friend that you feel is ready to be brought to Cursillo, applications are available on the Evansville Cursillo website: www.evansvillecursillo.com. I invite you to attend Talk Support Day to be held on September 26 from 8 am to noon (Evansville time) at the Washington Catholic Elementary School, 301 NE 2nd Street, Washington.

Thank you for all your prayers and palanca. May God bless each of you and the Evansville Cursillo movement. Lead us, Lord. Show us Your Way, your Truth, your Life. Amen.

Your Brother in Christ, Joe Wellman

Men’s Team—Cursillo # 72

Position	Name
Spiritual Director	Fr. Gordon Mann
Spiritual Director	Fr. Dusty Burns
Spiritual Director	Deacon Joe Seibert
Coordinator	Joe Wellman
Asst Coordinator	Tony Scheller
Head Steward	Eldon Hopkins
Ass't Steward	Tom Bacurin
Ass't Steward	Joe Thompson
Song Leader	Bob Smith
Asst Song Leader	Brian Ketzner
Head Kitchen Staff	Allen Koester
Kitchen Staff	Fred Schwenk
Kitchen Staff	Chris Burch
Kitchen Staff	John Taylor
Kitchen Staff	Jerry Brenner
Ideals	Bob Martin
Lay Person in the Church	Al Debes
Piety	Lloyd Young
Study	Paul Breeze
Action	Nick Wolf
Leaders	Mark Messmer
Study of the Environment	Bruce Bonenberger
Christianity in Action	Roger Gray

Women’s Team—Cursillo # 72

Position	Name
Spiritual Director	Fr. Jack Durcholz
Spiritual Director	Fr. Gary Kaiser
Spiritual Director	Deacon Mike Seibert
Coordinator	Norma Jean Folz
Asst Coordinator	Delores Folz
Head Steward	Ann Martin
Ass't Steward	Mary Seibert
Ass't Steward	Ruth Thompson
Song Leader	Jennifer Vangamer
Asst Song Leader	Jenny Barry
Head Kitchen Staff	Ginny Bonenberger
Kitchen Staff	Beth Brown
Kitchen Staff	Dawn Durcholz
Kitchen Staff	Kathy Harris
Kitchen Staff	Jackie Dent
Ideals	Barbara Meny
Lay Person in the Church	Michele Donovan
Piety	Sue Gries
Study	Julie Young
Action	Lisa Bittner
Leaders	Carol Niehaus
Study of the Environment	Kristen Girten
Christianity in Action	Mimi Scheessele



UPCOMING WEEKEND: WOMEN’S CURSILLO #77
“I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME”
NOVEMBER 5-8, 2009

Secretariat Members	
Spiritual Director	Fr. Ray Brenner
Lay Director	Nick Wolf
Secretary	Pat Krack
Treasurer	Dennis Seib
Pre-Cursillo	Joe & Ruth Thompson
3-Day	Lloyd & Julie Young
Post-Cursillo	<i>Vacant</i>
Palanca	Al Debes
Procurement	Tom & Delores Folz
School of Leaders	Thomas Anslinger

<http://www.evansvillecursillo.com>

Ultreya	Where	Day	Time
Our Lady of Hope	Washington	1st Monday	6:30 pm
St. Joseph	Jasper	2nd Monday	7:00 pm
Sts. Peter & Paul	Haubstadt	4th Monday	After 6:30 Mass
St. John's	Newburgh	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm
Resurrection	Evansville	Last Thursday	7:00 pm
St. Paul's	Tell City	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm

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