

Evansville Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

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Go 4th!

**"I am the light of
the world"**

Sept 2017

Words from the Spiritual Director

Dear Fourth Day Community,

While things may seem to be pretty normal around here with football, volleyball, soccer, band, etc., things are not so normal in the South with Harvey and Irma bringing such havoc on such wide areas. We really need to keep them in our prayers. In the Diocese we are being asked to take up a special collection on September 15 and 16. I know there are some who have the time to take a trip to help personally.



We are in the process of looking at who the next Lay Director will be. We commend Bob Martin on leading us for the last several years. The Lay Director plays an important role in the direction the local movement takes. We have been praying to the Holy Spirit for help in selecting the next one.

We continue to pray to the Holy Spirit to send us applicants for the next men's and women's weekends. I encourage especially those who made the last weekends to shake the bushes for those you can think of who would benefit by having the same experience you had on your weekend.

God bless you on your daily journey. — Fr. Ray

From the Lay Director

Hello 4th Day,

"My heart is restless until it rests in you." These famous words of St. Augustine from his autobiographical book "Confessions", sits firmly with each of us whether we are aware or unaware of its presence. So many times, I've searched for the satisfaction in the things of this world and always come back to the same "rest" to which St. Augustine speaks. Most every time, I am completely unaware I was restless to begin with, even with the simplest of life's pleasures. When my heart does finally come to rest once again in Jesus, if even for a brief moment, the one thing I immediately seek is to share His love with others. To share the "rest" I have, allowing His will to work through this Cursillo Movement is truly His grace come to fruition. Share His rest in you by giving it to someone else and they too will find their comfort and home in Him.



God bless, Bob Martin

School of Leaders: DE COLORES!

"One is not a leader because they attend the School of Leaders; one is in the School because they ARE a leader of Christianity."

This quote is taken directly from the Cursillo Leaders' Manual. ARE YOU A LEADER? When asked that question, most of us would probably say...."not really" or "I don't know". In reality, the vow we took while accepting our Cursillo cross is a call to each of us to be leaders for Christ....."Christ is Counting On You!"

The call for your leadership for Christ comes in many environments....home, work, recreation or your parish. The Cursillo Movement is also a place for your leadership. Some ways your Cursillo ministry may flourish could be as a sponsor of a new candidate, forming a new "parish" group (men or women), helping with Ultreya and Reunions, working a weekend or working on the Secretariat. All of these facets of Cursillo require the support Cursillistas just like you to exist.

Won't you please consider the call to leadership in the Cursillo Movement by attending the School of Leaders meetings. You can attend the Evansville meetings from 7-8:30pm (cdt) on the second Tuesday of each month at Holy Spirit Church... or the Jasper meetings from 7-8:30pm (est) on the last Tuesday of the odd months in Kundek Hall at St Joseph Church.

For more information, contact me at school-of-leaders@evansvillecursillo.com or call 812-760-0190.

May God bless you!

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Mattingly

School of Leaders Chairperson



PreCursillo

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). Dan and I have joyfully accepted this role of Pre-Cursillo with a zest to do just that within our Cursillo family. Like Joshua, we are willing to stand by our faith to serve God and we suspect (like Joshua) our efforts will not be flawless, but hope we can lead as an example while we "Make a friend, Be a friend, and Bring that Friend Closer to Christ". Taking the lead to help guide others on their faith journey does not come with a promise of success and at times may test your own faith. But, if one chooses to accept the challenge and perseveres, they and those they guide will ultimately reap the rewards in a joyful life in Christ! Please consider inviting others to attend an upcoming weekend. We are available by talk or text at 812-431-6945 (Michele) or 812-457-6855 (Dan) and you can always send an email to donovanclan4@sbcglobal.net.

In Service to Christ, Dan and Michele Donovan



Fall Cursillo Weekends

Men: Oct 5-8, 2017

Women: June 8-11, 2017

| Cursillo Teams: Women's #93 | | Men's #88 |
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| Spiritual Director | Fr. Tony Ernst | Fr. Bernie Etienne |
| Spiritual director | Fr. Biju Thomas | Fr. Crispin Adongo |
| Spiritual Director | Dcn. Mike Seibert | Dcn. Chris Borowiecki |
| Coordinator | Mary May | Ken Schroering |
| Asst. Coordinator | Donna Dilger | Phil Durcholz |
| Head Steward | Annlee Botzum | Bob Smith |
| Asst. Steward | Melissa DeWolfe | Nick Wolf |
| Asst. Steward | Patty Woehler | Ed Messmer |
| Song Leader | Jennifer Vangampler | Mark Messmer |
| Asst. Song Leader | Lisa Wagner | Mark Schmitz |
| Head Kitchen | Carol Niehaus | Joe Thompson |
| Kitchen Staff | Tess Rumble | Mark Radel |
| Kitchen Staff | Tammy Spindler | Jerry Woehler |
| Kitchen Staff | Lucy Will | Ray Bradley |
| Kitchen Staff | Deann Gress | Cris Goldbach |
| Ideal | Mary Balbach | Bill Groves |
| Lay Person in Church | Mary Greenwell | Tom Schroeder |
| Piety | Mary Seibert | Joe Holtz |
| Study | Monica Epperson | Steve Obert |
| Action | Cindy Titzer | Brian Ketzner |
| Leaders | Ann Minnis | Greg Schmitz |
| Study of Environment | Debbie Allen | Mike Ketzner |
| Christianity in Action | Mary Ann Zenthoefer | Bradley Schaefer |

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Palanca

Greetings 4th Day!

As we have all experienced, reading Palanca following a Cursillo weekend is a heart and soul moving experience. The letters are merely a vehicle in which we share the actual Palanca being done, whether it be intentional Prayer, Sacrifice, or Works of Mercy " - all self-less acts of love.

Please say YES; please take the time to reach out to someone who is on this leg of their personal journey with God that is scary at times! Right at this moment, you are being called to help someone.

And you can do it from the comfort of your kitchen table.

If you have faith as a mustard seed you will say to this mountain "move from here to there" and it will move and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind of faith does not go out except by prayer and fasting. (Matthew 17:20-21)

The Men and Women answering the call from the Holy Spirit to make a Cursillo are very likely unsure, even afraid, facing their true-self, their spiritual-self for maybe the first time in decades, or their lives! Your letter, a small sacrifice, will offer life changing encouragement.

Your letter will show the recipient that God loves him/her so much and that amidst the busyness of the day, so do YOU!

What to write: Tell him/her that you are happy that he/she has made a Cursillo, and how wonderful it is that he/she is seeking God's love. Tell him/her that you will pray for him/her, or dedicate your attendance at next Sunday's Mass to him/her, or that you gave up something over that weekend, or that you said a Rosary for them in particular and the success of the weekend. Lastly, pray first, certain that the Holy Spirit will give you the words to write!

God Bless and DeColores! Lynn and Clare Hassler

Men's Cursillo #88 Schedule (all times Evansville Time)

Sat. Sept 23 – Talk Support at Holy Rosary School 8:00 am to noon CDT. Mass at 7:30 am

Wed. Oct 5 – Set-Up, 6:30 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. Oct 6 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. Oct 6 – Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Chapel

Sat. Oct 8– Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CDT, Celebration Hall, then proceed to Chapel for Candlelight at 9:00 pm

Sun. Oct 8 – Closing, 5:40 pm CDT, Celebration Hall—arrive by 5:20

Women's Cursillo #93 Schedule (all times Evansville Time)

Sat. Oct 21– Women's Talk Support at St. Peter & Paul (Haubstadt) Cafeteria 8:00 am CDT. Mass at 7 am,

Wed. Nov 3 – Set-Up, 6:30 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. Nov 5 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. Nov 5– Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Chapel

Sat. Nov 7 – Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CDT, Celebration Hall, then proceed to Chapel for Candlelight at 9:00 pm

Sun. Nov 8 – Closing, 5:40 pm CST, Celebration Hall—arrive by 5:20 CST

**"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life." John 8:12**

Men's Cursillo #88

October 5-8, 2017

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this letter, Team #88 has just concluded our 2nd Formation and we are well on the way of forming that small, loving and Christ centered community that is central to the success of any Cursillo weekend. The Holy Spirit has brought together a dynamic, faith filled group of men who are ready and anxious to Serve Our Lord and His candidates and continue His mission of Love. I cannot thank the Lord enough for the team He has gathered to serve His people.

As Team #88 goes forth on this mission, we will be relying on your prayers and your palanca to be that vital lever that brings our Lord's message to the candidates. You all know how important palanca was for your Cursillo experience, so I humbly request that you all take time from your busy schedules to please raise the team and candidates in prayer and offer palanca for the success of the Lord's weekend.

Team palanca letters can be mailed to me at 6144 Knight Drive – Evansville, IN 47715 or, if you prefer, you can email it to me at Ken_Schroering@glic.com. If you prefer an even quicker form of communication you can text me your palanca using my cell number (812) 499-6931.

During the actual retreat weekend, palanca can be dropped off in the Sarto kitchen up until noon on Sunday, October 8th. I would also encourage the 4th Day to please sign up for a time slot in any of the designated area Palanca Chapels. There is no better way to lift the team and candidates in prayer than spending some quality quiet time with the Lord.

I would encourage the 4th day to join us for Talk support day. Men's #88's Talk Support day is set for Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church and School. Everyone is welcome to join the team for Mass beginning at 7:30 AM in church, followed by a continental breakfast and introductions in the school cafeteria. All talks will begin at 8:00 AM and will be set up in three (3) separate school rooms, one for each day of talks on the Weekend.

Set-up for the Weekend will be held on Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 beginning around 6:30 PM CDT.

A friendly reminder to all those sponsoring candidates, please note the arrival time for your candidate(s) should be from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM CDT, with the Sponsor Dedication Service to begin at 7:00 PM CDT in the Sarto Chapel. Please notify either myself, the Assistant Coordinator, Phil Durcholz or the Head Steward, Bob Smith if your candidate will be arriving beyond 7:00 PM CDT.

I encourage the 4th Day to please join the larger Cursillo Community for Mass on Saturday, October 7th, 2017 at 8:00 PM CDT in the Celebration Hall at the Catholic Center. Candlelight will follow the Mass at approximately 9:00 PM CDT.

Closing for Men's #88 will be on Sunday, October 8, 2017 beginning at 5:40 PM CDT in the Celebration Hall at the Catholic Center. Please come and fill the hall to capacity, and show your love and support as we all welcome our new Cursillistas to the 4th Day!

If you are interested in either serving a meal or being a kitchen angel for the weekend, please contact Linda Ketzner at (812) 760-4658 (text or call). I would encourage everyone considering serving to make sure they contact Linda to get on the schedule rather than just showing up at Sarto unannounced.

If you would like to provide a dessert(s) or snacks for the Weekend please contact the Head Kitchen Staff, Joe Thompson at (812) 499-5379 (text or call).

On behalf of Phil Durcholz and I, God's blessings and Peace to you all!

Your Brother-in-Christ! Ken Schroering, Men's #88 Coordinator

"Jesus I Trust in You"

Women's Cursillo #93

November 5-8, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Women's Cursillo Team #93 is about to begin formations and we are excited! The Holy Spirit has picked a wonderful team of faith-filled women who are anxious to serve the Lord and who will strive to carry out the mission with which He has charged us.

The team has begun praying for the women that will be sent to us, and we hope that you will also pray for them, as well as for the team. Prayer and Palanca are absolutely essential for the success of the weekend. You may send Team Palanca to me at PO Box 362, Haubstadt, IN 47639 or email to marymay6428@gmail.com. All Palanca for the weekend can be dropped off in the Sarto kitchen until noon on Sunday.

Please join us for Talk support Day on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Sts. Peter & Paul cafeteria in Haubstadt from 8:00 – 12:00 noon (CDT). This offers you a chance to hear the talks as well as to support the speakers with your presence. Mass will be offered at 7:00 am (CDT).

Mass and Candlelight will be at 8:00 pm (CST) on Saturday, Nov. 4 in Celebration Hall. Closing ceremony will be Sunday, Nov. 5 at 5:40 pm (CST) in Celebration Hall (please arrive by 5:20 pm).

If you would like to serve a meal or help as a Kitchen Angel, contact Linda Ketzner at 812-760-4658 (call or text). If you would like to provide snacks or desserts for the weekend, contact Head Kitchen Staff, Carol Niehaus at 812-598-6199.

May the peace of Christ be with you and with your families.

Mary May, Women's #93 Coordinator

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| Ultreya | Where | Day | Time (Local times) |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Our Lady of Hope | Washington | 1st Thursday | 7:00 pm |
| St. Joseph | Jasper | 2nd Monday | 7:00 pm |
| Sts. Peter & Paul | Haubstadt | 4th Monday | 7:00 pm |
| St. Isadore (St. Celestine Campus) | Celestine | Last Tuesday | 7:00 pm |
| St. John's | Newburgh | 2nd Thursday | 7:00 pm |
| Christ the King | Evansville | 3rd Thursday | 7:00 pm |
| St. Ferdinand | Ferdinand | 3rd Thursday | 7:30 pm |
| Resurrection | Evansville | Last Thursday | 7:00 pm |



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