

January 2020

Evansville Diocese
Cursillo Newsletter

Go 4th!

What a Friend
we have in
JESUS!

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From the Lay Director

De Colores Cursillo Family,

Trusting that you and your families had a holy and graced filled Advent and Christmas season, it is now time to turn our attention back to the Spring weekends and future events.

Both Men's and Ladies Spring teams are in formations and we are closing in on another set of English weekends where we will welcome many new Cursillistas. Details on the upcoming weekends are available in this newsletter and on the website. Thank you for your continued Prayer and Palanca for the Cursillo movement here in our diocese.

The Region IV Encounter will be in Knoxville Tennessee the weekend of Aril 24-26. The National Cursillo Encounter will be in

Omaha Nebraska July 23-26. If you are interested in attending (or general info) about either of these events, drop me an e-mail at laydirector@evansvillecursillo.com.

Our Diocesan Cursillo will be hosting at Sarto the Region IV Fall Encounter September 24-27, 2020 and there will be many ways you can help and participate in this weekend. Of particular interest is that we will host a Spiritual Advisors Workshop on Thursday the 24th starting @1 pm until Friday the 25th ending at noon. Presenters from National and the Region will come to Evansville to put on the workshop. It would be wonderful if we could fill the conference room with many priests, deacons and religious from our Diocese for this event. More info later but please put it on your calendar and mention it to your parish priest, deacon or religious so that they are aware of the event.

Peace, Pete Barry

Post Cursillo

How about adding another New Year's resolution to attend one Ultreya per month in 2020? This is an EASY opportunity to increase your Post Cursillo involvement close to your home. Please see the Ultreya schedule on the EvansvilleCursillo.com website.

We are always looking for speakers who would be willing to give a talk in neighboring Ultreyas. The talks do not need to be elaborate. We just would like to hear how your life has changed since you began living your Cursillo. Remember, sharing your journey with Christ can help others draw nearer to Him. If you are willing to be an Ultreya Speaker, please send an email to Linda at post-cursillo@evansvillecursillo.com or text or call 812-760-4658.

The Post-Cursillo chairs are recruiting several additional people to help support some Post-Cursillo activities. We have started to form Post Cursillo Ambassador teams at each of the parishes, to help maintain the Post-Cursillo member activity information, plan Cursillo events at the parish level, inform individual parish members about the Cursillo movement in our diocese and the upcoming weekends that they can attend. We have collected some names from our reunions from those who might be interested and we have not forgotten you. We would like each Ambassador team to have a lead person we can contact and five additional team members, which means we need 306 people to serve in this new position of Cursillo. We have been piloting how this Ambassador team would function at Holy Redeemer, our parish. We are now ready to develop and meet with each team of every parish in our diocese to get things up and running. If you are willing to help, please email Linda at post-cursillo@evansvillecursillo.com or text or call 812-760-4658.

As you know grouping is the reason we make a Cursillo Weekend. Our friendship groups provide encouragement, new knowledge of serving and studying, and support when life on Earth gets in our way of our Heavenly journey with Jesus. We need a team of 25 people to start a Grouping Directory that could be used by those looking for a group or who may need to find a new group. If you are willing to help, please email Linda at post-cursillo@evansvillecursillo.com or text or call 812-760-4658.

Have you signed up for the upcoming Men's or Women's weekend to serve a meal or pray for the teams and participants attending these weekends in our Palanca Chapels? Serve the Lord and sign up!!!! Our up-coming Reunion is scheduled for:

- ◆ April 25th-Saturday
- ◆ St. Isidore Parish/Celestine Campus Hall
- ◆ Mass 7:30 Evansville time
- ◆ Breakfast & Activities 8:00 - 12:00 Evansville

Please come and join in sharing mass together, fellowship, food, learning, and fun with your brothers and sisters in Christ! Look for food sign-ups and a reminder email with more info.

We are here to serve you and ask that you let us know of any suggestions or ideas you would like to share to help improve the growth of our Cursillo movement.

Also, in case you did not know, the School of Leaders every second Tuesday each month at Holy Rosary is.....FANTASTIC!!!!!!! You do not want to miss it!

Let's ALL be agents of change and make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ.....invite your friend to attend a Cursillo weekend.

God Bless!

Mike & Linda Ketzner-Post Cursillo Chairs

Three Day

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'"

Matthew 25:21

With bittersweet thanksgiving and gratitude, our current 3-day chairpersons Joe and Ruth Thompson, have retired from their position. As many of you know, Joe suffered a few setbacks this past year with his health, and through your prayers and the loving care of his family and friends, he is back home with Ruthie and pretty independent again. Joe and Ruthie have both faithfully served in some capacity since they lived their Cursillos back in 2001. Upon our recent visit to their home, it was very obvious their commitment to our Lord, their family, and each other. They had an entire "Joe's computer" room in their home committed to the organization and support of your 3 day experience, not to mention Ruthie's sewing machine room where she has most faithfully designed and created the Weekend Steward aprons for every weekend, each one unique in itself. So we thank you Joe and Ruthie, for your dedication to share your personal relationship with Christ to the hundreds you have served over the years, may we all follow your loving example and continue to "Live" our Cursillo as faithfully as you both!

God Bless and Ultreya
Lynn and Clare Hassler
Cursillo 3 Day chairpersons

Spring Cursillo Teams	Men's #93	Women's #98
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Bernie Etienne	Fr. Tony Ernst
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Ray Brenner	Fr. Jack Durchholz
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Joe Seibert	Sr. Jane McClure
Coordinator	Greg Schmitz	Patty Woehler
Assistant Coordinator	Mike Ketzner	Karla Dehner
Head Steward	Andy Effinger	Linda Ketzner
Asst. Steward	Maurice Pund	Susan Tenbarger
Asst. Steward	Clint Mullenix	Terri Barnes
Head Song Leader	Bob Smith	Jennifer Schmitz
Assist. Song Leader	Lance Wayman	Melissa DeWolfe
Head Kitchen	Ray Bradley	Michele Donovan
Kitchen Staff	Stan Goodman	Peggy Zenthoefer
Kitchen Staff	Ron Stolz	Stephanie Hinton
Kitchen Staff	Brandon Porter	Patricia Velasco
Kitchen Staff	Jorge Velasco	Sarah Rigg
Ideal	Brett Bueltel	Monica Wayman
The Lay Person in the Church	Phil Durchholz	Becky Sievers
Piety	Jeff Kropfl	Karen Thompson
Study	Mike Rennie	Annlee Botzum
Action	Jerry Woehler	Kris Ketzner
Leaders	Bernie Gries	Teri Kiesel
Study of the Environment	Nicholas Wolf	Cynthia Barfield
Christianity in Action	Dan Deer	Tammy Spindler

Men's Cursillo #93 Schedule (All times are Evansville Time)

- Sat. Feb 8** Talk Support Day at Holy Rosary Church
8:00 am CST (Mass at 7:00 am)
- Wed. Feb 19** Set-Up, 6:30 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House
- Thurs. Feb 20** Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CST,
Sarto Retreat House
- Thurs. Feb 21** Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CST,
Sarto Chapel
- Sat. Feb 22** Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CST,
Celebration Hall, proceed to Chapel for
Candlelight at 9:00 pm
- Sun. Feb 23** Closing, 5:40 pm CST, Celebration Hall
arrive by 5:20 CST



**BLOOM WHERE YOU
ARE PLANTED!**



Women's Cursillo #98 Schedule (All times are Evansville Time)

- Sat. Mar 14** Talk Support Day at Sts. Peter and Paul
Haubstadt at 8:00 am CST (Mass at 7:30
am)
- Wed. Mar 25** Set-Up, 6:30 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House
- Thurs. Mar 26** Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CST,
Sarto Retreat House
- Thurs. Mar 27** Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CST,
Sarto Chapel
- Sat. Mar 28** Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CST,
Celebration Hall, proceed to Chapel for
Candle light at 9:00 pm
- Sun. Mar 29** Closing, 5:40 pm CST, Celebration Hall
arrive by 5:20 CST



Sometimes all it takes is just one prayer to change everything...

Palanca

Prayer's and Sacrifices, that is what Palanca is! This past year was wonderful. Palanca chapels for Men's #92 and Women's #97 were great successes. Thank you 4th Day for your continued support. Do not forget to continually check the website for updates and opportunities to participate in your 4th day experience. Our spring weekends are quickly coming. Palanca Chapels are shown online waiting for your selection. Please use the Sign-up-Genius link for each chapel. GREAT NEWS, we have a new Palanca Chapel starting at Holy Rosary Parish. The hours for this chapel will be on Saturday from 2:00pm to 7:00 pm. We are replacing these hours that were at Good Shepherd. We need the support of the 4th day to help with this new chapel. Remember, there are 67 hours of Palanca Chapel that need to be filled for each weekend. Please remember, Palanca letters can be dropped off at Sarto in the kitchen. They MUST be delivered by noon on Sunday to be able to be distributed on the weekend. Also, TEAM Palanca is always needed during formations and the weekend.

Remember, the Palanca Letter is only a letter telling about the sacrifices you have made for the team and candidates.

May Mary our Mother continue to intercede for this movement.

Blessings!

Mike Rennie

Evansville Men's Cursillo #93
February 20-23, 2020
I Have Come Not To Be Served, But To Serve

Dear Cursillo Family,

God has provided a wonderful group of modern day apostles to be on Men's Team #93. Prayer and palanca are vital to the success of our Cursillo. We ask that you keep the team and the candidates in your prayers and offer palanca as we discover the message that Christ brings us on the weekend. Your presence at palanca chapel, Candlelight and closing will serve as a powerful witness to the men making Cursillo.

If you or your group would like to provide a snack or dessert for the weekend, please call our Head Kitchen Staff, Ray Bradley @ (812)550-6513. Also, if you have an interest in serving a meal or working as a kitchen angel, please go to www.evansvillecursillo.com to sign up.

Team palanca may be sent to me @ 3201 Folz Lane., Evansville, IN 47720 or emailed to gcs001@live.com.

Please consider attending Talk Support on Saturday, February 8 from 8 to noon CST. This will be held at Holy Rosary. Mass will be offered at 7:30 am in the chapel. This a great time to catch up with other members of the 4th day and to listen to the group leaders give their talks.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support! May God Bless You!

Your brother in Christ,

Greg Schmitz

Women's Cursillo #98
March 26-29, 2020
"Like A Shepard"



Hello Cursillo Family,

My name is Patty Woehler and I am the coordinator for the women's Cursillo #98. I am from Sts. Peter & Paul in Haubstadt. My assistant coordinator is Karla Dehner from St John's in Newburgh.

I have discerned my team and we start formations on February 9th. I would like to ask for all of the 4th day to please pray for our team and the candidates that will be making the weekend. And don't forget to write palanca for the weekend. It can be taken to Sarto as late as Saturday evening March 28, 2020.

Karla and I appreciate all the prayers we receive for team and candidates.

Your Sister in Christ,

Patty Woehler

Secretariat	Members
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Benny Chacko
Lay Director	Pete Barry
Secretary	Steve Obert
Treasurer	Rodney Baehl
Pre-Cursillo	Dan & Michele Donovan
3-Day	Lynn & Clare Hassler
Post-Cursillo	Mike & Linda Ketzner
Palanca	Mike Rennie
Procurement	Elaine Morris
School of Leaders	Liz Hirsch
Spanish Cursillo	Alfonso & Daniela Vidal

ULTREYA	WHERE	DAY	TIME
St. Joseph	Jasper	Second Monday	7:00 PM ET
Sts. Peter and Paul	Haubstadt,	Fourth Monday	7:00 PM CT
St. Isidore	Celestine @ St. Celestine	Usually last Tuesday	7:00 PM ET
Our Lady of Hope	Washington	First Thursday	7:00 PM ET
St. John the Baptist	Newburgh	Second Thursday	7:00 PM CT
Annunciation	Evansville @at Christ the King	Third Thursday	7:00 PM CT
Christ the King	Ferdinand @ St. Ferdinand	Third Thursday	7:30 PM ET
Resurrection	Evansville	Last Thursday	7:00 PM CT
St. John's	Daylight,	First Saturday	9:00 AM CT
Holy Rosary - *SPANISH*	Evansville,	Third Saturday	2:00 PM CT
St. Mary - *SPANISH*	Huntingburg,	Fourth Saturday	2:00 PM ET



ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send all contact information updates (mailing address, phone number updates and e-mail changes) to post-cursillo@evansvillecursillo.com.

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