

Words From the Spiritual Director...

By Father Ray Brenner

Dear Fourth Day Community,

One Day it is Christmas and just that quickly it is the middle of January. In just a month we will begin Lent. Where does the time go?

As I write this on January 15, we have recorded 19 deaths in the Parish since December 1, 2014. It certainly keeps Fr. Traylor and me on our toes as well as keeps us in practice. This is in addition to all the ordinary duties of the Parish. I am not complaining because it means that as long as I am holding funerals for someone else, it means they are not doing mine.



As we look forward to the coming Cursillos, we are called upon to pray for them. At the same time I know that Christ Renews His Parish is going on in a number of parishes.

We need to thank Nick Wolf for his years of dedicated service as the Lay Director of the Evansville Secretariat. THANK YOU, Nick. We now need to pray for Bob Martin as he takes over that position.

As we head into Lent, I pray it will be a blessed one for you. *In Christ, Fr. Ray*

From the Lay Director

“May we seek those things which are beneficial to our brothers and sisters, without counting the cost, to help them on the way to salvation.”

That prayer of intercession came from “morning prayer” though the Liturgy of the Hours. It speaks to the heart of our service towards God and others through the Cursillo movement. We are called to serve something greater than ourselves and that servant’s heart is sown deep in our being through His creation of mankind. We awaken through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that we see in other’s service to ourselves. Therefore, we pass along this service of love to others through our action, which comes as a result of our piety, through obedience and the study of ourselves, God and His Church.

Whether you are participating on the weekend or not, we are all team members, on every weekend! Through your palanca of serving meals, prayers, sacrifice, fasting, offerings, notes, etc., you have a tremendous affect on those seeking something greater. On the weekend, you make each prayer deeper in meaning, every talk more affective, and each act of service a greater encounter with Jesus.

Keep your servant’s heart, as these men and women prepare themselves for their awakening and renewal of Jesus.

God bless, Bob Martin

Spring 2015 Weekends

Men’s Cursillo # 83

February 19—22

Coordinator Jerry Woehler

Asst Coordinator: Damien Scheessele



Women’s Cursillo #88

March 19—22

Coordinator Elaine Morris

Asst Coordinator: Annalee Wilson

NATIONAL CURSILLO ENCOUNTER

July 23-26, 2015 at Villanova University in Philadelphia, PA.

More information at www.cursillo.org

Evansville Cursillo Teams
Men's #83 and Women's #88

Head Spiritual Director	Fr. Tony Ernst	Fr. Ralph Schipp
Spiritual Director	Fr. Jack Durchholz	Fr. Gary Kaiser
Spiritual Director	Deacon Chris Borowieki	Sr. Beata Mehling
Coordinator	Jerry Woehler	Elaine Morris
Assistant Coordinator	Damien Scheessele	Annalee Wilson
Head Steward	Randy Bauer	Carol Smith
Assistant Steward	Rick Kuhn	Allyson Goth
Assistant Steward	Dan Deer	Robin Dugan
Head Song Leader	Mark Messmer	Jenny Barry
Song Leader	Ken Schroering	Kathy Pfister
Head Kitchen Staff	Jeff Happe	Norma Folz
Kitchen Staff	Dan Barnes	Cindy Smith
Kitchen Staff	Jeffrey Spindler	Peg Hardesty
Kitchen Staff	Randy Fehrenbacher	Brenda martin
Kitchen Staff	Bryan Hirsch	Brenda Meredith
Ideals	Greg Schmitz	Dana Thyen
Lay Person in the Church	Dennis Titzer	Terri Barnes
Piety	Steve Obert	Allison Kaiser
Study	Allen Koester	Donna Dilger
Action	Jeff Ziliak	Dianne Klein
Leaders	Pete Hillenbrand	Linda Ketzner
Study of the Environment	Jerry Durchholz	Connie Gray
Christianity In Action	Mark Steckler	Brenda Ferguson

Men's Cursillo #83 Schedule (all times Evansville Time)

Sat. February 7 – Talk Support at Sts. Peter & Paul Haubstadt, 8:00 am to noon CST. Communion Service at 7:30 am.

Wed. February 18 – Set-Up, 6:30 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. February 19 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. February 20 – Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CST, Sarto Chapel

Sat. February 21– Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CST, Celebration Hall, then proceed to Chapel for Candlelight at 9:00 pm

Sun. February 22 – Closing, 5:40 pm CST, Celebration Hall—arrive by 5:20

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

Sat. March 7 – Women's Talk Support at St. John's School in Newburgh - 8:00 am to noon CST. Mass at 7:00 am in the church.

Wed. March 18 – Set-Up, 6:30 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. March 19 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House

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School of Leaders: *Who's a Leader?*

The School of Leaders by definition is a community of Christians united by Group Reunion, and seeks to be more centered on living what is fundamental for being a Christian in themselves, and in the environments which they live. At the School we always begin with our Leaders prayer, and in that prayer we ask the Lord to grant us that we may understand our movement and give a spirit of self-sacrifice so that we can offer everything for His cause. We also have a Cursillistas prayer during the evening. In that prayer we seek prayers for wisdom, direction, courage, and love to build the school of Leaders here in the Diocese of Evansville.

In order for growth to happen "We need you", "God needs you". So the School invites all Leaders, and that means all Cursillistas, because we are all leaders. So as it says in the Cursillistas prayer "We truly desire to do God's holy will in seeking and finding many more who will join us in this wonderful and challenging work to build God's Kingdom on earth."

I invite you to join other fellow Cursillistas when the School meets at 7 P.M. on the 2nd Tues of each month at St. John Daylight.

God's blessings always! Joe Thompson

Pre-Cursillo

"Come to Me with a teachable spirit, eager to be changed. A close walk with Me is a life of continual newness. Seek my face with an open mind, knowing that your journey with Me involves being transformed by the renewing of your mind." (from Jesus Calling by Sarah Young)

Are these words and thoughts familiar to you? Did Christ speak any of these words to you on your Cursillo weekend? Share your experience with those in your environment! Now is the time to nurture the friendship that is in need of a closer relationship with Christ. Be His feet and hands and invite someone you know to an upcoming Cursillo weekend.

In John 10:16, we are told "And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd." Our efforts are required and our success is guaranteed! Let's go fishing!

God's blessings, Anne Martin

Come Back To Me With All Your Heart

Evansville Women's Cursillo #88
March 19-22, 2015

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God has put many wonderful men and women in my path to make up Women's Team #88. We are all anxiously awaiting our first formation on February 1st. I can't tell you how blessed I feel that we will be praying, forming and preparing together for the women that will come to us on March 19th. We ask you to keep us in prayer and offer palanca for the success of this weekend.

I encourage you to join us for Talk Support on March 7th at St. John School in Newburgh starting at 8:00. Consider joining us for the community mass at 7:00. Don't forget to join the community for Mass and Candlelight at 8:00 on March 21st in Celebration Hall. Closing ceremonies will be in Celebration Hall on Sunday March 22nd at 5:20.

If you are interested in serving a meal or helping as a Kitchen Angel, please call Phil or Dawn Durcholz at 812-457-7899. If you would like to provide snacks or dessert for the weekend you can contact Head Kitchen Staff, Norma Folz at 812-925-7159.

Your palanca will be much appreciated and can be sent to me at 3477 Forestdale Drive, Newburgh, IN 47630. Also feel free to drop it by the kitchen over the weekend.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and palanca.

Your Sister in Christ,
Elaine Morris, Women's Coordinator

Christ Is Counting On You

Evansville Men's Cursillo #83
February 19-22, 2015

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God does have His way. It has been over 17 years since making my Cursillo #48, in the fall of 1997. What an honor I have in putting together Men's Cursillo #83. What a great group of men that Christ has put together.

As always we ask for your prayers for and presence at the upcoming events for our men's weekend. Formations begin on January 4th. Please join us for Talk Support on February 7th at Sts. Peter & Paul's in Haubstadt starting at 8am. Weekend setup will be February 18th starting at 6:30. Please join the Cursillo community in for Mass and Candlelight on February 21st starting at 8pm in Celebration Hall. Closing for Men's Cursillo #83 will be February 22nd in Celebration Hall at 5:20pm. There is also a need for snacks and other goodies for our weekend. Please deliver these to the kitchen during the weekend.

Please send Palanca.. What a difference it makes for the candidates. The team needs your support and Palanca too!! Team Palanca may be sent to me at 107 S. Eileen Street, Haubstadt, IN 47639 or via email at pattyjerrywoehler@twc.com. You can also deliver Palanca to the Sarto kitchen throughout the weekend.

God Bless,
Jerry Woehler, Men's Coordinator

Secretariat Members	
Spiritual Director	Fr. Ray Brenner
Lay Director	Bob Martin
Secretary	Pete Barry
Treasurer	Mike Dugan
Pre-Cursillo	Dan & Michele Donovan
3-Day	Bob & Cindy Smith
Post-Cursillo	<i>Seeking a volunteer</i>
Palanca	Lynn & Claire Hassler
Procurement	Mary Lou Bradley & Lois Schenk
School of Leaders	Joe Thompson

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Our Lady of Hope	Washington	1st Monday	7:00 pm
St. Joseph	Jasper	2nd Monday	7:00 pm
Sts. Peter & Paul	Haubstadt	4th Monday	7:00 pm
St. Peter Celestine	Celestine	4th 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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