

Evansville Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

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Go 4th!

**“I will make you
fishers of men”**

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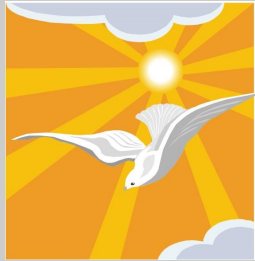
From the Spiritual Director

Dear 4th Day Community:

I will be brief as it is difficult with one arm in a sling. This may be my last newsletter for as soon as I can get with Bishop Siegel, I plan to resign from my post as Spiritual Adviser for The Secretariat. I have chosen a replacement but the decision is up to the Bishop. I have had this position since around 1991 and I think it is time to leave that post.

It has been a great pleasure to serve with so many fine Cursillistas over the years and I will miss that but I know it is in capable hands. God bless all of you for the work you do for the Church.

De Colores! Fr. Ray Brenner



From the Lay Director

Hello sisters and brothers of the 4th day,

This is my initial article to you as the Diocese of Evansville Lay Director. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, I am humbled that God has chosen me for this responsibility for the next 3 years. Reflecting on this calling reminds me of those who have been in service to our Cursillo community since its inception here in our Diocese. I am extremely grateful to Bob Martin and his wife Anne for their dedication and service over the last 3 years. Many have gone before us in service and I am sure their desire and hope, from the very beginning, was that the Cursillo movement in the Diocese of Evansville would be one that would influence the world for Christ—to be the vertebrae that builds a foundation for the Faith of Christ here at home. I believe they were successful and it falls on us today to continue this work of bringing the love of Jesus into our environments. Please keep all our Cursillo leaders in prayer as we strive to continue this apostolate that started in 1974 here in Evansville.

This work today is one that many can be apart. You are invited to help. The School of Leaders meets in Evansville and in Jasper on a regular basis. Please come. If your parish does not have a Cursillo Ambassador, contact me and I will help you to start that process. If your parish does have an ambassador, reach out to them and see how you can help. Go to your local Ultreya and connect with other 4th day folks. If someone asks you to witness at an Ultreya, say yes and let the Holy Spirit be your

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The invitation is open!! Palanca Chapels

Greetings 4th Day!!

With the Spring weekends just around the Corner, the call for Palanca is at hand. As all experienced on the weekend, many Cursillistas throughout the world as well as our own diocese are offering Palanca through prayer, personal sacrifice, and acts of kindness for the success of our weekends. The realization that every hour of the weekend is being covered in prayer by someone, somewhere within our Diocese and others is yet another avenue that the Holy Spirit will use to pull hearts and souls closer to Jesus and the Joy of His Love. Please consider one hour of prayer in any of the chapels, or, your local parish chapel to support the Teams and Candidates. Contacts are listed below and on the website.

Friday 11AM-Midnight—Resurrection, Terri Barnes ph. 812-204-3654

Saturday 12AM to 1PM—St. John Newburgh, Robin and Mike

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Spring Cursillo Weekends

Men: February 22-25, 2017

Women: March 15-18, 2017

Download applications at
[http://www.evansvillecursillo.com/
weekend-applications](http://www.evansvillecursillo.com/weekend-applications)

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guide. Get involved in the upcoming weekends by attending the Candlelight service, serving a meal or support our newest 4th day members at the closing. Most of all, persevere in your group reunion---grow in your Piety, Study and Action so that together we can change the world for Christ! Many details about School of Leaders, Ultreya and the upcoming weekends can be found on the website at www.evansvillecursillo.com.

I would be remiss to not mention the retirement of Fr. Ray Brenner as our Diocese of Evansville Spiritual Director. Since 1993, Fr. Ray has been a wonderful servant to our movement and we are most grateful for his dedication and guidance. Our new bishop will soon appoint our new Spiritual Advisor. Please keep Fr. Ray in your prayers.

Peace, Pete Barry, Lay Director.
Petebarry1966@gmail.com

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Dugan ph. 812-629-8832
Saturday 8AM to 4PM—Our Lady of Hope Washington, Roger and Connie Gray ph. 812-617-1050
Saturday 1PM to Sunday 2AM Good Shepherd, Deacon Rocky and Rita Mattingly ph. 812-455-0675
Sunday 2AM to 2PM—St. Peter and Paul Haubstadt, Mary May ph. 812-768-6617

Lynn and Clare Hassler Palanca Chairpersons
ph. 812-985-7507

School of Leaders: DE COLORES!

"We are called to be leaders!"

This is calling that comes from our amazing Cursillo week-end. And stretching our leadership skills can provide some of the most rewarding adventures that life has to offer.



Foster your call to be a leader in the Cursillo Movement by coming to the School of Leaders meeting on the second Tuesday of every month from 7:00-8:30pm at Holy Spirit. Join us early at 6:40 for a palanca rosary if you can. Also, there is an additional School of Leaders meeting held in Jasper on the last Tuesday of the odd months....Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, and Nov. These meetings will be held at St Joseph Church in Jasper...in the Kundek Hall – Room 301. This will give everyone in the northern part of the diocese a chance to come to the meetings. School of Leaders is open to EVERYONE in the 4th Day. Whether you just made your weekend or you've been a Cursillista for years, please join us for the next School of Leaders meeting in Evansville, in Jasper.....or BOTH!

If you'd like more information on these meetings, or the Cursillo Parish Ambassador program, 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

Men's Cursillo #87 Schedule (all times Evansville Time)

Sat. Feb 10 – Talk Support at St. John's in Newburgh, 8:00 am to noon CST. Mass at 7:00 am
Wed. Feb 21– Set-Up, 6:30 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House
Thurs. Feb 22 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House
Thurs. Feb 22– Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CST, Sarto Chapel
Sat. Feb 24– Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CST, Celebration Hall, then proceed to Chapel for Candlelight at 9:00 pm
Sun. Feb 25– Closing, 5:40 pm CST, Celebration Hall—arrive by 5:20

Women's Cursillo #92 Schedule (all times Evansville Time)

Sat. Mar 3– Talk Support at St. John's in Daylight, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm CST. Mass at 8:00 am
Wed. Mar 14– Set-Up, 6:30 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House
Thurs. Mar 15 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House
Thurs. Mar 15– Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Chapel
Sat. Mar 17 – Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CDT, Celebration Hall, then proceed to Chapel for Candlelight at 9:00 pm
Sun. Mar 18 – Closing, 5:40 pm CDT, Celebration Hall—arrive by 5:20 CDT

**"For God So Loved the World"
Evansville Women's Cursillo #94
March 15-18, 2018**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past several months, I have prayed and discerned about the team of Women's Cursillo #94. I feel honored and blessed to be serving alongside the Godly men and women God has placed on this team. Women's team #94 will start formation on January 28th. I am overjoyed to start this journey with this team that is ready to serve our Lord along with the candidates that will be called in March!

You all know how important palanca was for your Cursillo experience! Please raise up the team and the candidates in prayer and offer palanca for the success of the weekend! Team palanca can be mailed to 4831 St. Wendel Cynthiana Rd., Poseyville, IN 47633 or email to dvdilger@outlook.com. Any and all palanca can be delivered to the Sarto Kitchen throughout the weekend.

I encourage you all to join us for Talk Support on Saturday, March 3rd at St. John, Daylight from 9 am - 1 pm CT. First Saturday Mass will be at 8 am. Join community for Mass and candlelight at 8 pm CT on March 17th in Celebration Hall. Closing ceremony will be in the Celebration Hall. Please arrive at 5:20 pm CT on March 18th. If interested in serving a meal or helping 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 Clare Hassler at (812) 480-2382.

God Bless, Donna Dilger, Women's #94 Coordinator

**"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men"
Evansville Men's Cursillo #89
February 22-25, 2018**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past few months, I have prayed and discerned about the team of Men's Cursillo #89. I feel honored and blessed to be serving alongside the men God has placed on this team. Men's team #89 started formation January 7th and the men on this team are on FIRE with the Holy Spirit! There is definitely a sense of humor with this group coupled with a spiritual intensity. I am humbled with the team that God has assembled and we are waiting with great anticipation to meet the candidates that we will be serving.

You all know how important palanca was for your Cursillo experience. Please raise up the team and the candidates in prayer and offer palanca for the success of the weekend. Team palanca can be mailed to 7899 Melody Lane, Newburgh, IN 47630 or email to phil.durcholz@mwcradio.com.

Any and all palanca can be delivered to the Sarto Kitchen throughout the weekend. I encourage you all to join us for Talk Support for Saturday, February 10th at St. John's Newburgh at 8 am CT-12 pm CT. Mass will be at 7 am. Join community for Mass and candlelight at 8 pm CT on February 24th in Celebration Hall. Closing ceremony will be in the Celebration Hall at 5:20 pm CT on February 25th.

If interested in serving a meal or helping 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 Ted Thompson at (812) 453-8028.

God Bless, Phil Durcholz, Men's #89 Coordinator

***Make a friend, be a friend,
bring a friend to Christ***

Team Member	Women's #94	Men's #89
Spiritual Director	Fr. Chris Forler	Fr. Tony Ernst
Spiritual Director	Fr. Christopher Droste	Fr. Jerry Pratt
Spiritual Director	Dcn. Charlie Koressel	Dcn. Tom Goebel
Coordinator	Donna Dilger	Phil Durcholz
Asst. Coordinator	Liz Hirsch	Jeff Happe
Head Steward	Terri Barnes	Bob Martin
Asst. Steward	Debbie Collins	Tim Fulton
Asst. Steward	Marylou Bradley	Mike Goebel
Song Leader	Christina Kelley	Mark Schmitz
Asst. Song Leader	Annalee Wilson	Mark Messmer
Head Kitchen	Clare Hassler	Ted Thompson
Kitchen Staff	Lois Schenk	Adam Greenlee

Team Member	Women's #94	Men's #89
Kitchen Staff	Terri Kiesel	Lynn Hassler
Kitchen Staff	Charlene Urbancic	Rick Kuhn
Kitchen Staff	Susan Helmer	Kevin Johnson
Ideal	Teresa Betz	Ron Stolz
Layperson in Church	Michele Donovan	Steve Church
Piety	Linda Blankenberger	Jim Francis
Study	Mary Balbach	Lonny Davis
Action	Amy Schroeder	Dan Barns
Leaders	Karen Blankenberger	Jason Butler
Study of Environment	Jalane Weber	Tony Fehrenbacher
Christianity in Action	Carol Jean Niehaus	Mike Mohr

Secretariat Members	
Spiritual Director	Fr. Ray Brenner
Lay Director	Pete Barry
Secretary	Steve Obert
Treasurer	Mike Dugan
Pre-Cursillo	Dan & Michele Donovan
3-Day	Bob & Cindy Smith
Post-Cursillo	Alfonso & Daniela Vidal
Palanca	Lynn & Clare Hassler
Procurement	Elaine Morris
School of Leaders	Jim Mattingly

ADDRESS CHANGES

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

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
St. John's	Daylight	1st Saturday	9:00 am

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