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Happy Thanksgiving

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24 scheduled for the next weekend.

Please, send in applications early and often. The men could stand to have more candidates. The women often have to cancel because of family matters, so it is wise to get applications in early and don't worry about how many are signed up. We had twenty-four moved to the next weekend this time, and usually have double-digit cancellations.

To get your application here sooner, mail to:

CICC Applications
c/o Dave & Rita Roesinger
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From

The Lay Director

As I joined with the community at the men's and women's closings welcoming the newest cursillistas into our hearts, I saw the face of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit -- the first community.

Community is first of all a quality of the heart. It grows from the spiritual knowledge that we are alive not for ourselves but for one another. Community is the fruit of our capacity to make the interests of others more important than our own.

Acts 4:32 *The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed any of their possessions as their own, but they had everything in common.*

In community we share the gift of ourselves, we invite others to become part of our lives, we share the most intimate details, the good, the bad and the ugly. We nurture each other, and in doing so, we grow closer to God.

A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones of all different colors and shapes. We can admire the beauty of each stone, but put together, they reveal a beautiful picture. Each stone alone is only a part of the whole.

That is what community is all about. Each of us is a gemstone; together we reveal the face of God.

I pray that each of you will strive to find a friendship group of the same mind and heart, and keep the fire you received on the weekend burning. If you take an ember out of the fire, it will die, but if you put it back, it will catch fire and radiate heat.

Find a group and the larger community at ultreya.

De Colores,
Helen Otto

Our Spiritual Advisor

Welcome aboard to all new Cursillistas. I hope and pray for all of you. Many thanks to the team members and the "staff" for their generosity.

The closing was very well attended and truly a blessing to witness God's saving grace in action. So many seeds planted and so many lives transformed for the building of the Kingdom.

For many, the beginning of the first day is powerful and exciting. It is also a time to begin habits of prayer and study. Your 4th day is a mission in action.

Our Lord spent a lot of time in prayer, both alone in quiet places and with friends. Our prayer, reflection and study are absolutely essential for a life of faith.

Our successes are God's successes, and we are honored and privileged to be workers in the vineyard. As long as we pray and remain close to our Lord, we are more than successful, we are blessed.

Christians for centuries have been known for perseverance, especially in difficult times. In more difficult times, cursillistas have many challenges and blessings. May our Lord continue to work through each and every one of you. God bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Father Glenn

Our New Cursillistas

Women's Cursillo #79

Sandy Augustin - St. Mary - Richmond
Dana Augustin - St. Mary - Richmond
Ronni Brant-Miller - St. Luke
Wendy Braun - St. Simon
Jackie Bushong - Blessed Sacrament - Albion
Sherri Cerar - St. Simon
Donna Disque - St. Ambrose - Seymour
Claudia Dominik - St. Ambrose - Seymour
Hollie Drake - Holy Spirit at Geist
Kathy Farrell - St. Maria Goretti
Mary Patricia Flaherty - Holy Cross
Anna-Marie Gutierrez - Little Flower
Nancy Ann Hepp - St. Simon
Rose Johnson - St. Charles - Bloomington
Lisa Klekovkin - St. Maria Goretti
Jerilyn Kunkel - St. Louis de Montfort
Sandra Kunkel - St. Bernard - Wabash
Linda Kunze - St. Simon
Kristi Lammers - OLMC
Beth Leonard - St. Simon
Rene Mathews - Holy Cross
Jane Noel - St. Lawrence - Lawrenceburg
Annie Poynter - St. Maria Goretti
Rochelle Smith - St. Andrew - Richmond
Donna Smith - St. Andrew - New Paris
Nancy Soller - Nativity
Mimi Staufer - St. Simon
Courtney Wagner - St. Simon
Zebby Xavier - Sacred Heart - Atlanta

Men's Cursillo #90

Chris Hepp - St. Simon
Rick Rembusch II - St. Luke
Pat Lahmann - St. Mary - Richmond
Thomas W. Leonard - St. Francis - Muncie
Steve Wagner - St. Simon
Daniel Bach - St. Andrews - Richmond
Jay A. Recker - St. Monica
Sean M. McCormack - St. Johns - Tipton
Tom Ward - St. Simon
Sam Krutz - Richmond Catholic Community
Patrick A. DeHeer - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Thomas E. Quackenbush, Jr. - Holy Spirit at Geist
Daniel Liotti - St. Simon
Joe Boivin - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Frederick W. Roedl - St. Paul Catholic Center -
Bloomington
Benjamin E. Wampler, Jr. - Holy Family - Richmond
Kyle Campbell - Holy Cross
Sanford Miller - St. Luke
Lance A. Lyday - St. Simon
Joseph D. Barrett - St. Maria Goretti
Larry Todd - St. Lawrence

CURSILLO The Three Days

For some reason, I have had difficulty finding something to say for this article.

What is inspiring? What would catch everyone's attention? Have you ever struggled like this? Maybe I am trying too hard or maybe God wants something simple.

Let's give it a try. Being a part of the Cursillo board for the last two and one half years has been one of the neatest things that I have been asked to do. To watch a weekend take shape from the time of selection, making sure all the supplies are on hand and that everyone knows where everything is located is really special. Then there is Sunday with the anticipation of a large crowd and the closing.

This movement just brings out the best in people. Please continue living the Cursillo movement and sharing with others the wonderful organization that we call our own. Christ is counting on you.

Mike Kuhnle - Cursillo Section Leader

Pre-Cursillo getting ready

Thanks to those who beat the deadline, two weeks before the weekend.

Men's Cursillo:

We received 19 applications before the deadline and five after. One canceled and two did not show. Twenty-one were there for the weekend. Three will be moved to the next weekend.

Women's Cursillo:

We received 61 applications before the deadline and one after. Eight of these expired, that is, had been scheduled three times and canceled three times. They will have to submit new applications if they still intend to come to a weekend. We have

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Area Ultreyas

Bloomington/Bedford - The first Friday of each month at 7 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Bloomington. E-mail Vince and Kim Holly or call (812) 824-7329 for more information.

Cicero - First Saturday of each month after 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart parish in Cicero. Refreshments. Call Bob Boe at (317) 984-3801.

Indianapolis City-Wide ultreya - Second Saturday each month 10 - 11:30 am at Holy Angels parish, 28th and Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Call Jim Pfennig at (317) 243-3648

Noblesville - Third Friday each month in chapel of Our Lady of Grace parish, 191st St. & SR 37. 7:30 pm. Refreshments. Call Ron and Veronica Anderson (317) 773-1107.

Columbus - Third Saturday each month at 6:30 pm at St. Batholomew Catholic School campus. Call Rick and Sandy Neidigh at (812) 379-4568 for more information.

Lafayette - Fourth Friday each month, 7 pm in the John Bosco room at Blessed Sacrament parish. Call Jeff Jarboe at (765) 567-2216 for more information.

Richmond Catholic Community - Last Saturday each month, 7:30 am at Richmond Catholic Education Center, 233 S. 5th St., Richmond. Call Tom and Cheryl Kitchin at (765) 966-5164.

Holy Spirit Geist - Quarterly ultreyas. Call Rob Mountcastle at (765) 534-3135 for schedule.

Post-Cursillo the fourth day

To all of our new cursillistas who made Women's Cursillo #79 and Men's Cursillo #90, welcome to your Fourth Day. I had the privilege of serving on the men's team, and I can attest that the Holy Spirit was there in force.

Now it is important for you to get into a friendship group and start going to ultreyas. Sponsors, you need to make sure it happens.

The Grand Ultreya was a spiritual and social success, though lightly attended. The music provided by Kayser and Tony was exceptional. I urge every one of you to plan ahead to attend next year's Grand Ultreya.

Our Holy Father said on the 25th anniversary of his papacy that he wanted to "evangelize until his last breath." What an example for all of us in Cursillo. Pope Paul VI said, "the only mission of the Church is to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth." We can fulfill that mission in our Fourth Day.

Jerry Stahl - Post-Cursillo Section Leader

A Date to Remember:
December 31 - New Year's Mass
at the Cathedral in Indianapolis. 11:30 pm

Pilgrim School

The men and women of the Fall Cursillos attended the four week Pilgrim's School held at St. Joseph's Parish in Indianapolis. Father Glenn O'Connor, Pastor of St. Joseph's, welcomed the Cursillistas August 20th and spoke to them about being Cursillo leaders and evangelizing. On subsequent weeks, Father Rick Ginther, who served as Spiritual Director for the women's team, spoke to the teams about laity in the Church today, and Father Todd Riebe, Spiritual Director for the men's team, called the teams to holiness and Scripture.

Peggy Philhower, Janell Mountcastle, Rick Neidigh, Kayser Swidan, and Paula Stahl, all members of the teams gave the remaining talks.

Now that a full year of this Pilgrim's School format has taken place, the Secretariat is evaluating the critiques offered by the participants in order to decide whether this, or a new format, will be used for 2004.

The National Cursillo Secretariat continues to emphasize the importance of all team members attending leadership training before serving on a team. Peggy Philhower, will be contacting the Coordinators of the spring weekends as soon as plans for next year are complete.