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Spring 2006

From

## The Lay Director

To our new Cursillistas from the spring weekends, "Welcome!" I hope your 4th Day is going well and that you are actively taking part in Group Reunion. I have been grouping since my weekend in October of 1990. If you are not yet in a Group Reunion, please visit our web page and contact your parish coordinator for help finding an active group in your parish or local community. If that doesn't work you might start recruiting a friends to make a Cursillo so you can start your own Group Reunion. The point is, grouping is the key to keeping your 4th day vibrant.

I would like to share with you one of my favorite scriptures from the book of Matthew 5:14-16: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Is your light shining or is it under a bushel basket? Something to think about.

I would also like to thank two men from our Secretariat that will be ending their many years of

## OUR Spiritual Advisor

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ has the power to free us from the anxiety that death creates within us. When we enter into the Resurrection of Jesus, it has power to renew us.

Easter flowers, water, catechumens and Cursillo candidates are all visible signs of new life. What a joyous and hope-filled time of year for our church.

Paul reminds us, "Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on earth, because you have died and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God."

As earth people, we are privileged and blessed with life in the Joy and Light of the Risen Christ. Our Cursillo community is a wonderful way to live in this Joy.

We are also visible signs of life in the world and to the church. We are always called to live in the life of Jesus and to reflect that in our daily lives of faith and ministry.

May God continue to bless you with Easter joy.

Father Glenn

### Men's 95

### Our Newest Cursillistas

### Women's 84

Tim Anderson - St. Maria Goretti  
Kevin Arthur - St. Joseph's  
Theron L. Beckham Jr. - St. Malachy  
Timonthy Braun - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Daniel H. Briedenbach - St. Thomas Aquinas  
Jeff Bowen - St. Maria Goretti  
James E. Clark - St. Vincent dePaul  
William D'Andrea - All Saints  
Christopher J. Day - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Stuart Engle - All Saints  
Chris Flanagan - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Gil Michelini - Holy Spirit at Geist  
Bob Jaeger - St. Malachy  
John D. Kennedy - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Kevin Klee - St. Louis DeMontfort  
Maynard R. Martin III - St. John Vianney  
Mark Nagy - St. Simon  
John C. Noyes - St. Maria Goretti  
Anthony J. Orozco - St. Maria Goretti  
Jeffery J. Pangburn - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Thomas R. Rueschhoff - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Kenny Schakel - St. Joseph's  
Frank Shusser - All Saints  
Steven Ulrich - Our Lady of Grace  
Rev. Christopher J. Weldon - All Saints  
Eric A. Wolf - All Saints  
Marcus E. Woods II - St. Maria Goretti

Candace Jordan - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Debbie Baueria - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Connie Bissig - St. Paul  
Amy Braun - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Lisa Breidenbach - St. Thomas Aquinas  
Tischa Brower - Richmond Catholic Community  
Mimi Burnside - St. Maria Goretti  
Gerry Clark - St. Vincent dePaul  
Ann Day - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Mercedes Dzera - Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Marcia Ernstberger - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Gerri Flanagan - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Edith Glomski - Our Lady of Mr. Carmel  
Dixie Ihnat - Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Beverly Jaeger - St. Malachy  
Shelly Knecht - St. Maurice  
Brenda Knecht - St. Alphonsus  
Melanie Kraemer - St. Andrew  
Marilyn Law - Holy Name of Jesus  
Gloria Messer - St. Rita  
Becki Paiz - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Deb Perry - St. Maria Goretti  
Lulu Sargent - St. Vincent DePaul  
Julie Smitson - St. Andrew  
Erin Weesner - St. Christopher  
Anne Wessel - St. Simon the Apostle  
Esther Yokum - Holy Name of Jesus

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# Pilgrim School

**Pilgrim's School** will be incorporated into Cursillo Team Formation. One talk will be given each week during formation in place of attending a separate Pilgrim's School, like we have had in the past. A short talk (15-20) minutes will be given by a secretariat or team member and this will provide the information about the Cursillo Movement that is so important for all those planning to be a team member. We are also planning on having a Leaders School in the near future once the scheduling is worked out.

If you have any questions you may e-mail Marshall Kern at [mkern@co.wayne.in.us](mailto:mkern@co.wayne.in.us)

In God's Love,  
Marshall Kern

## Secretariat Members

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## CURSILLO

### The three Days

**I**f you agree that the Cursillo Movement is a critical component in the "Evangelization of the Modern World" then Prayer and Palanca for the Cursillo Movement has to become a regular part of our daily commitment. Most of us really put our prayer life into high gear during Team Preparation and during the three-day weekends. We all realize that this is extremely important. However, the movement is on-going around the world and needs our constant participation in Prayer and Palanca.

Pope Paul VI said: "The Church is a society of prayer. This deeply religious characteristic of the Church is essential and providential. What would the Church be without prayer? What would Christianity become if it did not teach humankind how they can and should enter in union with God? It would be a philanthropic Christianity or a purely temporal society."

From the Leader's Manual: "Prayer is the principal supernatural means of success in the Cursillo. The Cursillo Community prays earnestly before and during the Cursillo weekend. In the same way, the lay coordinator, the leaders and the spiritual advisor pray, relying on prayer at every moment to resolve the problems and difficulties of the Cursillo."

Please make your personal commitment to pray and make small sacrifices daily for the continuing success of the Cursillo movement. To find prayer requests for the movement, go to [www.natl-cursillo.org/palanca](http://www.natl-cursillo.org/palanca).

De Colores, *John Ameis*



## Area Ultreyas

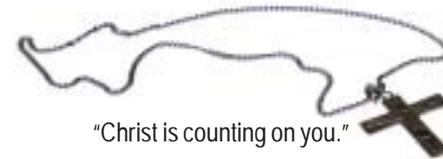
**Indianapolis City-Wide Ultreya** - visits a different parish each month. If you would like to host this event at your parish for one month, call Bill Halsema at (317) 255-5325 to get on the list. Bill will help with music, support, witnesses and other necessities.

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

**Columbus** - Monthly Ultreya starts with pitch-in dinner in basement of St. Batholomew Church. Time and Saturday date listed on Web Site. Call Jerry and Paula Stahl at (812) 372-9152 for more information.

**Lafayette** - Fourth Friday each month, 7 pm at St. Lawrence 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.



"Christ is counting on you."

## Post-Cursillo the fourth day

**I**want to welcome all the new Cursillistas from Cursillos 95 and 84 to the community. Your Fourth Day is the most important part of this process. You have support for this in your Small Group Reunion and in Ultreyas. If you are not already in a group, ask your sponsor to get you into one and to take you to the next Ultreya.

Please remember that your Fourth Day is the most important day of your life now. It is all about evangelizing your environments. And, as you were told at the closing on Sunday, "Christ is counting on you."

DeColores,  
*Jerry Stahl*

## Pre-Cursillo Thoughts before the weekend

**B**ring me your tired, your weary, your friends yearning for love and refreshment. Pray for them first, pray to their guardian angels to soften their hearts. Then, ask them if they want to make a Cursillo weekend. Then, if it is God's time for them, mail their application to the new Cursillo PO Box at: Central Indiana Cursillo Center, PO Box 20770, Indianapolis, IN 46220-0770.

I want to apologize to those whose applications did not get to me. I don't know why, and I can only say I'm sorry. Please send them again. I plan to call each sponsor as I receive applications. So, if you have not heard from me, please call me at (317) 924-4090, or e-mail me at [jemaher1@netzero.com](mailto:jemaher1@netzero.com). Letters will go out a month before the weekend.

As I started writing this article, I turned to Galatians chapter 5 on the importance of faith. It referred to faith working through love. The footnote said that faith was energized by God's love. May it be so for all of us.

DeColores -- *Jane Maher*

## Parish Coordinators Workshop Planned

**A Parish Coordinators Workshop** will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Parish in Indianapolis. The half-day workshop, which will be held in conjunction with a School of Leaders session, will begin at 9 a.m. with Mass and will conclude at 1 p.m.

Topics of discussion will include the role of parish coordinators in the Cursillo community, what works and what doesn't, along with the responsibilities of coordinators within their parishes. Among these responsibilities are the following:

1. Contact person for the weekend coordinator to help qualify and find team members.
2. Help Cursillistas find group reunions in their parish.
3. Coordinate parish Cursillo activity including Ultreya.
4. Keeps Cursillistas in the parish informed about Cursillo events and actions taken by the Secretariat.

The workshop will be jointly coordinated by Marshall Kern, Director of the School of Leaders, and Tom Kitchin, Director of Parish Coordinators. It is being planned for September when most vacations are over and the greatest number of parish coordinators will be able to attend. All parish coordinators

as well as any Cursillistas interested in serving as parish coordinators are invited to attend and to submit topics for discussion to Tom at [tomk@kitchinsons.com](mailto:tomk@kitchinsons.com) or call him at 765-966-5164.

### Seeking Coordinators in These Parishes

*Holy Cross, Little Flower, Mary Queen of Peace in Danville, St. Agnes in Nashville, St. Alphonsus in Zionsville, St. Ambrose in Anderson, St. Andrew, St. Christopher, St. Gabriel, St. Joan of Arc, St. Matthew, St. Michael, St. Michael in Greenfield, St. Patrick in Kokomo, S.S. Peter & Paul Cathedral, St. Roch, St. Simon, St. Thomas in Fortville, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Thomas More in Mooresville.*

### CENTRAL INDIANA CURSILLO FAMILY PICNIC

**WHEN:** June 25, 2006, 2-5 p.m. Mass will start at 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Simon the Apostle 8155 Oaklandon Road Indianapolis

**WHAT TO BRING:** Yourself, lawn chairs/blankets, side dish or dessert to share, favorite beverage (tea, lemonade, water provided), yard games if desired

**RSVP:** Terri Schroeder, [tischroeder5@yahoo.com](mailto:tischroeder5@yahoo.com)



### LAFAYETTE FAMILY PICNIC

**WHEN:** June 18, 2006, 12:30 p.m. Mass at 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Jeff & Marlene Jarboe's 7030 N. 300 East, Battle Ground (765) 567-2216

**WHAT TO BRING:** Your favorite dish to share, drinks and lawn chairs.

**WHAT IS FURNISHED:** Meat, buns, condiments, iced tea and dinner ware



## National Encounter at Villanova

**This year's National Encounter** is being held July 20-23 at Villanova University in Philadelphia, PA. This is a gathering of Cursillistas from all over the United States, including English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, and Portuguese. All Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to attend.

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service. Rick Neidigh, Treasurer, and Jerry Stahl, Post Cursillo, have served our Central Indiana Cursillo for the past six years. Their terms end May 31st. We have all benefited from the work they've done. So, to Rick and Jerry, Thank you, and may God continue to bless you and your families.

We are also thankful for the two men who have stepped up to fill those vacant positions. I would like to welcome the two new members of our Secretariat, Frank Roberts will be serving as our new Treasurer and Bill Halsema will be our new Post Cursillo chairperson. Please pray for them and all those on the Secretariat (as well as their families) who give so much of their time and talent to serve the Movement.

Finally, I'd like to share with you an opportunity for enrichment. The National Cursillo Encounter will take place July 20-23 at Villanova University in Philadelphia, PA. This encounter draws people from all over the United States and the world. There will be many presentations, small groups, Mass, and opportunities to make friends with other Cursillistas around the world. If you would like more information, read the associated article on this page.

*Rob Reuzenaar*  
Lay Director

The Theme this year is "Speak, Lord, Your Servant is Listening," and to prepare us for "listening," the encounter will begin with Eucharist.



The three-day event will address the questions, "What are we doing with the gifts God has given the Cursillo Movement," and "How are we being faithful disciples with what God has given us?"

To register online or for more information, go to [www.natl-cursillo.org](http://www.natl-cursillo.org).

Sister Mildred talked about the tapestry of life and how we as individuals are woven together to create the tapestry. To fully appreciate the Tapestry of our National Cursillo Movement, plan to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> National Cursillo Encounter.

*Bob Kostin*  
Region IV Coordinator

### Fall Weekends

Men's #96 - Oct. 5-8 - Harry Owens, coordinator  
Women's # 85 - Oct. 19-22 - Sharon Bahlor, coordinator

### 2007 Spring Weekends

Men's #97 - March 1 - 4  
Women's #86 March 15 - 18

### National Encounter

July 20-23, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA  
**Grand Ultreya**  
Sep. 8 at St. Joseph Church, 7 p.m.



# Reflections on the Weekend

**W**hat a joy it is to tell you about the men's Cursillo weekend. To sum it up in two words, Praise God! It was truly a wonderful experience, filled with graces from our Lord and Savior starting with team formation and continuing through the three days of the weekend and into the "fourth day".

There were a lot of moments close to Christ starting with team formation. From the start there was a wonderful peace about it. The team came together like a family, everyone supporting one another and praying for one another, for the candidates and for the weekend.

We were introduced to the candidates on Thursday and it was truly a humbling experience to be called to serve God by serving others on their journey to Christ.

We laughed, we cried, we prayed, we sang, we broke bread together, and we were healed. It was a memorable time filled with the Holy Spirit.

From the talks and the discussions, to table visits to the blessed sacrament, from the skits and the jokes, to the meditations, and to receiving Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity. We touched Heaven many times.

One of our closest moments was having Fr. Al Ajemie come to St. Bernadette and give a talk to all of us. We thank you for blessing us with your presence and allowing us to see through your example how Christ lives in you and how you continue to live the Cursillo method.

We laughed, we  
cried, we prayed...

I am in awe at the wonder of God's mercy, grace, and providence. Throughout the weekend we had so much Palanca and prayers for all of us. It truly gave us a sense of a loving and caring Christian community, people whose prayers reinforced our spirituality throughout the weekend and allowed us to open the eyes of our hearts so we could see the face of God.

I thank God for the opportunity to serve Him. Please continue to pray for all of us from Cursillo 95, for all Cursillistas and the entire Cursillo movement as we journey with our Risen Lord on our Fourth Day.

*Peace, Tony*



Though God, God only, can create,  
I till and weed, and then I wait,  
And in the thicket of my thought  
Bloom flowers that I  
never wrought.  
I stand in wonder and behold  
Beauty I never sowed unfold,  
Visions of faith, insights of love,  
Truths that I had no forethought of.  
Somehow there is in me yet more  
Than I myself might settle for,  
A faith that brings perfection out  
Past my own powers, I have  
no doubt  
One day all unexpectedly  
The rose of Christ shall bloom  
in me.  
*Author Unknown*