

Words From the Spiritual Director...

By Father Ray Brenner

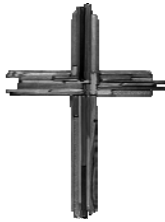
Dear Fourth Day Community,

What a great ending to a Spirit-filled weekend by having so many of the Fourth Day present for the closing. It was also a blessing to have enough names on the list to potentially have a full weekend. How we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide these men on their spiritual journey. How we pray for the team and candidates of Women's #80.

As we are in the Lenten season, we turn our minds and hearts to a spirit of penitence. I shared with a group of students the Bona Opera (Good Works) slips we used to fill out in the seminary. They would be given to the Archabbot to sign them. If he thought you were trying to do too much he would indicate that. If he thought you were not doing enough he would make some suggestions. I told the students that if they made any Lenten resolutions they should make them possible to achieve. May your season be blessed!

I will have plenty of spaces available on the Sicily and Southern Italy trip November 10-20 this fall. For more information or a brochure contact me at 482-1805 ext 114 or rbrenner@evdio.org.

De Colores, Fr. Ray Brenner



Words From Lay Director Nick Wolf

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen”. Hebrews 11:1

Shortly after making my Cursillo I began grouping with Austin Harl, a name not unfamiliar to many in the fourth day community. Austin became a very close friend and a cherished spiritual advisor. I had been given the privilege of bringing communion and reading scriptures to Austin and his wife Mary Ann once a week. So, I would like to share a short story about him that seems appropriate as we continue our journey through Lent as Cursillistas.

At one of our Friday morning scripture studies, our little study guide asked this question. “Do you need a miracle in your life?” As Austin's wife and I discussed why we could use a miracle in our own lives, Austin

quietly indicated that he needed no other miracle than the one God had already given him. Of course, I asked, “what miracle, Austin?” “When God took away my eyesight”, he replied, “because now, I see better and more clearly than I ever did”. No remorse, no complaints, just a complete and humble surrender to God. This man, in an act of humility, saw his blindness as one of his many abilities—as a gift from God. As each of us work for Christ, it is often easy to become boastful... “JUST LOOK AT ALL I AM DOING”! Humility, however, permits us to recognize and love the unique-

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SCHOOL OF LEADERS

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.” Ephesians 5:8-9

As we discovered during our Cursillo weekend, we are called to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in His wisdom. Let's ask Him to give us a perfect heart to receive His work, that we may bring forth fruit. Let's ask Him to renew our eagerness to work with Him in building a better world, so that our friends may hear His gospel of peace and justice. As a member of the 4th Day, you are invited to attend the School of Leaders at 7 PM on the first and third Tuesday of each month at St. John Church in Daylight, IN. Come and pray, learn and grow in piety, study and action. If you have a friend who may be thinking about making a Cursillo, bring them along and let them see the fruits of our Movement.

Let us ask St. Paul, the Apostle, preacher of truth and the Patron of the Cursillo Movement, to intercede for us to God who chose us. -- *Tom Anslinger*

**Cursillo Reunion, Sat. April 16
8:00 AM until Noon Evansville Time
St Celestine Parish Center
Celestine IN.**

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ness of those around us. It enables us to put others and their needs before our own. That morning I saw Jesus in the sightless eyes of my friend, and through his humility I came to understand what it means to live in Christ, with Christ, and for Christ. As committed Cursillistas we have all been charged with spreading the Good News, with being an example of an Authentic Christian life, and with using our gifts and abilities to change the world we live in for our God. I encourage the fourth day to make Christ your Ideal, and as we journey toward Easter Sunday to prayerfully reflect on what Jesus asks us to do for him. Austin's simple lesson of humility and great faith should not go wasted on us. He had the conviction of things not seen, and as members of the fourth day we should humbly work to further the Kingdom of God with the eyes of our hearts, our minds, and our souls "wide open". Jesus said, "For I have set you an example that you also should do, as I have done to you". John 13:15

Brothers and sisters in Christ and in Cursillo, we are surrounded by "others", let us each be the light of Jesus' Resurrection to our families, our friends, our loved ones, and in our environments. Jesus loved us enough to go to the cross, can we give back, just a little?

PRECURSILLO—Joe & Ruth Thompson

The themes for the spring weekends "You Are Mine" and "Christ Be Our Light" helps all Cursillistas remember that everything we do we do for His Kingdom. The men's weekend was a full one for awhile but the Lord had other plans and we now have 30 new Cursillistas, and it looks like he has a full weekend planned for the Women. There are always questions asked about the process of getting someone on the weekend. First, everyone needs a sponsor, someone who has made a weekend. When the application to make a weekend has been sent in, it is listed by the date it is received. When the formations start for a weekend which is approximately 8 weeks before the weekend itself, the first 32 people listed will be sent invitations. It is always been with Cursillo that when possible the Husband and Wife make the weekend as close to each other as possible, but sometimes that doesn't work out, but we always try and do our best to make sure that couples do make their weekends as close to each other as possible. After the first 32 invitations go out and we begin to receive No, we will go down the list and invite the next in line whose spouse has made a weekend. When all those invitations are sent out, we will go back to the list and invite those next in line according to the date received. I know it may sound somewhat confusing, but I do ask if you have any questions call and we will answer any questions you may have. *God Bless -Joe & Ruth*

Cursillo Corner



Secretary Position, opening May, 2011,
on The Cursillo Secretariat.

If you can take notes, and give a few hours each month, this might be a great way to give back to the Lord, and to Cursillo.

Contact: Pat Krack at: jpacoa@wowway.com
or Nicholas Wolf at: wolfworks3@aol.com

Our webmaster, Ken Smith, has been at work, updating the Cursillo website.

If you have suggestions or ideas for improving the Cursillo website, please contact:

Ken at: perrycorecycle@psci.net

Cursillo would also like to start updating our list of Friendship Group Reunions.

If you are grouping, please go to the website, evansvillecursillo.com, and type-in your group info.

Palanca – by Jerome Brenner

DO NOT BE AFRAID, I AM WITH YOU, I WILL CALL YOU EACH BY NAME



What fantastic words to a beautiful song, as said by Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As the song continues, "Come and follow me, I will bring you home, I love you and YOU ARE MINE". This was the theme of Men's Cursillo #75. It was a very faith-filled weekend, when men became closer to Christ. Being Head Stewart, I was in the drill room and was able to listen to all the talks. One of them really stuck out and that was one given by Deacon Joe Seibert on Palanca and it really hit home. It was quite impressive and the emphasis he placed on Palanca made me more aware of my job as Palanca Secretary. It also made an impression on the candidates, for them to realize that people all over the world were praying for them. Also, those that pray at the Palanca Chapel are very important to those making Cursillo. It was interesting to watch the candidates as they viewed the Palanca banners and read them and saw who was praying for them at the Palanca Chapel on the weekend. This is why we pray and do sacrifices for them as they join the 4th day after the weekend. We need to keep this up as we get ready for Women's Cursillo #80. Let's pray for the success of their weekend and do Palanca for them and visit the Chapel to pray that they are made more aware of their Christian faith.

**“Christ Be Our Light”
Evansville Women’s Cursillo #80
March 24-27, 2011**

Dear 4th Day Community,

The Lord has called together His team for Women’s Cursillo #80. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we hope to bring Christ’s light to the candidates God will send us. Only through the grace of God will our efforts to bring these women closer to Jesus be a success.

We know that this is not a single effort. We need the prayers and palanca of the 4th Day Community. Please support us and the candidates with your prayers and palanca throughout the formations and the weekend. If you have team palanca, you may mail it to: Kristen Girten, 1409 Continental Drive, Evansville, IN 47715; or email to: girten-clan@wowway.com. You may sign up for a Palanca Chapel at your local Ultreya.

If you would like to provide a snack or dessert for the weekend, please call our Head Kitchen, Sue Gries, at 867-5391. If you would like to serve a meal, or be a kitchen angel, please contact Norma Folz at 925-7159.

Again, I ask for your continued support through prayer and palanca. I also encourage you to show your support to the candidates by attending Candlelight and Closing. Come and witness Christ’s light shining brightly in the newest members of the 4th Day.

Your sister in Christ, Kristen Girten

**“You Are Mine”
Evansville Men’s Cursillo #75
February 24- 27, 2011**

Dear Fourth Day Community,

Through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, 23 dedicated team members and 30 candidates came to Men’s Cursillo #75 and encountered the presence of a welcoming God. Beginning Thursday evening and continuing through Sunday’s Closing, we truly felt the power of the Holy Spirit guiding us and bringing us closer to the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Through our laughter, sharing, praying, and tears, we grew in our love for Christ and all He offers through His Church.

The success of the weekend was also a result of the support from the 4th Day. A very special thank-you to all of you for your prayers, palanca, food, time and service that was so generously given. I ask that you continue to pray for our new Cursillistas as they either form friendship groups, or join existing ones. Please encourage them, also, to attend an Ultreya regularly.

New Cursillistas, if you haven’t started grouping yet?? Why not?? Remember, **GO MAD!!**

Your Brother in Christ, Ken Smith

Team for Women's Cursillo #80

COORDINATOR:	Kristen Girten
ASST. COORDINATOR:	Allison Kaiser
HEAD SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:	Fr. Ralph Schipp
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:	Fr. Bernie Etienne
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:	Deacon Mike Seibert
HEAD STEWARDESS:	Karen Seib
ASST. STEWARDESS:	Trina Virden
ASST. STEWARDESS:	Judy Blankenberger
HEAD KITCHEN:	Sue Gries
KITCHEN:	Alana Goepfrich
KITCHEN:	Ginny Bonenberger
KITCHEN:	Donna Blythe
KITCHEN:	Kristi Herschberger
IDEALS:	Karen Hillenbrand
LAY PERSON IN THE CHURCH	Jennifer Mayer
PIETY:	Denise Mitchell
STUDY:	Sylvia Groves
ACTION:	Ruth Thompson
LEADERS:	Mary Jo Borowiecki
STUDY OF ENVIRONMENT:	Ann Martin
CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION:	Mary Seibert
HEAD SONG LEADER	Jennifer Vergampl
ASST. MUSIC	Patty Schnautz


**WELCOME
NEW CURSILLISTAS!
Men’s Cursillo #75**



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| Deacon Emil Altmeyer | Ken Harrison | Stephen Paul |
| John Bickel | Tim Hollander | Sam Raben |
| Michael Buschkoetter | Brian Kluesner | Edward Recklehoff |
| Mike Dugan | Randy Kuester | Joe Scheberle |
| Randy Fehrenbacher | Eric Lively | Tim Smith |
| Ben Gessner | John Massey | Tom Sommerfield |
| Brian Glaser | Dave Mathew | Fred Tenbarga |
| Joe Gries | Rocky Mattingly | Bruce Werner |
| Fred Happe | Tom Miller | Tom Wildeman |
| Bill Harrison | John O'Bryan | Jeff Ziliak |

Secretariat Members	
Spiritual Director	Fr. Ray Brenner
Lay Director	Nick Wolf
Secretary	Pat Krack
Treasurer	Dennis Seib
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3-Day	Lloyd & Julie Young
Post-Cursillo	<i>Vacant</i>
Palanca	Jerry Brenner
Procurement	Tom & Delores Folz
School of Leaders	Thomas Anslinger

Please remember to notify us if your email address or mailing address has changed. Please send your updated address to dkegen@sigecon.net or mail to return address on this newsletter.

Ultreya	Where	Day	Time
Our Lady of Hope	Washington	1st Monday	6:30 pm
St. Joseph	Jasper	2nd Monday	7:00 pm
Sts. Peter & Paul	Haubstadt	4th Monday	After 6:30 Mass
St. John's	Newburgh	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm
St. Paul	Tell City	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm
St. Ferdinand 	Ferdinand	3rd Thursday	7:30 pm
Resurrection	Evansville	Last Thursday	7:00 pm

Keeping in touch with Cursillo
<http://www.evansvillecursillo.com>
 Facebook: Evansville Cursillo

WOMEN'S CURSILLO #80 SCHEDULE <i>(all times CST)</i>	
Wed March 23	Set-Up at Sarto at 7:00 pm
Thurs March 24	Arrival of Candidates between 6:30 – 7:00 pm (Sarto)
Thurs March 24	Sponsor's Dedication 7:00 pm (Sarto Chapel)
Sat March 26	Mass at 8:00 PM (Celebration Hall) then Proceed to Chapel as a community for Candlelight 9:00 PM
Sun. March 27	Closing 5:40 PM (Celebration Hall) - arrive by 5:20