

Evansville Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

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Go 4th!

“Jesus You are the
Way”

Feb 2016

Words From the Spiritual Director...

By Father Ray Brenner

Dear Fourth Day Community,

I had a week's vacation in January, spending several days in Tuscaloosa, AL, and then a few days in Indianapolis, IN. Both stops were to visit brothers who live in those towns. It was great to get away for a week to re-charge my batteries after the Christmas season. It is difficult while you are in the midst of it to see how draining it can be even though we do not have a family to look out for.



Things are back to normal in the parish with all the meetings and planning for the future. We have a staff meeting tomorrow and the agenda covers about 20 or more items. Sometimes that serves as an enticement to get out but I like too well what I am doing. But with all the electronics involved, it is a challenge to me.

We are renting a facility out at the trailer park where about 80 of the 120 trailers are lived in by Latinos. We are working with Catholic Charities and our own personnel as far as to what services we can provide to them. We are soliciting their opinions as to what that can look like.

As we begin the Spring Cursillos, we need to pray for the team and the candidates that the Lord will send to Sarto for the weekend.

In Christ, Fr. Ray

I encourage all of you to witness to concrete solidarity with brothers and sisters, especially those who are most in need of justice, hope, and tenderness. - Pope Francis

From the Lay Director

Blessings to all,

St. John of the Cross said: "Until a man is purged of his attachments he will not be equipped to possess God, neither here below through the pure transformation of love, nor in heaven through the beatific vision."

One way we can detach ourselves is to give of ourselves in order to serve others. To give away what we possess is to love our neighbor as ourselves. (Matt 22:39) Drawing others closer to Christ is why we are here. So, find those **60 seconds of courage** to invite someone to get to know Jesus in an intimate way. You are Gods voice to others!

God bless, Bob Martin



School of Leaders: "IN WISDOM YOU HAVE WROUGHT THEM ALL"

In Psalm 104 it tells us the Wisdom of God has wrought all things on earth, the earth is full of his creatures: the sea also, great and wide, in which are *schools* without number of living things both small and great. When you stop and think about the things that go on in our lives, School is a very major part of it. We started school at a very young age, grade school, high school, college, and maybe even more schooling as we sought our goals. The thing is we never really finish our schooling. As Cursillistas we need to continue that part of our lives. That is why in Cursillo we have our School of Leaders. As we know we are all leaders, at work, family, community events and even church. Our Cursillo School is where we find out ways to live the Cursillo purpose, method and strategy. We share and learn ideas from our fellow Cursillistas. Our School of Leaders is open to all Cursillistas, new and those who made their Cursillo long ago, everyone is asked to participate. Our School is held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tues of each month at Holy Spirit Church. Please join your fellow Cursillistas and help build God's Kingdom.

*Your Brother in Christ, Joe Thompson, School of Leaders
Chairperson*

Spring 2016 Weekends

Men's Cursillo # 85

February 25-28

Coordinator Jerry Durcholz
Asst Coordinator: Pete Barry

Women's Cursillo #90

March 31-April 3

Coordinator Pat Krack
Asst Coordinator: Kim Messmer



TALK SUPPORT DAYS

Women's # 90 Talk Support—Saturday, March 19 at St. John School in Newburgh—8:00 to Noon.
Mass at 7:00 AM.

Men's #85 Talk Support—Saturday Feb 13, 2016 at Good Shepherd—8:00 AM to Noon.
Mass at 7:15 AM

Evansville Cursillo Teams	Men's #85	Women's #90
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Head Spiritual Director	Fr. Jack Durcholz	Fr. John Boeglin
Spiritual Director	Fr. Ron Zgunda	Fr. Ray Brenner
Spiritual Director	Deacon Dan Decastra	Sr. Jolinda Naas
Coordinator	Jerry Durcholz	Patricia Krack
Assistant Coordinator	Pete Barry	Kim Messmer
Head Steward	Steve Obert	Dawn Durcholz
Assistant Steward	Jeff Ziliak	Lisa Bittner
Assistant Steward	Mike Miller	Ann Lee Botzum
Head Song Leader	Rocky Mattingly	Kelly Obert
Song Leader	Mark Schmitz	Melissa Ziemer
Head Kitchen Staff	Ed Botzum	Imogene Baehl
Kitchen Staff	Chuck Wigger	Pat Schaefer
Kitchen Staff	Melvin Ziliak	Susan Hall
Kitchen Staff	Matt Nichols	Lisa Mohr
Kitchen Staff	Rick Schaefer	Dana Thyen
Ideals	Eric Lively	Patty Woehler
Lay Person in the Church	Jim Durcholz	Mary Greenwell
Piety	Jim Mattingly	Rose Sutton
Study	Alfonso Vidal	Mollie Francis
Action	Brian Hirsch	Robin Dugan
Leaders	Bill Blanke	Delores Folz
Study of the Environment	Pete Hillenbrand	Kathy Pfister
Christianity In Action	Jeff Happe	Sylvia Groves

Men's Cursillo #85 Schedule (all times Evansville Time)

Sat. February 13 – Talk Support at Good Shepherd, 8:00 am to noon CST. Mass at 7:15 am
Wed. February 24 – Set-Up, 6:30 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House
Thurs. February 25 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House
Thurs. February 25 – Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CST, Sarto Chapel
Sat. February 27– Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CST, Celebration Hall, then proceed to Chapel for Candlelight at 9:00 pm
Sun. February 28 – Closing, 5:40 pm CST, Celebration Hall—arrive by 5:20

Women's Cursillo #90 Schedule (all times Evansville Time)

Sat. March 19 – Women's Talk Support at St. John's School in Newburgh - 8:00 am to noon CDT.
Mass at 7:00 am in the church.
Wed. March 30 – Set-Up, 6:30 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House
Thurs. March 31 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House
Thurs. March 31– Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Chapel
Sat. April 2 – Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CDT, Celebration Hall, then proceed to Chapel for Candlelight at 9:00 pm
Sun. April 3 – Closing, 5:40 pm CDT, Celebration Hall—arrive by 5:20

Post-Cursillo

"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Mathew 18: 19-20

As we know, grouping is essential to our spiritual life, it is essential to the Cursillo method, holds each one of us accountable among our peers, supports our spiritual journey and helps create the proper environment where the Holy Spirit uses each and every one of us as instruments for the glory of our Holy Father.

We have two different types of grouping: Groups of Friendship and Floating Groups

During our Cursillo weekend we learned about the friendship groups. We meet every week with our friends in Christ and by using our classic group reunion sheet we review and discuss our piety, study and action spiritual legs.

In Structure of Ideas, Eduardo Bonin and others talk about *"The Group Reunion is the second moment..."* where *"...the Cursillo becomes constant... is friendship raised to the sphere of the Transcendental: friendship converted into permanent actual Grace."*

The second type of grouping is the floating or open group that we do during the Ultreyas and other Post-Cursillo gatherings. Ultreya is described as *"the gathering of the Friendship Groups – the Reunion of the Group Reunions"*, so it is fitting that the grouping is a little different. Using the service sheet we experience and share about the tripod in a very similar way as in the groups of friendship, but because of the mixture of different people we do not achieve the same *"permanent actual Grace"*.

As it is mentioned in the Leaders Manual that we should use this second type of grouping to *"help each person to experiment how the others are making the effort in its own spiritual and evangelical growth; it helps those that do not have Groups of Friendship, to find it."* It also helps with uniformity across the parishes and diocese.

Alfonso and Daniela Vidal

O God Your Spirit is Upon Me

Evansville Women's Cursillo #90

March 31– April 3, 2016

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Holy Spirit has helped me put together a wonderful team of men and women for Women's Cursillo #90. We are all anxiously waiting for our first formation on February 14. Please keep the team in your prayers as we prepare for the ladies that will be coming on March 31st. I encourage you to join us for Talk Support on March 19 at St. John School in Newburgh from 8:00 to Noon. A community Mass will be at 7:00 AM.

Join the community for Mass and Candlelight at 8:00 PM on April 2 in Celebration Hall. Closing ceremonies will be in Celebration Hall at 5:20 PM on April 3. If you are interested in serving a meal or helping as a kitchen angel, please contact Dawn or Phil Durcholz at 812-457-7899. If you would like to provide snacks or dessert for the weekend, please contact Head Kitchen Imogene Baehl at 812-963-5221. Team Palanca can be sent to me at 5666 Cherry Hill Drive, Newburgh, IN 47630 or by email jpgalcoa@wowway.com

Your continued prayers and palanca are greatly needed and appreciated for us to continue His work.

Your Sister in Christ, *Patricia Krack, Women's Coordinator*

PALANCA in the Precursillo

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" Mark 1:3

Greetings 4th Day!

As the Men's and Women's Spring Weekends approach, NOW is the time to offer up Palanca for the Teams and their leaders in formation. WE (the 4th Day) are the Spiritual task force charged with strengthening and encouraging these evangelizers for Christ!

Through diligent prayer and sacrifice, His work will be carried out! *"Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil."* Ephesians 6:11

Palanca should also be offered for those Cursillistas who are in the process of evangelizing possible candidates, and for the potential candidates to help ensure that nothing interferes with their plans to attend the Cursillo weekend.

As the weekends approach, please check the website regularly for new candidates and prepare your Palanca early if possible. Please deliver Palanca for the candidates to the Sarto kitchen by noon on the Saturday of the weekend.

Remember: the letter is NOT the palanca. The actual palanca is the action - intercessory prayer, sacrifice, or works of mercy. Contact persons for Palanca Chapels are listed on www.evansvillecursillo.com.

Peace and God Bless! Lynn and Clare Hassler

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Evansville Men's Cursillo #85

February 25-28, 2016

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have just completed our second formation, what a humbling experience to be a part of God's Team# 85. The Holy Spirit truly put a team of Godly men together to fulfill His Mission. What a blessing to have a front row seat to watch the miracle of Men's team #85 be born. TRUE MODERN DAY APOSTLES. If self-sacrifice is the measure of success for a Cursillo weekend, be assured, these men are giving their all. They truly love Jesus.

With the love of Jesus in mind, team # 85 asks all the 4th day community to raise this team, and all the candidates entrusted to it, up in your prayers, and do Palanca for the success of the weekend. We all know how important and special this is. If you have a team Palanca, you may send it to me at 7901 Petersburg Rd. Evansville IN. 47725 or via email at mdffarm@aol.com.

You know how important Palanca was for your Cursillo experience, please do Palanca for the candidates and the team. You can drop these off in the Sarto kitchen throughout the weekend.

I would like to encourage you to join us for talk support day February 13th at Good Shepherd. Mass at 7:15 AM, talk support at 8:00 AM. Setup, February 24th at 6:30 PM. Please join the Cursillo community for Mass and Candlelight at 8:00 PM in Celebration Hall February 27th. Closing ceremonies will be in Celebration Hall Sunday February 28th at 5:20 PM. Please, let's show our support and fill the room.

Interested in serving a meal or helping as a Kitchen Angel, contact Phil or Dawn Durcholz at 812-457-7899. If you would like to provide snacks or desserts for the weekend, contact Head Kitchen Staff, Ed Botzum at 812-664-5364.

God Bless, Jerry Durcholz Men's Coordinator

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Lay Director	Bob Martin
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3-Day	Bob & Cindy Smith
Post-Cursillo	Alphonso Vidal
Palanca	Lynn & Claire Hassler
Procurement	Mary Lou Bradley & Lois Schenk
School of Leaders	Joe Thompson

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. Peter Celestine	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

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