

Evansville Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

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Go 4th!

**"Go Make a
Difference"**

Feb 2017

Dear Family,

I wanted to ask for your continued prayers for Fr. Ray after his back surgery. He's healing up slowly and could use prayers of healing, patience and peace. He's back home at St. Joseph in Jasper now. He said he's probably going to sit out the Iron Man contest this summer though. ; -) He certainly continues to be an "Iron Man" for the Cursillo Movement. Please lift him up in your prayers!

God bless, Bob Martin



Pre-Cursillo

DeColores Cursillistas, we would like to take this opportunity to discuss the process of submitting a candidate's application. Recently we have had instances beyond our control, where applications were mailed to the PO Box address and they arrive as long as 3 to 5 weeks past their postmark or never at all. In lieu of submitting the completed application with candidate and sponsor info and both signatures by postal service, you can send it to us by taking a picture of it or scanning it into a file and text or email it to us. We begin mailing out invitations 6 weeks before a given weekend. If we receive the application electronically, the receipt will be acknowledged by a return email or text. In the event you have mailed an application and you have not received an invite for your candidate we would welcome a text, email or call to verify that we have your candidate's application on file. We hope by letting you know of this situation we will keep potential candidates from being missed.

In Service to Christ, Dan and Michele Donovan

Text or email us at:

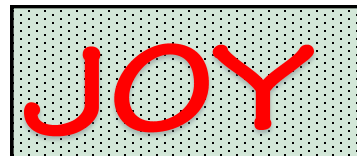
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From the Lay Director

Brothers and Sisters!

We live in times in which our feelings are more important than truth. We live in a culture that tells us, "If it feels right, do it." Self-righteousness, self-centeredness, and self-pity are easy traps to fall into for all of us. NO one is excluded.



Yet the answer is the same for all of these things. I've noticed that when I fall into these traps, which is embarrassingly more often than I would like to say, there are two things that bring me out of it: Jesus and others. I regularly have to remind myself that if I think of and put Jesus 1st, others 2nd, and myself 3rd, then the joy returns to my life in a very grace-filled way. J.O.Y. = Jesus - Others - You! This is the order that brings the greatest JOY.

This does not mean that struggles don't happen or difficulties go away; not in the least. J.O.Y. is simply a means to remove yourself from a spiral that seems to overwhelm. It is proper action that cures. When I spend my time thinking of Jesus and the needs of others, the focus on myself seems to disappear. Getting in the way of myself is one of my favorite past times. But, once introduced to the solution, I have the means to drag myself out.

Another thing I have to be reminded of is the struggles of others and their ability to persevere through it all. I put myself in their shoes and somehow my problems seem pale in comparison.

Grouping is a great way to work through these issues

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Spring Cursillo Weekends

Men: February 23-26, 2017

Women: March 23-26, 2017

Download applications at

<http://www.evansvillecursillo.com/weekend-applications>



Spanish Cursillo Weekends

Men: June 1-4, 2017

Women: June 8-11, 2017

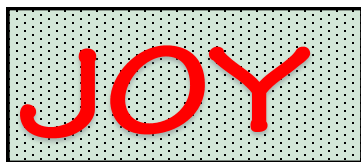
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because your friends love you and want the best for you. Share your blessings as well as your struggles.

Start grouping and growing! Grouping will bring you JOY!

Bob Martin, Lay Director



The Prayer and Sacrifice of Palanca

"Consider it all joy...when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." James 1:2

...and offer it up as Palanca

Greetings 4th day community! So you say you have no Palanca?!

Certainly James was well aware that God's faithful people were not exempt from suffering. In fact, the evil one rejoices in such, as this is an opportunity for him to impose doubt, insecurity and mistrust in our Lord of mercy and healing. So rejoice! Offer all trial and suffering up as Palanca for the upcoming Cursillo weekends. Pray about it, write it down in a simple prayerful Palanca letter.

Prayer is the power behind palanca, the lever. Palanca is prayer, sacrifice, and Christian action. It is the actual taking time out at times that may be entirely "inconvenient" in prayer or action for the entire weekend community. Today, ask God to help you share your Palanca with others.

DeColores! Lynn and Clare Hassler, Palanca Chairs



School of Leaders: DE COLORES!

"We are called to be leaders!" This is calling that comes from our amazing Cursillo weekend. 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. And, starting this year, there will be additional School of Leaders meetings 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 awhile, 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 11 – Talk Support at St. John's Daylight, 8:00 am to noon CST. Mass at 7:15 am

Wed. Feb 22– Set-Up, 6:30 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. Feb 23 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CST, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. Feb 23– Sponsor Crucifix Dedication, 7:00 pm CST, Sarto Chapel

Sat. Feb 25– Mass/Candlelight, 8:00 pm CST, Celebration Hall, then proceed to Chapel for Candlelight at 9:00 pm

Sun. Feb 26– Closing, 5:40 pm CST, Celebration Hall—arrive by 5:20

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

Sat. Mar 11– Talk Support at St. Johns in Newburgh, 8:00 am to noon CST. Mass at 8:00 am

Wed. Mar 22 – Set-Up, 6:30 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House

Thurs. Mar 23 – Candidates arrive, 6:30 to 7:00 pm CDT, Sarto Retreat House

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Team member	Men's #87	Women's #92
Spiritual Director	Fr. Chris Forler	Fr. Jack Durchholz
Spiritual Director	Fr. Tony Ernst	Fr. Tyler Tenbarger
Spiritual Director	Deacon Vince Bernardin	Deacon Mike Seibert
Coordinator	Sam Ticken	Dawn Durchholz
Asst. Coordinator	Ken Schroering	Mary May
Head Steward	Mike Ketzner	Anne Martin
Asst. Steward	Scott Burgess	Mary Seibert
Asst. Steward	Bob Rheinlander	Lisa Mohr
Song Leader	Paul Breeze	Jennifer Vangampl
Asst. Song Leader	Rocky Mattenly	Stephanie Kaho
Head Kitchen	Steve Swartwood	Patty Woehler
Kitchen Staff	Randy Spindler	Michele Donovan
Kitchen Staff	Lawrence Loner	Karen Thompson
Kitchen Staff	Dan Barfield	Mollie Francis
Kitchen Staff	Steve Obert	Melissa DeWolfe
Ideal	Jeff Spindler	Amy Johnson
Lay Person in the Church	Lonie Davis	Kristy Davidson
Piety	John Kippenbrock	Elise Koester
Study	Steve Thomas	Denise Mitchell
Action	Allen Koester	Terri Barnes
Leaders	Tony Fehrenbacher	Brenda Ferguson
Study of the Environment	Bernie Mayer	Michelle Fulton
Christianity in Action	Bill Groves	Karla Dehner

Come Holy Spirit



"Jesus, I Trust In You"

Evansville Women's Cursillo #92

March 23-26, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past few months, I have prayed and discerned about the team of Women's Cursillo #92. I feel honored and blessed to be serving alongside the Godly men and women God has placed on this team. Women's team #92 will start formation on February 5th. 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 7899 Melody Lane, Newburgh, IN 47630 or email to pddurchholz@att.net. 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, March 11th 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 March 25th in Celebration Hall. Closing ceremony will be in the Celebration Hall at 5:20 pm CT on March 26th.

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 Patty Woehler at (812) 664-2211.

God Bless, Dawn Durchholz, Women's #92 Coordinator

Go Make a Difference

Evansville Men's Cursillo #87

February 23 - 26, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Christ,

The men's team 87 is now well into their formations. I can say without a doubt that they are excited, on fire, and maybe even exuberant about being called and led by the Holy Spirit, not only to be on this team but to bring the love of God to the candidates that you, through the Holy Spirit, will bring to us on Feb 23rd to the 26th. The theme of the weekend is **"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"**. This 87th team is well aware that the success of this retreat is dependent on your prayers and palanca, not only during the weekend but support of our formations and talk support day, which is on February 11th at St. John the Evangelist. Mass will be 7:15am on that day followed by talk support at 8:00am. show the love and blessings of Christ by showing your love of the Lord to our new Cursillistas on closing day, February 26th at Celebration Hall at the Catholic Center.

I am humbled that the Holy Spirit has led me to this position and provided me with an awesome team of spirit filled men to relay the love of the Lord to our candidates. At the same time please know that the weekend would not be as effective without your prayers both for the team and candidates, so we ask for your prayers that we will continue to be led by the Holy Spirit as we always pray "Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your Love."

Palanca can be dropped off at the Sarto Kitchen until noon on Sunday.

If you are interested in serving a meal, please contact Linda and Mike Ketzner at 812-760-4658. If you'd like to help by providing a snack or desert for the weekend, please contact Steve Swartwood at 812-204-9429.

Please join us in making this weekend an impactful one for all the candidates that will be sent to us. **KEEP PRAYING AND ATTENDING IT WORKS!!!!**

God Bless, Sam Ticken, Men's #87 Coordinator

<u>Secretariat</u> <u>Members</u>	
Spiritual Director	Fr. Ray Brenner
Lay Director	Bob Martin
Secretary	Pete Barry
Treasurer	Mike Dugan
Pre-Cursillo	Dan & Michele Donovan
3-Day	Bob & Cindy Smith
Post-Cursillo	Alfonso & Daniela Vidal
Palanca	Lynn & Clare Hassler
Procurement	Mary Lou Bradley & Lois Schenk
School of Leaders	Jim Mattingly

Please remember to notify us if your email address or mailing address has changed. To update newsletter address, email dkegen@sigecon.net or mail to return address on this newsletter. To help us update our Cursillo data base , also send changes to Thomas Anslinger at thomasanslinger@twc.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

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