

**Fall Cursillo Reunion**

**December 1, 2018**

**Holy Redeemer**

**Evansville**

**School Cafeteria**

**8 am—12 pm CST**

**Mass at 7:30 am**

**From the Lay Director**

*Hello 4<sup>th</sup> Day!*

As we approach the Advent and Christmas season, I am reminded again of our calling as Catholics. Jesus came into the world to show us the way to Heaven. Our role is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and get ourselves and as many of our family and friends to Heaven as possible. He asks us to be His voice, His hands and His heart in our environments.

Sometimes this is difficult, and we need our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to help us and support our efforts. Persevere in Group Reunion and Ultreya. Continue to Study and know your Catholic Faith. Strive to grow in Holiness. Be the son or daughter of God that He created you to be---be a Saint. I am thankful to be on this road with you. Ultreya!

*Peace, Pete*

**Spring Cursillo Weekends**

**Men's Cursillo # 91**

**February 21-24, 2019**

**Coordinator: Allen Koester**



**Women's Cursillo # 96:**

**March 21-24, 2019**

**Coordinator: Linda Blankenberger**

*Download applications at*  
[www.evansvillecursillo.com/weekend-applications](http://www.evansvillecursillo.com/weekend-applications)

**Palanca Strong!!**

Decolores everyone!

Thanks to all who continue to offer Palanca of prayer, sacrifice, and service for Christ, levering his flock to a closer relationship with him.

Did you know...One or more 4th Day Cursillistas are praying in a Designated Palanca Chapel throughout each of the weekends, from start to finish? Wow! 67 hours of continuous Adoration to move that mountain! Sponsors and all 4th Day are encouraged and invited to sign up online from the Cursillo website through Signup Genius.

Did you know...Evansville Cursillo emails a Palanca Letter of encouragement to Diocese throughout the world every week? On average, there are about 25 Cursillos going on throughout the world each week, and these are just what we know about through our National website, there are many others that are not connected through cyberspace that need our prayers and works of sacrifice and service.

Did you know...our Cursillo Secretariat members and School of Leaders meetings begin with a Palanca Rosary offered for the current teams in formation and all Cursillistas?

Palanca...it is what sustains this Holy movement for Christ and His flock. Any offering of prayer, sacrifice, service, aches, pains, illness, any frustrations can be offered up for the success and sustaining of this movement of Cursillo that is unavailable to many! Join us!

We are coming to the end of our term as Palanca Chairper-

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**Cursillos de Cristiandad**

**Cursillo de Hombres # 3**

**Junio 27-30, 2019**



**Cursillo de Mujeres # 3:**

**Julio 11-14 2019**

*Descargar Planilla de Inscripción*  
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## School of Leaders

2018 has seen a lot of growth for the School of Leaders. Our monthly meetings are now seeing lively groups of Cursillistas discussing how to be deepen our relationship with Christ and our environments. The School is also discussing the future of our diocesan Cursillo movement, and how we can help lead the movement into the coming generation. As we prepare for 2019, please discern being a part of the School of Leaders. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the movement, or if you just want to meet and fellowship with new Cursillistas, you will find these meetings to be time well spent. Members of the Cursillo Secretariat are involved in these meetings, so you can find out more about what happens before, during and after each weekend and how you can be a part of the fun of bringing a deeper relationship with Jesus to other Catholics in our community.

The Evansville School of Leaders meetings are from 7-8:30pm (cdt) on the second Tuesday of each month at Holy Spirit Church (palanca rosary is at 6:40pm)...and the Jasper meetings are from 7-8:30pm (est) on the last Tuesday of the odd months in Kundek Hall at St Joseph Church.

For more information, contact me at [evvschoolofleaders@gmail.com](mailto:evvschoolofleaders@gmail.com) or call 812-760-0190.

May God bless you and your family through Advent, the Christmas season and into the new year!

*Your brother in Christ, Jim Mattingly*



### Welcome New Cursillistas! Men's #90 and Women's #95

Eric Ringwald	St John the Evangelist
Jason Gries	St Boniface
Jim Jost	St Boniface
Matthew McDowell	Resurrection
Brian Dougherty	St Patrick
Mike Mosbey	Good Shepherd
Tim Preske	Sts Peter and Paul
Pat Malone	Sts Peter and Paul
Craig Wilmes	Holy Redeemer
Jon Golding	Annunciation
Kevin Ubelhor	St John the Baptist
Larry Shots	St Francis Xavier
Chris Pfister	St Francis Xavier
Brett Beutel	St Philip
Brian Luigs	St James
Trevor Dale	Resurrection
Luis Londono	Holy Rosary
Greg Knust	Divine Mercy
Caleb Wathen	St Boniface
Rodney Broshears Jr	St James
Patrick Kellams	St Mary
Chris Fehrenbacher	St Joseph (County)
Brian Downs	Holy Rosary
Randy Baehl	St James
Brian Bohrer	Annunciation

Missy Rodriguez	St Mary
Michelle Ringwald	St John the Evangelist
Judy Kiger	St Francis Xavier
Donna Beuligmann	St Francis Xavier
Jamie Betz	St Isidore
Catherine Vieceli	St John the Baptist
Amanda Helmer	St Joseph
Buffy Keeley	Precious Blood
Mylene Mundy	St Isidore
Lynell Walton	Good Shepherd
Kim Waninger	St Francis of Assisi
Beckie Schadler	St John the Baptist
Bambi Deig	St Philip
Amy Schroering	St Isidore
Kourtni Wayman	Holy Rosary
Lori Cassidy	St John the Evangelist
Paulette Titzer	St John the Baptist
Jessica Martin	Corpus Christi
Anne Johnston	St Benedict
Sarah West	St Francis of Assisi
Kristin Dahmer	St John the Baptist
Flo Kellems	St Mary of the Visitation
Anna Kunkel	St Wendel
Diane Verkamp	Divine Mercy
Karen Adams	Sts Peter and Paul
Lisa Mauck	St Wendel
Tammy Hayes	Sts Peter and Paul
Delaine Preske	Sts Peter and Paul
Beth Klem	St Mary of the Visitation
Katie Phelps	Holy Rosary
Jan Goebel	St Philip
Karen Gries	St James
Rhonda Fehrenbacher	St Joseph (County)

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sons. Mike Rennie has graciously agreed to continue the efforts. Thank you Mike!

So grateful to all of you for your continued support of Cursillo! It takes the whole 4th Day community in every capacity and talent to sustain such a beautiful Christ presence for many! We are certain it will continue to be a Cornerstone for loving Christianity, St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! St. Paul and Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us!

*Your friends in Christ, Lynn and Clare Hassler*

## **Women's Cursillo #95** **"Your Grace Is Enough"**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

It is no surprise that there was an abundant amount of Grace poured out upon Women's Cursillo #95!

God provided all of the guidance from the team's formation to the closing of the weekend, and I trust His Grace will continue to pour out upon the 32 wonderful candidates who willingly held out their cups to be filled.

There were so many moments that I will forever treasure. I will never forget how I felt when Fr. Ray called me. After my "yes", I wanted to learn everything I could as I served as Donna Dilger's assistant. I love and admire her so much. Her weekend #94 was so amazing. It wasn't until the day after that closing that I realized I was supposed to be me, not Donna. That was a relief, because she left some big shoes to fill. Once I started my prayer for #95, the Holy Spirit took over completely. When I received a "yes" from my top three choices for spiritual directors, Fr. Tony Ernst, Fr. Chris Forler and Deacon Mike Seibert, I knew that the rest of the team would come together. Next, I learned that Linda Blankenberger was chosen to be the Assistant Coordinator. Woop, woop! I was so happy to have the opportunity to work with her throughout this process.

The palanca that gave me the most peace was a daily intentional Rosary for each person that would be on the team and each candidate that would participate. Donna introduced me to this when we prayed for her team and candidates. Before I knew their names, I prayed for them by job on the weekend or group they would be in. I also asked for the intercession of the saints for each group. Then, He sent so many holy women into my life that I knew He needed for #95. Thankfully, these women were ready to say "yes" and share their gifts and talents with this movement. I am so blessed to have gotten to spend this time with each of these inspiring women especially my 3 groupies.

Attending Secretariat meetings helped me to prepare for the weekend as well. I have come to have a huge appreciation for each person who does so much work behind the scenes. It takes many, many people working together for the success of each weekend. One thing everyone has in common is a love and thankfulness for the blessing Cursillo has been in their lives.

I can't put into words the "prayer cloud" I have been engulfed in the past months. Never in my life have I felt the effects of so many prayers and so much love. For every person that told me they were praying for me, I knew there were hundred more I didn't know about because of how many God Incidents that were coming my way.

The formations were fruitful and fast. I could feel the bonds growing at each one and was in awe of the connections the team was making with each other. Watching the names of the candidates being posted on the website was so exciting because I could start praying for them by name. By the time the weekend came, I didn't know how I was going to contain myself, but I continued to trust God.

The weekend was more than I could ever have imagined. So many candidates came to me over the weekend to share what God revealed to them. As they told their stories, they glowed through the tears. Cursillo has a way of magnifying the visibility of the work of the Holy Spirit. The Chapel was crammed full of people and love at Candlelight. Every meal had wonderful servers including many from #94 who couldn't wait to pass on what they received in the spring. The Saturday evening meal was especially touching when 20+ servers from Spanish Women's #1 and #2 sang to us!

I will forever be grateful for this opportunity and the entire Cursillo Movement. The prayer and palanca of the 4<sup>th</sup> day are so powerful. The Evansville Cursillo Movement is such a gift to our parishes and communities. Lives are truly being changed.

Continue to pray for Allen Koester #91, Linda Blankenberger #96, Daniel Zuniga #3 and Nancy Londono #3, and well as Cursillos happening around the world every weekend! See you at Holy Redeemer on December 1, 8am-12pm for the Cursillo Fall Reunion! "His Grace is Enough" *Liz Hirsch, Coordinator Women's Cursillo #95*

## **Men's Cursillo #50** **"O Lord, I know you are near"**

My heart is filled with much joy and thanks for the wonderful weekend we just finished. God assembled a great group of men to be part of Cursillo #90. Every weekend has its moment when you see the candidates start to open up and actively participate. For this group of men that moment came after the first talk Friday morning. It was great to see the Holy Spirit so obviously present from the start.

I cannot count the number of people that came up to me during the course of this journey and told me they were praying for me. Your prayer and Palanca really kept me lifted up and focused. Thanks is not enough for your gift of prayer.

A big thank you goes out to the entire team. These men were true servants which made it easy for the candidates to see the face of Jesus Christ in them. It is really special to see how much time and effort was spent by each member so that they could contribute to the absolute best of their abilities.

The Spiritual Directors were such a special part of the weekend. Fr. Dave Nunning and Fr. Christopher Droste gave fantastic talks and meditations but most importantly provided the Sacraments for us. I have been blessed to work with Deacon Rocky Mattingly on previous teams and he did a wonderful job in his first role as part of the Spiritual Team. All of you will hold a special place in my heart.

As always the Fourth Day made a huge impact on the weekend. Thanks to all who worked so hard behind the scenes, wrote Palanca, attended candlelight, served meals, and welcomed the new Cursillistas into Celebration Hall Sunday night. This grand showing of support certainly speaks volumes to the candidates and team.

Cursillo #91 is sure to be special too with the leadership, organizational skills and spirituality of Allen Koester. What an awesome Assistant Coordinator he was. He was calm and rock solid throughout formations and the weekend. That was especially important when Sarto and about 800 other Vectren customers blacked out for about 45 minutes on Friday night. We prayed the Stations of the Cross using only candles. I suspect this is the first time two Candlelights have been held on one weekend!

What an awesome experience. Thank you all and thank God for allowing me to serve.

*Peace, Jeff Happe, Men's #90 Coordinator*

<b>Secretariat Members</b>	
<b>Spiritual Director</b>	Fr. Benny Chacko
<b>Lay Director</b>	Pete Barry
<b>Secretary</b>	Steve Obert
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rodney Bachl
<b>Pre-Cursillo</b>	Dan & Michele Donovan
<b>3-Day</b>	Bob & Cindy Smith
<b>Post-Cursillo</b>	Mike & Linda Ketzner
<b>Palanca</b>	Lynn & Clare Hassler
<b>Procurement</b>	Elaine Morris
<b>School of Leaders</b>	Jim Mattingly
<b>Spanish Cursillo</b>	Alfonso & Daniela Vidal

<b>Ultreya</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time (Local times)</b>
<b>Our Lady of Hope</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>1st Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Jasper</b>	<b>2nd Monday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>Haubstadt</b>	<b>4th Monday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>St. Isadore (St. Celestine Campus)</b>	<b>Celestine</b>	<b>Last Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>St. John's</b>	<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>2nd Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>Evansville</b>	<b>3rd Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>St. Ferdinand</b>	<b>Ferdinand</b>	<b>3rd Thursday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Resurrection</b>	<b>Evansville</b>	<b>Last Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>St. John's</b>	<b>Daylight</b>	<b>1st Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

#### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

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