

The to-be-named-some-time-in-the-future United Cursillo Newsletter

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UNITED WEEKENDS #19 & 20 -- JANUARY 10-13, 17-20

United Men's Cursillo #19 will take place January 10-13 at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Rd., Edina. The men's rector is Joe Feyder (Colonial). The Sunday morning serenade is closed (sponsors only). Everyone welcome for the Sunday evening serenade at 5:30 p.m.

United Women's Cursillo #20 will be January 17-20 at Christ Presbyterian. The rectora is Carol Olson (Christ Presbyterian). The Sunday morning serenade is open to sponsors and "close friends". The Sunday evening serenade is open to all at 5:30 p.m.

Both weekends request your palanca. Food palanca should be coordinated with the kitchen rector (Bill Hall, Christ Presbyterian) and kitchen rectora (Judy Colby, Colonial).

Complete team lists appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

NEW CHURCHES/MINISTERS NEED PALANCA SUPPORT

Ministers and spouses from two churches new to United Cursillo will be attending the January weekends at Christ Presbyterian. Since they will not have a support community from their congregations to send palanca and be on hand for the clausura, support from you will be very important, in the form of prayers, personal notes and greetings Sunday night. Please remember:

- Rev. Will and Dolores Green
Wayzata Community Church (UCC)
- Rev. Don and Barbara Portwood
Lyndale Congregational Church (UCC)
- A single lay member and a lay couple will
also be attending from Lyndale Congregational.

UNITED CURSILLO FUTURE DATES...

United Cursillo #21
Men's Weekend
May 23-26, 1985
Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian
Columbia Heights, MN

United Cursillo #22
Women's Weekend
May 30-June 2
Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian
Columbia Heights, MN

Deadline for applications: April 15, 1985

United Single Women's Cursillo #1
July 11-14, 1985
Plymouth Congregational Church

Deadline for applications: May 30, 1985

United Cursillo #23
Men's Weekend
Albert Lea Presbyterian

United Cursillo #24
Women's Weekend
Albert Lea Presbyterian

Deadline for applications: September 13, 1985

TEAM ROSTER - UNITED MEN'S #19

Rector:	Joe Feyder	Kitchen Rector:	Bill Hall
Asst. Rectors:	Dick Frandeen Bill Meyer Ralph Manuel	Asst. Rector:	Larry Fisher
Spiritual Dir.:	John Schmit	Kitchen Team:	Vincent Gin Paul Rosso Joe Chenoweth
Asst. S.D.:	Craig Carlson		Bob Eggleston
Music Dir.:	Derek Gregory		Art Peterson
Rollistas:	Bob Shulze Pat Rile Paul Ramseyer Howard Shenehon Roy Baker Steve Hanson		Al Holmberg Gary Blomgren Jack Weems Eric Comer Jim Ramsland Brad McNaught
Silent Table Leaders:	Mike Anderson Phil Goodwin Noah Williams Darrell Anderson Rey Ander Ken Lund	Palanca Rector:	Charles Fraatz
		Palanca S.D.:	Gary Downing
		Palanca Team:	Robert Edlund Maurice Nygard Russell Osness Mark Heffelfinger Vince Barrett Kirk Roebkan Robert Campbell Phillip Sandahl Ken McCullough James Wagner Donald Nelson
4th Day Rector:	Glen Silker		
Asst. Rector:	Duane Nelson		
4th Day Team:	Bill Wright Chuck Berres Lloyd Jeske Greg Zahner John Troyer Clyde Green		

TEAM ROSTER - UNITED WOMEN'S #20

Rectora:	Carol Olson	4th Day Rectora:	Sue Silker
Asst. Rectoras:	Ginger Craven Carolyn Carlson Vi Waite	Asst. Rectora:	Joan Jeske
Spiritual Dir.:	Paul Waite	4th Day Team:	Debby Ducar Beth Cone Karen Mooers Judy Bangh Janet Smith Barb Hedberg Linda Nohrenberg Sarah Wolf Janet Fischer
Asst. S.D.:	Merle Strohbehn		
Music Dirs.:	Arlene Samsel Jeanne Harmon		
Rollistas:	Mariann Arbuckle Nancy Laitala Grace Ramseyer Evie Teegen Gloria Wallace Mary Schoening	Kitchen Rectora:	Judy Colby
		Asst. Rectora:	Candy Takkunen

Silent Table
Leaders:

Suzanne Nelson
Helen Comnick
Teresa Sexton
Linda Balk
Mary Meyer
Barb Nelson
Terri Gulliford
Ellen Nelson
Darlene Stensby
Harriet Strohbahn
Pam Badger
Karen Miller
Connie Hanson
Nancy Putman
Jolene Withoelter
Kerry Erickson
Mary Gregory
Hide Sudoh
Florice Lietzke

Kitchen Team:

Cherie Berett
Lorelei Bergman
Judy Bowles
Kathy Cantrill
Susie
Holderness
Pam La Fond
Dora Mae Berres
Holly Ebel
Lynn Przybylski
Barbara Westurn

GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORING A CANDIDATE

(Editor's Note: These guidelines for sponsors are adapted from a list appearing in the Louisville, Kentucky Episcopal Cursillo Movement Newsletter.)

I, the undersigned, in order to be a Cursillo sponsor, covenant and agree as follows:

1. I certify that I regularly attend my renewal group.
2. That I have prayed for my candidate and will continue to pray for my candidate before, during and after the three-day Cursillo.
3. That I will be available to answer any questions my candidate has about the weekend and/or the Cursillo movement.
4. That I will make a palanca commitment for my candidate and write a palanca note to tell my candidate of my palanca commitment.
5. That I will arrange for transportation for my candidate to and from the three-day Cursillo.
6. That I will attend the clausura for my candidate.
7. That I will see to it that my candidate becomes a member of a regular renewal group, or that I will meet with my candidate for at least three months after the Cursillo weekend.
8. That I will encourage my candidate to attend the ultreya following the Cursillo weekend;
9. That I will follow up to see to it that my candidate is attending a renewal group and ultreyas, for at least one year after the Cursillo weekend.

And as I cannot in my own strength do this, not even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to thee, O Lord God my Father, in Jesus my Savior, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Signature)

SOME NEWS ABOUT THE "GOOD NEWS!"

Hello and De Colores! Some of you know me...most recently, in a weak moment, I said Yes to the United Cursillo Council to undertake this newsletter on a semi-regular basis (that leaves me a little flexibility...). This is the first edition, and I enjoyed the assistance of Jackie Christman Lotsberg, a writer/artist/word-processor/all-around neat human. Jackie designed the front page masthead, which suggests that future issues might carry a new name. If you have suggestions (e.g., "The Love Letter", though I'm told that's already taken), drop me a note at 4932 Newton Ave. So., Mpls., 55409. I'll also welcome your contributions of articles, poetry, prayers, prayer requests and slices out of your life-in-grace.

Perhaps some of you have not heard the good news from Bayport...Patti and Bob Dando-Thompson (Bob's our United Council Convenor and Patti's been a spiritual director on many teams) were blessed on December 9 with an 8 lb., 7 1/2 oz. boy. His name is Zachary Eion (a family name) Dando-Thompson. Asked whether he could talk, walk, or operate a computer yet, the mom said No, but he could hum De Colores!

May God's grace and "peace which passeth all understanding" fill your holiday season and the new year. God bless you all!

--Cliff Johnson, Editor

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