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## JAN. CURSILLOS AT CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

United Cursillos #35 and 36 will take place Jan. 15-18 (men's) and Jan. 22-25 (women's) at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina. The men's Sunday morning serenade is open to members of the 4th Day -- gather at 5:30 a.m. and sing at 6. The women's Sunday morning serenade is closed. Sunday evening serenades for both weekends are at 5:30 p.m. and open to all 4th Dayers. Rector/rectora are Ralph Manuel (Hope Presbyterian) and Terri Gulliford (Christ Presbyterian).

To help accomodate the large number of single women on the United Cursillo waiting list, the women's weekend will be expanded by adding an extra table of six women. Remember these new totals for women's weekend palanca: 42 weekenders, and 64 women in the rollo room.

## 'NEW CHURCH' IS CRYSTAL LAKE UCC/LAKEVILLE

United Cursillo policy allows one "new church" to participate in each Cursillo weekend. Usually the new church's senior minister and spouse, along with a lay member or couple, go through the weekend together. For the January pair of weekends, the new church is Crystal Lake UCC, Lakeville, MN. Please support these soon-to-be 4th Dayers with prayers and palanca:

Rev. Dick and Cindy Nichols  
Ruth and Larry Lawrence (lay couple)

## NEED PALANCA IDEAS? CALL THESE PEOPLE...

### Men's weekend

Ralph Manuel (rector)	861-6648
Bud Anderson (kitchen rector)	926-5010
Bruce McPheeters (4th Day rector)	925-1080

### Women's weekend

Terri Gulliford (rectora)	929-1538
Sally Gehlhoff (kitchen rectora)	770-1480
Jeanne Haman (4th Day rectora)	941-2015

Remember that a form of palanca that is always welcomed by the team is clean-up following the Saturday evening Agape dinner, and again Sunday evening following the clausura.

## 1987 UNITED CURSILLO COUNCIL MEMBERS

The United Cursillo Council is comprised of 15 lay members and three clergy members. Each lay member serves a three-year term, with five new members added each year. Clergy member terms are 1-3 years, depending on availability.

Here are the names, home churches and phone numbers of United Cursillo Council members serving for 1986-87, along with their office or committee assignment (where applicable):

Verda Aegerter (Clergy)  
Hennepin Avenue Methodist  
922-1964, 871-5303

Dave Appelhof  
Christ Presbyterian  
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Mike Anderson  
Post-Cursillo Coordinator  
Elim Covenant  
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Nancy Anderson, Co-Convenor  
Supplies Coordinator  
Christ Presbyterian  
823-2133, 853-2520

Ruth Boehlke, Secretary  
St. Croix Valley Methodist  
436-1163

Judy Fetterly  
Leadership Training  
Christ Presbyterian  
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Joe Feyder, Convenor  
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Colonial Church  
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Weekend Allocations  
Wayzata Evangelical Free  
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Palanca Coordinator  
Colonial Church  
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Finance Committee  
Colonial Church  
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Doug Roper (Clergy)  
Minnewashta UCC  
474-1346, 474-8995

Don Sazama  
Supplies Coordinator  
Hope Presbyterian  
888-4877, 884-5971

Cindy Shepherd (Clergy)  
Colonial Church  
922-3523, 870-3632

Pat Stark  
New Church Coordinator  
Colonial Church  
922-8042

**OUT-OF-STATERS: CAN YOU SEND PALANCA?**

What is your best memory of your Cursillo weekend? For many, it is the palanca, in all its forms. For some it was fish crackers, for others, Rollo brand candy, and for others, a palanca note from someone in Chattanooga or Nome, Alaska.

Recent United Cursillos have been blessed with plentiful palanca, but one area that has been lacking has been "notes from afar." So, if you're reading this letter from California or Wisconsin or New York (or any state warmer than Minnesota...), please give some thought to sending a palanca note to upcoming weekends. Simply address your letter or note to "Men of United Cursillo #37" or "Women of United Cursillo #38," etc. Mail your notes to Judy Hill, 4617 Browndale, Edina, MN 55424, and she will see that they get to the appropriate weekend(s).

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**UNITED CURSILLO TEAM REQUEST FORM**

If you are interested in serving on a United Cursillo team, please fill out this form and mail to:

Judy Fetterly  
2401 West 52nd Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Your name will be passed on to future rectors/rectoras. This form does not guarantee that you will be asked to serve -- it just means that your name and information will be passed along to the appropriate team leaders.

Date/number of your Cursillo \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team preference: (Circle your choices)

Table leader	Rollo	Kitchen team
4th Day team	Palanca team	No preference

Musical talent: \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous team experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/location of your church: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM ROSTER -- UNITED MEN'S #35

Rector: Ralph Manuel  
 Asst. rectors: Carl Grimsby  
 Eugene Haman  
 Steve Wirth  
 Spiritual Dir: Doug Roper  
 Asst. S.D.: Greg Iverson  
 Music Dir: Rick Marasco  
 Rollo room: T.C. Brooks  
 Herb Cantrill  
 Martin Dettling  
 Kent Erlandson  
 Bob Jensen  
 Paul Ramseyer  
 Boyd Schreiber  
 Dick Teegen  
 Joe Baker  
 Fred Zimmerman  
 Dick Middleton  
 4th Day rector: Bruce McPheeters  
 4th Day team: William Borchers  
 Howard Brinkman  
 Robert Guinn  
 Daniel Johnson  
 Richard Lee  
 Michael Montgomery  
 John Latcham

Kitchen rector: Bud Anderson  
 Asst. rector: Jack Weems  
 Kitchen team: Dean Adolph  
 Bob Berg  
 Charlie Brandt  
 Dick Flint  
 Kenny Holley  
 Frank Kendall  
 Don Larson  
 Carl Pearson  
 Phil Peterson  
 Helmer Stattine  
 Frank Uvodich

Palanca rector: Eugene Holderness  
 Asst. rector: Dick Garey  
 Palanca team: Bill Bartholow  
 John Bergman  
 Bill Colby  
 Dick Garey  
 Dave Garven  
 Jerry Kamps  
 Mark Korell  
 Cecil Selness  
 Keith Sieck  
 Bob Wiley

TEAM ROSTER -- UNITED WOMEN'S #36

Rectora: Terri Gulliford  
 Asst. rectoras: Pam Badger  
 Linda Carpenter  
 Johanne Lysen  
 Karen Miller  
 Spiritual Dir: Gary Downing  
 Asst. S.D.: John Schmit  
 Deborah Gulbro  
 Rollo room: Sue Handy  
 Harriet Strohbehn  
 Ellen Nelson  
 Suzanne Giltner  
 Betsy Winger  
 Connie Hanson  
 Kathy Roper  
 Paige Harmon  
 Becky Mattson  
 Paula Gulliford  
 Polly Holley  
 Bee Scofield  
 Virginia Stattine  
 4th Day rectora: Jeanne Haman  
 Asst. rectora: Debbie Ducar  
 4th Day team: Carolyn Terwilliger  
 Sue Mearkle  
 Chris Dedolph  
 Martha South  
 Jolene Jeranson  
 Sonja Flory  
 Jan Heitschmidt  
 Phillis Stone

Kitchen rectora: Sally Gehlhoff  
 Asst. rectora: Joyce Larson  
 Kitchen team: Anita Weber  
 Karen Moy  
 Martha Kendall  
 Carol Vick  
 MaryJo Nuquist  
 Rachel Herren  
 Cherie Middleton  
 Linda Bartush  
 Dawn Jeffers Ramstad  
 Karen Schreiber  
 Barb Seykora  
 Palanca rectora: Mary Otterlei  
 Asst. rectora: Kathy Rile  
 Palanca S.D.: Merle Strohbehn  
 Palanca team: Carol Cushmore  
 Julie James  
 Marilyn Paulson  
 Kathie Sorenson  
 Jan Schepley  
 Ruth Lund  
 Janie Weekley  
 Gail Herman  
 Paula Uvodich  
 Anne Strachota

### UNITED CURSILLO FUTURE DATES

United Cursillo #37 (Men's) May 14-17, 1987 Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian	United Cursillo #38 (Women's) May 21-24, 1987 Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian
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Deadline for applications: March 31, 1987

United Cursillo #40 (Single women's)  
July 23-26, 1987  
St. Croix Valley United Methodist

United Cursillo #41 (Men's) October 1-4, 1987 (Location to be announced)	United Cursillo #42 (Women's) October 8-11, 1987 (Location to be announced)
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### NEED OVERNIGHT LODGING DURING CURSILLO?

Past issues of Palanca Press have listed 4th Day homes that have volunteered "bed & breakfast" for out-of-town Cursillistas who need lodging during one or more of the nights of a Cursillo weekend. Here's an additional overnight contact: Mike and Beth Montgomery, Edina, 926-3426.

### UNITED CURSILLO #33 WEEKENDERS (11/86 -- ST. CLOUD)

Mel Alderink	Charles Anderson	Dick Andrews
John Beard	Charlie Bjurlin	Dewey Boelter
Kevin Cragg	Herman Czeck	Jerry Doebbeling
John Dunlop	Merle Dustrude	Dave Elowson
Wayne Freese	Gary Gengel	Terry Hauser
Tom Hendrickson	Jerry Johnson	Phil Konsor
Bud Kraehling	Bill LaPorte	Glen Lawson
Thomas Lund	Greg Mardaus	Roy Munson
Dave Nolander	Al Nuhn	Don Phillips
Rick Rentz	Wayne Shervey	Jim Sievert
Stan Stanek	Art Taylor	Dave Toohey
John Ward	Thorne Wittstruck	Dave Ziemer

### UNITED CURSILLO #34 WEEKENDERS (11/86 -- ST. CLOUD)

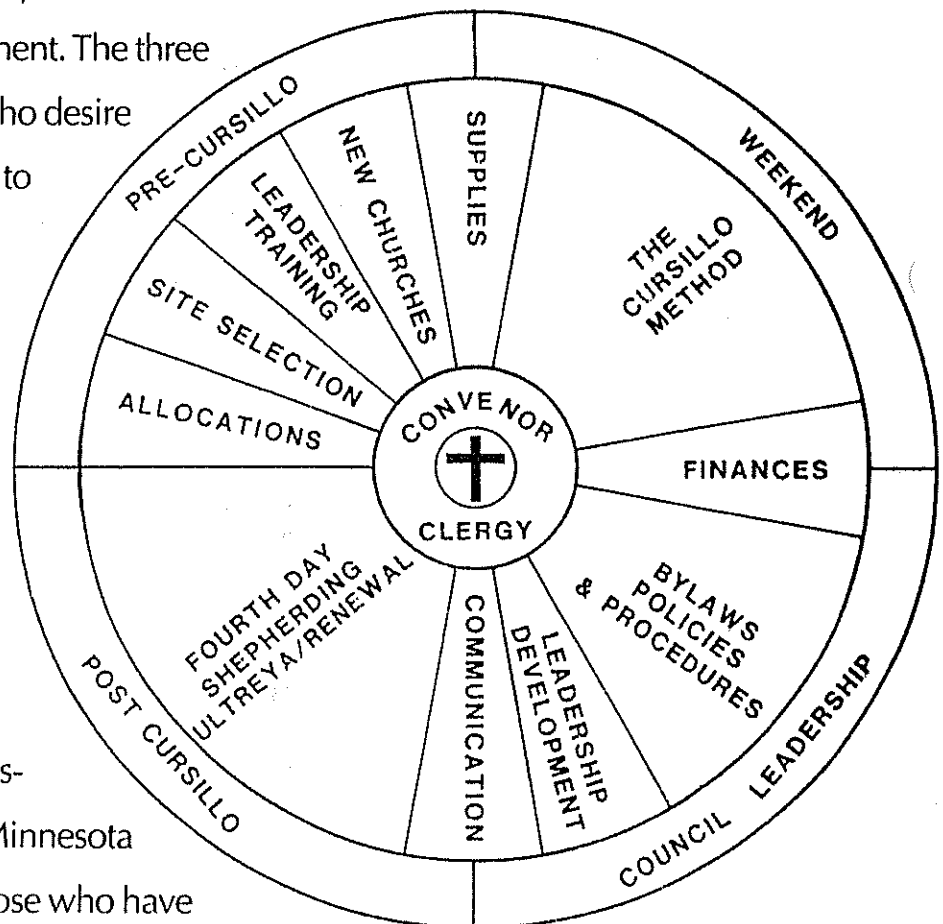
Lorraine Alderink	Carmella Anderson	Pamela Andrews
Nan Beard	Sue Bjurlin	Robert Boelter
Roberta Chadwick	Carole Cragg	Sandra Doebbeling
Susan Dunlop	Mattie Dustrude	Marge Elowson
Karen Freese	Barbara Gengel	Linda Hendrickson
Rita Iverson	Shirley Johnson	Sherri Konsor
Natalie Kraehling	Barbara LaPorte	Shirley Munson
Teresa Nolander	Noelle Palmer	Grace Pietsch
Kathleen Reichert	Tamala Rentz	Merry Shervey
Bettylue Sievert	Jane Spence	Susan Stanek
Anne Sulzbach	Ann-Louise Taylor	Cleta Toohey
Brenda Ward	Linda Wittstruck	Pearl Uttermark

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### MINNESOTA UNITED CURSILLO COMMUNITY

Cursillo, a short course in Christian living, is a lay movement of the church that has as its purpose the Christianization of the world through the actions of Christian leaders in all areas of life. The Minnesota United Cursillo Council considers the Pre-Cursillo, the Weekend and the Post-Cursillo as the key elements by which the Council emphasizes its priorities for management. The three day weekend aims to bring people who desire to live out an active Christian life and to make commitments to achieve that goal. The Post-Cursillo experience provides support and encouragement to respond to the call of Christian renewal within, not outside, the church. It is meant as a vehicle for Christian growth, not as a conversion for non-Christians.

The Council is responsible for administering the duties that will enable the Minnesota United Cursillo to effectively serve those who have experienced a Cursillo, as well as those who will participate in the years to come. The Cursillo Method, as published in the manual, is the primary source by which Cursillo weekends are governed.



**'WHAT HAD I BEEN GIVEN THAT I COULD GIVE TO OTHERS?'**

I never won an attendance award in Sunday School and stopped going to church altogether in Junior High. My family had all we needed to live, with some left over. There was little sickness and I never knew anyone who died. My world was safe. I had everything...why did I need God?

Twenty years after leaving the church, the church eventually found me. I attended Cursillo and learned that God had always been with me. I had been greatly blessed, but had never been a blessing to others. It took at least six months after my weekend to commit my life fully to Jesus Christ and then I was asked to give a rollo. I didn't have to think about it -- I had a message to share.

It was during the preparation of the rollo that I began to ask myself, "What had I been given that I could give to others?" It had been so long since I had played an instrument that the years of music lessons had almost been forgotten. But I dedicated my music to God, and through Cursillo found the way I could be that blessing to others.

In Christ's love,  
Steve Keefer

(Editor's Note: Steve Keefer is a member of 1st Presbyterian Church, Stillwater, and a member of the United Cursillo Council. Palanca Press welcomes your essays and spiritual reflections... send to the address below.)

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