

PALANCA PRESS

VOL. 4/NO. 3 NEWS OF MINNESOTA UNITED CURSILLO JULY, 1987

SINGLE WOMEN'S CURSILLO JULY 23-26 AT ST. CROIX VALLEY

United Cursillo #40 will take place at St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church, 16600 S. 7th St., Lakeland, Minn. The Sunday morning serenade is closed (team only). Sunday evening serenade is at 5:30 p.m. and open to all 4th Dayers. Rectora is Jo Johnson (St. Croix Valley).

PALANCA SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 'NEW CHURCH' WEEKENDERS

Several new churches will be represented at the July Single Women's Cursillo. These weekenders do not have a large home-church 4th Day "support team" so your notes, prayers and other palanca will be much appreciated:

Carol Osmondson (Cedar United Methodist)
Marlyn Olson (Wyoming United Methodist)

NANCY ANDERSON ELECTED CONVENOR OF UNITED COUNCIL

Nancy Anderson (Christ Presbyterian) was elected convenor of the Minnesota United Cursillo Council at the May council meeting, replacing Joe Feyder who has served as convenor for 2-1/2 years. Mike Anderson (Crosstown Covenant) was elected co-convenor, and Margo Holen was elected treasurer. Council secretary will be elected at the September council meeting.

Six new council members were elected:

Bud Anderson, Hope Presbyterian
Joann Campbell, Christ Presbyterian
Beth Cone, Minnewashta UCC
Linda Dahl, Hope Presbyterian
Dick Frandeen, Colonial Church
Connie Hanson, Peace Presbyterian

Council members whose three-year terms expire in August are:

Dave Appelhof, Christ Presbyterian
Judy Fetterly, Christ Presbyterian
Joe Feyder, Colonial Church
Judy Hill, Colonial Church
Pat Stark, Colonial Church

Clergy members who have served on the council for the past several years and whose terms are expiring are:

Verda Aegerter, Hennepin Avenue United Methodist
Cindy Shepherd, Youth Leadership, Inc.

Contratulations and welcome to all the new council members and a sincere thanks to the out-going members for their years of dedicated service!

UNITED CURSILLO FUTURE DATES

United Cursillo #41 (Men's)
October 1-4, 1987
Edina Covenant Church

United Cursillo #42 (Women's)
October 8-11, 1987
Edina Covenant Church

Deadline for applications: Aug. 18, 1987

United Cursillo #43 (Men's)
January 14-17, 1987
(Location to be announced)

United Cursillo #44 (Women's)
January 21-24, 1987
(Location to be announced)

United Cursillo #45 (Men's)
May 5-9, 1988
1st Presbyterian, Stillwater

United Cursillo #46
May 12-15, 1988
1st Presbyterian, Stillwater

United Cursillo #48 (Single women's)
July 21-24, 1988
(Location to be announced)

NEED PALANCA IDEAS? CALL THESE PEOPLE...

Single women's weekend

Jo Johnson (rectora) 436-6462
Linda Norhrenberg (kitchen rectora) 831-6137
Connie Hanson (4th Day rectora) 545-2152

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.

TEAM ROSTER -- UNITED CURSILLO SINGLE WOMEN'S #40

Rectora:	Jo Johnson	Kitchen rectora:	Linda Nohrenberg
Asst. rectoras:	Phylis Elsing	Asst. rectora:	Mary Tallackson
	Judy Gentry	Kitchen team:	Karen Coons
	Margo Holen		Carole Cragg
Spiritual Dirs:	Rebecca Tollefson		Sandy Cwayna Halla
	Kathy Miller		Kay Dickson
Music Dir:	Margie Merriman		Virginia Houck
Rollistas:	Jean Girardot		Jo Kircher
	Helen Hunter		Mardi Longsdorf
	Kaarina Kotkavuori		Kathy Randall
	Marcella Meline		Betty Roemmich
	Kris Peterson		Pat Sandberg-Leih
	Teresa Sexton	Palanca rectora:	Betty Galinski
Table leaders:	Jan Burton	Asst. rectora:	Jeanette Taatjes
	Mary Fisk	Palaca S.D.:	Bob Malcolm
	Marge Forshtay	Palanca team:	Sharol Lehnertz
	Monica Gruber		Helen Davis
	Marlys Jacobs		Nancy Engel
	Pam Scheel		Kitty Reichert
4th Day rectora:	Connie Hanson		Andrea Rossman
Asst. rectora:	Linda Dahl		Eleanor Strom
4th Day team:	Lorraine Bergstrand		Mary Young
	Connie Brown		
	Becky Mattson		
	Susan Prin		
	Darlene and		
	Tom Tibbetts		
	Christine and		
	Frank Walsh		

Convenor's Notebook

By Joe Feyder

It has been some time since I have written to the Fourth Day community in my "Convenor's Notebook." For the past few issues I have yielded this space to allow other council members the opportunity to share a little about themselves and their faith. I hope that you have found their thoughts inspiring -- I know I have.

For this issue, I prefer to "reclaim the privilege" to pen this column one more time, because it will be my last. My term as your convenor for the United Cursillo Community of Minnesota has ended, and I want to thank you all for your support.

In so many ways you have been there, folks. You have shown up for those early Sunday morning serenades, helped load and unload supplies, decorate for Agape dinners, cheered on the new Fourth Dayers at clausuras, and more. You have been there as willing team members to serve, join renewal groups, attend your church ultreyas, and become active wherever and whenever you could.

In short, you've made a difference. For Christ, you've made a difference. The world isn't the same anymore because of you -- it's kinder, more loving, just plain better. I believe that, no matter what the news of the day tells me.

It's because of this willingness on your part, and your prayerful support, that I count my time as your convenor as one of the high points of my Christian walk. To be sure, I will miss those monthly council meetings. It has become over a period of time another renewal group for me, and I will miss the friends I have made there.

As a final request, I ask that you continue the same fine support of the United Cursillos you have shown in the past. Continue to pray, too, for the United Council and our new convenor, Nancy Anderson. She is a loving, gifted and Spirit-filled person who will be an excellent convenor. And she will be supported by a wonderful group of lay and clergy council members.

Again, many thanks, and may God bless each of you.

Your friend
in the Spirit,

Joe Feyder

P.S. If there is a kitchen rector out there a couple of years from now who needs an average onion chopper/potato peeler, please let me know.

Send correspondence to: Cliff Johnson, Editor
Palanca Press
4932 Newton Ave. So.
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(Phone) 922-4591 (H)
331-8000 (O)

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

UNITED CURSILLO COMMUNITY
OF MINNESOTA
4808 11th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1105

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Minneapolis, MN
Permit No. 2712