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## Single Women's Cursillo July 21-24 at Peace Presbyterian

United Cursillo #48 will take place at Peace Presbyterian Church, 7624 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The Sunday morning serenade is open to sponsors and team only. Sunday evening serenade is at 5:00 p.m. and open to all 4th Dayers. Scriptural reference for the weekend is Isaiah 6:8, "Then heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Rectora is Jan Tellijohn (Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian).

## Mike Anderson Elected Convenor of United Council

New officers were elected at the May council meeting:

- **Convenor** - Mike Anderson (Crosstown Covenant)
- **Co-convenor** - Dick Frandeen (Colonial Church of Edina)
- **Treasurer** - Margo Holen (Colonial Church of Edina)
- **Secretary** - Beth Cone (Minnewashta UCC)

## *Palanca Press Support*

As a representative of the 4th Day Community, I want to thank Cliff Johnson for his efforts to keep us informed these past 4-1/2 years. Cliff has been the only editor of *Palanca Press* since he founded the newsletter. As the new communications council member, I also greatly appreciate the great job Cliff has done to define the detailed process of publishing and mailing the newsletter.

If anyone in the Community has written contributions to share or would desire to assist in the mailing of the *Palanca Press*, please contact me. Any assistance would be welcome.

— Mike Montgomery, new editor

## Need Palanca Ideas? Call These People . . .

### Single women's weekend

- Jan Tellijohn (rectora) ..... 561-4598
- JoAnn Ridgway (kitchen rectora) ..... 935-0884
- Linda Dahl (4th day rectora)..... 454-8127
- Lea Koenig (palanca rectora) ..... 944-2196

Remember that to palanca time to the teams is always appreciated. Assist the Palanca team on stations of the cross or in chapel coverage. Palanca food or services to the Kitchen team for the Agape dinner. Assist the 4th Day team in set-up for the Agape dinner or clean-up after the Closura. However, please contact the appropriate team rector to coordinate this effort.

### Team Roster -- United Single Women's #48

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<b>Rectora:</b>	Jan Tellijohn	<b>Asst. Rectoras:</b>	Ernal Nienaber Terry McConnell Cindy Skrzynecki
<b>Spiritual Dir:</b>	Verda Aegerter	<b>Kitchen Rectora:</b>	JoAnn Ridgway
<b>Asst. S.D.:</b>	Lynda Ellis	<b>Asst. Rectora:</b>	Lucy Fife
<b>Music Dir:</b>	Heidi Grosch	<b>Asst. Rectora:</b>	Jerry Henderson
<b>Rollo Room:</b>	Violet Backe	<b>Kitchen Team:</b>	Evelyn Bolstad Jennifer Burkhart Marcia Curley Bev Duvick Renee Shimitz Sig Nylene Kim Schneider Nancy Steinert Teresa Sexton
	Kay Carlson		
	Julie Ruggieri		
	Ruth Wilkman		
	Anne Cavin		
	Lee Peterson		
	Dawn Dettling		
	Carolyn Dockter		
	Angie Norell		
	Jeannette Clifford		
	Britta Bloomberg		
	Lorraine Bergstrand		
<b>4th Day Rectora:</b>	Linda Dahl	<b>Palanca Rectora:</b>	Lea Koenig
<b>Asst. Rectora:</b>	Connie Brown	<b>Asst. Rectora:</b>	Judy Peterson
<b>4th Day Team:</b>	Laura Davies	<b>Spiritual Dir:</b>	Ray Fenton
	Helga Egeler	<b>Palanca Team:</b>	Brenda Martens Shellie Hewitt Elaine Bauman Ramona Hall Linda English Bonnie Schulz Cynthia Kindlien
	Marge Forshtay		
	Margo Garven		
	Harriet Silver		
	Cheryl McKellips		
	Anne Sulzback		

### 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, please give some thought to sending a palanca note to upcoming weekends. Simply address your letter or note to "Men of United Cursillo #45" or "Women of United Cursillo #46". Mail your notes to **Linda Dahl, 573 Atlantic Hills Drive, Eagan, MN 55123**, and she will see that they get to the weekend.

## CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

<b>Weekend:</b> <b>Date (1988)</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Rector(a)</b> <b>Spiritual Dir:</b> <b>Asst. SD:</b> <b>Palanca SD:</b> <b>Application Deadline</b>	(no weekend scheduled)	<b>#48 (Single Women)</b> July 21-24 Peace Pres./ St. Louis Park Jan Tellijohn Verda Aegerter Linda Ellis Ray Fenton June 7, 1988	<b>#49 (Men's)</b> Oct 13-17 First Pres./ Albert Lea Bob Zalk (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Aug. 20, 1988	<b>#50 (Women's)</b> Oct 20-23 First Pres./ Albert Lea Joyce Jensen (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Aug. 20, 1988
<b>Weekend:</b> <b>Date (88/89)</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Rector(a)</b> <b>Spiritual Dir:</b> <b>Asst. SD:</b> <b>Palanca SD:</b> <b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>#51 (Men's)</b> Jan 19-22 Colonial/ Edina (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Nov. 29, 1988	<b>#52 (Women's)</b> Jan 26-28 Colonial/ Edina (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Nov. 29, 1988	<b>#53 (Men's)</b> May 11-14 Wayzata Community/ Wayzata (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) March 28, 1989	<b>#54 (Women's)</b> May 18-21 Wayzata Community/ Wayzata (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) March 28, 1989
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Note To Clergy: The Spiritual Director and other clergy positions are the most difficult slots to fill on any Cursillo weekend. If one of these weekends can be worked into your schedule, and you would like to serve, please contact a member of the Minnesota United Council Leadership Development Committee -- Mike Anderson, Chairperson (920-1261), Rev. Doug Roper (474-1346, or Rev. Paul Waite (788-0053).

## United Cursillo To Provide Own Supplies

For some time now the Council has been discussing the purchase of our own United supplies. We have been fortunate to have the continuing support of the Episcopal Community in sharing their supplies. As our Community grows, it is becoming more difficult to coordinate the sharing of supplies. Therefore, the decision has been made to make ourselves self-sufficient in Cursillo weekend materials.

We have already accepted offers from our 4th Day Community for a trailer to store our supplies and a storage location for the trailer. We are now in the process of procuring the remaining supplies necessary. Are there any 4th Dayers that can get any of the following items at a reduced price? Or perhaps you would like to palanca an item or two. We would appreciate the money sent to the supply coordinator, because we can then control the uniformity of the items.

Please call or write to:

Connie Hanson  
2411 Rhode Island Ave. S.  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426  
(612) 545-2152

### List of needed supplies:

- Mattresses (\$30 ea.)
- Goblets (\$38.75 per case)
- Good News Bibles (\$3.95 ea.)
- Renewal cards
- Transparency pens, paper, tape, scissors, etc.
- Shower stalls (two needed)
- Health supplies
- Juice glasses (\$7.99 per dozen)
- Blank place mats
- Baskets for good will offerings
- Mexican sombraros
- Foam cushions for the chairs
- Banners (could be a renewal group project)
- A tractor to pull the 30 ft trailer

### **United Cursillo #45 Weekenders (5/88 - First Pres. Stillwater**

Bruce Beadles	Barry Berg	Don Bice
Harold Brandt	Dave Cavalier	Alan Conners
Michael Coomes	Wayne Dahmes	Kent Duff
Donovan Eslinger	Morris Eisert	James Foster
Richard Friend	Gary Hansen	John Harper III
David Hop	Neal Horton	Mike Jacobson
Ross Kneen	Edward Kocher	Arthur Lohmann
Thomas Perry	Kris Peterson	Robert Peterson
Dave Randall	Jarrett Richardson	Roger Roth
David Schutt	Jeffrey Smith	Brian Teske
Andrew Tomasko	Walter Torning	Rick Underberg
Lee Welser	Tim Witzmann	

## **United Cursillo #46 Weekenders (5/88 - First Pres. Stillwater**

Katheryn Berg	Anne Bice	Millie Brandt
Kitty Campbell	Terry Cavalier	Mary Connors
Janine Dahmes	Helen Duff	Gayle Eisert
Helen Eslinger	Judy Foley	Sarah Foster
Karen Hansen	Carol Hop	Vicki Horton
Kathy Jacobson	Linda Kneen	Judy Kocher
Jane Leck	Kathleen Lock	Bev Lohmann
Helen McElyea	Mary Moore	Ruth Nelson
Irene Perry	Patti Peterson	Lee Ann Randall
Dianne Roth	Barb Schutt	Denise Smith
Ann Teske	Sue Tomasko	Marcia Torning
Darice Weems	Caren Witzmann	

### **T.E.C. Update (Teens Encounter Christ)**

The United Cursillo Community has plans for two more TEC weekends . . . late October 1988 and April 1989! *Firm dates and locations will be available soon.*

Teens and adults interested in serving on teams can get application forms through Mark Opseth (First Presbyterian Albert Lea) at 308 Water Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007 {(507) 373-2035} or through your Cursillo liaison

TEC weekender applications are due by Sept. 15. Those applications are available from Nancy Gin (Rt. 2, Hudson, Wisc. 54016) or your Cursillo liaison.

The TEC Council has positions open; so if you are interested or have someone to nominate, contact Robin Berg (convenor) at Rt. 2 Box 228, Hudson, Wisc. 54016. Adults interested in providing Palanca (such as welding the horseshoe nails together to create TEC crosses) can also send a note to Robin.

## United Cursillo Council Years End Review

Dave Appelhof, Convenor

This years Council set forth a list of objectives to accomplish by years end. I'm delighted to say that they have been accomplished satisfactorily. In addition to the basic ones that dealt with managing the **United Cursillo Community**, the Council accomplished or made significant progress with the following:

1. A problem in the past has been to determine weekend locations and the assignment of team leaders, including clergy, all in a timely manner that would allow for sufficient planning. The problem was not that we did not accomplish the task, it was the fact that many times we could not get peoples commitments early enough so that the planning of a weekend could take place in an orderly fashion. This year we set a goal of determining dates and locations 18 months prior to a given weekend, and then working on the assignment of team members as much as a year in advance, with a minimum requirement of 6 months. We also decided to share this information with the Fourth Day Community, which we have through the insertion of the **Cursillo Weekend Watch** in the *Palanca Press*. We still had a couple of problems in this area; however, we came a long way this past year and believe that we have set a firm foundation for the years to come.
2. After several years of exploration, the Council assisted in the formation of United (sponsored) **Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)**. The TEC Council was formed, with the assistance of our Council, and successfully administered the first United TEC Weekend, which was held in April at Hope Presbyterian Church. It consisted of 45 weekenders plus approximately 50 team members. The next weekend will be held in late October at Hennepin Avenue Methodist. Our prayers will continue to be with the TEC Council, as well as with all the youth that TEC will serve.

The United Cursillo Council consists of fifteen lay persons and three clergy (two clergymen this past year), who are committed to meeting a minimum of one night a month, as well as performing their designated task or responsibility.

The Council welcomes six dedicated and talented Cursillistas, who will serve on the Council for the next three years. They are:

- Mike Montgomery, Aldrich Presbyterian
- Sue Silker, Eden Prairie Presbyterian
- Roy Baker, St. Croix Valley Methodist
- Dick Westrum, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
- Betty Galinski, Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian
- Mary Marcoux, Peoples Congregational, Bayport (Clergy representative)

The United Cursillo Community should join me in applauding the contributions of the members who are retiring from the Council this year. They are:

- Carol Flint has served as allocations coordinator, a job that is extremely time consuming and very important in the selection process as well as in the orchestration of each weekend.
- Cliff Johnson is the founder and only editor of the United newsletter (*Palanca Press*), and this past year Cliff also served as our acting Secretary.
- Don Sazama has been supplies coordinator, a very time consuming job.
- Steve Keefer has very ably handled the job of site selection coordinator.
- *(Editor's note): Dave Appelhof has done a tremendous job using his administrations skills as convenor for the council this past year.*

This group of dedicated servants (and yes, I guess I should include myself), have served on the Council for the past three years (four in the case of Carol, Cliff, and myself). We leave the Council in an excellent financial position and are certain that the returning Council members are well prepared to manage this truly wonderful gift of Cursillo.

The Council provides a renewal experience for each of us, thereby allowing us to feel the true meaning of Cursillo and of God's unconditional love. We are all God's servants, working in His behalf to spread His Word to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

## 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 Nordland  
110704 Kings Lane  
Chaska, MN 55318

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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