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Support May Cursillos At Wayzata Community Church

The Men's United Cursillo #53 will take place May 18-21. Both the Sunday morning serenade (gather at 5:30 a.m.) and the evening serenade (gather at 5:00 p.m.) are open to all 4th Dayers. Their scripture and theme for the weekend is Matthew 25:23 *"Enter into the Joy of the Lord."*

The Women's United Cursillo #54 will take place May 25-28. The Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) is open to team and sponsors **only**, but the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) is open to the 4th Day Community. Special *palanca* requests for this weekend are: muffins & breads, salads, and some desserts. (Prayer, gifts of time, and financial support are always welcome.) The theme for their weekend is Isaiah 12:2 *"Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation."*

Two New Churches at Wayzata Community Church

Excelsior Covenant and Evangelical Covenant of North Mankato are the new churches. Please support these soon-to-be 4th Dayers with your prayers and *palanca*:

- Rev. Jerry & Leticia Johnson, Excelsior Covenant
- Brad & Leanne Board, Excelsior Covenant
- Rev. Jim & Janice Minturn, Evangelical Covenant North Mankato
- Dar & Noel Sorenson, Evangelical Covenant North Mankato

Need Palanca Ideas? Call These People . . .

Men's weekend

- Jeff Pope (rector)933-4962
- Rick Irvin (kitchen rector)831-7768
- Boyd Schreiber (4th day rector).....474-1110
- Dan Przybylski (palanca rector)439-2539

Women's weekend

- Beth Cone (rectora).....474-5675
- Sharon Rhodes (kitchen rectora).....941-9579
- Nan Beard (4th day rectora).....473-8765
- Louise Anderson (palanca rectora)926-5010

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 Closures. However, please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate this effort.

United Cursillo Supplies Update

The Cursillo Council would like to thank the Cursillo Community for their support of prayers, manual labor, material things, and money as we have worked for and now have a large quantity of our own supplies and a place to store them. Thank you to all who have contributed.

We are still in need of some shelving for the trailer and thought it would personalize our trailer to put a mural with Cursillo represented on the trailer. If any of you have any ideas concerning this, please contact Mike Anderson at 920-1261 or Linda Dahl at 454-8127.

United Men's #53 Team Roster

Rector:

Jeff Pope, *Colonial Church*

Assistant Rector:

Bud Anderson, *Hope Presbyterian*
Gary Dockter, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Elgin Manhard, *Colonial Church*

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Brad McNaught, *Colonial Church*

Assistant Spiritual Director:

Rev. Duane Sarazin, *Hastings United Methodist*

Music Director:

T.C. Brooks, *St. Steven's Episcopal*

Rollo Room:

Gordy Alexander, *St. Andrew Lutheran*
Harold Brandt, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Roger Gay, *Wayzata Community*
Morris Eisert, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Alec Janes, *Trinity Episcopal*
Art Peterson, *Edina Covenant*
Phil Peterson, *Hope Presbyterian*
Kirk Roebken, *Colonial Church*
Roger Roth, *Hopkins United Methodist*
Howard Shenehon, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Jeff Smith, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Tom Tibbetts, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Palanca Rector:

Dan Przybylski, *First Presbyterian Stillwater*

Assistant Rector

Steve Keefer, *First Presbyterian Stillwater*

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Bill Chadwick, *People's Congregational Church*

Palanca Team:

Terry Berett, *First Presbyterian Stillwater*
Ron Chorozny, *Peace Reformed Eagan*

Donald Goodell, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Ed Sievers, *First Presbyterian Stillwater*
Tom Heath, *Chaska Moravian*
Ken Linde, *United Methodist Hastings*
Frank Walsh, *First Presbyterian Hudson*

Kitchen Rector:

Rick Irvin, *Normandale Highlands United Methodist*

Kitchen Team:

Lee Edlund, *Hopkins United Methodist*
Thane Lewis, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*
Art Lohmann, *Crosstown Covenant*
Dick Longsdorf, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Ken Overstreet, *Normandale Highlands United Methodist*
Ken Parsons, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*
Dave Randall, *Minnewashta UCC*
Ron Schoenecker, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Andy Whitman, *Wayzata Community*

4th Day Rector:

Boyd Schreiber, *Wayzata Community*

Assistant Rector:

Gary Giltner, *Colonial Church of Edina*

4th Day Team:

Terry Trickett, *Wayzata Community*
Bill Dickson, *Minnewashta UCC*
Paul Parrish, *Wayzata Community*
Dan McGraw, *Eagan Covenant*
Rod Stalley, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Jerry McKinney, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Gary Wright, *First Presbyterian Stillwater*
Bob Lindahl, *Crosstown Covenant*
Ted Kocher, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Jack Schueler, *Wayzata Community*
Jeff Sundell, *Cathedral of Praise Edina*

United Women's #54 Team Roster

Rectora:

Beth Cone, *Minnewashta Church* —

Assistant Rectora:

Kathy Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant* —

Peanut Comer, *Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian* —

Kathy Dyrdal, *Arlington United Methodist* —

Spiritual Director:

Kristen Rouner, *Wayzata Community Church* —

Assistant Spiritual Director:

Jim Cook, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Music Leader:

Gayle Herman, *Crosstown Covenant* —

Rollistas:

Deb Childs, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Mary Edlund, *Hopkins United Methodist* —

Judy Miller, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Karen Schreiber, *Wayzata Community* —

Lori Utecht, *Lindstrom United Methodist* —

Sheli Waldron, *Peace Reformed* —

Silent Table Leaders:

Dolores Bandelin, *Arlington United Methodist* —

Belinda Bolton, *Minnewashta Church* —

Judy Kocher, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Estelle Noble, *Wayzata Community* —

Charlet Oser, *Minnewashta Church* —

Kitty Reichert, *First Presbyterian Stillwater* —

Palanca Rectora:

Louise Anderson, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Assistant Rectora:

Suzanne Nelson, *First Presbyterian Stillwater* —

Spiritual Director:

Audrey Benjamin, *Normandale Highlands United Methodist* —

Palanca Team:

Joan Anderson, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Lynda Bartush, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Carole Cragg, *First Presbyterian Stillwater* —

Evelyn Fix, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Dorothy Hazard, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Bev Hohmann, *Crosstown Covenant* —

Mardi Longsdorf, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist* —

Beverly White, *Ellendale United Methodist* —

Kitchen Rectora:

Sharon Rhodes, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Assistant Rectora:

Diane Cook, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Kitchen Team:

Wendy Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Robin Carlson, *Wayzata Community* —

Linda Carpenter, *Wayzata Community* —

Dorothy Comer, *Minnewashta Church* —

Laura Davies, *Minnetonka United Methodist* —

Linda Paulson, *Riverside Presbyterian Sartell* —

Lucia Stamp, *Riverside Presbyterian Sartell* —

Jeanette Wheeler, *Oak Grove Presbyterian* —

Barb Wright, *Minnetonka United Methodist* —

4th Day Rectora:

Nan Beard, *Wayzata Community* —

Assistant Rectora:

Carmella Anderson, *Hopkins United Methodist* —

4th Day Team:

Laury Baars, *Colonial Church of Edina* —

Ann Bice, *Wayzata Community* —

Margie Brockton, *Koinonia Cannon Falls* —

Barb Eastwood, *Riverside Presbyterian Sartell* —

Marge Elowson, *Plymouth Covenant* —

Sandy Green, *Pilgrim United Methodist* —

Jane Olson, *Riverside Presbyterian Sartell* —

Carol Osmundson, *Cedar United Methodist* —

Mary Beth Stull, *Hopkins United Methodist* —

Candy Takkunen, *Crown of Glory Lutheran* —

Teens Encounter Christ

United TEC #4 is planned for July 20-23 at First Presbyterian in Albert Lea and TEC #5 is planned for Oct 26-29 at Colonial Church of Edina.

Just a reminder that if you enjoy working with 9th through 12th graders, you should consider serving as an adult leader at one of the weekends. United TECers love to receive *wheat* (their form of *palanca*) and Cursillo 4th Dayers are encouraged to share in their Sunday afternoon *clousuras*.

To receive more specific information on how you can participate in TEC, please call Mary Edlund at 544-9752. Mary is their Communications Coordinator and very successfully published the first edition of the T.E.C. TIMES newsletter in January.

United Men's Cursillo #51 (1/89 - Colonial Church of Edina)

Jim Anderson, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Mark Markel, <i>Calvary Episcopal Rochester</i> ✓
Steve Benjamin, <i>Riverside Presbyterian Sartell</i> ✓	Bob Mordick, <i>St. Lucas UCC Lakeland</i> ✓
Ralph Bulford, <i>Creek Valley Baptist Edina</i> ✓	Wes Mortinson, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i> ✓
Tom Cooner, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Don Nolte, <i>Crossview Lutheran Edina</i> ✓
D'wayne Deziel, <i>Communion Life Fellowship St. Cloud</i> ✓	Dave Norris, <i>First Congregational UCC Fairmont</i> ✓
Kevin Dunn, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i> ✓	Paul Overgaard, <i>First Lutheran Albert Lea</i> ✓
Ross Foley, <i>Faith Covenant Burnsville</i> ✓	Ken Overstreet, <i>Normandale Hylands United Methodist</i> ✓
Russ Foster, <i>St. Croix Valley United Methodist</i> ✓	Dean Rehpohl, <i>Eden Prairie Presbyterian</i> ✓
Jerry Greene, <i>Hopkins United Methodist</i> ✓	David Reiter, <i>First Presbyterian St. Cloud</i> ✓
John Grimm, <i>Faith Covenant Apple Valley</i> ✓	Tom Rosen, <i>St. Martin's Episcopal Fairmont</i> ✓
Doug Harmon, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓	Barry Ross, <i>First Presbyterian St. Cloud</i> ✓
Bruce Haverly, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Ben Shank, <i>Wayzata Community Church</i> ✓
Dwight Hazard, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i> ✓	Jon Tisch, <i>Hennepin Avenue United Methodist</i> ✓
Jim Johnson, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Doug Walen, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Corey Kulseth, <i>Minnewashta Congregational</i> ✓	Harold Wiehoff, <i>Communion Life Fellowship St. Cloud</i> ✓
Bob Larson, <i>Wayzata Community Church</i> ✓	Tom Zdrazil, <i>Edina Covenant</i> ✓
Norm Lidke, <i>Metro East Dist United Methodist</i> ✓	Jim Zimmerman, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Rob Lukin, <i>Peace Reformed Church</i> ✓	

United Women's Cursillo #52 (1/89 - Colonial Church of Edina)

Marian Anderson, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Elaine Lidke, <i>Metro East Dist United Methodist</i> ✓
Deb Benjamin, <i>Riverside Presbyterian Sartell</i> ✓	Sylvia Lukin, <i>Peace Reformed Church Eagan</i> ✓
Nancy Bone, <i>Eagan Covenant</i> ✓	Esther Mordick, <i>St. Lucas United Church of Christ</i> ✓
Becky Braden, <i>First Presbyterian Stillwater</i> ✓	Judy Mortensen, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i> ✓
Petra Brower, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Clairce Nolte, <i>Crossview Lutheran Edina</i> ✓
Barb Bulford, <i>Creek Valley Baptist Edina</i> ✓	Jan Overgaard, <i>First Lutheran Albert Lea</i> ✓
Elaine Deziel, <i>Communion Life Fellowship St. Cloud</i> ✓	Dianne Overstreet, <i>Normandale Hylands United Methodist</i> ✓
Barb Dunn, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i> ✓	Beth Peterson, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓
Rae Ann Foley, <i>Faith Covenant Burnsville</i> ✓	Jean Powell, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Mary Foster, <i>St. Croix Valley United Methodist</i> ✓	Rita Rehpohl, <i>Eden Prairie Presbyterian</i> ✓
Jane Green, <i>Hopkins United Methodist</i> ✓	Julie Rosen, <i>St. Martin's Episcopal</i> ✓
Marlys Grimm, <i>Faith Covenant Apple Valley</i> ✓	Romaine Shank, <i>Wayzata Community Church</i> ✓
Linda Harmon, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓	Paula Tisch, <i>Hennepin Avenue United Methodist</i> ✓
Sue Haverly, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> ✓	Sandy Ross, <i>First Presbyterian St. Cloud</i> ✓
Dorothy Hazard, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i> ✓	Lois Walen, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Heather Hood, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓	Diana Wiehoff, <i>Communion Life Fellowship St. Cloud</i> ✓
Linda Johnson, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Janice Zdrazil, <i>Edina Covenant</i> ✓
Chris Larson, <i>Wayzata Community Church</i> ✓	

Kairos Update

Women's Kairos #7 at the Shakopee facility was held May 4-7. Men's Kairos #11 at the Sandstone facility will be held Oct. 6-9 followed by Men's Kairos #4 at Rochester on Nov. 9-12.

The Kairos prison ministry continues to need our prayers and palanca. There are also opportunities to serve on the teams for these weekends. Contact Ed Fuller of Kairos in Minnesota at 3800 Fairhomes Road, Wayzata, MN 55391, for further information.

Convenor's Corner

1989 has already been an exciting year. God has been good and I know that the Holy Spirit is alive and at work in United Cursillo. Because of His "nudging", the support and generosity of the United Cursillo Community has been overwhelming. As a result, we have been able to purchase our own weekend supplies ... mattresses and all. We have been so grateful to the Episcopal Cursillo Community for allowing us to use their supplies since 1981. Having our own supplies, however, will now give us more flexibility in scheduling future weekends.

We thought we had "arrived". Soon we realized we still had a problem. Where are we going to store these supplies and how will we transport them from weekend to weekend? God again provided a solution. One of the members on our council donated a 38 foot semi-trailer that he no longer needed for his business. This palanca solved both problems of storage and transportation. It also is a big benefit to the 4th Day teams who are often packing and loading supplies following the Sunday night closure long after you and I have gone home.

With that major hurdle out of the way, you would think we would be ready to add additional weekends to our schedule. But we still have one more obstacle, and it has been our number one problem for years. We constantly have a difficult time finding clergy to fill our weekends.

The reasons for this are too numerous to mention here and most are valid. Simple math tells us, however, that this shouldn't be a problem. Each set of weekends requires six Spiritual Directors. If we schedule three sets of weekends and one single women's weekend, that means we need 21 clergy for the year. Right now we have about 60 churches that make up the United Cursillo Community, many of which have multiple staff that are Cursillistas. At last count there are over 90 clergy that are still in their current positions and parish. This tells us that we shouldn't be having trouble filling Spiritual Director spots on weekends.

I do have some ideas on how we as lay people can help *enable* our ministers to participate on a Cursillo weekend. Many of you are in positions of leadership in your church and you can use your influence in a positive way to help pave the way for your minister to participate.

1. Don't *badger* your minister to serve, but rather encourage him. Remind them that yes they are serving, but they cannot escape a weekend without being blessed and renewed. Help them to understand the importance of their participation, not only to the United Cursillo movement, but to your community as well.
2. In order for many clergy to serve on a team, they must use their own vacation time to attend. This is clearly not a vacation ... it is really an extended ministry of the church. Help your minister to be able to schedule a weekend with the blessings of your church board. If you are a single-staffed church, find a lay person to *cover* for a Sunday. If you have trouble filling your pulpit, the council can help.
3. Is your home Cursillo community alive and active? Is your minister seeing the *fruits* of the Cursillo experience realized through your group? That type of joy and serving is contagious. Organize your group, hold regular monthly Ultreyas and include your clergy.
4. I have always said that the *power* of God through the Cursillo movement is a *force* to be reckoned with. Consider having your Cursillo group take on a project within your church. Could you start a neighborhood food shelf, or sponsor a needy or displaced family? Maybe a clothing drive or help to sponsor a missionary from your church. Whatever it is, let your parish know that your community is doing this in the name of Christ, and not Cursillo.

In closing, let us remember what the main purpose of Cursillo is. This "short course in Christianity helps us to sharpen our focus on personal and church renewal, thereby convicting us to work towards transforming all our environments into Christian environments. The Cursillo is a lay-led movement, but we clearly cannot be successful without the guidance and support of our clergy and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Mike Anderson, Convenor

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, Rolo 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 #53" or "Women of United Cursillo #54". Mail your notes to **Betty Galinski, 8404 Sunnyside Road N.E., Mounds View, MN 55112**, and she will see that they get to the weekend.

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH				
Weekend:	#53 (Men's)	#54 (Women's)	(no weekend) scheduled)	#56 (Single's Co-ed)
Date (1989):	May 18-21	May 25-28		Aug 3-6
Location:	Wayzata Community/ Wayzata	Wayzata Community/ Wayzata		Peace Reformed/ Eagan
Rector(a):	Jeff Pope	Beth Cone		Margo Holen
Spiritual Dir:	Brad McNaught	Kristen Rouner		Cindi Shepard
Asst. SD:	Duane Sarazin	Jim Cook		Jamie Swanson
Palanca SD:	Bill Chadwick	Audrey Benjamin		Elton Ryberg
Application Deadline	March 28, 1989	March 28, 1989		June 20, 1989
Weekend:	#57 (Men's)	#58 (Women's)	#59 (Men's)	#60 (Women's)
Date (1989):	Sep 28 - Oct 1	Oct 5-8	Nov 2-5	Nov 9-12
Location:	Aldrich Presb./ Minneapolis	Aldrich Presb./ Minneapolis	St. Croix Valley United Methodist	St. Croix Valley United Methodist
Rector(a):	(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)
Spiritual Dir:	(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)
Asst. SD:	(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)
Palanca SD:	(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)
Application Deadline	August 15, 1989	August 15, 1989	Sept. 19, 1989	Sept. 19, 1989
<p><u>Note To Clergy:</u> 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 -- Dick Frandeen, Chairperson (920-6218), Rev. Doug Roper (474-1346), or Rev. Paul Waite (788-0053).</p> <p><u>Note To Church Liaisons:</u> All applications for weekenders should be sent to JoAnn Campbell, 6537 Navaho Trail, Edina, MN 55435 (944-2285).</p>				

To All Liaisons

There will be a meeting for all liaisons at Wayzata Community Church on Sunday May 21 at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday May 28 at 4:00 p.m. *Please* chose one of these dates to attend. I look forward to meeting with each one of you. Afterward, stay for the serenade and clusura.

DeColores,
Jo Ann Campbell
United Cursillo Allocations
944-2285

United Cursillo Team Request Form

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

Sue Silker
5905 Carter Lane
Minnetonka, MN 55343

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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