

Palanca Press

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News Of Minnesota United Cursillo

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Support United Cursillo #57 and #58 at Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian church of Minneapolis

The Men's United Cursillo #57 will take place September 28 - October 1. 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. The verse for the weekend is Isaiah 40:31 *"But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise up on wings like eagles: they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow faint."*

The Women's United Cursillo #58 will take place October 5-8. 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. The verse for the weekend is John 10:11 *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

Two New Churches Will Join the United Community

Evangelical Free of Wayzata and Hobart United Methodist of Minneapolis are the new churches. Please support these soon-to-be 4th Dayers with your prayers and palanca:

- Rev. Paul & Ann Pederson, Hobart United Methodist
- Brian & Kay Hacklander, Hobart United Methodist
- Rev. Gene & Norma Borland, Evangelical Free
- Brice & Mary Skarnes, Evangelical Free

Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

Men's weekend

- Doug Dahl (rector) 454-8127
- Rick Ellis (kitchen rector) 541-0453
- Larry Richter (4th day rector) 934-9614
- Carlie Madison (palanca rector) 869-3932

Women's weekend

- Marcia Bussey (rectora) 739-1191
- Jo Ann Looby (kitchen rectora) 493-3159
- Beth Montgomery (4th day rectora) 926-3426
- Rosemary Frandeen (palanca rectora) 920-6218

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 garden flowers or cooking or serving or washing dishes to the Kitchen team. Assist the 4th Day team in set-up for the Agape dinner or music for the Closures or in cleanup afterwards. However, please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate this effort.

Remember to nurture and support all the participants going through on these weekends at your own churches afterwards. Perhaps one of the greatest gifts you can give them is to help them find renewal groups.

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 the upcoming weekends. Simply address your letter or note to "Men of United Cursillo #57" or "Women of United Cursillo #58". 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.

United Men's #57 Team Roster

Rector:

Doug Dahl, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Assistant Rector:

John Brower, *Colonial Church* —

Cecil Selness, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Andy Tscholl, *St. Francis Catholic of Buffalo* —

Spiritual Director:

Mike Dyrdal, *Arlington United Methodist* —

Carleton Peterson, *Evangelical Covenant of Eagan* —

Music Director:

Duke Lundin, *Colonial Church* —

Mark Magnuson, *Colonial Church* —

Rollistas:

Rich Carlson, *Wayzata Community* —

Don Goodell, *Minnetonka United Methodist* —

Max Hill, *Colonial Church* —

Ron Legg, *Hopkins United Methodist* —

Dick Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Scott Stamp, *Riverside Presbyterian* —

Table Leaders:

Clark Duffey, *First Presbyterian of Hudson* —

Jack Hustedt, *Colonial Church* —

Bill Marsh, *Church of the Advent* —

Dan McGraw, *Evangelical Covenant of Eagan* —

Tod Paulson, *Riverside Presbyterian* —

Jim Zimmerman, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Palanca Rector:

Carlie Madison, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Assistant Rector

Dave Looby, *Colonial Church* —

Spiritual Director:

Brad McNaught, *Colonial Church* —

Palanca Team:

Charles Anderson, *Hopkins United Methodist* —

Eric Bredeson, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Steve Coenen, *Evangelical Covenant of Rochester* —

Greg Cornell, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Bill Herber, *Our Lady of Grace* —

Don Kvernen, *Evangelical Covenant of Rochester* —

George Martens, *St. Croix Valley UMC* —

Ken Sedor, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Rick Underberg, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Mike Ward, *Hastings United Methodist* —

Kitchen Rector:

Rick Ellis, *Minnetonka United Methodist* —

Assistant Rector:

Ray Klempp, *Colonial Church* —

Kitchen Team:

Bob Bolton, *Minnewashta UCC* —

Craig Carlson, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

John Forshtay, *Peace Presbyterian* —

Chuck Heubach, *Peace Presbyterian* —

Neal Horton, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Vern Lewis, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian* —

Keith Olson, *Riverside Presbyterian* —

Russ Redman, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Bob Thompson, *Crosstown Covenant* —

Blair Weimer, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

4th Day Rector:

Larry Richter, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

Assistant Rector:

Jim Henderson, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

4th Day Team:

Jim Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant* —

Chuck Bjurlin, *Crosstown Covenant* —

Tom Brower, *Colonial Church* —

Brad Johnston, *House of Hope Presbyterian* —

Dick LaSell, *Mt. Olivet Lutheran* —

Stan Stanek, *Colonial Church* —

United Women's #58 Team Roster

Rectora:

Marcia Bussey, *Colonial Church* —

Assistant Rectora:

Bonnie Dealing, *Rochester Covenant* —

Kathy Downing, *Faith Covenant of Burnsville* —

Carol Elving, *Edina Covenant* —

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Verda Aegerter, *Hennepin Avenue Methodist* —

Rev. Robert Springer, *Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell* —

Music Director:

Norma Jean Barr, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Rollistas:

Jinger Iselin, *Colonial Church* —

Sally Kettle, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Cherie Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Linda Nohrenberg, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Jan Shepley, *North Heights Lutheran* —

Vi Waite, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

Table Leaders:

Petra Brower, *Colonial Church* —

Lynn Durner, *Hastings United Methodist* —

Carol Gay, *Wayzata Community* —

Jerri Henderson, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

Luanne Jorgenson, *Rochester Covenant* —

Renee Linde, *Hastings United Methodist* —

Palanca Rectora:

Rosemary Frandeen, *Colonial Church* —

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Joe Coulter, *First Presbyterian of Belle Plaine* —

Palanca Team:

Lorraine Alderink, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Amy Boersma, *Peace Reformed of Eagan* —

Kitty Campbell, *Hennepin Avenue Methodist* —

Victoria Heisel, *Colonial Church* —

Maggie Johnston, *House of Hope Presbyterian* —

Sharon Lund, *Evangelical Covenant of Buffalo* —

Jackie McClees, *Colonial Church* —

Nancy Muyskens, *Peace Reformed of Eagan* —

Betty Sazama, *Hope Presbyterian* —

Bethel Weimer, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

Kitchen Rectora:

Jo Ann Looby, *Colonial Church* —

Assistant Rectora:

Mary Curtis, *Redeemer Lutheran of Fridley* —

Amy Stark, *Colonial Church* —

Kitchen Team:

Kim Barsness, *Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell* —

Cathy Broady, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

Terri Christy, *Union Congregational of St. Louis Park* —

Brenda Duncan, *Faith Covenant of Burnsville* —

Barb LaPorte, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater* —

Jean Mastain, *Colonial Church* —

Paula Miller, *Edina Covenant* —

Diana Sievers, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater* —

Kris Sopoci, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist* —

Pearl Uttermark, *Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell* —

4th Day Rectora:

Beth Montgomery, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

Assistant Rectora:

Julie Richter, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

4th Day Team:

Sue Bjurlin, *Crosstown Covenant* —

Judy Cheeley, *First Presbyterian of St. Cloud* —

Gail Elfmann, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian* —

Sue Haverly, *Colonial Church* —

Katherine Hunt, *Basilica Catholic Church of Mpls.* —

Delise Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian* —

Marilyn Lee, *First Presbyterian of St. Cloud* —

Kathy Parrish, *Wayzata Community* —

Ginger Trickett, *Wayzata Community* —

Kairos Update

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.

Teens Encounter Christ

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 Mark Opseth (team allocations) at (507) 373-2035 or Nancy Gin (candidates application) at (715) 549-6307.

United Cursillo #56 (Single's Co-Ed) {8/89 - Peace Reformed}

Miriam Adamson, <i>Faith Covenant of Burnsville</i> ✓	Kathy Hansel, <i>United Methodist of Hastings</i> ✓
Karen Anderson, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i> ✓	Donna Hedin, <i>Hennepin Avenue United Methodist</i> ✓
Bill Beckstrom, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓	Richard Jakubowski, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓
Connie Benjamin, <i>Rochester Covenant</i> ✓	Renae Kinsel, <i>Eden Prairie Presbyterian</i> ✓
Peter Benjamin, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓	Patty Kroening, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Arla Berry, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓	Darla Lidke, <i>Normandale Hylands United Methodist</i> ✓
Steven Blazanin, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> ✓	James Lindsey, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓
Joel Botker, <i>Normandale Hylands United Methodist</i> ✓	Kirsten Malmstrom, <i>Minnetonka United Methodist</i> ✓
CArol Brink, <i>First Presbyterian of St. Cloud</i> ✓	Linda Mentink, <i>Grace Christian Reformed - Inver Grv Hts.</i> ✓
Scott Burgess, <i>Olive Branch Lutheran of Coon Rapids</i> ✓	Susan Mitchell, <i>Hennepin Avenue Methodist</i> ✓
Mary Conklin, <i>Vision of Glory Lutheran of Plymouth</i> ✓	Julie Nicholson, <i>Hennepin Avenue Methodist</i> ✓
Joseph Coulter, <i>First Presbyterian of Belle Plaine</i> ✓	Beverly Roeckers, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓
Barb Duray, <i>United Methodist of Hastings</i> ✓	Kay Rogers, <i>Plymouth Congregational of Mpls.</i> ✓
Martha Eckberg, <i>First Presbyterian of Stillwater</i> ✓	Linda Rothwell, <i>Minnetonka United Methodist</i> ✓
Shirley Frantz, <i>Chaska Valley Evangelical Free</i> ✓	Richard Schlueter, <i>Olive Branch Lutheran of Coon Rapids</i> ✓
Cecil Fuller, <i>Normandale Hylands United Methodist</i> ✓	Sharon Spear, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓
Shari Graham, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓	Linda Vogel, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> ✓
Beverly Hanna, <i>Colonial Church</i> ✓	Eileen Wells, <i>First Presbyterian of LeSueur</i> ✓

Convenor's Comments

As of August, the United Cursillo community consists of close to 2,900 fourth dayers and approximately 65 member churches. We have come a long way since that first United Cursillo weekend in May of 1981. That was the only weekend we had that year! Yes, we have grown - from a small grassroots movement, to a community that is larger than many of our Minnesota towns.

Our Council has grown too, not only in size, but in responsibilities and in wisdom. Over the years they have made significant progress not only in day-to-day affairs, but in keeping the focus on Christ and preserving the Cursillo as the Catholic founders intended. That doesn't come without some problems and late-night meetings. The joy, however, far outweighs the lost sleep or the issues we have had to grapple with.

As I look back over the past year, I am delighted to say that our Council has continued to make marked progress to further existing goals and establish new ones. A few of these include the following:

- A long-standing goal has been to have our own weekend supplies. This was finally realized last year when a trailer was donated to us. This not only solved our storage problems, but provided transportation as well.
- The Council assisted in the formation of United (sponsored) Teens Encounter Christ (T.E.C.) in 1988. They have since formed their own T.E.C. Council and already have held 4 weekends. They are now running on their own and are doing great. The impact that Christ has on these young lives is tremendous.
- We have established an additional set of weekends this year on a trial basis. This has not come without a few problems (especially for our Allocations person). We have also started to allow two new churches to attend per set of weekends. The reason for both of these changes is to alleviate the backlog of applications coming in.
- Our first Singles' Co-Ed weekend was held last month. A lot of effort was put in by Margo Holen and her team. The weekend was great and was well supported.

- A monumental task, our leadership and training manuals have long needed to be rewritten. These have all been recently updated, thanks to Judy Nordland.
- We are in the process of establishing a Long-Range Advisory Committee to help us in our continuity as a Council, to look at Cursillo from a broader perspective, and to monitor the growth and health of the United Cursillo.

Each person on the Council has been truly dedicated and made significant contributions throughout his/her term. I would, however, like to acknowledge the contributions of the members who are retiring from the Council this year. They are:

- Bill Hall has faithfully served as leadership trainer for Day 1 and 2 training. Bill has also been my friend and mentor for about as long as I have been involved in Cursillo.
- Judy Nordland has been a co-trainer with Bill in Leadership Training. Judy also did double-duty by updating the Leaders Manuals and working with Helen Davis in establishing Living Stations of the Cross as an option during the weekends.
- Connie Hanson served in various capacities, most recently the time-consuming job of supplies coordinator. That is, until she resigned to become Mrs. Daniel Perritt. Congratulations!
- Margo Holen very ably handled the job of treasurer, and has helped to keep us in good financial shape. She was also the smile or the phone call when I needed it.
- Rev. Doug Roper has served as one of our clergy/spiritual advisors, and has done this with just the right balance of wisdom, sensitivity and humor.
- Mike Anderson, as Convenor, had perfect attendance at all Council meetings this last year.

One of the most significant high points of my Christian walk has been to serve as your Convenor. It is a part of my life I will truly miss. It is a position that has forced me to stretch and hopefully caused me to grow.

Finally, I want to thank each of you for your willingness to serve, support and pray for this Christ-centered movement. Christ has made a difference in you, and together we can make a difference for Christ.

Utreya!
(onward to the End)
Mike Anderson
Convenor 1988-89

Support Cursillo in Scotland

The Episcopal diocese in Edinburgh started their participation in Cursillo about one year ago. Just as we appreciate receiving palanca from other communities, so do they. Also remember to support them in your prayers. The scheduled weekends for the coming year are #6 Nov. 89, #7 Feb. 90, #8 June 90, #9 Aug. 90, and #10 Nov. 90. Weekends currently consist of about 20 participants and 20 team members. Please forward any palanca to:

*Nancy Anderson
1 Esk Side West, Musselburgh
EH21-6HZ
Scotland, UK*

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

Weekend: Date (1989): Location:	#57 (Men's) Sep 28 - Oct 1 Aldrich Presb./ Minneapolis	#58 (Women's) Oct 5-8 Aldrich Presb./ Minneapolis	#59 (Men's) Nov 2-5 St. Croix Valley United Methodist	#60 (Women's) Nov 9-12 St. Croix Valley United Methodist
Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Deadline	Doug Dahl Mike Dyrdal Carlton Peterson Brad McNaught August 15, 1989	Marcia Bussey Verda Aegerter Bob Springer Joe Coulter August 15, 1989	Roy Baker Ray Boehlke Walt Schlichting Jeffrey Utecht Sept. 19, 1989	Kathy Anderson Mary Marcoux Jodi Phenow Sue Adams Sept. 19, 1989
Weekend: Date (1989/90): Location:	#61 (Men's) Feb 8-11 Edina Covenant	#62 (Women's) Feb 15-18 Edina Covenant		
Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Deadline	(unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Jan. 2, 1990	(unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) (unassigned) Jan. 2, 1990		

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 -- Dick Frandeen, Chairperson (920-6218), Rev. Mary Marcoux (430-1320), or Rev. Paul Waite (788-0053).

Note To Church Liaisons: All applications for weekenders should be sent to **JoAnn Campbell, 6537 Navaho Trail, Edina, MN 55435 (944-7565).**

Important Notice for Liasons

Please note my new telephone number

The application acceptance dates for 1990 are as follows:

- #61 (Men's) & #62 (Women's) postmarked between Dec. 5 - Jan. 2
- #63 (Men's) & #64 (Women's) postmarked between Feb. 13 - March 13
- #66 (Singles) postmarked between April 10 - May 8

Please try to send your applications so they are postmarked only during the dates indicated. An additional reminder is to be sure you specify which Cursillo you are applying for so as to eliminate any confusion.

**DeColores,
Jo Ann Campbell
United Cursillo Allocations
944-7565**

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

Single's Weekend

Standard Weekend (Men/Women)

Musical talent _____

Other comments _____

Previous team experience _____

Name/location of your church _____

Send editorial contributions to: Michael S. Montgomery, Editor
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