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Support United Cursillo #59 and #60 at St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church of Lakeland

The Men's United Cursillo #59 will take place November 2-5. The Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) and the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) are both open to *all* the 4th Day Community. Please gather in the Narthex of St. Croix Valley UMC for the morning serenade. However, we will gather at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church for the evening serenade. The verse for the weekend is Galations 5:22,23 "*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. ...*"

Please hold the Women of United Cursillo #60 close in your hearts and in your prayers November 9-12. Come to the 4th Day Center and support these sisters in Christ out of the abundance of your love. Although the Sunday morning serenade is open to team and sponsors only, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Sunday evening serenade. Please gather at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church across the road from St. Croix Valley UMC at 5:30 p.m. The theme verse for the weekend is Psalm 34:8 "*O taste and see that the Lord is good.*" This speaks to us of the goodness and grace of the God actually revealed to us through our senses, especially in the Lord's Supper.

(please see map on page 4 of newsletter)

One New Church 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. Rick & Gail Mylander, *Evangelical Covenant Church of St. Cloud*
- Ron & Kathy Watkins, *Evangelical Covenant Church of St. Cloud*

Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

Men's weekend

- Roy Baker (rector).....436-5439
- Vincent Gin (kitchen rector).....549-6307
- Bob Kircher (4th day rector)698-7368
- Bob Nordland (palanca rector)448-3165

Women's weekend

- Kathy Anderson (rectora)920-1261
- Joan Wright (kitchen rectora)777-8975
- Jan Burton (4th day rectora)436-7990
- Susan Lindvall (palanca rectora)827-0457

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 Closura 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 Baltimore, Maryland or Edinburgh, Scotland.

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 #59" or "Women of United Cursillo #60". 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 #59 Team Roster

Rector:

Roy Baker, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*

Assistant Rector:

Tom Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*
Michael Montgomery, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*
Satoru Sudoh, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Ray Boehlke, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*
Rev. Walt Schlichting, *St. Lucas UCC of Lake Elmo*

Music Director:

Lyle Merriman, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*
Michael Coomes, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*

Rollistas:

Dominic Arbis, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Dave Cavalier, *Hastings United Methodist*
Jim Elving, *Edina Covenant*
Ken Linde, *Hastings United Methodist*
Jerry Schulz, *Plymouth Congregational of Mpls.*
Bill White, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*

Table Leaders:

Charlie Brandt, *Arlington Hills Methodist*
Robert Craven, *Evangelical UMC of Rochester*
Don Curtis, *Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian*
Steve Danaher, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*
Leo Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*
Paul Springer, *Evangelical UMC of Rochester*

Palanca Rector:

Bob Nordland, *Plymouth Congregational of Mpls.*

Assistant Rector

Mike Mattox, *Plymouth Congregational of Mpls.*

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Jeffrey Utecht, *First United Methodist of Lindstrom*

Palanca Team:

Bob Elm, *Hope Presbyterian*
Jim Friedrich, *St. Lukes UCC of Lake Elmo*

Dave Hallstrom, *People's Congregational of Bayport*
Jack Harper, *Our Lady of Grace Catholic of Edina*
Jim Kyle, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Neal Powell, *St. Lukes UCC of Lake Elmo*
Clint Rodquist, *Crosstown Covenant*
Len Takkunen, *Crown of Glory Lutheran*
Ken Waldron, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Kitchen Rector:

Vincent Gin, *First Presbyterian of Hudson*

Assistant Rector:

Allen Fentiman, *People's Congregational of Bayport*

Kitchen Team:

Richard Andrews, *Hastings United Methodist*
Keith Buell, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
James McCarl, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Roy Munson, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*
Mark Polson, *Peace Presbyterian of St. Louis Park*
Mark Stephan, *People's Congregational of Bayport*
Kenny Tinsley, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Ken Wooley, *First Presbyterian of Hudson*
John Wright, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

4th Day Rector:

Bob Kircher, *House of Hope Presbyterian of St. Paul*

Assistant Rector:

Walter Torning, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*

4th Day Team:

Jerry Burton, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*
Ron Durner, *Hastings United Methodist*
Don Irwin, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*
Mark Johansen, *Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell*
Gerald Koch, *Christ Presbyterian*
Bob Niebuhr, *Holy Cross Lutheran of Oakdale*
Jim Prichard, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*
Wayne Smith, *Crosstown Covenant*

United Women's #60 Team Roster

Rectora:

Kathy Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Assistant Rectora:

Sally Gehlhoff, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*
Rosalie Schlichting, *St. Lucas of Lake Elmo*
Betty Selness, *Hope Presbyterian*

Spiritual Director:

Mary Marcoux, *People's Congregational of Bayport*
Jody Phenow, *Christ Presbyterian*

Music Director:

Britta Bloomberg, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Rollistas:

Elaine Bauman, *Crosstown Covenant*
JoAnn Campbell, *Christ Presbyterian*
Roxi Legg, *Hopkins United Methodist*
Lois Long, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
Sally Lund, *Edina Community Lutheran*
Teresa Parsons, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

Table Leaders:

Connie Buelow, *St. Lucas UCC of Lake Elmo*
Lois Finstrom, *Normandale Highlands United Methodist*
Nancy Gin, *First Presbyterian of Hudson*
Jeanette Lucas, *Crosstown Covenant*
Rita McCoy, *South Suburban Evangelical Free*
Laurie Peterson, *Eagan Covenant*

Palanca Rectora:

Susan Lindvall, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Ann-Lee Zalk, *Christ Presbyterian*

Spiritual Director:

Sue Adams, *Union Congregational of St. Louis Park*

Music Director:

Margo Bredeson, *Covenant Church of Edina*

Palanca Team:

Phyllis Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*
Renee Macomber, *Plymouth Congregational*

Barb McGraw, *Eagan Covenant*

Hildur Perkins, *Hope Presbyterian*

Sandy Rosso, *People's Congregational of Bayport*

Christine Walsh, *First Presbyterian of Hudson*

Cathy Whaley, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*

Margaret Wotherspoon, *Oak Grove Pres. of Bloomington*

Kitchen Rectora:

Carolyn Dockter, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*

Assistant Rectora:

Joan Wright, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*

Kitchen Team:

Marian Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Millie Brandt, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*

Debra DeJong, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*

Carol Hop, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*

Jolene Jeranson, *Hennepin Avenue UMC of Mpls.*

Judy Mortensen, *Hastings United Methodist*

Jeanne Marcoux, *Annunciation Catholic of Mpls.*

Lois Olmstead, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*

Michele Stephan, *Guardian Angels Catholic*

Carol Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

4th Day Rectora:

Jan Burton, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*

Assistant Rectora:

Myrna McInenly, *People's Congregational of Bayport*

4th Day Team:

Susan Duffey, *First Presbyterian of Hudson*

Mary Foster, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*

Carol Hegman, *People's Congregational of Bayport*

Bonnie Schulz, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*

Onallee Serier, *People's Congregational of Bayport*

Jane Weekley, *Crosstown Covenant*

Caren Witzmann, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*

Virginia Carter, *Hopkins United Methodist*

Kairos Update

Men's Kairos #4 at the Rochester facility will be held November 9-12.

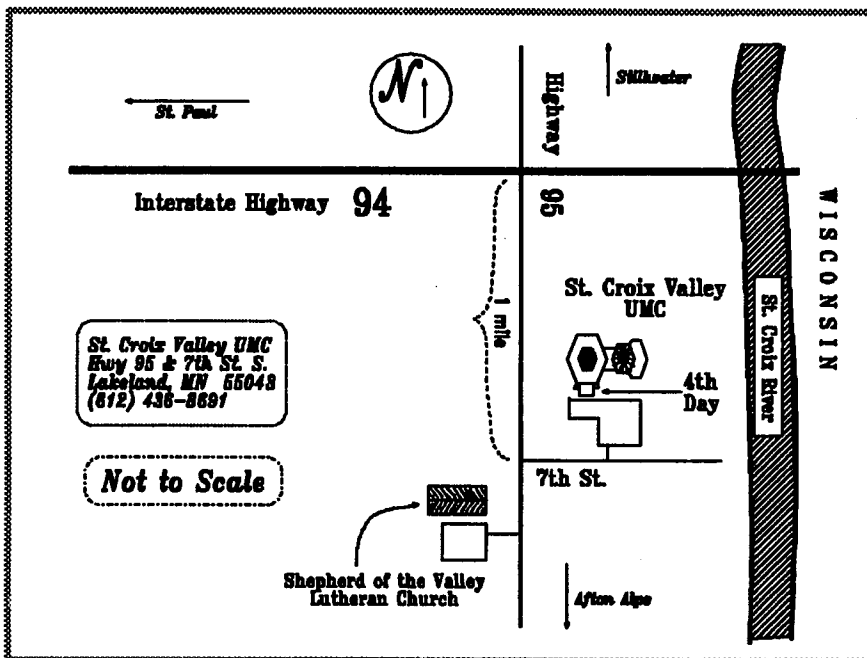
The Kairos prison ministry continues to need our prayers and palanca. There are also opportunities to serve on the teams for these weekends. Contact Ed Fuller of Kairos in Minnesota at 3800 Fairhomes Road, Wayzata, MN 55391, for further information.

United Cursillo #59/60 - Aldrich Presbyterian (10/89)

Rob & Stephanie Bates-Purple, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
 Chris & Margie Boosalis, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*
 Gene & Norma Bourland, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Curtis & Yvonne Christi, *Hastings United Methodist*
 Earl & Char Cordes, *Olive Branch Lutheran*
 Jim & Sally Colburn, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Russ & Anita Cummings, *First Presbyterian of Stillwater*
 Mark Eaton & Colleen Hollinger, *Colonial Church Edina*
 Warren & Becky Eck, *Faith Covenant*
 Gene & Jacque Fuller, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Brian & Kay Hacklander, *Hobart United Methodist*
 Tom & Sharon Hagen, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Randy & Cindy Hanson, *Peace Reformed of Eagan*
 Ken & Karen Harrington, *Hastings United Methodist*
 Bruce & Cindy Hillyer, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*
 Bill & Paula Hughes, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Wes & Marilyn Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian*
 John & Judy Jordan, *Rochester Covenant*

Mark & Katherine Kennedy, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Bob & Randy Mueller, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Bob & Vicki Nieman, *Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell*
 Margaret Nelson, *Plymouth Congregational*
 Dave & Michelle Norby, *Crosstown Covenant*
 Bob & Julie Olson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
 Peter & Lynda Ott, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*
 Brian & Ann Peterson, *Crosstown Covenant*
 Paul & Vicki Peterson, *Hobart United Methodist*
 Greg & Trina, *Olive Branch Lutheran*
 Wilko & Virginia Schoenbohm, *Hennepin Ave. Methodist*
 Brian & Jackie Smillie, *St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland*
 Larry & Loanne Sorenson, *Arlington United Methodist*
 Dave & Peggy Swanson, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Larry & Shari Tivy, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Marty & Pamela Turman, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*
 Roger & Pat Weihrauch, *Riverside Presbyterian of Sartell*
 Scott & Joyce Woolery, *Wayzata Community*

United Cursillo #59 & #60 Weekends



Men's Weekend

Sunday morning serenade
 Open to 4th Day Community
 Gather at 5:30 a.m. at 4th Day Entrance
 St. Croix Valley UMC

Sunday evening serenade
 Open to 4th Day Community
 Gather at 5:30 p.m.
 Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran

Women's Weekend

Sunday morning serenade
 Team and Sponsors *Only*
 Gather at 5:30 a.m. at 4th Day Entrance

Sunday evening serenade
 Open to 4th Day Community
 Gather at 5:30 p.m.
 Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran

1989-90 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 members terms are 1-3 years, depending on availability.

Here are the names, home churches and phone numbers of this year's council members, along with their committee assignment:

Mary Marcoux

Clergy

People's Congregational Bayport
H 430-1320 W 439-5667

Jo Ann Campbell

Allocations

Christ Presbyterian
H 944-7565

Michael Montgomery

Communications (Palanca Press)

Adrich Avenue Presbyterian
H 926-3426 W 726-4481

Paul Waite

Clergy

Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian
H 788-0053

Beth Cone

Secretary & TEC Liaison

Minnewashta UCC
H 474-5675 W 448-3661

Sharon Rhodes

Assistant Allocations

Oak Grove Presbyterian
H 941-9579

Bill Albright

Supplies

St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland
H 439-1824 W 298-2952

Linda Dahl

Site Selection

Hope Presbyterian
H 454-8127

Sue Silker

Leadership Training

Eden Prairie Presbyterian
H 935-4705 W 835-1811

Bud Anderson

New Churches / Fourth Day

Hope Presbyterian
H 926-5010

Dick Frandeen

Convenor

Colonial Church of Edina
H 920-6218 W 370-4305

Dick Westurn

Ultreya & Renewal

First Presbyterian of Albert Lea
H 507+373-0571 W 507+377-4200

Roy Baker

Co-Convenor

St. Croix Valley UMC of Lakeland
H 436-5439 W 642-2953

Betty Galinski

Palanca Coordinator

North Heights of Arden Hills
H 786-7125

Bob Zalk

Leadership Training

Christ Presbyterian
H 933-0256 W 347-7050

Art Bauman

Treasurer & Finance Chair

Crosstown Covenant
H 729-5328

Dianne Getsch

Leadership Training

Colonial Church of Edina
H 922-4182

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

Weekend:	#59 (Men's)	#60 (Women's)	#61 (Men's)	#62 (Women's)
Date (1989/90):	Nov 2-5	Nov 9-12	Feb 8-11	Feb 15-18
Location:	St. Croix Valley United Methodist	St. Croix Valley United Methodist	Edina Covenant	Edina Covenant
Rector(a):	Roy Baker	Kathy Anderson	Glen Silker	Diana Waterbury
Spiritual Dir:	Ray Boehlke	Mary Marcoux	Dave Williamson	Gary Downing
Asst. SD:	Walt Schlichting	Jodi Phenow	Bill Brice	(unassigned)
Palanca SD:	Jeffrey Utecht	Sue Adams	Dave Schutt	(unassigned)
Application Deadline	Sept. 19, 1989	Sept. 19, 1989	Jan. 2, 1990	Jan. 2, 1990
Weekend:	#63 (Men's)	#64 (Women's)	(no Weekend scheduled)	#66 (Single Women)
Date (1990):	April 26-29	May 3-6		June 21-24
Location:	Hope Presbyterian Richfield	Hope Presbyterian Richfield		Shiloh-Bethany Pres. Minneapolis
Rector(a):	(unassigned)	(unassigned)		(unassigned)
Spiritual Dir:	(unassigned)	(unassigned)		(unassigned)
Asst. SD:	(unassigned)	(unassigned)		(unassigned)
Palanca SD:	(unassigned)	(unassigned)		(unassigned)
Application Deadline	March 13, 1990	March 13, 1990		May 8, 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).**

Support Cursillo in Scotland

The Episcopal diocese in Edinburgh started their participation in Cursillo 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

Convenor's Comments

It is with a sense of both joy and apprehension that I become Convenor for the coming year. I feel privileged to serve and honored to be chosen, but am also awed by the task before us. Cursillo is growing and we face new issues. God has given us the opportunity to make a profound difference in many lives and that's truly exciting.

In his last letter, Mike Anderson cited his contribution as perfect attendance at Council meetings. We all know it was much greater than that and we owe Mike heartfelt thanks for all he did. His quiet leadership was faithful and effective. All on the Council felt his caring presence and dedication to Cursillo. The Council thanks him for that and asks each of you to thank Mike when you next see him. He served you and God very well.

Were you able to experience the joy of the closuras at Aldrich? Again, God truly worked thru the team to reach the weekenders. Hearts were clearly touched and hurts were healed.

Rosemary and I received a note from one of the weekenders which summed up one of the messages of Cursillo. "Only on two other occasions in my life have I ever experienced emotions as moving as the emotions I experienced during this past Cursillo weekend. The first was the bail-out of my aircraft in combat and the second was when I became a leverage buy-out casualty. And now this past weekend has shown me that *love is the strongest emotion of all*. Fear and disappointments don't even come close." Praise God!

Our special thanks to Marcia Bussey and Doug Dahl for taking their leadership responsibilities so seriously and helping to make the weekends so special. There was great spiritual leadership from Verda and Mike and their assistants and we deeply appreciate their time taken from schedules already too busy.

I was also moved by the 4th Day talks of Bud Anderson and Pat Feyder. They touched on some important thoughts we all should consider. Bud admonished the weekenders to ask their sponsors about a renewal group rather than waiting to be told. Pat asked them to *do it now!* Don't wait to begin a quiet time, a study time or a renewal group. Monday after Cursillo is the best time to get started. Why wait?

Are we doing enough as sponsors? Are we taking the responsibility seriously? There is more to be done than simply delivering and picking up our weekenders. We need to encourage, guide and lead them through their 4th Day. That will help us in our journey as well.

Our next United closuras will be November 5th and 12th at St. Croix Valley United Methodist in Lakeland. The teams are preparing and the Spirit is already at work to make these two more *miracle-filled* weekends. As always the weekenders need your support. It's a bit of a drive, but come down early and walk around historic Stillwater or Afton Alps, or simply enjoy a walk in beautiful Lakeland. It will be special - see you there.

Finally, please let those of us on the Council know if you have questions or ideas. Cursillo works best when we all work together.

In His Name,
Dick Frandeen
Convenor

Teens Encounter Christ

Future TEC DATES:

- #5 October 26-29 at Colonial Church of Edina
- #6 February 8-11 at First Presbyterian of Stillwater
- #7 April 26-29 (location not determined)

Deadline for weekender and team applications for TEC #6 is December 18. No application will be accepted until December 4. For a team application, call Mark Opseth (715) 549-6307. For weekender applications, call Nancy Bone 890-5356.

TEC #6 is taking place *very soon*. It will include 48 candidates from 26 churches. Your prayers and support for this weekend will be greatly appreciated. Leadership for TEC #6 includes:

Terri Gulliford, *Adult Coordinator*
Daryl Lewis, *Rector*
Brooks Holderness, *Rectora*
Jeff Lindsay, *Spiritual Director*
Jenni Mearkle, *Kitchen Rectora*

Susie Holderness, *Kitchen Rectora (adult)*
Leanne Coleman, *Support Rectora*
Steve Coleman, *Support Rectora (adult)*
Paul Kingery, *Wheat Rector*
Mark Opseth, *Wheat Rector (adult)*

The TEC ministry is growing and you can help it grow. Wheat donations (Palanca) are especially important in keeping the costs down. Please remember the weekend with donations to the kitchen. Food supplies for the weekends always include such staples as ground beef, bread, cheese, and milk. If you know of someone who could be an on-going supplier of any of these or other products at a wholesale cost, please contact Susie Holderness (941-8446) or Terri Gulliford (929-1538). Also requested are banners created just for TEC and other wheat gifts for the weekenders. Monetary gifts of wheat continue to be most welcome.

TEC Council has set a goal to recruit two new church youth workers and/or ministers for its weekends. Especially needed are spiritual directors, so that each weekend has two in the conference room and one in the wheat chapel. Encourage your youth minister to get involved in TEC. There are also always openings for Adult Table Leaders. If you would like to experience TEC, ATL is an excellent way to see and help the work of Christ in the young people.

TEC Council 1989-90:

Robin Berg, *Convenor*
Terri Gulliford, *Co-Convenor*
Rev. Cindy Shepherd, *Clergy*
Peggy Zender, *Secretary*
Beth Cone, *Treasurer*
Mary Edlund, *Communications*
Bob Fields, *Supplies*
Nancy Bone, *Allocations*

Mark Opseth, *Team Allocations*
Bobo Burns, *Music Coordinator*
Bobo Burns, *Clergy Outreach*
Kit Schmoker, *Member-at-large*
Jim Broecker, *Site Selection*
Ashley Holderness, *Youth Representative*
Leah Pedersen, *Youth Representative*

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)

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| 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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726-4481 (W)

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