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Support United Cursillo #61 and #62 at Edina Covenant Church

The Men's United Cursillo #61 will take place February 8-11. 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 downstairs Fellowship Hall for the morning serenade and in the Sanctuary for the evening serenade. The verse for the weekend is John 15:16 *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."*

The Women's United Cursillo #62 will be held February 15-18. Please support these sisters with your love and prayers. (Also, the kitchen team has expressed a need for plain cheesecake for the Agape dinner and muffins for Friday morning breakfast. Please call Sue Swain for other suggestions) Although the Sunday morning serenade is open to team and sponsors only, everyone is encouraged to attend the Sunday evening serenade at 5:30 p.m. The theme verse for the weekend is Jeremiah 31:3, *"I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness"*. Our nametags will have quilts to symbolize God's everlasting love for us.

Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

Men's weekend

- Glen Silker (rector)..... 935-1797
- David McElyea (kitchen rector) 784-4831
- Leo Gehlhoff (4th day rector) 430-0021
- Don Dealing (palanca rector) (507) 288-2492

Women's weekend

- Diana Waterbury (rectora)..... 941-5992
- Sue Swain (kitchen rectora) 474-5723
- Berrie Lounsberry (4th day rectora) 929-6785
- Betsy Winger (palanca rectora)..... 935-0944

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 #61" or "Women of United Cursillo #62". 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 #61 Team Roster

Rector:

Glen Silker, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Pete Allard, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Russ Johnson, *Christ Presbyterian*

Dave Olson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Spiritual Director:

David Williamson, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Bill Brice, *Creek Valley Baptist*

Music Director:

Eric Hansen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Rollistas:

Jim Buelow, *St. Lucas*

Frank Canfield, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Jerry Grothjohn, *Bloomington Assemblies of God*

Dean Rehphohl, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Greg Silker

John Troyer

Table Leaders:

Jim Barker, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*

Doug Kirchner, *Minnetonka Baptist*

Kurt Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian*

Pete Moy, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Wayne Wells, *Le Sueur Presbyterian*

Andy Whitman, *Wayzata Community*

Palanca Rector:

Don Dealing, *Rochester Covenant*

Assistant Rector

Bill Thorndike, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*

Spiritual Director:

Don McNair, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

Palanca Team:

Bill Bollenbeck, *New Life Evangelical Free*

Andy Braden, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Tom Elowson, *Plymouth Covenant*

Myron Gilbertson, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Ken Harrington, *Hastings UMC*

John Jordan, *Rochester Covenant*

Ross Kneen, *Plymouth Covenant*

Leon Snow, *LeSueur Presbyterian*

Pat Wilson, *Creek Valley Baptist*

Kitchen Rector:

David McElyea, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Charles Wheeler, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Kitchen Team:

Jon Bastable, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Steven Benjamin, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*

Ralph Carter, *Hopkins UMC*

Eric Comer, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Morry Mikkelson, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Gary Reed, *Minnewashta UCC*

Bob Seeger, *Christ Presbyterian*

Don Terwilliger, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Bill Trudeau, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Greg Zahner, *Edina Covenant*

4th Day Rector:

Leo Gehlhoff, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Assistant Rector:

Floyd Redeske, *Edina Covenant*

4th Day Team:

Tom Adam, *St. Rita's - Cottage Grove*

William Beguhl, *St. Michaels - Stillwater*

Greg Mardaus, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Chuck Marsh, *Gethsamane Lutheran*

Bill Minkema, *Wayzata Community*

David Tellett, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*

Andrew Tomasko, *Christ Presbyterian*

Tom Weavers, *Rochester Covenant*

United Women's #62 Team Roster

Rectora:

Diana Waterbury, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Sue Esler, *Assemblies of God - Bloomington*

Sharon Rhodes, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Patti Ward, *Hastings United Methodist*

Spiritual Director:

Gary Downing, *Faith Covenant*

Audrey Benjamin, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Music Director:

Mim Manfred, *Christ Presbyterian*

Rollistas:

Glenda Allbright, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Rae Ann Foley, *Faith Covenant*

Phyllis Knapp, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Kit Schmoker, *Plymouth Congregational*

Darlene Tibbetts, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Anne Williamson, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Table Leaders:

Ann Haggerty, *Prairie Methodist*

Jane Kise, *Edina Covenant*

Cathy Lapsley, *Evangelical Covenant - St. Cloud*

Dee Larson, *Hastings United Methodist*

Tricia Madison, *Hope Presbyterian*

Paula Uvodich, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Palanca Rectora:

Betsy Winger, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Sandy Cook, *Easter Lutheran - Eagan*

Spiritual Director:

Ross Foley, *Faith Covenant*

Palanca Team:

Arla Berry, *Hope Presbyterian*

Paddi Danaher, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Richie Hemping, *Minnetonka UMC*

Joan Jarvis, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Deb Johansen, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*

Kathy King, *Hope Presbyterian*

Susan McDaniel, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Ann McPheeters, *Christ Presbyterian*

Ann Pederson, *Hobart Methodist*

Noel White, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Kitchen Rectora:

Sue Swain, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Stephanie Wing, *Minnewashta UCC*

Kitchen Team:

Mary Absolon, *Our Lady of Grace*

Kris Bloom, *Crosstown Covenant*

Sandy Burke, *Wayzata Community*

Mary Chorozny, *Peace Reformed*

Sharon Clark, *Church of the Master - Brkln Cntr*

Linda Harmon, *Christ Presbyterian*

Lynda Johnson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Rita Rehpohl, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Jo Romer, *Mount Olivet Lutheran*

Carol Sedor, *Christ Presbyterian*

4th Day Rectora:

Berrie Lounsberry, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Assistant Rectora:

Jan Peterson, *Edina Covenant*

4th Day Team:

Kaye Cusick, *Minnetonka UMC*

Kay Dickson, *Excelsior Covenant*

Gayle Eisert, *Minnetonka UMC*

Karri Hansen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Delores Minkema, *Wayzata Community*

Lucia Stamp, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*

Connie Teske, *Woodale*

Marcia Trelstad, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Kairos Update

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.

Participants in United Cursillo #59/60 - St. Croix Valley UMC (11/89)

Bruce G. Arones, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Richard & Mary Lou Augustine, *Wayzata Evang. Free*
Donald & Dorothy Backstrom, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Barbara Bemis, *First Presbyterian of St. Cloud*
John & Kathy Benedict, *Faith Covenant of Burnsville*
Marjean Benedict, *Hastings United Methodist*
Bradley Bilben, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Phillip & Alice Bolton, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
David & Lynn Brown, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
Paul & Marcia Conrad, *Faith Covenant of Burnsville*
Scot & Mary Dalquist, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
James & Jolene Dinsmore, *Evangelical Covenant*
John & Ruth Fink, *Hopkins United Methodist*
David & Gloria Haslund, *St. Croix Valley UMC*
Devin & Roberta Hazenson, *First Presb. of St. Cloud*
Robert & Antoinette Jackson, *People's Congrgtl - Bayport*
Blair & Jeanie Johnson, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Robert & Virginia Johnson, *Crosstown Covenant*
Lee & Tillie Kitzenberg, *Christ Presbyterian*
Gordon & Mavis Knudson, *Christ Presbyterian*

Gordon & Judy Knudsvig, *Christ Presbyterian*
Donald & Karen Landin, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
John Larson, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
Irve & Dorothy Lecy, *First United Methodist of Lindstrom*
Curtis & Kathleen Merkle, *Evangel United Methodist*
Rick & Gail Mylander, *Evangelical Covenant of St. Cloud*
Tom & Carol Myrick, *Hope Presbyterian*
Lonny & Helen Olson-Williams, *Evangel United Meth.*
Roger & Kathy Patterson, *Wayzata Community Untd Cong.*
Lois Polley, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
James & Sue Raddatz, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
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James & Linda Sipprell, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Ronald & Kathleen Watkins, *Evangelical Covenant*
Bruce & Judith Welchlin, *Hastings United Methodist*
Chris & Monica Yarger, *Evangelical Covenant*
Larry & Chris Yarger, *Wayzata Community United Con-*

Teens Encounter Christ

Future TEC DATES:

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

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. For a team application, call Mark Opseth (715) 549-6307. For weekender applications, call Nancy Bone 890-5356.

Convenor's Comments

Are you ready for another Cursillo challenge? Willing to take a chance with us? Do you want to have some fun in July?

We have been asked by the Cursillo community in Duluth to hold a set of weekends this summer. Our brother Greg Iverson, Senior Pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Duluth has invited us to use their beautiful building and agreed to serve as a Spiritual Director. The 4th Day community is anxious to serve on the teams and support the weekends. While there are challenges, the Council felt strongly that they could be met and the opportunity to expand Cursillo was worth the risk.

The men's weekend will be July 19-22, 1990 and the women's weekend will be July 26-29. Mark your calendars now and begin to think about making a weekend of your own. It means extra work for many, particularly the teams and sponsors, but we're working on ways to ease the burden. We're also thinking of ways to make it a weekend for the 4th Day. How about an Ultreya on Saturday night? A picnic at Park Point on Sunday afternoon? There's a lot to do in Duluth, especially in July. A lot to do ... but it can also be a great deal of fun! Plan on it.

If you would like to be involved, either on the teams or with the planning, please let those of us on the Council know.

Changing the subject, there has been a continuing concern about the volume of palanca, particularly food, on the weekends. Palanca was originally meant to be prayers and notes. We all want to do something for the weekenders and we don't want to cut off the supply of goodies to the Rollo Room, but perhaps we should think of other forms of palanca. Gifts to food shelves or other needy organizations in the weekenders' honor are one way to show our love. Let's give it some thought. OK?

Finally, it is time once again to ask your help in selecting new people for the Council. There will be a special mailing in the next few weeks containing a form to nominate yourself or someone else. Please let us know if you would like to serve or know someone you feel would do a good job. There's much to be done and we need good people to do it. Thank you all for your support.

In His Name,
Dick Frandeen
Convenor

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

Weekend:	#61 (Men's)	#62 (Women's)	#63 (Men's)	#64 (Women's)
Date (1990):	Feb 8-11	Feb 15-18	April 26-29	May 3-6
Location:	Edina Covenant	Edina Covenant	Hope Presbyterian Richfield	Hope Presbyterian Richfield
Rector(a):	Glen Silker	Diana Waterbury	John Brower	Lois Anderson
Spiritual Dir:	Dave Williamson	Gary Downing	Virgil Leih	Deb DeMeester
Asst. SD:	Bill Brice	Audrey Benjamin	Lyle Norris	Holley Aastuen
Palanca SD:	Don McNair	Ross Foley	(unassigned)	JoAnn Metcalf
Application Deadline	Jan. 2, 1990	Jan. 2, 1990	March 13, 1990	March 13, 1990
Weekend:	(no Weekend scheduled)	#66 (Single Women)	#67 (Men's)	#68 (Women's)
Date (1990):		June 21-24	July 19-22	July 26-29
Location:		Shiloh-Bethany Pres. Minneapolis	1st United Meth. Duluth	1st United Meth. Duluth
Rector(a):		Cindy Skrznecki	(unassigned)	(unassigned)
Spiritual Dir:		(unassigned)	Greg Iverson	(unassigned)
Asst. SD:		(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)
Palanca SD:		(unassigned)	(unassigned)	(unassigned)
Application Deadline		May 8, 1990	June 5, 1990	June 5, 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 #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
I Esk Side West, Musselburgh
EH21-6HZ
Scotland, UK

United Cursillo Team Request Form

If you are interested in *servicing* on a United Cursillo team or would like to *suggest* another 4th Dayer, 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.

Please Identify Request Type: Volunteer 4th Day Suggestion

Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Team preference:

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollo | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Day team | <input type="checkbox"/> Palanca team | <input type="checkbox"/> No prefence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single's Weekend | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Weekend (Men/Women) | |

Musical talent _____

Other comments _____

Previous team experience _____

Name/location of your church _____

Future Cursillo Weekend Preferences (Team #'s) _____

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