

# Palanca Press

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News Of Minnesota United Cursillo

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## Support United Cursillo #69 and #70 at Christ Presbyterian, Edina, Minnesota

For *emergencies* or special information during the day Friday call 920-8515. Evenings and the weekend use 920-8516 or 920-8517

The Men's United Cursillo #69 will take place November 1-4. 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. The theme for the weekend is Ephesians 3:12 "*May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love*". Palanca requests from the kitchen team are for the dinner salad and dessert at the Agape dinner and 4-5 fourth dayers to help with the Sunday evening reception after the Clausura.

The Women's United Cursillo #70 will be held November 8-11. The Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) is open to the team and sponsors only while the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) is open to *all* the 4th Day Community. The verses for the weekend are Exodus 3:5 "*... the place where you are standing is holy ground*" and Matthew 5:14 "*You are the light of the world ...*".

**Special Palanca Note:** there is an extra table for the women's weekend resulting in 6 more participants and 2 more silent table leaders. The Rollo Room will have 56 women at the tables plus 7 persons in leadership.

## Support New Church in the United Community

- Rev. Rick & Vicki Olson, *Northbrook Alliance - Brooklyn Center*

## Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

### Men's weekend

- Tom Herman (rector) .....(H) 825-7589 (W) 379-2633
- John Prin (kitchen rector) .....(H) 943-1870 (W) 941-1870
- Craig Vick (4th day rector) .....(H) 890-7450 (W) 894-3910
- Bruce McPheeters (palanca rector) .....(H) 925-1080 (W) 334-2535

### Women's weekend

- Rosemary Frandeen (rectora).....(H) 920-6218
- Noel White (kitchen rectora) .....(H) 439-8373
- Mary Meyer (4th day rectora).....(H) 941-8987
- Sally Bennett (palanca rectora).....(H) 944-2240

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.

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! From A-Far

I think all of us were very surprised and moved by all of the palanca that was sent during our own weekend. One of the special things was notes from far-away places. So, if you are reading this from out-state, please give some thought to sending a palanca note for the upcoming week-ends. Another thing, for those who are so inclined, is to send a palanca donation to a food shelf or home-less shelter or charity of your choice. When the week-enders receive so much, it is refreshing for each one of them to share with those less fortunate.

Address your notes or letters to "Men of United Cursillo #\_\_" or "Women of United Cursillo #\_\_". Mail your notes for each United Cursillo week-end to Jean Girardot, 3545 Girard Ave. S., Mpls., MN 55408, and she will see that all notes get to the week-end.

## United Men's #69 Team Roster

### Rector:

Thomas Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*

### Assistant Rector:

Ken Linde, *Hastings United Methodist*  
Vince Gin, *First Presbyterian - Hudson*  
Chuck Parten, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### Spiritual Director:

Elmer Bates, Jr., *First Presbyterian - Albert Lea*  
Jim Busscher, *Grace Christian Reformed*

### Music Director:

Rich Carlson, *Wayzata Community*  
Bob Storeygard, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

### Rollistas:

Larry Rundell, *Prior Lake Assembly of God*  
John Serier, *Peoples Congregational - Bayport*  
Jim Kellet, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Neal Powell, *St. Lucas UCC - Lake Elmo*  
Rob Lund, *Edina Community Lutheran*  
Ray Giske, *Plymouth Congregational*

### Table Leaders:

Bill Trudeau, *Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian*  
Paul Parrish, *Wayzata Community*  
Mike Huck, *Normandale Lutheran*  
Mark Heimkes, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*  
Bob McCoy, *South Suburban Evangelical Free*  
Mike Ward, *Hastings UMC*

### Palanca Rector:

Bruce McPheeters, *Christ Presbyterian*

### Assistant Rector:

Mike Montgomery, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

### Spiritual Director:

Jeff Utecht, *First UMC - Lindstrom*

### Palanca Team:

Jack Harper, *Our Lady of Grace*  
Bruce Arones, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Dan Weekley, *Crosstown Covenant*  
David Brown, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*  
Paul Springer, *Evangel UMC*  
Wayne Smith, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Mark Pruitt, *Evangel UMC*  
Mark Johansen, *Riverside Presbyterian*  
Jeff Smith, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*  
Ray Roemmich, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

### Kitchen Rector:

John Prin, *Christ Presbyterian*

### Assistant Rector:

Cecil Selness, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Kitchen Team:

Bruce Peterson, *Eagan Covenant*  
Todd Paulson, *Riverside Presb. - Sartell*  
Ron Stancer, *Hastings UMC*  
Richard Anderson, *First UMC - Lindstrom*  
Charles Wheeler, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
Mike Shanley, *St. Lucas UCC - Lake Elmo*  
Frank Bisel, *First Presbyterian - Albert Lea*  
Charles Bruton, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud*  
Rex Cooper, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Rick Jakubowski, *Christ Presbyterian*

### 4th Day Rector:

Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Assistant Rector:

Greg Cornell, *Hope Presbyterian*

### 4th Day Team:

Paul Schwamb, *Eagan Covenant*  
Mike Kerrison, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Irv Lecy, *First UMC - Lindstrom*  
Richard Martin, *Creek Valley Baptist*  
Bob Peterson, *Eagan Covenant*  
Dave Haslund, *St. Croix Valley UMC*  
Craley Brandt, *Arlington Hill Methodist*  
Wes Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Dick Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian*

## United Women's #70 Team Roster

### **Rectora:**

Rosemary Frandeen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Lorelei Bergman, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Maggie Johnston, *House of Hope Presbyterian*

Judith Lund, *Wayzata Community*

### **Spiritual Director:**

Verda Aegerter, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Doug Nicholas, *Woodbury UMC*

### **Music Director:**

Sharon Lund, *Buffalo Evangel Covenant*

### **Rollistas:**

Linda Brook, *Vineyard of the Lake*

Jo Ann Campbell, *Christ Presbyterian*

Pat Feyder, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Bev Lohmann, *Crosstown Covenant*

Marilyn Paulson, *Edina Covenant*

Kathi Rile, *St. Stephen's Episcopal*

### **Table Leaders:**

Sandy Harrison, *Minnetonka UMC*

Jinger Iselin, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Ruth Laube, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Jeanne Mastain, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Lucille Mikkelsen, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Arlene Spielman, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

Anne Sulzbach, *Wayzata Community*

Shari Tivy, *Minnetonka UMC*

### **Palanca Rectora:**

Sally Bennett, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Mary Binford, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

### **Spiritual Director:**

Nancy June Johnston, *St. Cloud UMC*

### **Palanca Team:**

Norma Bourland, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Val Bryan, *Christ Presbyterian*

Pam Irvin, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Rosella Kvernen, *Rochester Covenant*

Roxy Legg, *Peace Presbyterian*

Florice Lietzke, *ST. Albans Episcopal*

Pam Loffhagen, *Colonial Church*

Ann Teske, *Rochester Covenant*

Susan Tomasko, *Christ Presbyterian*

### **Kitchen Rectora:**

Noel White, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Karen Moy, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

### **Kitchen Team:**

Lynn Brown, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Beverly Bruton, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud*

Carolyn Cunningham, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Gina Estrem, *Wayzata Community*

Kathleen Lock, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Joyce Repya, *Christ Presbyterian*

Linda Schwamb, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Bernadette Sorenson, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Susan Wohlrabe, *Normandale Lutheran*

Eileen Berry, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **4th Day Rectora:**

Mary Meyer, *Christ Presbyterian*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Barb Neal, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### **4th Day Team:**

Carmella Anderson, *Hopkins UMC*

Kristi Anderson, *Rochester Covenant*

Janet Beard, *Wayzata Community*

Leanne Board, *Excelsior Covenant*

Nancy Danielson, *Wayzata Free*

Marilyn Jensen, *Grace Church of Edina*

Luanne Jorgenson, *Rochester Covenant*

Judy Knudsvig, *Christ Presbyterian*

Linda Nelson, *Christ Presbyterian*

Lynda Ott, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

## 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

## Teens Encounter Christ

For adult and youth team applications, call Mark Opseth (507+373-2910) or Bobo Burns (612+935-3979). For weekender applications call Nancy Bone (612+890-5356)

Your prayers and wheat are needed for the TEC weekend of Nov. 2-4 at Faith Covenant of Burnsville. Their Sunday afternoon clausura is open to all Cursillo 4th dayers.

## 1990-91 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 member 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:

|  |  |   |
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| <b>Mary Marcoux</b><br><i>Clergy</i><br>People's Congregational - Bayport<br>H 430-1320 W 439-5667 | <b>Sue Silker</b><br><i>Leadership Training Chair</i><br>Eden Prairie Presbyterian<br>H 935-4705 W 835-1811              | <b>Jean Girardot</b><br><i>Palanca Coordinator</i><br>Hennepin Ave. UMC<br>H 824-3080 W 624-2193                        |
| <b>Brad McNaught</b><br><i>Clergy</i><br>Wallestad Foundation<br>H 829-0403 W 921-3365             | <b>Dianne Getsch</b><br><i>Leadership Training</i><br>Colonial Church of Edina<br>H 922-4182                             | <b>Vicki Horton</b><br><i>New Churches / 4th Day / TEC</i><br>Hope Presbyterian<br>H 431-1593 W 866-0677                |
| <b>Jeff Utecht</b><br><i>Clergy</i><br>First UMC - Lindstrom<br>H 257-5163                         | <b>John Brower</b><br><i>Leadership Training</i><br>Colonial Church of Edina<br>H 470-1788 W 544-4401                    | <b>Patti Ward</b><br><i>Ultreya &amp; Renewal</i><br>Hastings UMC<br>H 437-2865 W 688-2062                              |
| <b>Roy Baker</b><br><i>Convenor</i><br>St. Croix Valley UMC<br>H 436-5439 W 642-2953               | <b>Bill Allbright</b><br><i>Supplies</i><br>St. Croix Valley UMC<br>H 439-1824 W 298-2952                                | <b>Dick Westurn</b><br><i>Ultreya &amp; Renewal</i><br>First Presbyterian - Albert Lea<br>H 507+373-0571 W 507+377-4200 |
| <b>Bob Zalk</b><br><i>Co-Convenor</i><br>Christ Presbyterian - Edina<br>H 933-0256 W 347-7050      | <b>Michael Montgomery</b><br><i>Communications (Palanca Press)</i><br>Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian<br>H 926-3426 W 726-0270 | <b>Beth Cone</b><br><i>Library / Manuals</i><br>Minnewashta UCC<br>H 474-5675 W 448-3661                                |
| <b>Art Bauman</b><br><i>Treasurer &amp; Finance Chair</i><br>Crosstown Covenant<br>H 729-5328      | <b>Sharon Rhodes</b><br><i>Allocations</i><br>Oak Grove Presbyterian<br>H 941-9579                                       |   |
| <b>Betty Galinski</b><br><i>Secretary</i><br>Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian<br>H 786-7125             | <b>Leo Gehlhoff</b><br><i>Site Selection</i><br>First Presbyterian - Stillwater<br>H 430-0021 W 778-5604                 |   |

## Southern Minnesota T.E.C.

United T.E.C. has branched off into southern Minnesota and northern Iowa so more young people from the area can be impacted by God's grace and love. The first weekend was held in October at Trinity Lutheran Church in Albert Lea.

We are looking for a lot of prayer and a little financial assistance with this ministry. Questions may be directed to Mark Opseth or Joe Johnson (W:507+373-2353 H:507+373-2542). Financial gifts (please make checks payable to T.E.C.) can be sent to Joe Johnston, 411 Lakeview Blvd., Albert Lea, MN 56007. Thank you!

## Ultreya for Southern Minnesota United Cursillo Community

There will be an Ultraya at Evangelical Covenant Church, 354 Carol Court N. Mankato, on Sunday, December 2, 1990 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. It will be a potluck dinner with beverages provided (also a freewill offering). There will be nursery for nursing infants only. Please RSVP by November 23 to Mardi Longsdorf (507+345-8586), Janice Minturn (507+625-5305), or Eileen Wells (507+387-4985).

## Convenor's Comments

On behalf of the United Cursillo Council and the entire United Community, our heartfelt thanks to Dick Frandeen for his years of service and his tireless leadership as Convenor this past year. Dick, your devotion to Jesus and your commitment to action have inspired all who have served with you.

### *What a view!*

Perhaps that was also your first reaction upon arriving at the First United Methodist Church of Duluth for the United Cursillo weekends #67 and #68. But, as anticipated, the view got even better as we were again blessed to see the Power of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of the weekenders. Our thanks to Carol Krebs and Dick Mickelson for their leadership and the dedication and love exhibited by their teams during the "long distance" preparations. Also, thanks to everyone in the 4th Day for your support of these first ever Duluth United Cursillo weekends. Your prayers, Palanca and presence were certainly felt by the weekenders and the teams.

Preparations are underway for United Cursillo weekends #69 and #70 on November 1-4 and November 8-11 at Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina. Tom Herman, Rector, and Rosemary Frandeen, Rectora, have assembled their teams and meetings are in full swing. Please begin praying now for the teams and the weekenders God has chosen.

*Jean Girardot, 3545 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408 is our Palanca Coordinator.* Jean will be happy to see that your Palanca gets to the weekenders.

In His Service  
Roy Baker

## United Cursillo #67 & 68 (July 1990 - First UMC Duluth)

Donald & Dorothy Ackland, *First UMC - Lindstrom*  
Charles & Patricia Allen, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud*  
Steven & Lisa Becker, *Pilgrim Lutheran - Superior*  
LeRoy & Patricia Bjornson, *Eagan Covenant*  
Curt & Colleen Bocchi, *Hopkins UMC*  
Neil & Nancy Bonkoski, *Fridley Covenant*  
Eli & Kay Bukovich, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*  
Charles Campbell, *First UMC - Duluth*  
Dick Clark, *Holy Trinity Lutheran - Duluth*  
Donald & Patty Crusier, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*  
David & Susan Dahlin, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Tony & Tammy Deach, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*  
Karri Dick, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*  
Katherine Fick, *Wayzata Community*  
Cortney & Emily Fulk, *Minnetonka UMC*  
John & Paula Green, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Val Habicht, *First UMC - Duluth*  
James & Sandy Jackson, *Wyoming UMC*  
Dianne Johnson, *First UMC - Duluth*  
Mark & Carol Johnston, *Wayzata Community Church*

Royal Johnson, *Excelsior Covenant*  
Walter Joy, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*  
Dean & Brenda Knutson, *Christ Presbyterian - Edina*  
Robert & Priscilla Kronberg, *Bethany Evangelical Covenant*  
Lowell & Cheryl Larson, *Evangelical Covenant - St. Cloud*  
Ronald & Diane Leafblad, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
William & Marjorie Lenz, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*  
Darrell & Carol O'Day, *Holy Trinity Lutheran - Duluth*  
Rick Peterson, *Lester Park UMC - Duluth*  
Tom & Gayle Peterson, *Normandale UMC*  
Roger & Alice Pickering, *Wyoming UMC*  
Robert & Caroline Porter, *First UMC - Lindstrom*  
Luann Sletten, *Lester Park Methodist - Duluth*  
Jerry & Carole Snyder, *Minnetonka UMC*  
Beverly Stenlund, *St. Croix Valley UMC*  
Larry & Cheryl Stoverm, *First UMC - Duluth*  
Rollie & Kay Strand, *First UMC - Duluth*  
Brian & Lois Swanson, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Shirley Waataja, *Excelsior Covenant*

# CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

|                          |                              |                              |                           |                                       |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Weekend:</b>          | #69 (Men's)                  | #70 (Women's)                | #71 (Men's)               | #72 (Women's)                         |
| <b>Date (90/91):</b>     | Nov 1-4                      | Nov 8-11                     | Jan 24-27                 | Jan 31 - Feb 3                        |
| <b>Location:</b>         | Christ Presb.<br>Edina       | Christ Presb.<br>Edina       | Colonial<br>Edina         | Colonial<br>Edina                     |
| <b>Rector(a):</b>        | Tom Herman                   | Rosemary Frandeen            | Gary Dockter              | Linda Dahl                            |
| <b>Spiritual Dir:</b>    | Elmer Bates                  | Verda Aegerter               | Gary Downing              | Kirsten Rouner                        |
| <b>Asst. SD:</b>         | Jim Busher                   | Doug Nicholas                | Mike Dyrdal               | Rick Mylander                         |
| <b>Palanca SD:</b>       | Jeff Utecht                  | Nancy Johnston               | R. Townsend-Anderson      | Bob Springer                          |
| <b>Application Dates</b> | Aug 21 - Sep 18 (90)         | Aug 21 - Sep 18 (90)         | Nov 13 - Dec 11 (90)      | Nov 13 - Dec 11 (90)                  |
| <b>Weekend:</b>          | #73 (Men's)                  | #74 (Women's)                | (No weekend<br>scheduled) | #76 (Women's)                         |
| <b>Date (1991):</b>      | Apr 4-7                      | Apr 11-14                    |                           | June 20-23                            |
| <b>Location:</b>         | Faith Covenant<br>Burnsville | Faith Covenant<br>Burnsville |                           | Normandale-Hylands<br>UMC Bloomington |
| <b>Rector(a):</b>        |                              |                              |                           |                                       |
| <b>Spiritual Dir:</b>    |                              |                              |                           |                                       |
| <b>Asst. SD:</b>         |                              |                              |                           |                                       |
| <b>Palanca SD:</b>       |                              |                              |                           |                                       |
| <b>Application Dates</b> | Jan 22 - Feb 19 (91)         | Jan 22 - Feb 19 (91)         |                           | April 9 - May (91)                    |

**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 -- Roy Baker, Chairperson (436-5439), Rev. Mary Marcoux (People's UCC - Bayport: H 430-1320), Rev. Brad McNaught (Wallestad Foundation: H 829-0403), or Rev. Jeff Utecht (First UMC - Lindstrom: H 257-5163).

**Note To Church Liaisons:** All applications for weekenders should be sent to **Sharon Rhodes, 9301 Yukon Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55438 (941-9579).**

## Support Cursillo in Scotland

The Episcopal diocese in Edinburgh started their participation in Cursillo over two years ago. Just as we appreciate receiving palanca from other communities, so do they. Also remember to support them in your prayers. Cursillo #9 coincides with our Nov. 1-4 men's weekend. They will be having 4 to 5 co-ed weekends in 1991. Weekends currently consist of about 20 participants and 20 team members. Please forward any palanca to:

**Audrey Laycock**  
**Glenview, Tweedside Road**  
**Newtown, St. Boswells**  
**Roxburghshire, Scotland, UK**  
**TD6 OP9**

## 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 preference |
| <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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