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## Support United Cursillo #75 and #76 at North Mankato Covenant of Mankato, Minnesota

The Men's United Cursillo #75 will take place July 18-21. 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 theme for the weekend is Ecclesiastes 3:1 *"Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses."* Please call the team rectors to see how you may assist the team with special Palanca such as food contributions towards some of the meals or time commitments to help with the Agape dinner or clean-up -- Don Sazama.

Cursillo #76 is on its way (July 25-28)! Wonderful things are happening, and God is constantly reminding us all that this is indeed His weekend, and He will provide all our needs according to His riches! The weekend theme is II Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new Creation; the old is gone, the new has come."* The Sunday 5:30 a.m. serenade is for sponsors and team **only**, while the Sunday evening serenade is for the Fourth Day Community at 5:30 p.m.

It is such a pleasure to watch the Fourth Day Community respond in so many important ways to make the weekends successful. Many thanks to those who have already so generously volunteered palanca in the way of food and energy and caring. While many details have been taken care of, there is still a need for food items and beverages. These include: fresh fruit, croissants, fresh vegetables. If you find that you can help with any of these, please call Marilyn Johnson. Please keep us in your prayers; for health, clear thinking and that God will be glorified through us. -- Kathy Downing

Many members of the Mankato area Cursillo Community have opened their homes to other cursillistas who might need housing for the July weekend. The folks to contact are: #75 (Men's weekend) Bill Lenz 507+387-2563; #76 (Women's weekend) Mardi Longsdorf 507+345-8586.

**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.

**Please see Page 4 for names and telephone numbers of team members to call regarding help or Palanca to either team.**

## 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 #75 Team Roster

### Rector:

Don Sazama, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Assistant Rector:

Larry Richter, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

Ken Dean, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud*

Dave Lee, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Spiritual Director:

Jerry Johnson, *Excelsior Covenant*

Jim Minturn, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

### Music Director:

Jim Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Karen Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

### Rollistas:

John Chadwick, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Joe Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian*

Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Jack Hockenberry, *First Presbyterian - Albert Lea*

Jerry Borth, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

Lyle Williams, *Hoplins United Methodist*

### Table Leaders:

Eli Bukovich, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*

Paul Berge, *Aldrich Presbyterian*

Earl Bandelin, *Arlington United Methodist*

Bill Fahrney, *Calvary Baptist - Cold Spring*

Chuck Allen, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud*

### Palanca Rector:

Brad Johnston, *House of Hope Presbyterian*

### Assistant Rector:

Bob Kircher, *House of Hope Presbyterian*

### Spiritual Director:

Ben Den Hartog, *Alden United Methodist*

### Palanca Team:

Larry Woods, *Evangelical Covenant - Fairmont*

Bob Elm, *Hope Presbyterian*

Keith Buell, *Hennepin Avenue Methodist*

Paul Schwamb, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Howard Rossten, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

Ted Larson, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*

Jerry Cone, *Minnewashta*

Bob Thompson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Paul Gladfelter, *Evangelical Covenant - Fairmont*

Mal Van Schooten, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Kitchen Rector:

John Lee, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud*

### Assistant Rector:

Mike Cheeley, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud*

### Kitchen Team:

Jim Hvistendahl, *First Congregational - Cannon Falls*

Bill Pankonin, *First Congregational - Cannon Falls*

Tom Johnstone, *First Presbyterian - St. Cloud*

Jack Mackey, *First Congregational - Fairmont*

Harlan Berger, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

Chuck Stark, *Wayzata Community*

Larry Otto, *United Methodist - Ellendale*

Don Becker, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*

Don Cruser, *Riverside Presbyterian - Sartell*

Ernie Harper, *First Congregational UCC - Fairmont*

### 4th Day Rector:

Bill Lenz, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

### Assistant Rector:

Craig Peterson, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

### 4th Day Team:

Mark Johnston, *Wayzata Community*

Bill Kulus, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Chuck Stoa, *First Presbyterian - Albert Lea*

Bill Anderson, *Rochester Covenant*

Rick Beckman, *Evangelical Covenant - St. Cloud*

Randy Snow, *LeSueur Presbyterian*

George Wilson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Blair Weimer, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

## United Women's #76 Team Roster

### **Rectora:**

Kathy Downing, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Norma Jean Barr, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Denise McNaught, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Darice Weems, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

### **Spiritual Director:**

Audrey Benjamin, *Dodge Center United Methodist*  
Joseph Coulter, *Highland Park Presbyterian*

### **Music Director:**

Marcia Bussey

### **Rollistas:**

Lynn Roghair, *Prince of Peace Lutheran*  
Dinah Haag, *First United Methodist - Lindstrom*  
Karen Schreiber, *Wayzata Community*  
Judy Stephan, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*  
Mary Lee Underberg, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **Table Leaders:**

Susie Berge, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Joan Jarvis, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Shirley Jordison, *First Congregational - Fairmont*  
Dawn Kerrison, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Michele Kramer, *Wooddale Baptist*  
Karen Malmstrom, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Monica Yarger, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

### **Palanca Rectora:**

Bonnie Dealing, *Rochester Covenant*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Donna Kudlas, *Rochester Covenant*

### **Spiritual Director:**

Lyle Norris, *First Congregational - Fairmont*

### **Palanca Team:**

Mary Buss, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*  
Marjorie Lenz, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*  
Joan Menning, *First Presbyterian - Albert Lea*

Kelly Moller, *First Congregational - Fairmont*  
Charlene Norris, *First Congregational - Fairmont*  
Judy Peterson, *Rochester Covenant*  
Jane Quackenbush, *Rochester Covenant*  
Katherine Velsvaag, *Peace Reformed of Eagan*  
Eileen Wahldick, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*

### **Kitchen Rectora:**

Marilyn Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Barb Cornell, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **Kitchen Team:**

Julie Anderson, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*  
Virginia Carter, *Hopkins United Methodist*  
Sally Colburn, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Bev Lohman, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Merrilee Olson, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Jane Olson, *Riverside Presbyterian*  
Kim Peterson, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*  
Caroline Porter, *First United Methodist - Lindstrom*  
Leslie Rodeck, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Susan Finn, *Church of the Open Door*

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

Mardi Longsdorf, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Mary Foster, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

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

Tammy DEach, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*  
Sandy Doebbeling, *LeSueur Presbyterian*  
Kathy Dyrdal  
Mickey Ellis, *St. Croix Valley UMC*  
Catherine Gladfelter, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*  
Judy Berger  
Cheryl Larson, *Evangelical Covenant - St. Cloud*  
Janice Minturn, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*  
Gail Mylander, *Evangelical Covenant - St. Cloud*  
Eileen Wells, *LeSueur Presbyterian*

### Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

#### Men's weekend #75

- Don Sazama (rector)..... (H) 888-4877
- John Lee (kitchen rector)..... (H) 252-9429
- Bill Lenz (4th day rector)..... (H) (507) 387-2563
- Brad Johnston (palanca rector)..... (H) 698-2630

#### Women's weekend #76

- Kathy Downing (rectora) .....(H) 894-3857 (W) 832-9286
- Marilyn Johnson (kitchen rectora) ..... (H) 861-2715
- Mardi Longsdorf (4th day rectora) ... (H) 507+345-8586 (W) 507+387-5606
- Bonnie Dealing (palanca rectora).....(H) 507+288-2492 (W) 507+281-6030

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.

### Convener's Comments

It is with mixed feelings that I write this, my last Palanca Press article as United Cursillo Convener. Sadness that, in the future, I will not have the same degree of day-to-day involvement in this spirit-filled movement. Joy, over what God has accomplished through the lives of so many dedicated men and women. You have and are touching and renewing, in a profound way, the lives of literally thousands of brothers and sisters in Christ. Your love for Jesus and your willingness to give so generously of yourselves for His sake will continue to be an inspiring witness to all who share the Cursillo.

Please join me in recognizing and thanking the others who will be retiring after serving on the Council for a three year term. Sue Silker, Dick Westurn, Rev. Mary Marcoux, Mike Montgomery, and Betty Galinski. Each has truly been a faithful servant and deserves a great big abrazo!

Finally, my thanks to each of you, the Fourth Day Community, for the privilege of serving as your convener this past year.

In His Service  
Roy Baker

## **Charis Update**

The Charis 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 Charis in Minnesota at 3800 Fairhomes Road, Wayzata, MN 55391 (612+473-2193), for further information.

- See special insert for Charis team request form

## **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) The Sunday afternoon clausuras are open to all Cursillo 4th dayers.

Your prayers and wheat are needed for the following TEC weekends

- TEC #12 at Hope Presbyterian on August 1-4.

## **Southern Minnesota T.E.C.**

God planted the seeds for the first Teens Encounter Christ weekend for the United and Lutheran Teens of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa. Our first T.E.C. was held back in October of 1990 in Albert Lea, MN. Southern T.E.C. is for teens that are now in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in High School.

We have received a great deal of nutrients to help our weekends grow in the form of prayers, support and wheat/palanca. We ask that you include the Southern T.E.C. weekends in your prayers. We would be very happy to see each of you serenade at our agape dinners which are held on the second night of the weekend beginning about 6:00 p.m. and also again for our closing service on the final night of the teen weekend beginning about 4:30 p.m. The Southern T.E.C. weekends vary from either a Friday, Saturday, Sunday to a Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Please check the dates carefully.

Financial gifts are also welcomed to assist in purchasing needed supplies to help us grow. Make checks payable to Southern T.E.C. and they can be sent to Joe Johnston, 411 Lakeview Blvd., Albert Lea, MN 56007. If you know of a young person who would like to experience God's love thru a T.E.C. Weekend, please contact Kathy Paulsen, P.O. Box 192, Geneva, MN 56035 for a candidate application. We also have applications available for team as well. It is exciting seeing the young people of Southern Minnesota share God's love.

We have weekends scheduled for Gloria De Lutheran in Rochester for August 3, 4, and 5 and will be looking for a sight for T.E.C. #5 for MEA weekend, October 17, 18, and 19th.

God Loves you and so do We,  
Kathy Paulsen

## **Singles Cursillo Community**

The Singles Community meets for ultreya on the second Saturday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Each ultreya includes floating renewal, the agape meal, the sharing of our Lord in the eucharist, and a faith-centered talk by a lay Cursillista. If you have questions about the Singles Cursillo Community, please call Pat Howell at 789-0869.

# CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

<b>Weekend:</b>	#75 (Men's)	#76 (Women's)	#77 (Men's)	#78 (Women's)
<b>Date (1991):</b>	July 18-21	July 25-28	Sept. 19-22	Sept. 26-29
<b>Location:</b>	No. Mankato Covenant	No. Mankato Covenant	First Presbyterian Stillwater	First Presbyterian Stillwater
<b>Rector(a):</b>	Don Sazama	Kathy Downing	Russ Johnson	Peanut Comer
<b>Spiritual Dir:</b>	Jim Minturn	Audrey Benjamin	Greg Iverson	Rebecca Tollefson
<b>Asst. SD:</b>	Jerry Johnson	Joe Coulter		
<b>Palanca SD:</b>	Ben Den Hartog	Lyle Norris		
<b>Application Dates</b>	May 7 - June 4 (91)	May 7 - June 4 (91)	July 9 - Aug 6 (91)	July 9 - Aug 6 (91)
<b>Weekend:</b>	#79 (Men's)	#80 (Women's)	#81 (Men's)	#82 (Women's)
<b>Date (91/92):</b>	Nov. 7-10	Nov. 14-17	Jan. 23-26	Jan. 30 - Feb. 2
<b>Location:</b>	Hennepin UMC Minneapolis	Hennepin UMC Minneapolis		
<b>Rector(a):</b>		Connie Hanson Perritt		
<b>Spiritual Dir:</b>				
<b>Asst. SD:</b>				
<b>Palanca SD:</b>				
<b>Application Dates</b>	Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 (91)	Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 (91)	Nov. 12 - Dec 10 (91)	Nov. 12 - Dec 10 (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).**

### United Cursillo Team Request Form

If you are interested in *servi*ng 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:

- Table leader
- Rollo
- Kitchen team
- 4th Day team
- Palanca team
- No prefence
- Single's Weekend
- 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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