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Support United Cursillo #77 and #78 at First Presbyterian of Stillwater, Minnesota

The Men's United Cursillo #77 will take place September 19-22. 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.

Women's Cursillo #78 will be September 26-29. The weekend theme is Nehemiah 8:10 "... *the joy of the Lord is my strength.*" 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.

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.

Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

Men's weekend #77

- Russ Johnson (rector)(H) 927-5298 (W) 927-5298
- Neal Horton (kitchen rector)(H) 431-1593 (W) 726-4331
- Gary Wright (4th day rector).....(H) 777-8975 (W) 778-6877
- Dick Middleton (palanca rector)(H) 944-4064 (W) 335-9761

Women's weekend #78

- Peanut Comer (rectora) (H) 571-8001
- Barb Hedberg (kitchen rectora) (H) 784-8953
- Barb LaPorte (4th day rectora)..... (H) 439-5132
- Myrna McInenly (palanca rectora).....(H) 436-6100 (W) 423-8489

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 #77 Team Roster

Rector:

Russ Johnson, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Don Dealing, *Rochester Covenant*
Dan Fredenberg, *Redeemer Covenant B.P.*
Leo Gehlhoff, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Spiritual Director:

Greg Iverson, *First UMC - Duluth*
Kevin Dunn, *Hobart United Methodist*

Music Director:

Mike Coomes, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*
Todd Hansen, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Rollistas:

Bill Hull, *Christ Presbyterian*
Rick Jakubowski, *Christ Presbyterian*
Carlie Madison, *Hope Presbyterian*
Cecil Selness, *Hope Presbyterian*
Bob Stanhope, *Rochester Covenant*
Bill White, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Table Leaders:

Dick Anderson, *First UMC - Lindstrom*
Dave Borsos, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Randy Harmison, *Rochester Covenant*
Jim Edwell, *Wayzata Community*
Greg Walsh, *Hastings United Methodist*
Sam Dull, *Evangel UMC - Rochester*

Palanca Rector:

Dick Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Andy Braden, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Spiritual Director:

Joe Coulter

Palanca Team:

Jim Doudiet, *Christ Presbyterian*
Clark Duffey, *First Presbyterian - Hudson*

Mark Eaton, *Christ Presbyterian*
Tom Finn, *Church of the Open Door*
Ken Harrington, *Hastings United Methodist*
Lou Soukup, *Evangelical Covenant - Mankato*
Andy Whitman, *Wayzata Community Church*
Mike Shanley, *St. Lucas Community Church*
David Wells, *Evangel UMC - Rochester*

Kitchen Rector:

Neal Horton, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Bob McCoy, *S. Sub. Evangelical Free*

Kitchen Team:

Dennis Vogland, *Trinity*
John Haas, *Hope Presbyterian*
Peter Hagstrom, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*
Dave Haslund, *St. Croix Valley UMC*
Walt Joy, *Faith Covenant*
Rob Peterson, *Eagan Covenant*
Neal Powel, *St. Lucas Community*
Brian Swanson, *Hope Presbyterian*
Roth Trulson, *First Presbyterian*
Pete Lindberg, *Bethany Covenant*

4th Day Rector:

Gary Wright, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Assistant Rector:

Don Irwin, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

4th Day Team:

Jules Butcher, *Zion Lutheran*
Alan Connors, *First Presbyterian - Hudson*
Dick Ellis, *St. Croix Valley UMC*
William Fuller, *Wayzata Free*
Steve Heping, *Minnetonka Methodist*
Mike Koncar, *Church of the Open Door*
Terry Koop, *Lindstrom United Methodist*
Irv Lecy, *First UMC - Lindstrom*

United Women's #78 Team Roster

Rectora:

Peanut Comer, *Shiloh Bethany*

Assistant Rectora:

Betty Galinski, *North Heights Lutheran*
Mary Edlund, *Hopkins United Methodist*
Carolyn Dockter, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Spiritual Director:

Mary Marcoux, *Peoples Congregational - Bayport*
Jamie Swanson, *LeSueur Presbyterian*

Music Director:

Beth Cone, *Minnewashta UCC*
Hide Sudah, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Rollistas:

Gayle Nelson, *Fridley Covenant*
Judy McElyea, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*
DeLise Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian*
Carmella Anderson, *Hopkins United Methodist*
Penni Johnson, *First UMC - Lindstrom*
Cherie Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian*

Table Leaders:

Nancy Youel, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*
Nancy Erstad, *Lynnhurst Congregational*
Carla Mills, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*
Nan Beard, *Wayzata Community*
Audrey Moe, *St. Croix Valley UMC*
Audrey Hansen, *Evangelical Free - Stillwater*

Palanca Rectora:

Myrna McInenly, *Peoples Congregational - Bayport*

Assistant Rectora:

Onallee Serier, *Peoples Congregational - Bayport*

Spiritual Director:

Patti Dando-Thompson, *Congregational - New Project*

Palanca Team:

Marge Stephens, *First Presbyterian - Hudson*
Dorothy Comer, *Minnewashta UCC*
Marsha Berg, *First Lutheran - Columbia Heights*

Marjorie Merriman, *St. Croix Valley UMC*
Judy Holston, *Faith Covenant - Burnsville*
Dinah Haag, *First UMC - Lindstrom*
Nancy Fravel
Jill Hornickel, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*
Jill Edstrom, *Our Savior's Lutheran - Stillwater*

Kitchen Rectora:

Barb Hedberg, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Char Martin, *Elm Creek Chapel*

Kitchen Team:

Jean McDougal, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*
Rebekak Hagstrom, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*
Juleen Jeske, *Resurrection Episcopal*
Chris Larson, *Wayzata Community*
Judy Schlekewy, *Cannon Falls Congregational*
Alice Bolton, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Maggie Wooley, *First Presbyterian - Hudson*
Debbie Johnson, *Warman Church*
Gloria Haslund, *St. Croix Valley UMC*
Bonnie VanderVegete, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

4th Day Rectora:

Barb LaPorte, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

Assistant Rectora:

Carole Cragg, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*

4th Day Team:

Elsa Anderson, *First UMC - Lindstrom*
Sue Boeve, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*
Tamia Trulson, *First Presbyterian - Hudson*
Jean Martens, *St. Croix Valley UMC*
Karen Brohaugh, *First UMC - Lindstrom*
Eleanore Hiller, *Trinity Lutheran - Stillwater*
Connie Halloway, *Olive Branch Lutheran*
Jean Marie Ulland, *First Presbyterian - Stillwater*
Gayle Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*
Diane Dahl, *Crosstown Covenant*

Help Wanted for *Palanca Press*

If you can write copy, proof read, use a word processor, fold paper, or attach labels to the newsletter, the Council can use your help with the *Palanca Press*. Please call Mike Montgomery (926-3426) or Bob Zalk (933-0256)

Convenor's Comments

A few years ago I was privileged to serve as Rector of a men's weekend. On Thursday, a few hours before the weekenders were to arrive, I suffered a serious loss of faith. I was suddenly struck with the absurdity of bringing several dozen strangers together in a church for three days and expecting remarkable changes in their lives.

I knew we had a great team, but nothing about the practice rollos, the music schedule, the meal plans or the facilities was particularly remarkable. How could we expect anything unusual out of such ordinary circumstances?

Of course, it turned out to be a wonderful weekend with remarkable results, despite my momentary doubts. Once again, God had used a Cursillo team and its modest talents for His purposes.

As the new Convenor of the United Cursillo Council, I still have moments of doubt. So many pieces have to fit together to keep this incredible movement alive. The Council must plan, finance and publicize the weekends, find church sites, select and train leadership and allocate the weekend slots. The lay leadership must organize and lead the teams. The clergy must find time in busy schedules for one more commitment. The churches must make their facilities available. The Fourth Day community must sponsor new Cursillistas, support weekends with prayer and palanca, and be active in renewal groups, ultreyas and closuras.

That's a lot of ordinary people performing a lot of ordinary tasks. It still surprises me a little, but when we all do our jobs in the tried and true fashion the payoffs remain the same: a wonderful Christian renewal, new commitments and changed lives.

Another collection of ordinary people will assemble in a few weeks for two Cursillo weekends in Stillwater, and the results will again be remarkable. Please support them in prayer, in palanca and in person.

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We welcome five new additions to the Cursillo Council: Kathy Anderson, Doug Dahl, Deb DeMeester, Gary Dockter and Carol Krebs. The entire Council is listed elsewhere. All of us on the Council are honored to serve as your United Cursillo governing board. We solicit your suggestions, comments and (occasional) criticism, and we need your prayers.

In His Service

Bob Zalk

Southern Minnesota Cursillo Ultreya

You are invited to come join in the *third* Southern Minnesota Cursillo Ultreya which will be held on Sunday, October 13, 1991, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 319 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, Minnesota.

There will be singing, sharing, and communion followed by a potluck supper. Please bring a dish to pass. We'll provide silverware, dishes, and beverages. Also, remember to wear your name tags and bring your songbooks. If you need child care, let us know.

Please respond by Friday, September 27, 1991 if you plan on attending to:

First Congregational Church, UCC (507+235-5382)

(call church between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Monday thru Friday)

Larry & Carolyn Thompson (507-238-9580)

Lyle & Charlene Norris (507+238-2285)

We hope to see many of you on Sunday, October 13, in Fairmont, Minnesota.

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.

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.

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 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. 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.

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.

Participant List from Cursillo #73 & 74 At Faith Covenant of Burnsville - April 1991

Ted & Jean Larson, <i>Faith Covenant - Burnsville</i>	Don & Mary Meyers, <i>Faith Covenant - Burnsville</i>
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Dick & Bev Mowe, <i>Evangelical Covenant - St. Cloud</i>	Jim & Jan Taylor, <i>Wayzata Free</i>
Jim & Ruth Bartholomew, <i>Hastings United Methodist</i>	Art & Lauris Prinsen, <i>Golden Valley United Methodist</i>
Wayne & Norma Shuller, <i>Hopkins United Methodist</i>	Bill & Debbie Rose, <i>Egan Evangelical Covenant</i>
Steve & Jean McDougall, <i>Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian</i>	Ed & Sue Boeve, <i>First Presbyterian - Stillwater</i>
Jim & Laurie Gaspar, <i>Prkwood Presbyterian</i>	George & Catherine Wilson, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i>
Gene & Barb Parrish, <i>Comm. of the Cross Lutheran</i>	Russ & Ruth Tidd, <i>Riverside Presbyterian</i>
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Gary & Lynne Andren, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i>	Jane Iverson, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i>
John & Bonnie Biedler, <i>Wyoming United Methodist</i>	Terry & Cindy Kopp, <i>First UMC - Lindstrom</i>
Randy & Regina Marmison, <i>Rochester Covenant</i>	Chip Perry & Beth Miller, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i>
Jeff & Sue Beemer, <i>Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato</i>	Chuck & Holly Stoa, <i>First Presbyterian - Albert Lea</i>
Alan Lindquist, <i>Hennepin Avenue Methodist</i>	John & Anne Ballard, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i>
Ellie Hetland, <i>Hennepin Avenue Methodist</i>	Chris & Sue Kneen, <i>Lydia Zion UMC</i>
Don & Mary Seeman, <i>Arlington United Methodist</i>	Bill & Marlis Kulus, <i>Jordan</i>
Bill & Christie Pankonin, <i>1st Congregational - Cannon Falls</i>	Nan Carroll, <i>Rochester Covenant</i>
Warren & Sally Nelson, <i>Mnnetonka United Methodist</i>	Eve Sather, <i>Hennepin Avenue UMC</i>
Dick & Pat Hamblin, <i>Colonial Heritage Square Chanhassen</i>	Melissa Staub, <i>Col. at Heritage Square Chanhassen</i>
Kent & Marlys Riedesel, <i>Wayzata Community Church</i>	Bettie Striemer, <i>Fairmont Evangelical Covenant</i>
Bill & Ruth Davini, <i>Plymouth Congregational</i>	Betty Nan Wheeler, <i>Wayzata Free</i>
Harlan & Judy Berger, <i>Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato</i>	Mary Ellen Renstrom, <i>Hopkins United Methodist</i>

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

Weekend: Date (1991): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates	#77 (Men's) Sept. 19-22 First Presbyterian Stillwater Russ Johnson Greg Iverson Kevin Dunn Joe Coulter July 9 - Aug 6 (91)	#78 (Women's) Sept. 26-29 First Presbyterian Stillwater Peanut Comer Mary Marcoux Jamie Swanson Patricia Dando-Thompson July 9 - Aug 6 (91)	#79 (Men's) Nov. 7-10 Hennepin UMC Minneapolis Dave Getsch Bob Dando-Thompson Ray Fenton Virgil Leih Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 (91)	#80 (Women's) Nov. 14-17 Hennepin UMC Minneapolis Connie Hanson Perritt Lynda Ellis Jim Dinsmore Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 (91)
Weekend: Date (1992): Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates	#81 (Men's) Jan. 23-26 St. Croix Valley UMC Nov. 12 - Dec 10 (91)	#82 (Women's) Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 St. Croix Valley UMC Rick Mylander Nov. 12 - Dec 10 (91)	#83 (Men's) April 2-5 Jan. 21 - Feb 18 (92)	#84 (Women's) April 9-12 Marilyn Lee Jan. 21 - Feb 18 (92)

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 -- Doug Dahl, Co-Convenor (454-8127), 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).**

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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:

Dianne Getsch
5233 Richwood Drive
Edina, MN 55436

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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