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Support United Cursillo #79 and #80 at Hennepin Avenue UMC of Mpls., Minnesota

The Men's United Cursillo #79 will take place November 7-10. The Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) and the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) are open to the 4th Day Cursillo Community. The weekend theme is Psalm 46:10 *"Be still and know that I am God ..."*.

Women's Cursillo #80 will be November 14-17. The weekend theme is Galatians 5:22 *"When the Holy Spirit controls our lives he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."* 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.

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 8 persons in leadership.

Need Palanca Ideas? Please Call:

Men's weekend #79

- Dave Getsch (rector)(H) 922-4182 (W) 851-2135
- Doug Grabham (kitchen rector)(H) 926-3459 (W) 897-3364
- David McElyea (4th day rector)(H) 784-4831 (W) 624-5095
- John Prin (palanca rector).....(H) 943-1870 (W) 941-1870

Women's weekend #80

- Connie Perritt (rectora)..... (H) 546-2873
- Mary Otterlei (kitchen rectora)..... (H) 925-2950
- Betty Lou Lee (4th day rectora) (H) 922-1312
- Becky Monson (palanca rectora)..... (H) 476-0749

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! All 4th Dayers

One of the surprises and moving experiences for the week-enders is to find out how many people are in prayer and support of their week-end through the notes that are read in the Rollo Room. Please give some thought about sending a short note. Some of you may like to honor the weekenders with a palanca contribution to a food shelf, homeless shelter or a charity of your choice. Or ... you might like to enclose a check with your palanca note to help cover the week-end expenses. Checks can be made out to United Cursillo #__. I will make sure both the notes and other palanca are delivered in time for each week-end.

Address your palanca to:

Men of United Cursillo #__

Women of United Cursillo #__.

Mail to:

Jean Girardot, 3545 Girard Ave. S., Mpls., MN 55408

United Men's #79 Team Roster

Rector:

Dave Getsch, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Assistant Rector:

Leon Erstad, *Lynhurst Congregational*

Bob Neal, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Ron Randall, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Spiritual Director:

Bob Dando-Thompson, *Apple Valley Congregational*

Ray Fenton, *Peace Presbyterian*

Music Director:

Gene Holdemess, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Mark Murphy, *Orono Community Church*

Rollistas:

Howard Christenson, *Peace Presbyterian*

John Forshtay, *Peace Presbyterian*

Phil Goodwin, *Lutheran Church of the Master*

Martin Johnson, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Rob Reis, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Chuck Stark, *Wayzata Community Church*

Table Leaders:

John Bergman, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Dick Hamblin, *Heritage Church of Chanhassen*

Ronald Legg, *Hopkins UMC*

William Oliver, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Paul Springer, *Evangel UMC - Rochester*

Scott Stiving, *Evangel UMC - Rochester*

Palanca Rector:

John Prin, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Bob Campbell, *Christ Presbyterian*

Spiritual Director:

Virgil Leih, *Christ Presbyterian*

Palanca Team:

Richard Augustine, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Bill Devine, *Faith Covenant*

Larry Duncan, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Cliff Johnson, *Plymouth Congregational*

James Justus, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Kenneth Parsons, *Aldrich Presbyterian*

Daniel Perritt, *Holy Family Catholic*

Roger Pickering, *Wyoming UMC*

Russell Redman, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Scott Smith, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Kitchen Rector:

Doug Grabham, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Assistant Rector:

Dick Erickson, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Kitchen Team:

Bruce Arones, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Bill Dickson, *Excelsior Covenant*

Jim Elving, *Edina Covenant*

Rick Irvin, *Normandale Hyland UMC*

Dick Mickelson, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Mrk Pruitt, *Evangel UMC - Rochester*

Milt Schwartzwalter, *Normandale Hyland UMC*

Todd Skaine, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Peter Welch, *Colonial Church of Edina*

4th Day Rector:

David McElyea, *Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Howard Schenehon, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

4th Day Team:

Tom Adam, *St. Rita's*

Bill Bogart, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Ron Bohm, *Redeemer Lutheran - Fridley*

Ralph Carter, *Hopkins UMC*

Kim Cummings, *Christ Presbyterian*

Larry Osgood, *Our Lady of Grace*

David Tellet, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Rob Youel, *Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian*

United Women's #80 Team Roster

Rectora:

Connie Perrit, *Peace Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Glenda Allbright, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Jo Ann Campbell, *Christ Presbyterian*

Mary Croll, *Plymouth Congregational*

Spiritual Director:

Lynda Ellis, *Golden Valley UMC*

Don Utzman, *Asbury UMC*

Music Director:

Cindy Polson, *Peace Presbyterian*

Julie Johnson, *St. Cloud Covenant*

Rollistas:

Violet Backe, *Minnetonka UMC*

Colleen Bocchi, *Hopkins UMC*

Cindy Skrzynecki, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Janet Sterk, *Stillwater Presbyterian*

Vi Waite, *Aldrich Presbyterian*

Betsy Winger, *Christ Presbyterian*

Table Leaders:

Marla Beckman, *St. Cloud Covenant*

Evelyn Bolstad, *Minnetonka UMC*

Claire Johnson, *Peace Presbyterian*

Marjorie Lenz, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

Beth Montgomery, *Aldrich Presbyterian*

Carole Snyder, *Minnetonka UMC*

Judie Springer, *Evangelical UMC - Rochester*

Dorothy Ann Williams, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Palanca Rectora:

Becky Monson, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Assistant Rectora:

Dawn Ramstad, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Spiritual Director:

Jim Dinsmore, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

Palanca Team:

Mary Ann Christenson, *Peace Presbyterian*

Jolene Dinsmore, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

Marge Forshtay, *Peace Presbyterian*

Roxi Legg, *Hopkins UMC*

Liana Lucas, *Crosstown Covenant*

Audrey Mondelli, *Nativity Catholic*

Dianne Overstreet, *Normandale Highlands UMC*

Lauris Prinsen, *Golden Valley UMC*

Eve Sather, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Kitchen Rectora:

Mary Otterlei, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Julie Mowery, *Christ Presbyterian*

Kitchen Team:

Belinda Bolton, *Minnewashta*

Cheryl Carlson, *Eagan Covenant*

Rachei Dapkus, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Robin Forsberg, *Golden Valley UMC*

Terri Gulliford, *Christ Presbyterian*

Sue Kneen, *Lydia Zion UMC*

Lois Langer, *Christ Presbyterian*

Joan Lindahl, *Crosstown Covenant*

Kerry Manthei, *Minnetonka UMC*

Paula Merrill, *Eagan Covenant*

Paula Miller, *Edina Covenant*

4th Day Rectora:

Betty Lou Lee, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Assistant Rectora:

Ivan Lee, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

4th Day Team:

Jean Aslakson, *Golden Valley UMC*

Lianne Bondhus, *Eagan Covenant*

Nancy Fields, *Hopkins UMC*

Emily Fulk, *Minnetonka UMC*

Elmay Goodrich, *Mankato Covenant*

Donna Hedin, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Ellie Hetland, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Bill Lenz, *Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato*

Toni Peters, *Golden Valley UMC*

Gladys Zakariasen, *Minnewashta*

Convenor's Comments

"Been on a team lately?"

It's a frequent topic between Cursillistas whenever they meet. If the answer is "yes", the discussion inevitably turns to "Who else was there?", "What did you do?", and "How did it go?"

For team members, serving on a weekend is a combination Christian renewal and family reunion. The chance to renew old relationships and make new ones, to experience Grace as part of a unique Christian community and to be on the giving end of unconditional love, are some of the reasons many of us are drawn back time and time again.

If you haven't been on a team, there is no time like the present. A priority is placed on selecting first timers, so pick out a weekend and let us know your interest by submitting the Team Request Form found in each Palanca Press. Don't be discouraged if you're not selected immediately, since there is not always room for everyone who applies. If you have a special reason to serve on a particular weekend, call the team rector/rectora for the weekend or contact a member of the Cursillo Council.

The team leadership, music director and rollo room team are selected by the rector/rectora for the weekend. The members of the palanca, kitchen and fourth day teams are recruited by the leaders of those teams. Often these people have tight timetables and must fill the team roster within a few weeks. If you are invited to serve, take time for prayerful consideration before giving a response; but, please wait no more than a few days.

A team experience requires participation in both the weekend itself and the several team meetings that precede it. Much of the planning of the weekend occurs at those meetings, but even more important is the bonding of a Christian family preparing itself to welcome the weekenders. You should only commit to a team if you can attend the meetings.

Another comment often heard from Cursillistas is: "I really didn't get it, until I served on my first team." If after going through your Cursillo weekend you aren't sure you "got it", or even if you did, try a Cursillo team soon. You won't be sorry, and we need you.

In His Service
Bob Zalk

Cursillo in Japan?

The Cursillo Community of Minnesota expands to Japan ... maybe. Susan Adams, a minister from St. Louis Park who has been an active member of Cursillo, and Leigh Jewell of Afton, are in Kobe teaching at a Christian girls school. They had planned the first Cursillo weekend for Japan in the middle of November. Because of all the difficulties they have encountered, they are now hoping to have the weekend in March. First of all, there are very few Christians in Japan and the majority of them are English speaking non-Japanese Catholics in Tokyo. Just a handful of those people are bilingual and speak Japanese. Sue is trying to get about ten of them to agree to form a team and travel to Kobe, but the cost of transportation and food is prohibitive. It would cost almost \$2,000 for those ten people to travel to Kobe once. They haven't given up yet and would greatly appreciate our support as they continue to put this together. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. -- Terri Christy

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.

We ask that you include the Southern T.E.C. weekends in your prayers. 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. The weekends vary from either a Friday thru Sunday, or a Saturday thru a Monday. Please check dates carefully.

Singles Ultreyas

Each month the Singles Cursillo Community of Minnesota, hosts an Ultreya that is open to all Christians. They gather on the second Saturday of the month, at 5:30 for Eucharist, Potluck Dinner, Witness Talk, Fellowship and Renewal. Questions can be answered by the contact person.

November 9 - Good Shepherd Lutheran at 7600 Cahill Ave., Inver Grove Heights. (Irene Lien: 455-8994)

December 14 - St. Philips Lutheran at 6180 Highway 65, Fridley. (Norma Jean Falink: 574-9407)

Participant List from Cursillo #77 & 78 at First Presbyterian of Stillwater in September.

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| Sue & Donald Acker, <i>Fridley Covenant</i> | Kris & Lloyd Pekas, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> |
| Sandie & Chuck Alt, <i>Riverside Presbyterian</i> | Judy & Charlie Phillips, <i>Faith Covenant - Burnsville</i> |
| Marilyn & Paul Anderson, <i>Wayzata Community</i> | Melanie & Jeff Randleman, <i>Evangelical UMC - Rochester</i> |
| Betty & Bob Beach, <i>Hennepin Ave. UMC</i> | Verona & Robert Rock, <i>Evangelical Covenant - Fairmont</i> |
| Linda & Rod Dolan, <i>Golden Valley UMC</i> | Jan & Mike Saarela, <i>Lydia Zion UMC</i> |
| Walt Flesner, <i>First UMC - Stillwater</i> | Stephanie & LeRoy Salman, <i>Wyoming UMC</i> |
| Linda & Lane Gravley, <i>Evangelical Covenant - Mankato</i> | Nancy Schnagl, <i>Shiloh-Bethany Presbyterian</i> |
| Alex & Greg Grey, <i>Minnewashta Church - Mound</i> | Madelin Schultz, <i>St. Lucas Community</i> |
| Ann & Mike Haraldson, <i>First UMC - Stillwater</i> | Bev & Stephen Spark, <i>First Presbyterian - Stillwater</i> |
| Nancy & Brad Holmberg, <i>Evangelical Covenant - Mankato</i> | Ann & John Stamm, <i>First Presbyterian - Stillwater</i> |
| Holli & Ken Hotz, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> | Dorothy & Douglas Streed, <i>Lindstrom First UMC</i> |
| Sherry & Keith Johnson, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i> | Julie & Philip Styrlund, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i> |
| Becky & David Lucas, <i>Lydia Zion UMC</i> | Iva & Daniel Thomas, <i>Rochester Covenant</i> |
| Terri & Kirk McElhinney, <i>Lindstrom First UMC</i> | Mildred Thompson, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i> |
| Polly & Jim McGlauffin, <i>First Presbyterian - Stillwater</i> | Elizabeth & Robert Vanatta, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i> |
| Dick McNea, <i>Evangelical Covenant, N. Mankato</i> | Connie & James Volling, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i> |
| Joan & Kevin Meyer, <i>St. Croix Valley UMC</i> | Martha & Dave Wales, <i>People's Congregational - Bayport</i> |
| Karin & David Ninnemann, <i>Lindstrom First UMC</i> | Kathy & Joseph Warrin, <i>St. Wendelin's - St. Cloud</i> |
| Marge & Ed Noble, <i>Minnetonka UMC</i> | Sonya & Paul Worner, <i>Hopkins UMC</i> |
| Marjorie Oelerich, <i>Evangelical Covenant - N. Mankato</i> | |

CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Weekend: | #79 (Men's) | #80 (Women's) | #81 (Men's) | #82 (Women's) |
| Date (91/92): | Nov. 7-10 | Nov. 14-17 | Jan. 23-26 | Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 |
| Location: | Hennepin UMC Minneapolis | Hennepin UMC Minneapolis | St. Croix Valley UMC Lakeland | St. Croix Valley UMC Lakeland |
| Rector(a): | Dave Getsch | Connie Hanson Perriu | Andy Tscholl | Glenda Allbright |
| Spiritual Dir: | Bob Dando-Thompson | Lynda Ellis | | Rick Mylander |
| Asst. SD: | Ray Fenton | Don Utzman | | |
| Palanca SD: | Virgil Leih | Jim Dinsmore | | |
| Application Dates | Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 (91) | Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 (91) | Nov. 12 - Dec 10 (91) | Nov. 12 - Dec 10 (91) |
| Weekend: | #83 (Men's) | #84 (Women's) | (none) | #86 (Singles) |
| Date (1992): | April 23-26 | April 30 - May 3 | | June |
| Location: | | | | |
| Rector(a): | | Marilyn Lee | | |
| Spiritual Dir: | | | | |
| Asst. SD: | | | | |
| Palanca SD: | | | | |
| Application Dates | Jan. 21 - Feb 18 (92) | Jan. 21 - Feb 18 (92) | Jan. 21 - Feb 18 (92) | 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), Rev. Deb DeMeester (Oak Grove Pres. - H 829-0549).

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 preference
 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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