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Support United Cursillo #86 at Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church in Bloomington, Minnesota

Single Women's Cursillo #86 will take place June 18 - 21. The weekend theme is Spiritual gifts: *"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift they have received from God"* (I Peter 4:10). The Sunday 5:30 a.m. serenade is opened to women sponsors and team members only, while the Sunday evening serenade is open to the whole Fourth Day Community at 5:30 p.m.

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church is located at 9920 Normandale Blvd. in Bloomington. It is south of 494 on Normandale Blvd, on the west side of the street. Watch for signs for the church.

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:

Women's Weekend #86

- Judy Gentry (rectora)(H) 831-8639.....(W) 831-3516
- Norma Jean Barr (kitchen rectora)(H) 831-2642
- Leanne Bondhus (4th day rectora).....(H) 423-4088
- Debbie Carpenter (palanca rectora).(H) 251-4908

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 from 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 weekenders is to find out how many people are in prayer and support of their weekend 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 weekend 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 Single Women's Cursillo #86 Team Roster

Rectora:

Judy Gentry, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectoras:

Phylis Elsing, *Grace Church, Edina*

Linda Nelson, *Christ Presbyterian*

Eileen Wells, *1st Presbyterian, LeSueur*

Spiritual Directors:

Jim Dinsmore, *Evangelical Cov., N. Mankato*

Gayle Marsh, *Holy Trinity Episcopal, Elk River*

Music Directors:

Mim Manfred, *Normandale Lutheran*

Nancy Borsos, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Rollistas:

Chris Crohn, *St. Matthew's Episcopal*

Irene McKean, *Hennepin Ave UMC*

Lynn Roghair, *Prince of Peace Lutheran, Burnsville*

Cathy Eilers, *Nativity of Our Lord Catholic*

Judy Myers, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Jo Romer, *Mt. Oliver Lutheran*

Table Leaders:

Violet Backe, *Minnetonka UMC*

Shirley Hungate, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Bev Stenlund, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Evelyn Bolstad, *Minnetonka UMC*

Carol Schones, *Hope Presbyterian*

Kris Vennie, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Palanca Rectora:

Debbie Carpenter, *North Heights Lutheran*

Assistant Rectora:

Kathy Phillips, *Newman Center*

Spiritual Director:

Tom Monnat, *Gethsemane Episcopal*

Music Director:

Betsy Campbell, *St. Mary's Catholic*

Palanca Team:

Susan Barker, *St. Paul's Episcopal*

Judy Halm, *Hope Presbyterian*

Darlene Jackson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Jo Johnson, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Gayle Peterson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Lydia Sobiech, *St. Matthew's Episcopal*

Kitchen Rectora:

Norma Jean Barr, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Beverly Hauser, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Kitchen Team:

Jo Beier, *1st Presb, Hudson*

Mary Buss, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Martha Eckberg, *1st Presb, Stillwater*

Mary Goblirsch, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Margaret Hopkins, *Golden Valley UMC*

Mavis Knudson, *Christ Presbyterian*

Audrey Mondelli, *Nativity of Mary Catholic*

Donna Jean Osthus, *Prince of Peace Lutheran, Burnsville*

Lena Putnam, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Beverly Roeckers, *Colonial Church*

4th Day Rectora:

Leanne Bondhus, *Eagan Evang. Covenant*

Assistant Rectora:

Dianne Overstreet, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

4th Day Team:

Adell Ballinger, *Colonial Church*

Lisa Christenson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Robin Forsberg, *Golden Valley UMC*

Vonnie Kahnert, *Prince of Peace Lutheran, Burnsville*

Lois Langer, *Christ Presbyterian*

Lynette Nosek, *Eagan Evang. Covenant*

Larissa Vilaseca, *Normandale Lutheran*

Participant List from Cursillo #83 & 84 at Excelsior Covenant Church

Gary Anderson, <i>Prince of Peace Lutheran</i>	Ron & Karen Larson, <i>Calvary Lutheran, Golden Valley</i>
Jay & Wendy Anderson, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>	Virginia Leih, <i>Evangelical Covenant, St. Cloud</i>
Bryce & Carol Baker, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>	Brian & Julie Lynch, <i>Grace Christian Reformed</i>
Bob & Caroline Baker, <i>1st Baptist, Hudson</i>	Laura MacNaughton, <i>Christ Presbyterian</i>
Wilson Bryce, <i>Colonial Church</i>	Anita Madden, <i>Minnetonka UMC</i>
Bob & Karen Buttery, <i>Hennepin Ave. UMC</i>	Tim & Cynthia McCarthy, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i>
Mildred Carlson, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i>	Gene & Carolyn Miller, <i>Golden Valley UMC</i>
Donna Carlton, <i>Colonial Church</i>	Pat Miller, <i>Wayzata Community Church</i>
Chris & Theresa Coxe, <i>Colonial Church</i>	Jim & Rev. Sharon Mills, <i>Arlington UMC</i>
Gary & Linnea Dietrich, <i>Eagan Evangelical Covenant</i>	Mitch & Irene Mitchell, <i>Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian</i>
Alan & Karen Dirks, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i>	Nick Moeller, <i>Creek Valley Baptist</i>
Ole & Megs Ellingson, <i>Faith Covenant</i>	Craig & Nancy Opel, <i>Eagan Evangelical Covenant</i>
Susan Ellingson, <i>1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud</i>	Ralph & Jacqueline Ott, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>
Paul & Jahnne Erickson, <i>Lydia Zion UMC</i>	Keith & Carmen Pinckney, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i>
Becky Hagmann, <i>Fridley Covenant</i>	Jerry & Kristy Quaal, <i>Buffalo Covenant</i>
Bruce & Pauline Heilig, <i>1st United Methodist, Lindstrom</i>	Rev. Travis & Mary Sue Reames, <i>Wyoming UMC</i>
Erv & Iva Jeanne Hill, <i>1st Lutheran, Albert Lea</i>	Rev. Mick Scott, <i>Buffalo Covenant</i>
Dave & Audrey Kamphenkle, <i>Evangelical Cov., St. Cloud</i>	Margaret Stielow, <i>1st UMC, Lindstrom</i>
Chuck & Helen Kennedy, <i>Rochester Evangelical Covenant</i>	Kevin & Susan Stiles, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i>
Bruce & Marilyn Klutz, <i>Fairmont Evangelical Covenant</i>	Jeannie Sutton, <i>Minnetonka UMC</i>
Al & Eleanore Lahti, <i>Evangelical Covenant, N. Mankato</i>	Darrell & Gaye Sykes, <i>Wayzata Evangelical Free</i>
	Alice Teigen, <i>1st Presbyterian, LeSueur</i>
	Carol Wald, <i>Wayzata Community Church</i>
	Roy & Jo Wendland, <i>Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell</i>
	Susan Wood, <i>Evangel UMC, Rochester</i>

Southern Minnesota T.E.C.

Another great weekend is scheduled for Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa. Southern T.E.C. is a ministry for teens from all denominations that are in 9th-12th grades.

Futures Dates:

July 30-August 2, 1992 at Evangelical Covenant of North Mankato
October 22-25, 1992, location to be announced

Agape Dinner Serenade is 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and the Closing Service is held at 4:00 on Sunday afternoons, and is open to Cursillistas and T.E.C. Alumni. Wheat (Palanca) in all forms is appreciated and can be sent to Kathy Paulsen, Box 192, Geneva, MN 56035.

Weekender applications deadlines are 3 weeks prior to the weekend.

Team applications deadlines are 7 weeks prior to the weekend.

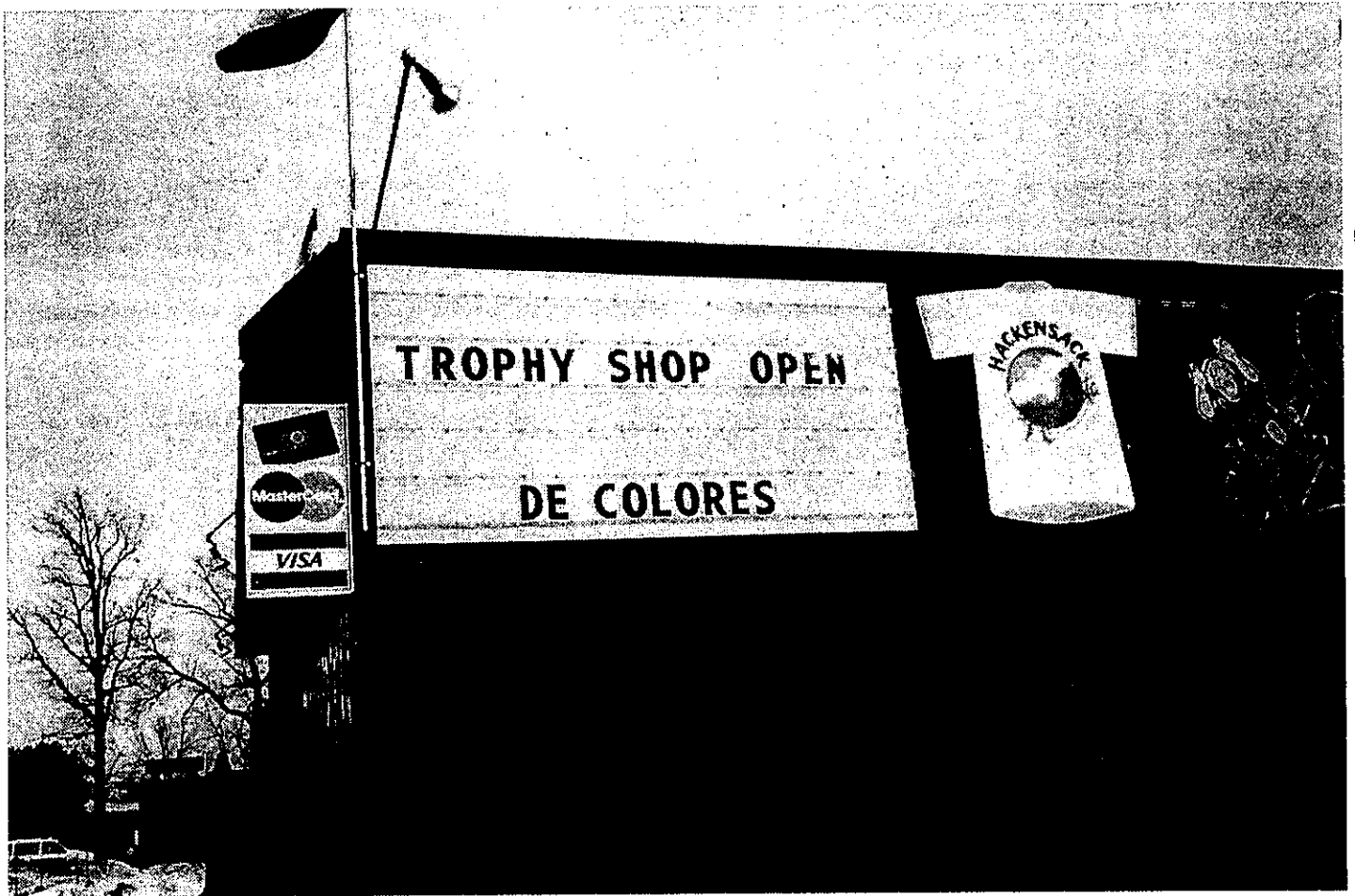
Questions?	Team Applications	Ardie Osterberg	507-373-2449
	Weekender Applications	Linda Balk	507-377-2447
	Clergy Contact	Rev. Jon Gerdts	507-377-0099
	Communications	Kathy Paulsen	507-256-4405

Single Ultreyas

The Singles Cursillo Community meets for renewal and the fellowship of other Cursillistas on the 2nd Saturday of each month. All are welcome! Just bring yourself, some food to share, your songbook, nametag and Cursillo Cross. Upcoming ultreyas are:

- June 13 Trinity Lutheran, 4th St. & Myrtle St., Stillwater
Contact: Judy Laabs-Foss 429-6762
- July 11 Presbyterian Church of the Way, 3382 N Lexington Ave, Shoreview
Contact: Ed Adair 636-7171
- Aug. 8 Cross View Lutheran, 6645 McCauley Trail, Edina

If you have any questions about an ultreya, call the host listed for each month.



Convenor's Comments

The statistics on United Cursillo are great: 11th year, more than 80 weekends, over 3000 weekenders, our own supply trailer, money in the bank, churches from Duluth to Lake Wilson, etc, etc.

But how are we really doing? Well...the answer probably depends upon what part of the Cursillo process you look at.

I would give us high grades on holding weekends. We do ten or eleven per year and have waiting lists for most of them. Our weekend leadership has been strong and energized, and the weekenders continue to be moved and changed by the experience. We still struggle filling clergy positions, and we probably schedule too many weekends in the metro area, but overall we are doing pretty well.

We must remember, however, that the weekends are not the whole game. In fact, the primary purpose of Cursillo is not to sponsor emotional, mountaintop experiences, but rather to give weekenders the experience of building a Christian community and to show them a workable plan to strengthen their relationship with God through piety, study and action. A key piece in that plan is participation in a renewal group.

In this area I suspect United Cursillo doesn't score as well. The explanation (or perhaps excuse) is that planning and execution of a weekend is much more manageable than orchestrating renewal groups. The follow-up necessary to assure renewal group experiences for the entire Fourth Day community is currently beyond our capacity as an organization. That situation isn't likely to change soon.

As a Fourth Dayer, you are pretty much on your own to find a renewal group that is a good fit for you. But you should find one! For most of us, that regular experience of prayer, sharing, study and support is critical to the health of our personal Christian faith. If you can't find a renewal group, check with Fourth Dayers in your church community OR call the Rector or Rectora of your Cursillo weekend OR of a team on which you served OR call any member of the Cursillo Council. Somewhere along that trail you will find brothers or sisters in Christ who will welcome you with open arms.

In His Name,

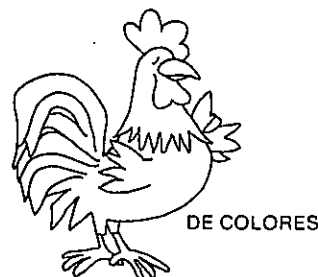
Bob Zalk
Convenor

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend: Date (1992) Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates:		#86 (Women's) June 18 - 21 Normandale Hylands UMC Judy Gentry Jim Dinsmore Gail Marsh Tom Monet April 7-May 5	#87 (Men's) July 16-19 St. Cloud Presbyterian Larry Richter May 5-June 2	#88 (Women's) July 23-26 St. Cloud Presbyterian Suzanne Nelson May 5-June 2
Weekend: Date (1992) Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates:	#89 (Men's) Sept. 17-20 Vince Gin July 7-Aug. 4	#90 (Women's) Sept. 24-27 July 7-Aug. 4	#91 (Men's) November 5-8 Cecil Selness Aug. 25-Sept. 22	#92 (Women's) November 12-15 Aug. 25-Sept. 22
Weekend: Date (1992) Location: Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates:	#93 (Men's) Jan. 28-31, 1993 Nov 17-Dec 15(92)	#94 (Women's) Feb. 4-7, 1993 Nov 17-Dec 15(92)	#95 (Men's)	#96 (Women's)

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. Jeff Utecht (First UMC, Lindstrom - H: 257-5163), Rev. Deb DeMeester (Oak Grove Presbyterian - 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).



United Cursillo Team Request Form

If you are interested in *serv*ing on a United Cursillo team or would like to *suggest* another 4th Dayer, please fill out this TRF 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. If you have not been called within six months of submitting this form, please send in another completed form (*they are not carried forward from team to team*)

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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