

# Palanca Press

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News of Minnesota United Cursillo

July, 1992

## Support United Cursillo #87 and #88 at 1st Presbyterian Church in St. Cloud, Minnesota

The Men's Cursillo #87 will take place July 16-19. 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 *"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you!"*, Isaiah 60:1.

Women's Cursillo #88 will be July 23-26. The weekend theme is *"You have shown me the paths that lead to life, and your presence will fill me with JOY"*, (Acts 2:28). 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.

### DIRECTIONS

FROM I-94: Take exit 171, Go north on Co. Rd. 75 and 7. Turn right at the stoplight and proceed on Clearwater Rd. (becomes 9th Ave.). Turn right on 4th St. and left on 4th Ave. Church is on the left.

FROM HWY 10: Take the St. Cloud exit on Hwy. 23 West to downtown. Turn left on 4th Ave. and proceed to the church:

1st Presbyterian Church of St. Cloud  
373 4th Ave. S.

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 #87

- Larry Richter (rector) .....(H) 934-9614.....(W) 941-1100
- Mike Montgomery (kitchen rector) .....(H) 926-3426
- Jim Henderson (4th day rector) .....(H) 872-7138
- Bob Kircher (palanca rector).....(H) 490-9420

#### Women's Weekend #88

- Suzanne Nelson (rectora) .....(H) 439-0875.....(W) 439-8840
- Linda Paulson (kitchen rectora) .....(H) 252-7210
- Sandy Ross (4th day rectora) .....(H) 251-0127
- Dorothy Comer (palanca rectora) .....(H) 474-8105.....(W) 474-2564

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 Closures 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 Men's #87 Team Roster

### Rector:

Larry Richter, Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian

### Assistant Rector:

John Lee, 1st Presb., St. Cloud

Carlie Madison, Hope Presb.

Ken Parsons, Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian

### Spiritual Directors:

Harold Wiehoff, Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud

Bob Springer, Riverside Presby., Sartell

### Music Director:

Jim Jackson, Wyoming UMC

Roger Pickering, Wyoming UMC

### Rollistas:

Jim Anderson, Crosstown Covenant

Jim Buelow, St. Lucas Community

Mark Gardner, Vineyard of the Lake/Wayzata

Ken Johnson, Ev. Cov., St. Cloud

Bob Olson, Ev. Cov., Eagan

Dean Waibel, 1st Presb., St. Cloud

### Table Leaders:

Craig Carlson, Aldrich Ave. Presb.

Mark Johansen, Riverside Presb., Sartell

Dan Lowry, Hope Presbyterian

Steve Lund,

Dave Ninnemann, 1st UMC, Lindstrom

Wayne Schut, Ev. Cov., Rochester

### Palanca Rector:

Bob Kircher, House of Hope Presb., St. Paul

### Assistant Rector:

Roger Gay, Wayzata Community

### Spiritual Director:

Den Audet, Riverside Presb., Sartell

### Music Director:

David Dahlin, Hope Presbyterian

Lowell Larson, Ev. Cov., St. Cloud

### Palanca Team:

Paul Anderson, Wayzata Community

Bill Fahrney,

Wayne Hill, Excelsior Covenant

Ron Legg, Hopkins UMC

Kirk McElhinney, 1st UMC, Lindstrom

Bob Nieman, Riverside Presb., Sartell

### Kitchen Rector:

Mike Montgomery, Aldrich Ave. Presb.

### Assistant Rector:

Steve Schirmers, Ev. Cov., St. Cloud

### Kitchen Team:

Don Acker, Fridley Covenant

Scott Bjorklund, Ev. Cov., St. Cloud

Bill Borchers, Christ Presbyterian

Gale Eastwood, Riverside Presb., Sartell

Jim Grimes, Hope Presbyterian

Steve Knudson, Christ Presbyterian

Perry Petersen, Colonial Church/Edina

Joe Sorrentino, Wayzata Community

Doug Streed, 1st UMC, Lindstrom

Phil Styrlund, Hope Presbyterian

Jim Tingblad, 1st Presb., St. Cloud

Andy Tomasko, Christ Presbyterian

### 4th Day Rector:

Jim Henderson, Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian

### Assistant Rector:

Ron Johnson, 1st Presb., St. Cloud

### 4th Day Team:

Chuck Allen, 1st Presb., St. Cloud

Herman Czeck, 1st Presb., St. Cloud

Blair Larson,

Bob Mueller, Colonial Church/Edina

Chuck Stark, Wayzata Community

Ray Teders, 1st Presb., St. Cloud

Andy Whitman, Wayzata Community

## United Women's #88 Team Roster

### Rectora:

Suzanne Nelson, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

### Assistant Rectora:

Julia James, *1st Presb., Stillwater*  
 Florice Lietzke, *St. Alban's Episcopal*  
 Bev Lohmann, *Crosstown Covenant*

### Spiritual Director:

Merle Strohbehn, *1st Presb., Stillwater*

### Music Director:

Colleen Bocchi, *Hopkins UMC*  
 Arla Berry, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Rollistas:

Pat Albertson, *1st Presb, Stillwater*  
 Kay Cowan, *Faith Cov., Burnsville*  
 Judith Lund, *Wayzata Community*  
 Susan McIntyre, *People's Congregational*  
 Kathy Pluhar, *St. Stephen's Episcopal*  
 Bonnie Vandervetge, *1st Presb., Stillwater*

### Table Leaders:

Brenda Beadles, *Hastings UMC*  
 Mary Dorenbusch, *1st UMC, Stillwater*  
 Lee Jennings, *Grace Church/Edina*  
 Barb Laporte, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*  
 Lynn Schaefer, *St. Alban's Episcopal*  
 Noel White, *1st Presb., Stillwater*

### Palanca Rectora:

Dorothy Comer, *Minnewashta Church*

### Assistant Rectora:

Wendy Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Spiritual Director:

### Palanca Team:

Carmella Anderson, *Hopkins UMC*  
 Karen Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*  
 Marian Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*  
 Kathy Chadwick, *Oak Grove Presb.*

Jeanie Grimes, *Hope Presb.*

Lauretta Olson, *United Church of Christ, Kimball*

Pam Schirmers, *Evang. Cov., St. Cloud*

Margaret Stuart, *1st Presb., Stillwater*

Sandy Theelke, *Hastings UMC*

Marilyn Thompson, *Crosstown Covenant*

### Kitchen Rectora:

Linda Paulson, *Riverside Presb., Sartell*

### Assistant Rectora:

Lucia Stamp, *Riverside Presb., Sartell*

### Kitchen Team:

Janet Beard, *Wayzata Community*  
 Marla Beckman, *Evang. Cov., St. Cloud*  
 Elizabeth Feigh, *St. John's Episcopal*  
 Sandy Jackson, *Wyoming UMC*  
 Bev Mowe, *Evang. Cov., St. Cloud*  
 Gail Mylander, *Evang. Cov., St. Cloud*  
 Stephanie Salzman, *Wyoming UMC*  
 Bev Spark, *1st Presb., Stillwater*  
 Monica Vanvooren, *St. John's Episcopal*

Kathy Watrin, *St. Wendeland Catholic*

### 4th Day Rectora:

Sandy Ross, *1st Presb., St. Cloud*

### Assistant Rectora:

Dianne Johnstone, *1st Presb., St. Cloud*

### 4th Day Team:

Lois Buchin, *1st Presb., St. Cloud*  
 Barb Eastwood, *Riverside Presb., Sartell*  
 Susie Ellingson, *1st Presb., St. Cloud*  
 Donna Mae Larson, *Chrch of the Open Door, Robbinsdale*  
 Ellen Nelson, *Salem Lutheran*  
 Alice Pickering, *Wyoming UMC*  
 Leslie Rodeck, *Colonial Church/Edina*

## 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

## Participant List from Single Women's Cursillo #86 at Normandale Hylands UMC

Rachel Bjertness, *Colonial Church Heritage Square, Chanhassen*  
Mary Beth Bloom, *Wayzata Ev. Free*  
Karen Bodin, *Plymouth Congregational, Mpls.*  
Teresa Boeck, *Braham Covenant*  
Kathleen Bonner, *Colonial Church/Edina*  
Sheila Canard, *Grace Christian Ref., Inver Gr. Hts.*  
Jean Christianson, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*  
Cindy Corry, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
Shirley Davis, *Ev. Covenant, N. Mankato*  
Jean Eddans, *Minnewashta Church*  
Lynn Flavin, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*  
Lee Flint, *Wayzata Ev. Free*  
Dorothy Ford, *Golden Valley UMC*  
Diana Fowls, *Peace Reformed, Eagan*  
Gisela Gourley, *Buffalo Covenant*  
Cheryl Green, *Minnetonka UMC*  
Jill Hansel, *Hastings UMC*  
Helen Hanson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Pam Hardy, *Hopkins UMC*  
Eve Heausler, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
Karen Holtmeier, *Wayzata Community Church*  
Audrey Iler, *Ev. Covenant, N. Mankato*  
Val Jacobson, *1st Cong. UCC, Cannon Falls*  
Lynette Johnson, *Excelsior Covenant*  
Ursula Kirkman, *Communion Life, St. Cloud*  
Bernie Klask, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*  
Karolyn Lee, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
Margaret Lonergan, *St. Croix Valley UMC*  
Maxine Lowell, *Colonial Church/Edina*  
Georgia Miller, *Normandale Hylands UMC*  
Karen Miller, *Colonial Church/Edina*  
Terri Moore, *Colonial Church Heritage Square, Chanhassen*  
Jean Olson, *Arlington UMC*  
JaNeane Parkens, *Evangelical Cov., N. Mankato*  
Esther Peterson, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Violet Strand, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

### 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:

- 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  
                  Contact:
- Sept 12      Trinity Lutheran, 5212 41st Ave S., Minneapolis  
                  Contact: John & Joanne Bentley 929-2513

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

### Cursillo Around the World!

Leigh Jewell, a short term missionary from Afton, MN, and member of the Lutheran Community, and I, have had a dream of extending Cursillo to the members of the United Church of Japan in the area around Osaka where we live. It has been a bumpy road, but we feel great hope in God's leading and guiding.

Last February, a Japanese pastor, another missionary and I went to a Cursillo near Tokyo sponsored by the Franciscan Chapel in Toyko, an English language Roman Catholic Church. There were participants from the US, Australia, The Philippines, Mexico and Great Britain. The English speaking leaders worried about teaching Spanish words to all the Spanish speaking people there! It was a very simple Cursillo and we didn't even have a chicken, but the priest knew a great number of "groaner" jokes which provided the needed comic relief. The talks were powerful, and it was a time when we were taught, nurtured, healed and led by God's Spirit of Grace.

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The three of us are now meeting with a couple more people to plan a Cursillo in Japanese. We want to involve the leadership of the church so we are proceeding slowly with study, translation and prayer.

Thank you for your support both financially and in prayer. Being part of a world-wide community is a tremendous help as we prepare here in the Osaka/Kobe area. I'll write again as plans get in place.

In God's grace and peace,  
Sue Adams

P.S. Some of you may be interested to know that Sue Adams previously served at Union Congregational Church in Minneapolis and was active in United Cursillo. She is returning to Minnesota for a brief visit this summer. She will be speaking about her mission work in Japan (including Cursillo): August 23 at 9:30 A.M.

Union Congregational Church  
3700 Alabama Ave. S.  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
929-8566

(Submitted by Terri Christy, 933-3611)

### Convenor's Comments

The summer is a time of transition for the Cursillo Council as five of us complete our term of service, and a new group prepares to take our places. The highlight of my three years on the Council has been the time spent with these committed Christian leaders. Bill Allbright did a remarkable job with supplies as he and his devoted group of volunteers upgraded the trailer and developed new Saturday night decorations. Art Bauman shared his wisdom, kept us financially responsible (down to the last penny) and helped Bill. Sharon Rhodes combined hundreds of hours of labor with her sense of fairness as she allocated the slots for each weekend. Dianne Getsch shared her love of people as she conducted over 30 training sessions for the leadership of the teams. That's a nice group!

We were sorry that Vicki Horten and Brad McNaught were forced to resign from the Council during the past year because of other commitments. They, too, gave us strong leadership.

Selection of the new members of the Council has not been completed, so they will be introduced to you in September. I am pleased to report that Doug Dahl, of Hope Presbyterian, will be the Convenor of the Council in 1992-93. It's easier to leave when you can turn the reins over to someone like Doug.

I won't reminisce, except to say it has been an honor to serve and a time of spiritual growth for me as I have had the special chance to spend time with so many of you.

In His Name,

Bob Zalk

# Cursillo Weekend Watch

<b>Weekend:</b> <b>Date (1992)</b> <b>Location:</b>	<b>#87 (Men's)</b> July 16-19, 1992 1st Presb., St. Cloud	<b>#88 (Women's)</b> July 23 - 26 1st Presb., St. Cloud	<b>#89 (Men's)</b> Sept. 17-20	<b>#90 (Women's)</b> Sept. 24-27
<b>Rector(a):</b> <b>Spiritual Dir:</b> <b>Asst. SD:</b> <b>Palanca SD:</b> <b>Application Dates:</b>	Larry Richter Harold Wiehoff Bob Springer Den Audet May 5-June 2	Suzanne Nelson Merle Strohhenn May 5-June 2	Vince Gin Mick Scott July 7-Aug. 4	Carolyn Dockter Patty Dando-Thompson July 7-Aug. 4
<b>Weekend:</b> <b>Date (1992)</b> <b>Location:</b>	<b>#91 (Men's)</b> November 5-8	<b>#92 (Women's)</b> Nov. 12-15	<b>#93 (Men's)</b> Jan. 28-31, 1993	<b>#94 (Women's)</b> Jan. 28-31, 1993
<b>Rector(a):</b> <b>Spiritual Dir:</b> <b>Asst. SD:</b> <b>Palanca SD:</b> <b>Application Dates:</b>	Cecil Selness Richard Townsend-Anderson Norm Lidke Peter Smith Aug. 25-Sept. 22	Mary Edlund Aug. 25-Sept. 22	Nov. 17-Dec. 15(92)	Nov. 17-Dec. 15(92)
<b>Weekend:</b> <b>Date (1992)</b> <b>Location:</b>	<b>#95 (Men's)</b> April 15-18, 1993	<b>#96 (Women's)</b> April 22-25, 1993	<b>#97 (Men's)</b>	<b>#98 (Women's)</b>
<b>Rector(a):</b> <b>Spiritual Dir:</b> <b>Asst. SD:</b> <b>Palanca SD:</b> <b>Application Dates:</b>	Rick Mylander			

**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).

## Two New Churches Will Join the United Community

This might be a first: One clergy couple, serving two different churches will attend the July weekends:

Rev. Lavern Johnson, *Buffalo UMC*  
and his wife

Rev. Sharon Johnson, *Norwood/Mayer UMC*

Craig & Maggie Lilja (*Lay Couple*), *Buffalo UMC*

Roger & Jeannette Laven (*Lay Couple*), *Norwood/Mayer UMC*

Please support these soon-to-be 4th Dayers with your prayers and palanca:

## 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 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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