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News of Minnesota United Cursillo

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Support United Men's Cursillo #89 at Colonial Church of Edina

and Women's Cursillo #90 at Christ Presbyterian in Edina

Men's Cursillo #89 will take place at COLONIAL CHURCH OF EDINA Sept 17-20. 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 "...guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life", (Proverbs 4:23).

Women's Cursillo #90 will be held at CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sept 24-27. The weekend theme is based on Colossians 3:12-17, and the key verse is "Set your hearts on things above", (Colossians 3:1). The Sunday 5:30 a.m. serenade is for sponsors only (only female sponsors will be allowed in the sleeping rooms), while the Sunday evening serenade is for the entire Fourth Day Community at 5:30 p.m. SPECIAL PALANCA NOTE: THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA TABLE at the women's weekend, resulting in 6 more weekenders and 2 more silent table leaders. Therefore, the Rollo Room will have 56 women at tables, plus 7 persons in leadership.

Please take careful note of the weekend locations. This is the first time that the men's and women's weekends will be held at different churches.

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

- Vince Gin (rector)(H) (715)549-6307(W) (612)733-0910
- Bob McCoy (kitchen rector)(H) 431-7439
- Bill Hall (4th day rector)(H) 944-6359(W) 937-8400
- Ken Linde (palanca rector)(H) 437-8997(W) 438-2009

Women's Weekend

- Carolyn Dockter (rectora)(H) 436-8232(W) 436-6146
- Linda Schwamb (kitchen rectora)(H) 431-6018(W) 431-0883
- Gayle Herman (4th day rectora)(H) 825-7589
- Kathy Dyrdal (palanca rectora)(H) 421-3992

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 Men's #89 Team Roster

Rector:

Vince Gin, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*

Assistant Rector:

Jerry Cone, *Minnewashta Church*

Art Peterson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Paul Rosso, *Rosemount UMC*

Spiritual Directors:

Gary Downing, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Otis Borop, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Music Director:

Ralph Fravel, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Rollistas:

Robin Berg, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*

Ken Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Bill Hull, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Dwight Moore,

Jerry Okerman, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Roger Wahldick, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Table Leaders:

Bill Bartholow, *Minnewashta Church*

Don Irwin, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Jim McGlauffin, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Joe Oliver, *Colonial Church/Edina*

Wayne Smith, *Crosstown Covenant*

Mark Stephen, *People's Congregational/Bayport*

Palanca Rector:

Ken Linde, *Hastings UMC*

Assistant Rector:

Paul Springer, *Evangel UMC, Rochester*

Spiritual Director:

Mick Scott, *Buffalo Covenant*

Palanca Team:

Bob Craven, *Evangel UMC, Rochester*

Jim Gabbert, *Christ Presbyterian*

Paul Slominski, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*

Bob Storeygard, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*

Paul Tatge, *New Life Evangelical Free, Hastings*

Paul Walker, *Hastings UMC*

Jerry Quaal, *Buffalo Covenant*

Carl Rolfs, *Evangel UMC, Rochester*

Kitchen Rector:

Bob McCoy, *Chapel Hill, Apple Valley*

Assistant Rector:

Walt Joy, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Kitchen Team:

Scott Bauer, *Hope Presbyterian*

Bruce Beadles, *Hastings UMC*

Rob Peterson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Roth Trulson, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*

Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Roger Walker, *Hastings UMC*

Ken Wooley, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*

Charlie Wright, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Wilson Bryce, *Colonial Church of Edina*

4th Day Rector:

Bill Hall, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Jerry Laitala, *Colonial Church/Edina*

4th Day Team:

Randy Bloom, *Victory Vineyard, Burnsville*

Dick Gillis, *Rochester Covenant*

Dave Hertig, *Christ Presbyterian*

Jim Kellett, *North Heights Lutheran*

Jeff Olson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian/Bloomington*

Dan Ritchie, *Christ Presbyterian*

Brian Teske, *Rochester Covenant*

United Women's #90 Team Roster

Rectora:

Carolyn Dockter, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Assistant Rectora:

Jean Girardot, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Renee Linde, *Hastings UMC*

Jeanie Martens, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Spiritual Director:

Patti Dando-Thompson, *Promise Congregational*

Verda Aegerter, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Music Director:

Marcia Torming, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Rollistas:

Elaine Bauman, *Crosstown Covenant*

Kathy Benedict, *Faith Covenant*

Judy Holston, *Faith Covenant*

Joy Huss, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Tamia Trulson, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*

Susan Wagner, *St. William's Catholic*

Table Leaders:

Carol Afdahl, *Hastings UMC*

Betty Beach, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Elmay Goodrich, *Evangelical Cov., N. Mkt.*

Cindy Kopp, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Debbie Krueger, *Trinity Lutheran, Stillwater*

Vivian Walker, *Hastings UMC*

Ann Stamm, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Palanca Rectora:

Kathy Dyrdal, *Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center*

Assistant Rectora:

Mardi Longsdorf, *Evangelical Covenant, N. Mkt.*

Spiritual Director:

Sharon Mills, *Arlington UMC*

Music Director:

Debbie Walker, *Hastings UMC*

Palanca Team:

Sue Acker, *Fridley Evangelical Covenant*

Nancy Bonkoski, *Fridley Evang. Covenant*

Jean Dando, *Promise Congregational*

Brenda Gowan, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Karen Holtmeier, *Wayzata Community Church*

Karen Landin, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

JaNeane Parkins, *Evangel. Cov., N. Mkt.*

Nancy Peterson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Bonnie Schulz, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Kitchen Rectora:

Linda Schwamb, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Assistant Rectora:

Julie Olson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Kitchen Team:

Margie Boosalis, *Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian*

Karen Brohaugh, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

JoAnn Campbell, *Christ Presbyterian*

Linnea Dietrich, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Tillie Kitzenberg, *Christ Presbyterian*

Roxanne Legg, *Hopkins UMC*

Christine Marshall, *Prince of Peace Lutheran*

Mary Melander, *Christ Presbyterian*

Jean Olson, *Arlington UMC*

Mary Seeman, *Arlington UMC*

4th Day Rectora:

Gayle Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*

Assistant Rectora:

DeLise Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian*

4th Day Team:

Barb Barry, *Christ Presbyterian*

Tami Beckman, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Linda Gravley, *Evangelical Cov., N. Mkt.*

Kathy King, *Hope Presbyterian*

Vicky Peterson, *Faith Covenant*

Debbie Rose, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Dorothy Streed, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

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:

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 United Cursillo's #87 and #88

1st Presbyterian Church, St. Cloud

Tom Allen, *Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian*
Larry & Becky Bennett, *Minnetonka UMC*
Alan & Nancy Bentley, *Rochester Covenant*
Doug & Judy Bergstrom, *Evangelical Covenant, Buffalo*
Mike & Julie Courtney, *Minnetonka UMC*
Erin Edlund, *Hopkins UMC*
Todd & Melissa Ertsgaard, *Eagan Covenant*
Tom & Carol Ervasti, *Evan. Cov., St. Cloud*
Jim & Sylvia Farrells, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Tom & Ruth Fletcher, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Dick & Gerry Ford, *Hope Presbyterian*
Bill & Nancy Gudim, *Hope Presbyterian*
Norine Hemping, *Minnetonka UMC*
Dave Hertig, *Christ Presbyterian*
Lavern Johnson, *Buffalo UMC*
Sharon Johnson, *Norwood/Mayer UMC*
Dyan Kirkland, *Colonial Church/Edina*
Jim & Terry Langmaack, *Eagan Covenant*
Terry & Susie Lijewski, *Lydia Zion UMC*
Craig & Maggie Lilja, *Buffalo UMC*
Dave & Joyce Lovestrand, *Colonial Church/Edina*
Yvonne McCue, *St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*
Terry & Mary Miller, *Evang. Cov., St. Cloud*
John Miller, *Excelsior Covenant*
Ron & Terri Moore, *Golden Valley UMC*
Robert Moreno, *Crosstown Covenant*
Steve & Helen Neir, *Evan. Cov., N. Mankato*
Zeke & Susan Pesquera, *Fridley Covenant*
Donna Powell, *Fridley Covenant*
Bill & Marilyn Powers, *Wayzata Community*
Ethel Randall, *St. Augustine's Catholic, St. Cloud*
Phil & Pam Rockensock, *Evan. Cov., St. Cloud*
Kris Scott, *Buffalo Covenant*
Myrtle Smtih, *1st Presb., St. Cloud*
Bert & Margaret Statema, *1st Presb., St. Cloud*
John & Bobbi Tetzlaff, *Colonial Church/Edina*
Rich & Marian Theimer, *1st Presb., St. Cloud*
Joe & Val Varno, *Hope Presbyterian*
Chuck & Janet Wheeler, *1st Presb., St. Cloud*
David & Genie Young, *Norwood/Mayer UMC*

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:

- Sept 12 Trinity Lutheran, 5212 41st Ave S., Minneapolis
Host: John & Joanne Bentley 929-2513
- Oct. 10 Halverstadt Farm, 6420 Old Settlers Rd, Hamel
Host: Bill & Donna Halverstadt 478-6800
- Nov. 14 Trinity Episcopal, 1415 6th Ave. S, Anoka
Host: Chris Crohn 571-1322

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

Help!

My precious communion plate disappeared at the end of the Women's Cursillo weekend at St. Croix Valley United Methodist in January. It read, "*This is the day the Lord hath made*", was in a blue box, and was signed by all the leadership and given to me when I was rectora in August of 1989. I treasure it a lot and miss it. All my friends have checked the truck, the supply boxes, and St. Croix Valley Church.

Please Contact: Margo Holen Dinneen
542-1185

Convener's Comments

As I begin my term serving as your Convener, I must comment on a couple things that have caught my attention over the time that I have been involved in Cursillo. The first is the faithfulness of so many of you to keep Cursillo going. Every weekend takes literally hundreds of hours of people's time collectively to prepare. This is time which is required during the team meetings as well as the time required outside of the team meetings. What is not seen, but is always felt is the prayers of the fourth day community. My sense is that there is more collective time given to a weekend by the fourth day community in their prayer time than is given by the team members in hand-on activities. Prayer is the single most important element in the success of any individual weekend and in the overall goals of Cursillo.

The second thing that I want to comment on is the leadership in Cursillo. I cannot say enough good about the leadership that I have seen and experienced as I have served on various teams. It becomes obvious very quickly when a leader seeks his/her leadership from God. Because Cursillo leadership is Christ-centered, we are truly one team, with a common desire to serve our Lord.

Within the leadership of Cursillo, I want to single out the clergy for a minute. Clergy is the backbone of the weekend. They provide the spiritual guidance to the weekend while the lay members take care of many of the administrative details. Clergy is also a vital part of Cursillo back at the home churches in supporting and encouraging Cursillistas and would-be Cursillistas. If there is an area that we have not adequately addressed, in my mind it is the recognition of the contribution our clergy have made to Cursillo. Many of our clergy have served over and over and made it possible for so many of us to experience God's love in the way that can only be described in the Cursillo way.

The final thing that I want to comment on is my own leadership. United Cursillo is governed by the United Cursillo Council which in turn is led by a Convener. Because I believe in the leadership style exemplified by Jesus when He washed the feet of the disciples, I view my position as one of service first to God, and second to each of you in the fourth day community. I say this to let you know that I want to hear any suggestions you have that will help us to be more effective and more efficient in spreading God's love through Cursillo. As it says on the back of the cross that we received on our weekend - "Christ is counting on you".

God's blessings,

Doug Dahl

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend: Date (1992) Location:	#89 (Men's) Sept.17-20, 1992 Colonial Church/Edina	#90 (Women's) Sept.24 - 27 Christ Presb/Edina	#91(Men's) Nov. 6-8 Woodbury UMC	#92 (Women's) Nov. 12 - 15 Woodbury UMC
Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates:	Vince Gin Gary Downing Otis Borop Mick Scott July 7-Aug 4	Caroyln Dockter Patti Dando-Thompson Verda Aegerter Sharon Mills July 7-Aug 4	Cecil Selness Richard Townsend-Anderson Norm Lidtke Aug.25-Sept.22	Mary Edlund Aug.25-Sept.22
Weekend: Date (1992) Location:	#93 (Men's) Jan.28-31, 1993	#94 (Women's) Feb. 4-7, 1993	#95 (Men's) April 15-18, 1993	#96 (Women's) April 22-25, 1993
Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates:	Mike Dyrdal Bruce Ruggles Nov.17-Dec.15(92)	Nov.17-Dec.15(92)	Rick Mylander Feb.2-March 2(93)	Feb.2-March 2(93)
Weekend: Date (1992) Location:	#97 (Men's) July 15-18, 1993	#98 (Women's) July 22-25, 1993	#99 (Men's)	#100 (Women's)
Rector(a): Spiritual Dir: Asst. SD: Palanca SD: Application Dates:	May 4-June 1	May 4-June 1		

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, Convenor (454-8127), Rev. Jeff Utecht (Hastings UMC, - H: 437-3607), 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).

Rosemount UMC Will Join the United Community

On each United Cursillo Weekend, slots are allowed for the clergy couple and one lay couple of one new church from the waiting list. Please support these soon-to-be 4th Dayers from Rosemount United Methodist Church with your prayers and palanca:

Rev. Charlie and Ann Dundas, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Jim and Elzi Frisbee (*lay couple*), *Rosemount United Methodist*

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

Gary Dockter
1533 Quentin Ave. S.
Lakeland, MN 55043

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 this information will be passed on to appropriate team leaders. If you have not been called within six months of submitting this form, or have had to decline serving on a team when called, it is suggested that you send in a new completed form (they are not usually carried forward from team to team).

Please Identify Request Type: ___ Volunteer(seif) ___ 4th Dayer suggestion

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Team Preference:

___ Table Leader ___ Rollista ___ 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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Name
Address
City, State, Zip

It is suggested that you fill out this form and return it to the address below. We will be glad to send you a form and will be glad to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in receiving this form, please fill it out and return it to the address below. We will be glad to send you a form and will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Identify Request Type: 4th Day Team No preference Single's Weekend (Men/Women) Table Leader Rolists Kitchen Team

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State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Preference:

4th Day Team No preference Single's Weekend (Men/Women) Table Leader Rolists Kitchen Team

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