



**Support United Cursillo #93 and #94 at  
Faith Covenant Church in Burnsville**

The Men's Cursillo #93 will take place January 28-31. The Sunday morning serenade (5:30 a.m.) is open to SPONSORS ONLY, and the evening serenade (5:30 p.m.) is open to the entire 4th Day Cursillo Community. The weekend theme is "Lo, I am with you always..." Matthew 28:20.

Women's Cursillo #94 will be February 4-7. The weekend theme is "Trust in the Lord and He will guide your path." (Proverbs 3:5,6). The Sunday 5:30 a.m. serenade is for sponsors only, while the Sunday evening serenade is for the Fourth Day Community at 5:30 p.m.

The Women's weekend will have an extra table, resulting in a total of 56 weekenders and team members at the tables, and 7 at the leadership table. Please see the Palanca Note on page 2 inside...

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 #93**

- Steve Wirth (rector).....(H) 941-1616 .....(W) 941-9073
- Larry Ojala (kitchen rector).....(H) 891-1086 .....(W) 431-5110
- Joe Anzelmo (4th day rector).....(H) 881-0230 .....(W) 881-4344
- Bill Boelter (palanca rector).....(H) 920-9352 .....(W) 854-1880

**Women's Weekend #94**

- Susan Lindvall (rectora).....(H) 869-1209
- Gayle Herman (kitchen rectora).....(H) 825-7589
- Betty Selness (4th day rectora).....(H) 942-0841
- Martha Adolph (palanca rectora).....(H) 943-8749

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. **(PLEASE ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR MAIL DELIVERY)**

Address your palanca to:

Men of United Cursillo # \_\_\_\_  
Women of United Cursillo # \_\_\_\_

Mail to:

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

### **\*\*Palanca Note\*\***

When sending palanca to the Rollo Room, be sure to include enough for **8 at each table**. There are always 6 tables, unless specially noted on page 1 of The Palanca Press (sometimes an extra women's table is added). There are also 7 or 8 at the leadership table in the Rollo Room.

## United Men's #93 Team Roster

### **Rector:**

Steve Wirth, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **Assistant Rector:**

Chuck Stark, *Wayzata Community*

Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Andy Whitman, *Wayzata Community*

### **Spiritual Directors:**

Edward Fackler, *Duluth Congregational*

Bruce Ruggles, *Champlin UMC*

### **Music Director:**

Lyle Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### **Rollistas:**

Tom Fletcher, *Riverside Presbyterian*

Doug Grabham, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Chris Lough, *Hope Presbyterian*

George Martens, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Art Nienaber, *Calvary, Golden Valley*

Tom Tibbetts, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

### **Table Leaders:**

Jacques Gibbs,

Michael Hotz,

Dave Lucas,

Willard Powers, *Wayzata Community*

Jim Raymond,

Frank Uvodich, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

### **Palanca Rector:**

Bill Boelter, *Grace Church of Edina*

### **Assistant Rector:**

Dick Young, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### **Spiritual Director:**

Mike Dyrdal, *Brooklyn UMC*

### **Palanca Team:**

Tom Allen, *Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian*

Doug Drake,

Curt Flanagan,

Lloyd Jones,

David Kahn, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Terry Kopp, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Mike LaFond, *St. Stephen's Episcopal*

Chris Ries, *St. Stephen's Episcopal*

Blair Weimer, *Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian*

### **Kitchen Rector:**

Larry Ojala, *Faith Covenant*

### **Assistant Rector:**

Don Shaffer, *Faith Covenant*

### **Kitchen Team:**

Jim Anderson,

Bill Devine, *Faith Covenant*

Gary Dockter, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Ron Goette, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Bill Lund,

Kevin Meyer, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Sal Mondelli,

Blair Mowry, *Christ Presbyterian*

Rick Olson, *Brooklyn Park Evangelical-Free*

Larry Yarger, *Wayzata Community*

### **4th Day Rector:**

Joe Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **Assistant Rector:**

Paul Conrad, *Faith Covenant*

### **4th Day Team:**

Harry Hansel, *Hastings UMC*

Lester Hoffman, *Hastings UMC*

Dick Lee, *Faith Covenant*

Bill Lundquist, *Hope Presbyterian*

Bob Moore, *Hastings UMC*

Dave Ninnemann, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Brian Rodeck, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Dave Telleit, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Mike Ward, *Hastings UMC*

Bill Wilen, *Hope Presbyterian*

## United Women's #94 Team Roster

### **Rectora:**

Susan Lindvall, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Merrilee Olson, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Judy Peterson, *Aldrich Presbyterian*  
 Pam Cooper, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **Spiritual Director:**

Judie Ritchie, *Christ Presbyterian*

### **Assistant Spiritual Director:**

Bob Dando-Thompson, *Promise Congregational*

### **Music Director:**

Sue Payne, *Christ Presbyterian*

### **Rollistas:**

Kathy Dick, *Faith Covenant*  
 Debbie Ducar, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Susan Finn, *Church of the Open Door*  
 Terry McElhinney, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*  
 Delores Minkema, *Wayzata Community*  
 Cathy Whaley, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

### **Table Leaders:**

Anitra Beaumont, *Jesus is Lord, Bloomington*  
 Judy Bergstrom, *Buffalo Covenant*  
 Dawn Fedora, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Ruth Fletcher, *Riverside Presbyterian*  
 Linda Johnson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
 Eleanor Lahti, *Evang. Cov., N. Mankato*  
 Marjorie Lenz, *Evang. Cov., N. Mankato*

### **Palanca Rectora:**

Martha Adolph, *Christ Presbyterian*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Sandy Tscholl, *St. Francis Catholic*

### **Spiritual Director:**

Jim Busscher, *Grace Christian Reformed*

### **Palanca Team:**

Carol Baker, *Excelsior Covenant*  
 Donna Coulter, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*  
 Barb Gabbert, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Marilyn Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Jane Kise, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Maggi Lilja, *Buffalo UMC*  
 Lynn Roghair, *Prince of Peace Lutheran*  
 Marge Stephens, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*  
 Jody Whitney, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### **Kitchen Rectora:**

Gayle Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Kris Bloom, *Victory Vineyard*

### **Kitchen Team:**

Mary Bakken, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
 Carol England, *Crosstown Covenant*  
 Terry Langmaack, *Eagan Evang. Covenant*  
 Sally Lund, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Sallie March, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Paula Merrill, *Eagan Evang. Covenant*  
 Karin Ninnemann, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*  
 Kristy Quaál, *Buffalo Covenant*

### **4th Day Rectora:**

Betty Selness, *Hope Presbyterian*

### **Assistant Rectora:**

Pat Allen, *1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

### **4th Day Team:**

Marcia Conrad, *Faith Covenant*  
 Dorothy Lecy, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*  
 Anita Madden, *Minnetonka UMC*  
 Pat Miller, *Wayzata Community*  
 Jane Olson, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*  
 Bonnie Strom, *Excelsior Covenant*  
 Carol Wald, *Wayzata Community*  
 Janet Wheeler, *1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud*  
 Margaret Wotherspoon, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

## Singles Ultreyas

The Singles Cursillo Community meets for renewal and the fellowship of other Cursillistas on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 5:30 P.M. All are welcome! Just bring yourself, some food to share, your songbook, nametag and Cursillo Cross. Upcoming ultreyas are:

Feb. 13	Bethlehem Lutheran, 4100 Lyndale Ave. S, Mpls	Contact: Randy Twiehoff 827-5735
March 13	Mount Olivet Lutheran, 5025 Knox Ave. S, Mpls	Contact: Barb Nelson 870-0870
April 17	North Heights Lutheran, 2701 N. Rice St. Roseville	Contact: Carol Olsen 574-1444

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

## T.E.C.

For information about T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) the following people can be contacted:

Southern TEC (serving Southern MN and Northern Iowa):	Linda Balk	507-377-2447
TEC in the Twin Cities area:	Sarah Jones	926-2311

## Participant List from United Cursillo #91 and #92 at Woodbury UMC

Daniel & Cindy Bankson, *Evang. Cov./Fairmont*  
 Jim Berquist & Diane Kesler-Berquist, *Lydia Zion UMC*  
 Chet & Lisa Kay Borger, *Buffalo UMC*  
 Kathy Brandt, *St. Croix Valley UMC*  
 David & Mary Choate, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Randy & Wendy Cirksena, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*  
 Jay & Shareen Connors, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
 John & Laura Crosby, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Annie Darling, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
 Dara Deal, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
 Paul & Vi Eslinger, *Rosemount UMC*  
 Marion & Connie Freed, *Union Congreg. UCC*  
 Elvi Frisbee, *Rosemount UMC*  
 Jonathan Frisbee, *Rosemount UMC*  
 Brian & Beth Haskell, *Rochester Covenant*  
 Joel & Robin Hasslen, *1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud*  
 Lee & Elizabeth Hetherington, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Ron & Carrie Hjerstedt, *Eagan Evang. Covenant*  
 John & Karen Holine, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Delbert & Alice Holz, *Normandale Hylands UMC*  
 Mike & Ann Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian*

Lloyd Jones, *Hobart UMC*  
 David & Myrna Kiel, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
 Marilyn Lingard, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*  
 Steve & Debi McClellan, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
 Duane & Marcia McConkey, *Minnetonka UMC*  
 Jan Miller, *Hastings UMC*  
 Gordy & Sharon Nagel, *Colonial Church/Heritage Square*  
 Ivan Payne, *Colonial Church/Heritage Square*  
 Christ Peterson, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
 Rom Rafferty, *Mary, Mother of the Church Catholic*  
 Mark & Jeanne Skaj, *St. Francis Xavier-Sartell*  
 Gerald Specht, *Hastings UMC*  
 John & Joyce Stearns, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
 John & Kim Trester, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Larry & Jeanne Voehl, *Minnetonka UMC*  
 John & Kelly Vriezen, *Evangel UMC, Rochester*  
 Arlan & Kaye Walton, *Evangel UMC/ Rochester*  
 Kenneth & Roxie Weese, *Buffalo UMC*  
 Jerry Weldon, *Grace Christian Reformed Church*  
 Andy Lynne Wilkerson, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*  
 Rodney & Lisa Williams, *Wyoming UMC*

## United Cursillo Council 1992-93

United Cursillo of Minnesota has a council that consists of 15 lay members and 3 clergy. Cursillo Council members generally serve a 3 year term. Below are listed your council members for the year that began July, 1992. If you have any ideas, concerns or questions about United Cursillo of Minnesota, feel free to contact a council member.

Name	Church	Home Phone	Years Remaining	Position
Kathy Anderson	Crosstown Covenant	920-1261	2	Leadership Development/Secretary
Nan Beard	Wayzata Community	473-8765	3	Leadership Training
John Brower	Colonial Church of Edina	470-1788	1	Treasurer
Doug Dahl	Hope Presbyterian	454-8127	2	Convener
Don Dealing	Rochester Covenant	507-288-2492	3	Ultreya/Renewal - Southern MN
Deb DeMeester	Oak Grove Presbyterian	829-0549	2	Clergy
Gary Dockter	St. Croix Valley UMC	36-8232	2	Leadership Training
Kathy Dyrdal	Brooklyn UMC	421-3992	2	Communications
Leo Gehlhoff	1st Presb., Stillwater	430-0021	1	Site Selection
Jean Girardot	Hennepin Ave. UMC	824-3080	1	Palanca & New Churches
Carol Krebs	Christ Presbyterian	944-6639	2	Leadership Training
Tricia Madison	Hope Presbyterian	869-3932	3	Allocations
Lee Peterson	Eagan Evang. Covenant	423-3718	3	Supplies Coordinator
Tom Tibbetts	St Croix Valley UMC	436-8673	3	Co-Convener/Leadership Develop.
Jeff Utecht	Hastings UMC	437-3607	1	Clergy
Patti Ward	Hastings UMC	437-2865	1	Ultreya/Renewal

## Convener's Comments

With this issue coming in January, I hope that each of you experienced the joy of the Christmas Season. Our Pastor related the story of a little girl who, when asked if she had gotten everything she wanted for Christmas, replied, "No - but it wasn't my birthday." I don't know if that story is true or not, but it certainly puts Christmas in the right perspective.

I want to thank the staff at Woodbury United Methodist Church for hosting the weekends in November. Having a very small Fourth Day community, they were very gracious in hosting this set of weekends. A special thanks to Pastor Doug Nicholas for not only hosting the weekends, but serving on the women's weekend.

I think the men's weekend set a record for longest commute by a team member! Thanks to Ralph Manual for coming from Atlanta to serve as a silent table leader on the men's team. It was good to have Ralph back - even if only for a weekend!

1993 is promising to be a banner year. With a growing United Cursillo presence in southern Minnesota (from Rochester to Lake Wilson), the November '93 weekends have been designated as a "Southern Minnesota" set of weekends. Every attempt will be made to host the weekends in a southern Minnesota church, and staff them with people from that area.

I want to encourage each of you in the Fourth Day Community to do whatever you can to support the teams and the weekenders. There are many ways to help in addition to serving as a team member. The most important way you can help is to pray for both the team and the weekenders. You can also help by sending Palanca, helping with set-up and clean-up, decorating for the dinner, providing food, or any of a number of imaginative ways to help with a weekend. These are just some of the ways that you can "pass it on". The more you do for others, the more you seem to experience and understand God's grace for yourself.

**Doug Dahl, Convener**

### Another Chance to Help "Pass it on"...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lutheran Cursillo community will be holding our 4th "Moms in Transition" Cursillo March 4-7, 1993. Although not restricted to them, this Cursillo is primarily for single, struggling, low income mothers who need hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ. We have a waiting list of women, many of whom are not "official" church members, but have participated in women's groups from various demoninations.

But we have a special need for this Cursillo. Many of the mothers who would like to attend this weekend have no one to take care of their children while they are away. Please prayerfully consider opening your home to the children of one of the weekenders. Call Linda Benson (535-5052) or myself (Pam: 332-8595 w, 928-9507 home).

God has done marvelous things with the weekenders from past "Moms in Transition" Cursillos. Please help us make this happen again. It could be the most important piece of Palanca you've ever given...the chance for a single mom to get away for a weekend with God.

Pam Stalheim Lane  
Rector - Moms in Transition Cursillo #198

### Attention Music Lovers, Music Leaders, & "Closet" Music Directors:

The Council has begun talking to Yohann Anderson of Songs & Creations (The Brown/Pink songbooks) about coming to Minneapolis to lead a music workshop. This would be a wonderful opportunity for anyone who enjoys music, especially for those who are gathering courage to lead music--whether in a Sunday School Classroom, or on a TEC or Cursillo weekend.

Are you interested in helping a group coordinate this special music event? Call:

Jim Anderson 861-3874 or Carol Krebs 944-6639

Also, if you have a Frequent Flyer ticket that we could use to bring Yohann here, we could reduce our costs significantly.

# Cursillo Weekend Watch

<b>Weekend:</b>	#93 (Men's)	#94 (Women's)	#95 (Men's)	#96 (Women's)
<b>Date:</b>	Jan. 28-31, 1993	Feb. 4-7, 1993	April 15-18, 1993	April 22-25, 1993
<b>Location:</b>	Faith Covenant, Burnsville	Faith Covenant, Burnsville	Excelsior Covenant	Excelsior Covenant
<b>Rector(a):</b>	Steve Wirth	Susan Lindvall	Max Hill	Sharon Rhodes
<b>Spiritual Dir.:</b>	Ed Fackler	Judy Ritchie	Rick Mylander	Deb DeMeester
<b>Asst. S.D.:</b>	Bruce Ruggles	Bob Dando-Thompson	Lavern Johnson	Sharon Johnson
<b>Palanca S.D.:</b>	Mike Dyrdal	Jim Busscher	Steve McDougal	Jim Dinsmore
<b>Application Dates:</b>	Nov. 17-Dec. 15(92)	Nov. 17-Dec. 15(92)	Feb.2-March 2	Feb.2-March 2
<b>Weekend:</b>	#97 (Men's)	#98 (Women's)	#99 (Men's)	#100 (Women's)
<b>Date :</b>	July 15-18, 1993	July 22-25, 1993	October 7-10, 1993	October 14-17, 1993
<b>Location:</b>				
<b>Rector(a):</b>				
<b>Spiritual Dir.:</b>				
<b>Asst. S.D.:</b>				
<b>Palanca S.D.:</b>				
<b>Application Dates:</b>	May 4-June 1	May 4-June 1		
<b>Weekend:</b>	#101 (Men's)	#102 (Women's)	#103 (Men's)	#104 (Women's)
<b>Date:</b>	Nov. 11-14, 1993	Nov. 18-21, 1993		
<b>Location:</b>	(Southern MN)	(Southern MN)		
<b>Rector(a):</b>				
<b>Spiritual Dir.:</b>				
<b>Asst. S.D.:</b>				
<b>Palanca S.D.:</b>				
<b>Application Dates:</b>				

**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 Cursillo Council Leadership Development Committee: Doug Dahl, Convener (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: Trish Madison, 7329 Dupont Ave. S, Richfield, MN 55423 (869-3932, W: 920-3224)

**\*\*\*Please take careful note of the above dates. The Council found that some changes were necessary for the fall of 1993. As mentioned in Doug Dahl's Convener's Comments, the November weekends have been designated as "Southern Minnesota" weekends. Change these dates on your calendar.**

## Faith Presbyterian Church of Minnetonka will Join the United Community

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

Ron & Rev. Judy Rarick, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Don and Mary Anne Draayer (*lay couple*), *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

## United Cursillo Team Request Form

If you are interested in serving 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  Volunteer (self)  4th Dayer Suggestion  
request type:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Preference:

Table Leader

Rollista

Kitchen Team

4th Day Team

Palanca Team

No preference

Standard Weekend (men/women)

Single's weekend

Future Cursillo Weekend Preferences (Date and/or team #) \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Talent \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Team Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Location of your church \_\_\_\_\_

Send editorial contributions to:

Kathy Dyrdal, Editor  
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