



**Support United Cursillo #97 and #98 at
Hope Presbyterian Church in Richfield (7132 Portland Ave. S.)**

The Men's Cursillo #97 will take place July 15-18. 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 *"But you are a shield around me, O Lord, my Glorious One, who lifts up my head."* Psalm 3:3.

Women's Cursillo #98 will be July 22-25. The weekend theme is *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."* (Jeremiah 29:11-13). 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 #97

- Carlie Madison (rector) (H) 869-3932 (W) 881-2055
- Jim Grimes (kitchen rector)..... (H) 861-5001 (W) 866-4977
- Greg Cornell (4th day rector)..... (H) 944-7188 (W) 331-7884
- Kirk McElhinney (palanca rector)..... (H) 257-4066 (W) 464-4468

Women's Weekend #98

- Betsy Winger (rectora) (H) 935-0944 (W) 537-9544
- Lois Langer (kitchen rectora)..... (H) 920-0330 (W) 420-8378
- Carol Myrick (4th day rectora) (H) 753-4958
- Judith Lund (palanca rectora) (H) 473-0917 (W) 473-8877

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 Clausura 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 #97 Team Roster

Rector:

Carlie Madison, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Clark Duffey, *1st Presbyterian, Hudson*
Ron Johnson, *1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
John Lee, *1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Spiritual Directors:

Carleton Peterson, *Eagan Covenant*
Randy Cirksena, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Music Director:

Dave Olson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Rollistas:

Bob Bradley, *Hope Presbyterian*
Craig Carlson, *Aldrich Presbyterian*
Bill Lenz, *Evangelical Covenant, N. Mankato*
Dave Lovestrand, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Mike Montgomery, *Christ Presbyterian*
Chris Yarger, *Evangelical Covenant, N. Mankato*

Table Leaders:

Jerry Burton, *St. Croix Valley UMC*
Curtis Christie, *Hastings UMC*
George Kramer
Pat McKee, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Barry Ross, *1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Andy Wilkerson, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Palanca Rector:

Kirk McElhinney, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Assistant Rector:

Bob Nieman, *Grace Covenant*

Spiritual Director:

Chris Kneen, *Lydia UMC*

Palanca Team:

Don Landin (Music Director), *Eagan Covenant*
David Choate, *Hope Presbyterian*
Irye Lecy, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*
Vernon Lewis, *Minnetonka UMC*
Terry Lijewski, *Lydia UMC, Jordan*
Bob Melander, *Christ Presbyterian*
David Theelke, *1st UMC, Hastings*
Ron Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*

Kitchen Rector:

Jim Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Perry Petersen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Kitchen Team:

Christopher Aden, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Roy Brohaugh, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*
Don Harper, *Minnetonka UMC*
Eric Ness, *Hope Presbyterian*
Bob Olson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Brian Rodeck, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Paul Schalekamp, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Paul Schwamb, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Doug Streed, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*
Carl Woetzel, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

4th Day Rector:

Greg Cornell, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rector:

Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

4th Day Team:

Bill Barr, *Christ Presbyterian*
Jay Connors, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Tom Eryasti, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Michael Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian*
Duane McConkey, *Minnetonka UMC*
Robert Moreno, *Crosstown Covenant*

United Women's #98 Team Roster

Rectora:

Betsy Winger, *Christ Presbyterian Church*

Assistant Rectora:

Jeanne Haman, *Christ Presbyterian*

Phyllis Krull, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Kathy Randall, *Hope Presbyterian*

Spiritual Director:

Jeff Utecht, *Hastings UMC*

Assistant Spiritual Director:

Paige Harmon

Music Director:

Karen Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

James Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Rollistas:

Sandy Cook, *St. Lucas UCC, Lake Elmo*

Theresa Coxe, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Brenda Duncan, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Bev Lohmann, *Crosstown Covenant*

Brenda Ward, *1st Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Stephanie Salzman, *Wyoming UMC*

Table Leaders:

Grace Audet, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Elaine Bauman, *Crosstown Covenant*

Megs Ellingson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Bonnie Lough, *Hope Presbyterian*

Kirsten Malmstrom, *Minnetonka UMC*

Peggy Olson, *Buffalo Evangelical Free*

Bonnie Smith, *Grace Christian Reformed*

Wendy Smith, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Palanca Rectora:

Judith Lund, *Wayzata Community Church*

Assistant Rectora:

Noel White, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Spiritual Director:

Holly Aastuen, *Northfield UMC*

Palanca Team:

Ruth Bartholomew, *Hastings UMC*

Janet Beard, *Wayzata Community Church*

Arla Berry, *Bethany Presbyterian*

Barb Cornell, *Hope Presbyterian*

Ann Haraldson, *1st UMC, Stillwater*

Carol Haviland, *Jubilee Christian, Hastings*

Rosanne Ross, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Kris Scott, *Buffalo Covenant*

Mary Stone, *Fridley Covenant*

Lu Tellett, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Lori Utecht, *Hastings UMC*

Kitchen Rectora:

Lois Langer

Assistant Rectora:

Audrey Mondelli, *Nativity of Mary*

Kitchen Team:

Sheila Canard, *Grace Christian Reformed*

Cheryl Carlson, *Eagan Covenant*

Mary Choate, *Hope Presbyterian*

Sally Colburn, *Minnetonka UMC*

Robin Forsberg, *Golden Valley UMC*

Barb Johndahl, *Christ Presbyterian*

Kathy King, *Hope Presbyterian*

Judy McElyea, *Grace Church, Roseville*

Laura McNaughton, *Christ Presbyterian*

Gayle Peterson, *Olivet UMC, Robbinsdale*

Julie Styrlund, *Hope Presbyterian*

Sandy Theelke, *Hastings UMC*

4th Day Rectora:

Carol Myrick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectora:

Wendy Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian*

4th Day Team:

Ann Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian*

Holli Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian*

Sandy Jackson, *Wyoming UMC*

Bonnie Kelly, *Buffalo UMC*

Joy Liberda, *Lindstrom UMC*

Susie Olson, *Bethlehem Lutheran*

Carolyn Porter, *Lindstrom UMC*

Suzie Sands, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Jan Taylor, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Lois Swanson, *Hope 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:

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| July 10 | Augustana Lutheran, 1400 S. Robert St., West St. Paul Host: Diane King 457-3611 |
| August 14 | St. Andrew's Luth., 900 Stillwater Rd., Mahtomedi Host: Nancy Roth-Nelson 429-3040 |
| Sept. 11 | Halverstad Farm, 16 Old Settlers Rd, Hamel, MN Host: Bill Halverstad 478-6800 |
| Oct. 9 | Calvary Lutheran, 7520 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley Host: Judy Ewing 546-3409 |

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

Participant List from United Cursillo #95 and #96 at Excelsior Covenant

Carol & Pete Anderson, *St. Louis Park Ev. Free*
Tim Anderson, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
Carol & Gary Averbeck, *Buffalo Evangelical Covenant*
Julie & Tracy Bashore, *Evangel UMC, Rochester*
Lyn Bicknase, *1st Congregational UCC, Fairmont*
Gary Curtis, *Excelsior Covenant*
Jan & Dan Damschen, *Faith Presbyterian*
Larry Dorman, *Champlin UMC*
Jean Hansen, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
LeAnn Heskett, *Norwood UMC, Norwood*
Victoria Ashley, *Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center*
Connie & Glen Bartels, *Rochester Covenant*
Linda Bergeon, *1st Baptist, Hudson*
Lisa Campton, *Anoka UMC*
Laurie & Ray Fosburgh, *Rosemount UMC*
Clay Gravley, *Evangelical Covenant, N. Mankato*
Sue & Don Harper, *Minnetonka UMC*
Margy & Dean Howarth, *Brooklyn UMC*
Kathy Howell, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Tricia & Fred Kalinoff, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*
Pam & Ken Kedrowicz, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Lynne & Terry Kubista, *Peace Presbyterian*
Ruth & Doug Marks, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*
Rita McKee, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Diane & Mike Nangle, *1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Kim & Willard Hunnewell, *Plymouth Congregational*
Ann & Greg Kapala, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Eleanor & Tom Kottke, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
Sally & John Mann, *Peace Presbyterian*
Tom Marke, *St. Edward's Catholic*
Deb & Paul Marzahn, *Rosemount UMC*
Pam & Pat Murphy, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Ann & Bill Oliver, *Christ Presbyterian*
Lucile Patterson, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*
Raquel & John Reep, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Jeri & Don Slinger, *St. Mary's Catholic*
Gina & David Stavros, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
Cindy & Scott Sundet, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Barb & Ed Van Vleet, *Plymouth Covenant*
Denise Webbles, *Evangel UMC, Rochester*
Jane & Kevin Prest-Berg, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*
Carla & Jim Segriff, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
Gerry Stauffenecker, *Excelsior Covenant*
Joan & Jack Streed, *Excelsior Covenant*
Connie & Bob Trautman, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
April & Brad Warnke, *Norwood UMC*
Marie & Roger Wilson, *Normandale Highlands UMC*

Convener's Comments

If you're like me, Cursillo has been a real blessing in your life, and you are anxious to help others to experience what you have experienced. Many people ask how they can be more involved in Cursillo. The obvious is serving on a team, but that is clearly not the only way you can help with a Cursillo weekend. God has a place for each of us.

Some of you will be team members, others will be sponsors. Some will be prayer warriors in your own homes, others will bring palanca to the weekend. Some of you will help the families of weekenders, others will donate to a favorite charity in honor of the Cursillo weekend. With a little imagination, you will think of other ways to help, too (See the list entitled "Creative Palanca" elsewhere in this newsletter).

Having said that, a theme that is beginning to be heard within the United Cursillo Community is to "keep it simple". Over time, many things have been added that don't necessarily add value to the weekend. As you think about new ways of serving the weekenders, think about it from God's perspective and ask yourself if this addition will add eternal value to the Cursillo weekend.

It is my prayer that each of you will find the way that is right for you to help make each Cursillo weekend a life-changing experience.

Doug Dahl
Convener

Creative Palanca

The gift of Cursillo benefits many people through palanca given in honor of those attending. The following is a list of palanca given in honor of United Cursillo #96:

Loaves & Fishes	Cornerstone - Mary's Fund
Loaves & Fishes, Too	Bread for the World
Veap Pantry in Bloomington	St. Cloud Crisis Pregnancy Center
United Cursillo	Young Life
Simpson Shelter in Minneapolis	Children Are People
Dakota County Food Shelves	Local Food Shelves
Groveland Emergengy Food Shelves	Indian Church
8th Grade Bibles	Covenant World Relief
Sponsorship of 4 youth for TEC	Benevolent Ministry Car Care Day
Sibley Co. Food Shelf	10 Children's Bibles to Russia through International Bible Society
World Vision	
Caring and Sharing Hands	

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

Sunday Morning Serenades

Over the years, rectors and rectoras have struggled with the decision of who to invite to the Sunday Morning Serenade. The United Cursillo Council has voted to restrict attendance at these serenades to team members and sponsors only for all weekends, beginning with the July weekends.

This decision was based on a review of the progression of the weekend from the Cursillo manuals, which shows that the fourth day community should not be introduced until the Sunday evening serenade. The original Cursillo method provides a gradual reintroduction to the "outside world". Please respect this decision and wait until Sunday evening to greet the weekenders.

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#97 (Men's)	#98 (Women's)	#99 (Men's)	#100 (Women's)
Date:	July 15-18, 1993	July 22-25, 1993	Sept.30-Oct. 3	October 7-10
Location:	Hope Presbyterian	Hope Presbyterian	St. Croix Valley UMC	St. Croix Valley UMC
Rector(a):	Carlie Madison	Betsy Winger	Roger Gay	Carol Flint
Spiritual Dir.:	Carlton Peterson	Jeff Utecht	Brad McNaught	Travis Reames
Asst. S.D.:	Randy Cirksena	Paige Harmon	Virgil Leih	Patty Dando-Thompson
Palanca S.D.:	Chris Kneen	Holly Aastuen	Rich Phenow	Judy Rarick
Application Dates:	May 4-June 1	May 4-June 1	July 20 - Aug. 17	July 20 - Aug. 17
Weekend:	#101 (Men's)	#102 (Women's)	#103 (Men's)	#104 (Women's)
Date :	Nov. 11-14, 1993	Nov. 18-21, 1993	Feb. 3-6, 1994	Feb. 10-13, 1994
Location:	(Southern MN)	(Southern MN)	Colonial Church/Edina	Colonial Church/Edina
Rector(a):				
Spiritual Dir.:				
Asst. S.D.:				
Palanca S.D.:				
Application Dates:	Aug. 31- Sept. 28	Aug. 31 - Sept. 28	Nov. 16 - Dec. 14	Nov. 16 - Dec. 14
Weekend:	#105 (Men's)	#106 (Women's)		#108 (Single Women's)
Date:	April 14-17, 1994	April 21-24, 1994		June 23-26, 1994
Location:	(Dates tentative until	church location secured)		
Rector(a):				
Spiritual Dir.:				
Asst. S.D.:				
Palanca S.D.:				
Application Dates:	Feb. 1-March 1, 1994	Feb. 1-March 1, 1994		April 12-May 10, 1994

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: Tom Tibbetts, Co-Convener (436-8673), Rev. Jeff Utecht (Hastings UMC, H: 437-3607), Rev. Deb DeMeester (Oak Grove Presbyterian, W: 888-4621).

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)

Church of the Open Door 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:

Rev. Barry & Wendy Braun, *Church of the Open Door, Crystal*
Eric & Michelle Swensrud (*lay couple*), *Church of the Open Door, Crystal*

United Cursillo Team Request Form
(1 name per form--Please feel free to make copies)

Use this form if you are interested in serving on a United Cursillo team, or would like to suggest another 4th Dayer.

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:

Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

Team Preference:

<input type="checkbox"/> Table Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Rollista	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Team
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Day Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Palanca Team	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Weekend (mens, womens)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single's weekend

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

Musical Talent _____

Other Comments _____

Previous Team Experience _____

Name/Location of your church _____

Please fill out this form and mail to:

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