



**Support United Cursillo #101 and #102 at
Colonial Church of Edina**

Men's Cursillo #101 will take place February 3-6. The Sunday morning serenade 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 "...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the earth." Matthew 28:20.

Women's Cursillo #102 will be February, 10-13. The weekend theme is "We are more than conquerors...NOTHING can separate us from the love of God which is ours in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:37-39). The Sunday morning 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 8 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 #101

- Bob Duncan (rector).....(H) 435-9797
- Art Peterson (kitchen rector).....(H) 944-6991(W) 454-9300x123
- Bob Ahlbrecht (4th day rector).....(H) 423-4967(W) 423-1881
- Ken Waldron (palanca rector).....(H) 934-5503(W) 828-1939

Women's Weekend #102

- Betty Selness (rectora).....(H) 942-0841(W) 863-4242
- Pam Cooper (kitchen rectora).....(H) 454-9379
- Jody Whitney (4th day rectora).....(H) 724-8171(W) 454-3106
- Robin Redman (palanca rectora).....(H) 473-8702

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 clean-up 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:

Doug Dahl, 573 Atlantic Hills Drive, Eagan, MN 55123

****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 #101 Team Roster

Rector:

Bob Duncan, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Assistant Rectors:

Mark Heimkes, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Dean Adolph, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Bob Olson, *Eagan Covenant*

Spiritual Directors:

John Ward, *1st Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Bill Chadwick, *People's Congregational, Bayport*

Music Director:

Dave Olson, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*

Rollistas:

Ron Achterkirch, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Craig Carlson, *Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian*

Chris, Coxe, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Dick Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Wayne Johnson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Brian Smillie, *St. Croix Valley UMC, Lakeland*

Table Leaders:

John Beidler, *Wyoming UMC*

Randy Conright, *Crosstown Covenant*

Bob Joslin, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

Gordy Pietruszewski, *Wyoming UMC*

Brad Warnke, *Norwood UMC, Norwood*

Rod Williams, *Wyoming UMC*

Palanca Rector:

Ken Waldron, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Assistant Palanca Rector:

Jack Harper, *Our Lady of Grace, Edina*

Palanca Spiritual Director:

Dave Kiel, *Stillwater Evangelical Free Church*

Palanca Team:

Doug Grabham, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Tom Kottke, *Colonial Church/Heritage Square, Chanhassen*

Dick Hamblin, *Colonial Church/Heritage Square, Chanhassen*

Larry Dorman, *Champlin UMC, Champlin*

Mick Almers, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Tom Allen, *Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian*

Marion Freed, *Union Congregational, St. Louis Park*

Rolf Dittman, *People's Congregational, Bayport*

Mike Courtney, *Minnetonka UMC*

Kitchen Rector:

Art Peterson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Assistant Kitchen Rector:

Joe Oliver, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Kitchen Team:

Mike Janowicz, *Hope Presbyterian*

George Kramer, *Church of the Open Door, Crystal*

LeRoy Larson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Jim Lindahl, *Crosstown Covenant*

Tom Myrick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Rod Schaffran, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Don Seeman, *Arlington UMC, Arlington*

Jim Segriff, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Rolf Swanson, *Minnetonka UMC*

4th Day Rector:

Bob Ahlbrecht, *St. John's Lutheran, Rosemount*

Assistant 4th Day Rector:

Blair Weimer, *Aldrich Ave. Presbyterian*

4th Day Team:

Tom Carlson, *Eagan Covenant*

Alan Dirks, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Jim Langmaack, *Eagan Covenant*

Roger Laven, *Norwood UMC, Norwood*

Bob Nelson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Bill Oliver, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Joe Sauter, *Norwood UMC, Norwood*

Ray Schmidt, *Fridley Covenant*

Dick Swenson, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Roger Wilson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Dave Young, *Norwood UMC, Norwood*

United Women's #102 Team Roster

Rectora:

Betty Selness, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectoras:

LeeAnne Bondhus, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Ann Pederson, *Richfield UMC*

Martha Warner, *Minnetonka UMC*

Spiritual Directors:

Jim Busscher, *Grace Christian Reformed, Inver Grove Heights*

Cindy Shepherd, *Colonial Church/Heritage Square, Chanhassen*

Music Directors:

Jane Krumrie, *Grace Christian Reformed, Inver Grove Heights*

Bonnie Smith, *Grace Christian Reformed, Inver Grove Heights*

Rollistas:

Violet Backe, *Minnetonka UMC*

Mary Bakken, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Gail Mylander, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Nancy Okerman, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Mary Lee Underberg, *Hope Presbyterian*

Priscilla Mohrenweiser, *Hope Covenant*

Table Leaders:

Mary Achterkirch, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Bonnie Boots, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Rachele Flanagan, *Chisago Lakes Evang. Free/Lindstrom*

Adell Glaser, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Barb Gowin, *St. Croix Valley UMC, Lakeland*

Millie Joslin, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

Kirsten Malmstrom, *Minnetonka UMC*

Joyce Repya, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Palanca Rectora:

Robin Redman, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Assistant Palanca Rectora:

Sharon Hagen, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Palanca Spiritual Director:

Jerry Johnson, *Excelsior Covenant*

Palanca Team:

Elsa Anderson, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Becky Bennett, *Minnetonka UMC*

Dawn Fedora, *Hope Presbyterian*

Nancy Fields, *Hopkins UMC*

Barb Gabbert, *Christ Presbyterian*

Sue Hahn, *Faith Covenant*

Penni Johnson, *Cambridge UMC*

Betty Lou Lee, *Hennepin Ave. UMC*

Darla Lidke, *Calvary UMC, Shakopee*

Jennie Schut, *Fridley Covenant*

Diane Troedson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Kitchen Rectora:

Pam Cooper, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora:

Cherie Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Kitchen Team:

Eileen Berry, *Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie*

Lois Buchin, *1st Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Donna Carlton, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Susan Denison, *Colonial Church/Heritage Square, Chanhassen*

Jacquelyn Fuller, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Diana Fowls, *Peace Reformed, Eagan*

Karen Larson, *Calvary Lutheran, Golden Valley*

Carol Thomas, *Hope Presbyterian*

Gail Wescott, *Hobart UMC*

Marie Wilson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

4th Day Rectora:

Jody Whitney, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora:

Carol Baker, *Excelsior Covenant*

4th Day Team:

Kathy Chadwick, *Oak Grove Presbyterian, Bloomington*

Deanne Gueblaoui, *Woodbury UMC*

Bronwyn Holste, *Colonial Church/Heritage Square, Chanhassen*

Jeanne Juusola, *Minnetonka UMC*

Dawn Kerrison, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Debbie Krueger, *Trinity Lutheran, Stillwater*

Roxie Legg, *Hopkins UMC*

Patty Robinson, *Wayzata Community Church*

Deb Schaffran, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Sharon Spear, *Colonial Church of Edina*

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:

Jan.8 King of Kings Lutheran, 1583 Radio Dr., Woodbury Host: Debbie Grimmer 738-2379

Feb.12 Church of the Open Door, 4621-45th Ave.N.,Crystal Host: Dean Sulander 472-7117

Mar.12North Heights Lutheran, 2701 N.Rice St., Roseville Host: Carol Olsen 574-1444

April 9 Redeemer Lutheran, 61 NE Mississippi Way, Fridley Host: Bob Everhart 754-1354

If you have any questions about an ultreya, call the host listed for each month, or you may contact John Bentley at 929-2513.

Participant List from United Cursillo #99 and #100 at St. Croix Valley UMC

Marge Andersen, <i>St. Louis Park Evangelical Free</i>	Joe Larson, <i>Hastings UMC</i>
Scott & Jo Anderson, <i>St. Louis Park Evangelical Free</i>	Chuck & Judy Legore, <i>Eagan Evangelical Covenant</i>
Elsa Banga, <i>Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka</i>	Rick Lidstone, <i>Christ Presbyterian, Edina</i>
Steve Braam, <i>Evangelical Covenant, N. Mankato</i>	Dot Lilja, <i>Hennepin Ave. UMC</i>
Daniel & Rose Brewer, <i>Hennepin Ave. UMC</i>	Rich & Laura Lucas, <i>Lydia Zion UMC, Jordan</i>
Dick & Danis Byrd, <i>Christ Presbyterian, Edina</i>	Bruce Lundby, <i>1st Baptist, Hudson</i>
Patrick Chesla, <i>Cambridge UMC</i>	Lee & Barb Lyons, <i>Wayzata Community Church</i>
Robin Cragg, <i>Wayzata Evangelical Free</i>	Paul & Dorothy Mattson, <i>Hastings UMC</i>
Stephen & Lori Dando, <i>Promise Cong., Apple Valley</i>	Dick & Vicky Meyers, <i>Nativity of our Lord Catholic, St. Paul</i>
Rolf Dittman, <i>People's Congregational, Bayport</i>	Hank & Rose Miller, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i>
Joe & Mary Elenbaas, <i>Cambridge UMC</i>	Mark & Melanie Morgan, <i>Rosemount UMC</i>
Pam Evans, <i>Fridley Covenant</i>	Cathy Nelson, <i>St. Lucas Congregational, Lake Elmo</i>
Mike & Suzi Fox, <i>St. Louis Park Evangelical Free</i>	Judy Netzinger, <i>Cambridge UMC</i>
Marilee Fredrickson, <i>1st UMC, Lindstrom</i>	Darla Pulles, <i>Our Lady of Grace Catholic, Edina</i>
Jill Greenhalgh, <i>People's Congregational, Bayport</i>	Jim & Colleen Rorvick, <i>Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center</i>
Al & Marsha Hackbarth, <i>Evangelical Cov., N. Mankato</i>	Joe Sauter, <i>Norwood UMC</i>
Thom Hartl, <i>Hennepin Ave. UMC</i>	Jeff & Judy Schwietering, <i>Buffalo UMC</i>
Bruno & Lillian Horn, <i>Stillwater Evangelical Free</i>	Ray & Pat Steffen, <i>1st Baptist, Hudson</i>
Steve & Mari Jensen, <i>Norwood UMC</i>	Steve Streed, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>
Mike & Bev Johnson, <i>St. Croix Valley UMC</i>	Rolf & Linda Swanson, <i>Minnetonka UMC</i>
Dave & Claudia Kell, <i>1st Presbyterian, Hudson</i>	Dick & Ruthanne Swenson, <i>Wayzata Evangelical Free</i>
Bob & Kim Kill, <i>1st Presbyterian, Stillwater</i>	Rick & Barb Szopinski, <i>Stillwater Evangelical Free</i>
Kerry & Cathy Kopp, <i>Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud</i>	Bob Wood, <i>Colonial Church of Edina</i>

T.E.C.

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

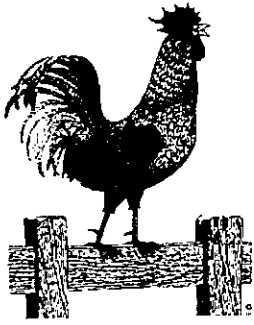
Southern TEC (serving Southern MN and Northern Iowa):	Linda Balk	507-377-2447
TEC in the Twin Cities area:	Sarah Jones	926-2311

Address & Name Changes

Perhaps you've noticed the form on the back of your Palanca Press the past few mailings. Jean Brastad is hard at work keeping over 6000 names and addresses current for our United Cursillo rosters. She also enters each persons team experience for the records. SO...if your address changes, or your name changes due to, for example, marriage or divorce, it can become next to impossible for her to find you in the computer. PLEASE USE THE CORRECTION FORM TO LET HER KNOW OF ANY OF THESE CHANGES, listing your old and new information. We don't want to misplace you, so please help keep us up to date! Thanks for your help.



Convener's Comments



Knowing that the Palanca Press will not be in your hands until after the holidays, I want to wish each of you a belated Merry Christmas. It is my hope and prayer that the Christmas message was not lost in the busy-ness of the season. I hope each of you reading this will have had time to reflect on the grace of God during Christmas. The Cursillo message of grace takes on a special significance at this time of the year.

This column marks the end of the time that I will represent you as convener on the Cursillo Council. On January 1, Tom Tibbetts became your new convener. The time has gone very fast for me, and I have enjoyed the privilege and honor of serving the Cursillo community in this manner. You have excellent men and women representing you on the council, and it is easy to work with them. The council is much like a team experience - each person takes responsibility for their part of the load. Please give Tom your full support as he begins his term of office. Keep him and the whole council in your prayers.

As I leave this position, I want to tell you that I am proud of Cursillo. I am proud of what God has done through the team members. It has been fun and exciting to see people catch the message of grace and personalize it in their lives. I praise God for each of you. The thing that has made the greatest impression on me is the enthusiasm that you have to pass it on to others.

I would like to remind you to keep each set of weekends in your prayers. A weekend that is bathed in prayer is a weekend that is really blessed by God. Please support the weekends in other ways, too. Palanca can take many different forms - be creative. Support the weekends with your presence at the clausuras. It is a great way to re-live your weekend experience. The most important support, though, is prayer.

God's blessings,

Doug Dahl

The New Booklets Are Here!

Do you remember what DeCuria is? What is the progression again? Need help planning an Ultreya or getting a renewal group going? Just how can you help another church get started in cursillo?

United Cursillo of Minnesota has recently begun printing a "4th Day" booklet that answers these, and many other questions. From now on, these will be added to the weekender's bags (one per household). Interested in a copy for yourself? Read on....

Cursillo Items Available...

"How CAN I get a copy of that new "4th Day" Booklet?"... "I lost my Cursillo cross!"... "My Renewal card's all tattered from being in my wallet--the words are worn off! Where can I get a new one?"... "My songbook has a brown cover (it's 10 years old!) What page is that song on in THIS book?"... "I don't know what happened to my favorite Bible--the one from Cursillo."

Ever heard (or said) any of these comments before? Your council members have! At future Cursillo weekends, we plan to have on hand some extras of these items in the 4th Day Room (at cost). So if you've lost, broken, worn out, or for some other reason need one of these, check in to see what's available.

More About the 4th Day Booklet

United Cursillo has a policy prohibiting advertising of any sort in the newsletter and in Palanca bags. This has been questioned from time to time, and has not changed. But many people ask, "Where can I buy Cursillo stuff?" We are considering the possibility of allowing advertising OF CURSILLO-RELATED ITEMS in the back of the new 4th Day booklet to help underwrite the cost of printing. If anyone might be interested in placing such advertising, please contact Doug Dahl (454-8127).

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#101 (Men's)	#102 (Women's)		#104 (Single Women)
Date:	Feb. 3-6, 1994	Feb. 10-13, 1994		April 14-17, 1994
Location:	Colonial Church/Edina	Colonial Church/Edina		1st Presb/Stillwater
Rector(a):	Bob Duncan	Betty Selness		Julie James
Spiritual Dir.:	John Ward	Jim Busscher		
Asst. S.D.:	Bill Chadwick	Cindy Shepherd		
Palanca S.D.:	Dave Kiel	Jerry Johnson		
Application Dates:	Nov. 16 - Dec. 14	Nov. 16 - Dec. 14		Feb.1-March 1, 1994
Weekend:	#105 (Men's)	#106 (Women's)	#107 (Men's)	#108 (Women's)
Date :	June 16-19, 1994	June 23-26, 1994	Aug. 11-14, 1994	Aug. 18-21, 1994
Location:	1st UMC/Duluth	1st UMC/Duluth	Hennepin Ave. UMC	Hennepin Ave. UMC
Rector(a):				Beverly Lohmann
Spiritual Dir.:				
Asst. S.D.:				
Palanca S.D.:				
Application Dates:	April 12-May 10, 1994	April 12-May 10, 1994	May 24-June 21, 1994	May 24-June 21, 1994
Weekend:	#109 (Men's)	#110 (Women's)	#111 (Men's)	#112 (Women's)
Date:	Oct.6-9/tentative	Oct.13-16/tentative	Nov.10-13/tentative	Nov.17-20/tentative
Location:				
Rector(a):				
Spiritual Dir.:				
Asst. S.D.:				
Palanca S.D.:				
Application Dates:	July 26-Aug.23, 1994	July 26-Aug. 23, 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, 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 Peace United Methodist (Richfield) 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. Terry & Cheryl Tilton, *Church of Peace United Methodist*
Don & Karen Davis (*lay couple*), *Church of Peace United Methodist*

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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1533 Quentin Ave. S.
Lakeland, MN 55043

Send editorial contributions to:

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