

**Support Single Women's United Cursillo #104 at  
1st Presbyterian Church in Stillwater**

Single Women's Cursillo #104 will be April 14-17. The weekend theme is *"I will sing to the Lord all my life; as long as I live I will sing praises to my God."* (Psalm 104:33). The Sunday morning serenade is for sponsors only, while the Sunday evening serenade is for the Fourth Day Community at 5:30 p.m.

1st Presbyterian in Stillwater is just north of Highway 36 on Osgood (6201 Osgood).

*Did you know...* how important your presence is at the Sunday evening serenades? Not only is it great for the weekenders, but the team members, often near exhaustion, really get a boost to make it through the long evening ahead!

PALANCA NEWS. 100 much needed new mattresses were purchased and delivered in February. 93 of the old mattresses were "recycled" - donated to people in need and shelters. Remember that cold snap? The woman in charge of seeing that the mattresses were delivered on time for the weekend emphasized to the driver the urgency of timeliness. The driver (obviously one of God's angels in disguise) actually removed the battery from his truck and took it into his house overnight so that it would be sure to start in that sub-zero weather!

**Need Palanca Ideas? Please call:**

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.

**Single Women's Weekend #104**

- Julie James (rectora) .....(H) 430-1585 .....(W) 738-4352
- Gloria Haslund (kitchen rectora) .....(H) 436-8895
- Barbara LaPorte (4th day rectora).....(H) 439-5132
- Judy Krumrie (palanca rectora).....(H) 436-8665

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:

**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 Cursillo Council 1993-94

**These are your current council members. Please see the enclosed JOG letter, which also includes important information regarding nominations for positions that will soon be opening up on the council as several people's 3 year terms will expire. Keep this list for future reference. These are the people you could contact with questions and/or ideas related to United Cursillo in Minnesota.**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>	<b>CHURCH:</b>	<b>POSITON ON COUNCIL:</b>
Kathy Anderson	920-1261	Crosstown Covenant	Leadership Development/Secretary
Nan Beard	473-8765	Wayzata Community	Leadership Training
Randy Cirksena	696-0081		
Doug Dahl	454-8127	Hope Presb., Richfield	Co-Convener
Don Dealing	(507) 288-2492	Rochester Covenant	Ultreya/Renewal-Southern MN
Deb DeMeester	888-4621(W)	Oak Grove Presbyterian	Clergy
Gary Dockter	436-8232	St. Croix Valley UMC	Leadership Training
Kathy Dyrdal	421-3992	Brooklyn UMC	Communications
Vince Gin	(715) 549-6307	1st Presb., Hudson	Leadership Development
Carol Krebs	944-6639	Christ Presb., Edina	Leadership Training
Tricia Madison	869-3932	Hope Presb., Richfield	Allocations
Lee Peterson	423-3718	Eagan Evangelical Cov.	Supply Coordinator
Linda Schwamb	431-6018	Eagan Evangelical Cov.	Site Selection
David Tellett	929-9205	Hennepin Ave. UMC	Treasurer
Tom Tibbetts	436-8673	St. Croix Valley UMC	Convener
Jeff Utecht	437-3607	Hastings UMC	Clergy

## United Women's #104 Team Roster

### **Rectora:**

Julie James, *1st Presb., Stillwater*

### **Assistant Rectoras:**

Susan MacIntyre, *People's Congreg. Bayport*

Lee Peterson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Mary Taylor, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

### **Spiritual Directors:**

Rev. Merle Strohhahn

### **Music Directors:**

Dinah Haag, *Promise Cong., Apple Valley*

Ruth Lawrence, *Promise Cong., Apple Valley*

### **Rollistas:**

Dorie Dahlberg, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Jane Iverson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Virginia Leih, *Hope Evang. Cov., St. Cloud*

Kitty Reichert, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Lucia Stamp, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Ann Weaver, *Bethany Evang. Cov., Stillwater*

### **Table Leaders:**

Helen Davis, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*

Liana Lucas, *Crosstown Covenant*

Terri McElhinney, *Lindstrom UMC*

Anne McManus, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Terri Moore, *Colonial Heritage Sq, Chanhassen*

Linda Paulson, *Riverside Presb., Sartell*

### **Palanca Rectora:**

Judy Krumrie, *Memorial Lutheran, Afton*

### **Assistant Palanca Rectora:**

Jean Taylor, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

### **Palanca Spiritual Director:**

Rev. Mick Scott, *Buffalo Covenant, Buffalo*

### **Palanca Team:**

Allison Bucklin,

Glennyce Eberspacher, *Memorial Luth, Afton*

Gisela Gourfey, *Buffalo Covenant*

Merry Heilmann, *St. Peter Lutheran, Afton*

Donna Hoekstra, *Buffalo Covenant*

Margy Howarth, *Brooklyn UMC, Brooklyn Center*

Cheryl Kocian, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Sharon Lund (Music), *Buffalo Covenant*

Lucille Patterson, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Pat Schultz, *Memorial Lutheran, Afton*

### **Kitchen Rectora:**

Gloria Haslund, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

### **Assistant Kitchen Rectora:**

Cathy Whaley, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

### **Kitchen Team:**

Connie Buelow, *St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

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

Jodee DeBuhr, *Peace Presb., St. Louis Park*

Sue Dick, *St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

Judy Huebner, *Peace Presb., St. Louis Park*

Joy Liberda, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Shirley Munson, *St. Croix Valley UMC*

Mari Powell, *St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*

Anne Stamm, *St. Francis of Assisi Catholic, Lakeland*

Violet Strand, *1st UMC, Lindstrom*

Margaret Stuart, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

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

Barb LaPorte, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*

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

Mariann Stangeland, *People's Cong., Bayport*

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

Debbi DeJong, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

Mary Dorenbusch, *1st UMC, Stillwater*

Kathy Gabrelcik, *Riverside Presb., Sartell*

Betty Galinski, *North Hts. Luth., Arden Hills*

Kate Gilbertson, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

Sandy Janowicz, *Hope Presb., Richfield*

Martha Lindberg, *1st Presb., Stillwater*

Onallie Serier, *People's Cong., Bayport*

Joy Lynn Stoltzmann, *Woodbury Lutheran*

Barb Szopinski, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

## **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:

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

May 14 Prince of Peace Luth, 200 Nicollet Blvd.E, Burnsville Host: Valerie Carlson

June 11 Central Lutheran, 333 S. 12th Ave., Mpls. Host: Vi Christiansen 928-0171

July 8 Trinity Lutheran, 115 N. 4th St., Stillwater Host: Judy Laabs-Foss 429-6762

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 #101 and #102 at Colonial Church of Edina

Bill Albertson, <i>Wayzata Community</i>	Patty & John Mueller, <i>People's Cong, Bayport</i>
Jo Beth & Lynn Anderson, <i>Lydia Zion UMC</i>	Claudette & Steve Nelson, <i>Excelsior Cov.</i>
Betty Ankeny, <i>Minnetonka UMC</i>	Joan & Reed Nelson, <i>Christ Presb., Edina</i>
Penny & Todd Beaudin, <i>Fridley Covenant</i>	Darcy & Dwight Netzer, <i>1st Presb., Albert Lea</i>
Sandy & Neil Buelow, <i>Hope Presb., Richfield</i>	Mary & Dick Ostlund, <i>St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo</i>
Winona Carr, <i>Hastings UMC</i>	Ottie Otness, <i>Buffalo UMC</i>
Bev & Cal Chadwick, <i>Oak Grove Presbyterian</i>	Sandy & Bruce Peterson, <i>St. Louis Pk Ev. Free</i>
Kim Cooper, <i>Church of the Open Door</i>	Debbie Phillips, <i>St. Croix Valley UMC</i>
Karen & Don Davis, <i>Church of Peace (UMC), Richfield</i>	Ginny & Chuck Roach, <i>Hennepin Ave. UMC</i>
Nancy DeBoer, <i>Grace Christian Ref., IGH</i>	Jean & Ray Schwartz, <i>Communion Life Fell.</i>
Donald Draeger, <i>Mounds Park UMC</i>	Cindy & Bill Sharpe, <i>Wayzata Community</i>
Jean Garrison, <i>Brooklyn UMC</i>	Keith Sorensen, <i>Minnetonka UMC</i>
Gail Hagberg, <i>Evang. Covenant, N. Mankato</i>	Robin & Greg Stratford, <i>Hope Presbyterian</i>
Jan & Steve Hansen, <i>Faith Presb., Mtka</i>	Lora & Darwin Thompson, <i>Cambridge UMC</i>
Beth & Donald Henrich, <i>Colonial/Edina</i>	Cheryl & Terry Tilton, <i>Church of Peace (UMC), Richfield</i>
Richard Hertel, <i>Brooklyn UMC</i>	Rita Varner-Otness, <i>Buffalo UMC</i>
Lynn & Tim Hilde, <i>Wayzata Evang. Free</i>	Karen & Ron Vrieze, <i>Grace Christian Reformed, Inver Grove Hts.</i>
Debbie & Steve Johnson, <i>Rosemount UMC</i>	Jane & Ron Ward, <i>1st Presb., Shakopee</i>
Sheree & Robert Johnson, <i>Normandale Hylands UMC</i>	Carol Watson, <i>Colonial/Heritage Square</i>
Sonja Laven, <i>Norwood UMC</i>	Anne & Dave Westman, <i>Colonial/Edina</i>
Manuel Loeza, <i>Arlington UMC, Arlington</i>	Terri & David Williams, <i>Glendale UMC, Savage</i>
Carla & Paul Lorenz, <i>Church of the Open Door</i>	Karen & Steve Wilson, <i>Faith Cov., Burnsville</i>
Judy & John McGovern, <i>1st Pres., Shakopee</i>	Sheryl Wurdemann, <i>Crosstown Covenant</i>
Julie & David Miller, <i>Rochester Covenant</i>	Jean Zenk, <i>Evangelical Covenant, Fairmont</i>

### T.E.C.

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

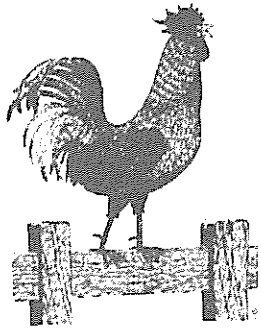
Southern TEC (serving Southern MN and Northern Iowa):	Linda Balk	507-377-2447
TEC in the Twin Cities area:	Sarah Jones	926-2311

### 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



During this Lenten season, as we look more closely at our faith, and God's awesome gift to us - the opportunity for eternal life with Him through the shed blood of His precious son on the cross - I share with you this thought: Lent is *SPRING TRAINING* for Christians...and the *buds* of Lent are destined to become the *flowers* of Easter! Praise God!

How blessed are we to know of this wonderful love and redeeming grace. It brings us to fairly bursting with eagerness to share this gift with others. I ask you to pray in faith, asking God where and how you may spread the gospel. Cursillo teams are one of those areas. I would like to suggest a gentle spacing in the teams on which you serve. My wife and I find one team a year works for us. Others may find that too frequent. As our United community grows, we need to make room for our new 4th Dayers to share their joy on a team, also. I trust that God will lead each of you as we remain faithful workers in the fields.

*Please note:* I am looking for one wonderful person with accounting skills, who would be willing to audit the financial records of The United Cursillo. If you are that person, *please contact me* (436-8673).

As you new convener, I would like to share something with you. I love to downhill ski, and enjoy recreational racing very much. I like to look at my racing in the same way I look at my life. "I really do not think that I have already won it, the one thing I do, however, is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead." (Philippians 3:13)

Reaching ahead with joy in God's service,

Tom Tibbetts

### **Reminder: 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?" (*Newsflash: the newest songbooks are now TEAL--this should cause some stirrings!*)... "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. Please be sure to pass this information on to future 4th Dayers from your church.

### **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

<b>Weekend:</b>		#104 (Single Women)	#105 (Men's)	#106 (Women's)
<b>Date:</b>		April 14-17, 1994	June 16-19, 1994	June 23-26, 1994
<b>Location:</b>		1st Presb/Stillwater	1st UMC/Duluth	1st UMC/Duluth
<b>Rector(a):</b>		Julie James		Carmella Anderson
<b>Spiritual Dir.:</b>		Merle Strohbehn	Ed Fackler	Greg Iverson
<b>Asst. S.D.:</b>				
<b>Palanca S.D.:</b>		Mick Scott		
<b>Application Dates:</b>		Feb.1-March 1, 1994	April 12-May 10,1994	April 12-May 10,1994
<b>Weekend:</b>	#107 (Men's)	#108 (Women's)	#109 (Men's)	#110 (Women's)
<b>Date :</b>	Aug. 11-14, 1994	Aug. 18-21, 1994	Oct.13-16, 1994	Oct. 20-23, 1994
<b>Location:</b>	Hennepin Ave. UMC	Hennepin Ave. UMC	Faith Presb/Minnetonka	Faith Presb/Minnetonka
<b>Rector(a):</b>		Beverly Lohmann	Dan Lowry	
<b>Spiritual Dir.:</b>				
<b>Asst. S.D.:</b>				
<b>Palanca S.D.:</b>				
<b>Application Dates:</b>	May 24-June 21,1994	May 24-June 21,1994	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)

**Planning Ahead: NOW is the time to be preparing applications for the June weekends in Duluth!**

## Charis

### Shakopee #12 - MCF Shakopee, Women's Prison

April 28-May 1, 1994

Charis, a rewarding ministry to our incarcerated Brothers and Sisters, will host the annual Charis weekend at Shakopee. Since the Shakopee prison administration is so supportive, the Charis community is able to conduct this weekend very much like Cursillo weekends. Thus, there are many opportunities for the 4th Day Community to be involved in the upcoming Shakopee weekend, such as providing food and paper palanca. The Kitchen Team brings in all the meals and snacks for the weekenders...what a treat that is for them! Call **Maret Ryan (Kitchen Rectora)** at-474-8160, or **Dee Moore (Liason)** at 443-2879 if you would like to be part of the Spirit-filled weekend at Shakopee. This ministry grows through your support of prayers, paper palanca (i.e. favorite poems/writings, bookmarks, stickers, stationery, blank greeting cards, pens/pencils) and monies, and we would ask that you provide **palanca for 65 women** (to include weekenders and 4th Day inmates serving on teams).

**Palanca can be sent to: Ed Fuller (473-2193)  
3800 Fairhomes Rd., Wayzata, MN 55391**

*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my Brethren, that you do unto me."*

## 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.

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Address

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City

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Zip

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Home Phone

Work Phone

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Team Preference:

Table Leader

Rollista

Kitchen Team

4th Day Team

Palanca Team

No preference

Spiritual Director

Standard Weekend  
(mens, womens)

Single's weekend

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

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Musical Talent

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Other Comments

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Previous Team Experience

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Name/Location of your church

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Please fill out this form and mail to:

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

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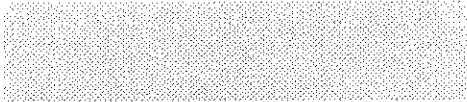
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