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News of Minnesota United Cursillo

June 1994

Support United Cursillo #105 and #106 at 1st United Methodist of Duluth

DIRECTIONS: From the South, take I-35 N to the Mesaba Ave. Exit. Proceed up the hill to HWY 194/Central Entrance stoplight (Church is on NE corner). From the North, take Hwy. 53 or 194. Proceed south on Hwy. 53/Miller Trunk Hwy, through the Central Entrance stoplight at the top of the hill. Church is on the NE corner.

Men's Cursillo #105 will take place June 16-19. 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 "...I have called you by name; you are mine."

Women's Cursillo #106 will be June 23-26. The weekend theme is "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice." (Philippians 4:4). 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 #105

•	John Peyton (rector)	(H)(218)724-4204	(W)(218)624-3678
	Bob Lund, Jr. (kitchen rector)		
•	Rollie Strand (4th day rector)	(H)(218)722-9087	(W)(218)722-6343
•	Ron Maki (palanca rector)		

Women's Weekend #106

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•	Carmella Anderson (rectora)	.(H)(612)926-8089	(W)(612)854-4100
٠	Sally Colburn (kitchen rectora)	(H)(612)935-8823	
•	Janet Yardley (4th day rectora)	.(H)(218)726-1772	
	Kay Kerrick (palanca rectora)		

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 Men's #105 Team Roster

Rector:

John Peyton, Ist UMC, Duluth

Assistant Rectors:

Herman Bakker, Calvary Lutheran, Mora Steve Becker, Pilgrim Lutheran, Superior WI Dave Young, Zion Lutheran, Grand Rapids Spiritual Directors:

Rev. Dennis Morreim,Our Savior's Luth, Cloquet

Rev. Mark Watkins, Bethany Baptist, Duluth Music Director:

Bob Dowling Christ Episcopal, Grand Rapids Randy Nubson, Zion Lutheran, Grand Rapids Rollistas:

Jerry Snyder, Minnetonka UMC

Roger Pickering, Crossroads Ev. Cov., Forest Lake

Scott Stamp, Riverside Presb., Sartell Tod Paulson, Riverside Presb., Sartell John Tuttle Sr., Bethany Baptist, Duluth Joe Golden, St. Paul's Episcopal, Duluth

Table Leaders:

Gordy Pietruszewski, Wyoming UMC Bruce Eisenach, Duluth

Mark Skaj,*St. Francis Xavier, St. Cloud* Vernon Lewis,*Minnetonka UMC*

Dick Mickelson, Colonial Church of Edina Jim Olson, Zion Lutheran, Grand Rapids Jim Elwell, Wayzata Community Church

Palanca Rector:

Ron Maki, Our Savior's Lutheran, Cloquet

Assistant Palanca Rector:

Bruce Asperheim, Luth. Church of the Holy Trinity, Duluth

Palanca Spiritual Director:

Rev. Jack Koch, Our Redeemer's Lutin, Pine City

Palanca Team:

Robert Alle, Zion Lutheran, Pine City
Dan Duffy, Grace Lutheran, Hermantown
Bob Hedlund, Luth. Church of the Holy Trinity,
Duluth

Don Ackland, Ist UMC, Lindstrom Greg Granmo, Grace Luth., Hermantown Dennis Sorenson, Our Savior's Luth, Cloquet Ben Imbertson, Redeemer Lutheran, Fridley

Kitchen Rector:

Bob Lund, Grace Lutheran, Hermantown

Assistant Kitchen Rector:

Jim Taylor, Ist UMC, Duluth

Kitchen Team:

Steve Miller (Music), Zion Luth, Superior WI Duane Betterman, Zion Luth., Superior WI Ron Yardley, Ist UMC, Duluth Jerry Neumann, Ist UMC, Lindstrom Douglas Duncan, Buffalo UMC Duane Hanson, Grace Luth., Hermantown Mike Boeselager, Grace Luth., Hermantown Dennis Hebrink, Wyoming UMC John Lund, Grace Lutheran, Hermantown

4th Day Rector:

Rollie Strand, Ist UMC, Duluth

Assistant 4th Day Rector:

Bob Johnson, Ist Lutheran, Duluth

4th Day Team:

Dwight Hanson, Grace Luth, Hermantown JimLeonard, Trinity Lutheran, Spooner, WI LeRoy Salzman, Maranatha Luth, Forest Lake Keith Lilyquist, 1st UMC, Duluth Charly Korsch, 1st UMC, Duluth Bob Lund, Sr., Grace Lutheran, Hermantown

Rectora:

Carmella Anderson, Hopkins UMC

Assistant Rectoras:

Virginia Carter, Excelsior Covenant Nancy Fravel, St. Croix Valley UMC Mary Anne Korsch, 1st UMC, Duluth

Spiritual Directors:

Rev. Greg Iverson, 1st UMC, Duluth Mary Edlund, Hopkins UMC

Music Directors:

Colleen Bocchi, Hopkins UMC Kay Strand, 1st UMC, Duluth

Rollistas:

Jan Bagel, Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd, Duluth

Joan Meyer, St. Croix Valley UMC
Nancy Isaacson, Iron, MN, Faith United Luth.
Dorie Dahlberg, St. Croix Valley UMC
Marilyn Peterson, 1st UMC, Duluth
Darlene Anderson, St. Croix Valley UMC

Table Leaders:

Pam Hardy, *Hopkins UMC*Rita Iverson, *1st UMC, Duluth*Alison Bucklin
Cherie Berett, *1st Presbyterian, Stillwater*Pam Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*Karina Kotkavuori, *Central Luth, St. Paul*

Palanca Rectora: Kay Kerrick, *Hopkins UMC*

Assistant Palanca Rectora:

Palanca Spiritual Director: Rev. Tom Bagel, *Bethel/Carmel Lutheran* Palanca Team:

Dorothy Ackland, Ist UMC, Lindstrom Lisa Becker, Pilgrim Luth, Superior Jeannette Betterman, Zion Luth, Superior Arla Berry, Wooddale Church Marlice Gimpel, Ist UMC, Duluth Gladys Leonard, Spooner WI, Trinity Luth. Lisa Nygaard, Hope Presbyterian, Richfield B.J. Olsen, Hopkins UMC Vicki Vander Voyt Our Redeemer Luth, Braham Carmen Pinckney, Hope Presb., Richfield Kitchen Rectora:

Sally Colburn, Minnetonka UMC Assistant Kitchen Rectora: Nancy Peyton, 1st UMC, Duluth

Kitchen Team:

Linda Boeselager, Grace Luth, Duluth
Terry Dubla, St. Paul's Episcopal, Duluth
Patti Duncan, Buffalo UMC
Margaret Fawcett, 1st UMC, Duluth
Jackie Johnson, 1st Lutheran, Duluth
Bonnie Kelly, Buffalo UMC
Cindy Miller, Zion Lutheran, Superior
Judy Schwietering, Buffalo UMC
Rita Pietruszewski, Wyoming UMC

4th Day Rectora:

Janet Yardley, 1st UMC, Duluth
Assistant 4th Day Rectora:
Carole Snyder, Minnetonka UMC

4th Day Team:

Alison Anderson, Hopkins UMC Bonnie Fossmo*Şt.Andrew's by the Lake,* Duluth

Jeanette Laven, Norwood UMC
Polly Lohman, Zion Lutheran, Superior
Becky Merrill, Zion Lutheran, Superior
Christine Smith, Wayzata Community
April Warnke, Norwood UMC
Genie Young, Norwood UMC
Marcia McConkey, Minnetonka UMC

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:

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

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

Aug. 13 Augustana Lutheran, 1400 S. Robert, W. St. Paul Host: Nancy Peterson 224-1912

Sept.10 Halverstad Farm, 16 Old Settlers Rd., Hamel Host: Bill & Donna H 478-6800

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 Women's Cursillo #104 at 1st Presbyterian, Stillwater

Elayne Armstrong, Ist UMC, Lindstrom Mary Baisley, Rosemount UMC Nancy Barber, 1st Presbyterian, Stillwater Lissa Bill, *Normandale Hylands UMC* Beth Bittner, St. Louis Park Evang. Free Betty Cutter, Hennepin Ave. UMC Sue Deeter, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka Linda Dixon, Buffalo Evangelical Covenant Sandy Ellyson, Church of the Open Door Ethel Furuli, Oak Grove Presbyterian Chris Gibson, Lydia Zion UMC Vickie Gleason, Communion Life Fellowship Darcy Gorris, Hope Presbyterian Kathy Hymer, Church of the Open Door Jo Ann Isder, Rochester Covenant Kathy Kauppila, Ist Presb., Stillwater Wendy Kuharik, People's Congreg., Bayport Gretchen Laven, Norwood UMC

Lucile Lindahl, Church of Peace, UMC Diane Lundquist, Hope Presbyterian Iona Markley, Bufallo UMC Patti Meier, St. Mary's Catholic Jane Metcalfe, Christ Presbyterian Laura Monroe, Church of the Open Door Eleanor Moriarty, Church of Peace, UMC Barbara Morrison, Colonial Church/Edina Linda Novak, Church of the Open Door Becky Olson, St. Louis Park Evang. Free Pamela Parker, Wayzata Community Cheryl Pickering, Colonial Church of Edina Margie Poehler, North Heights Lutheran Ami Rogers, Communion Life Fellowship Betty Scott, Wayzata Community Danya Sheffert, Christ Presbyterian Linda Stauffenecker. Hope Cov., St. Cloud Sarah Varner, Buffalo UMC

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 TEC in the Twin Cities area: 507-377-2447 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



Are we worthy?

We are indeed worthy to stand before the throne of God with our petitions and our requests because of the finished work of Jesus Christ at Calvary (Hebrews 4.16)! It makes no difference what shape our mortal bodies are in. We may be young and feel inexperienced in prayer, we may be old and have failing memories, or ravaged by disease and unable to do the things we wish, we may be in middle age and struggling to find enough time in a day to do all the tasks we are responsible fore. God knows, and understands and loves you profoundly! Come to God. Whether it be in silent prayer, small acts of love, a tenderness shown through extra patience, group worship, or on your knees before God in absolute need. Come to Him. The door is open, and God's arms are waiting to hold you.

Your Cursillo Council has adopted a change in the Cursillo weekend. After studying the rollos on Security and Fourth Day (#14 & #15), we have decided to combine them into one rollo entitled "Total Security in Your Fourth Day". The Lutheran and Catholic Cursillo Communities have been doing this for some time. The objectives of both rollos will be kept intact, so there will be no dilution of the weekend. It will allow the weekends and team members to get home at an earlier hour. This will start with weekend #107 in August at Hennepin Ave. United Methodist Church. We ask God to bless this change.

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation! Psalm 27:1
Tom Tibbetts

NOTE: Be sure to watch the next PALANCA PRESS for the correct NEW time for the SUNDAY EVENING SERENADE! It will be a little earlier beginning in August.

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).

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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):	John Peyton	Carmella Anderson	Perry Peterson	Beverly Lohmann
Spiritual Dir.:	Dennis Morreim	Greg Iverson	Rick Mylander	Verda Aegerter
Asst. S.D.:	Mark Watkins	Mary Edlund	Bruce Ruggles	Anita Cummings
Palanca S.D.:	Jack Koch	Tom Bagel	Harlyn Hagmann	
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.13-16, 1994	Oct. 20-23, 1994	tentative:Feb'95	tentative:Feb'95
Location:	Faith Presb/Minnetonka	Faith Presb/Minnetonka	pending location	pending location
Rector(a):	Dan Lowry			
Spiritual Dir.:	John Ward			
Asst. S.D.:				
Palanca S.D.:				

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: Vince Gin (H:715-549-6307,W:612-733-0910), Rev. Jeff Utecht (Hastings UMC, H: 437-3607), Rev. Deb DeMeester (Oak Grove Presb, 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)

July 26-Aug.23,1994 July 26-Aug.23,1994

Application Dates:

Charis Prison Ministry Opportunity

The Charis outreach committee was invited by Chaplain John Hecht Knierim to visit the Prairie Center Correctional Facility to discuss the possibility of bringing Charis there. Prairie Center Correctional Facility is in Appleton MN about 150 miles west of the Twin Cities. It is privately operated, and has contracted in about 350 *spanish-speaking* inmates from Puerto Rico.

The question we present to the 4th Day Communities in MN is: Can we find enough *spanish-speaking* 4th Dayers interested in getting involved in the commitment of bringing Christ into this prison? If you are interested or would like to discuss it or get more information, please call Madonna Kerber 474-8189, Pat Boesser 447-3270 or Ray Ross 430-0696.

New Church for June

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:

As we go to printing this month, the new church for June in Duluth has not been finalized. Please check in the 4th Day Room to find out if there is a new church needing support through palanca.

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 request type: Name: Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs.,	Volunteer (self) Miss, Ms.	4th Dayer Suggestion			
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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 #)					
Musical Talent Other Comments Previous Team Experience Name/Location of your church					
Please fill out this fo	rm and mail to:	Gary Dockter 1533 Quentin Ave. S. Lakeland, MN 55043			

Send editorial contributions to:

Kathy Dyrdal, Editor 11636 Colorado Ave. N. Champlin, MN 55316-2977 United Cursillo Community of Minnesota 4808 - 11th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55417-1105

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