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Support United Cursillo #109 and #110 at Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka

* * IMPORTANT NOTICE * *

The Sunday morning serenade is open to *Sponsors only*.
The Sunday dinner serenade, open to the entire Fourth Day Community, will be at
4:30 p.m.

Men's Cursillo #109 will take place October 13-16. The weekend theme is "He has showed you, O man, what is good." (Micah 6:8)

Women's Cursillo #110 will be October 20-23. The weekend theme is, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'Therefore I will hope in Him'." (Lamentations 3:22-24).

* PALANCA NOTE *

There will be six tables at the Men's weekend (48 Weekenders and team). The Women's weekend will have an extra table (56 Weekenders and team). When sending palanca to the Rollo Room, be sure to include enough for 8 at each table, and 7 or 8 at the Leadership table.

Need Palanca ideas? Please call:

Men's Weekend #109

• Dan Lowry	(Rector)	H:	890-5211	W:	921-6611
• Rex Cooper	(Kitchen rector)	H:	454-9379	W:	893-0160
• Bob Mueller	(4th Day rector)	H:	927-5493	W:	922-6466
• Mark Ogawa	(Palanca rector)	H:	785-9351	W:	737-1512

Women's Weekend #110

• Patti Ward	(Rectora)	H:	437-2865
• Carol Vick	(Kitchen rectora)	H:	890-7450
• Paula Uvodich	(Fourth Day rectora)	H:	884-1766
• Bonnie Dealing	(Palanca rectora)	H:	(507) 288-2492

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, 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. And... please remember to nurture and support all the participants from your own church going through on these weekends. Perhaps one of the greatest gifts you can give is to help them find renewal groups.

ATTENTION 4TH DAYERS !!

Do you remember first beginning to understand the magnitude of God's grace as you were showered with palanca on your weekend? Perhaps one of the highlights of Cursillo is experiencing the overwhelming love demonstrated through palanca, and becoming aware of just *how many* people are supporting the Weekend!

Please remember the upcoming Cursillo and prayerfully consider the Palanca you send. You might write an encouraging note. Some may want to honor the Weekenders with a contribution to a food shelf, homeless shelter or favorite charity. Or... you might consider enclosing a check with your palanca note to help cover the weekend expenses. Checks can be made out to ~~United Cursillo~~ **Cursillo #109 or #110**.

Address your palanca to: **Men of Cursillo #109 or Women of Cursillo #110**
Mail to: **Doug Dahl, 573 Atlantic Hills Drive, Eagan, MN 55123**

•• Please allow adequate time for mail delivery! Notes and palanca will be delivered in time for each weekend. ••

UNITED MEN'S #109 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Dan Lowry, *Faith Covenant*

Assistant Rectors

Rudy Dick, *Faith Covenant*
Art Link, *Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran*
Rick Sorenson, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. John Ward, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
Rev. Steve McDougall, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Music Directors

Lyle Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Ralph Fravel, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Rollistas

Ralph Carter, *Excelsior Covenant*
Dick Hamblin, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
Martin Johnson, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Marv Larsen, *Wooddale Lutheran, St. Louis Park*
Jerry McKinney, *Christ Presbyterian*

Table Leaders

Larry Bennett, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Willard Hunnewell, *Plymouth Congregational*
Chuck Legore, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Shel Manthei, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Chuck Rick, *Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran*
Norm Schuenke, *Faith Covenant*
Mark Smith, *Wayzata Community*

Palanca Rector

Mark Ogawa, *Golden Valley United Methodist*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Rick Ellis, *Glendale United Methodist*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Charlie Dundas, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Palanca Team

Tom Elowson, *Plymouth Covenant*
Brad Beckman, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Gary Dietrich, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

John Forshtay, *Peace Presbyterian, St. Louis Park*
Ray Fosburgh, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Marion Freed, *Union Congregational, Minneapolis*
James Kipp, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
Boyd Kneen, *Plymouth Covenant*
Brian Lynch, *Grace Reformed*
Leonard Stayton, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
Ed Van Vleet, *Plymouth Covenant*

Kitchen Rector

Rex Cooper, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Keith Pinckney, *Hope Presbyterian*

Kitchen Team

Steve Benjamin, *Riverside Presbyterian*
John Christenson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Dale Evans, *Church of the Open Door*
Bob Johnson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Craig Lilja, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Reed Nelson, *Christ Presbyterian*
Ottie Otness, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Keith Sorensen, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Fred Toenniges, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Phil Touhey, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

4th Day Rector

Bob Mueller, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Dan Damschen, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

4th Day Team

Harris Laing, *Christ Presbyterian*
Don Henrich, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Kirk McElhinney, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*
Mark Moffitt, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Jim Rovick, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Jeff Schwietering, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Jack Streed, *Excelsior Covenant*
Charlie Wright, *Colonial Church of Edina*

UNITED WOMEN'S #110 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Patti Ward, *Hastings United Methodist*

Assistant Rectoras

Linda Sarazin, *Faith United Methodist, St. Paul*

Sue Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*

Sandy Ross, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Lynda Ellis, *Glendale United Methodist*

Rev. Kay Lindahl, *Peoples Congregational*

Music Directors

Arla Berry, *Elim Baptist*

Colleen Bocchi, *Hopkins United Methodist*

Rollistas

Wendy Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian*

Susan Bauer, *Hope Presbyterian*

Robin Carlson, *Wayzata Community*

Caroline Johnson, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Shari Tivy, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Table Leaders

Toni Peters, *Golden Valley United Methodist*

Pat Freiermuth, *St. Luke's Episcopal*

Millie Teders, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Victoria Heisel, *Colonial Church*

Carol Thomas, *Hope Presbyterian*

Darlene Tibbetts, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Karen Moy, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Linda Heubach, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*

Dianne Goette, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Palanca Rectora

Bonnie Dealing, *Rochester Covenant*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Susie Prin, *Christ Presbyterian*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Patti Dando, *Promise Congregational*

Palanca Team

Patsy Coenen, *Rochester Covenant*

Barb Cobb, *Memorial Lutheran, Afton*

Beth Cone, *Minnewashta Congregational*

Jane Gillis, *Rochester Covenant*

Jan Matula, *Hastings United Methodist*

Marjory Shields, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Kathy Tatge, *New Life Evangelical Free*

Marge Shaffer, *Hastings United Methodist*

Mary Ann Christenson, *Peace Presbyterian,
St. Louis Park*

Donna Kudlaf, *Rochester Covenant*

Kitchen Rectora

Carol Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Pam Andrews, *Hastings United Methodist*

Kitchen Team

Teresa Sexton, *Hope Presbyterian*

Judy Sunderland, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Betsy Slapnicher, *Hastings United Methodist*

Lori Utecht, *Hastings United Methodist*

Patti Barnstead, *Promise Congregational*

Claudia Kipp, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Terri Williams, *Glendale United Methodist*

Mary Jean Marnie, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Carmen Pinckney, *Hope Presbyterian*

Darla Pulles, *Our Lady of Grace*

Cindy Reinardy, *Our Savior's Lutheran*

4th Day Rectora

Paula Uvodich, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Judy Lewis, *Aldrich Presbyterian*

4th Day Team

Barbara Van Vleet, *Plymouth Covenant*

Mary Bugbee, *St. Michael's Catholic, Stillwater*

Susan McDaniel, *Church of the Jubilee, Eden Prairie*

Dorothy Sorenson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Donna Pickard, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Linnea Dietrich, *Eagan Covenant*

Linda Schwamb, *Eagan Covenant*

Jan Damschen, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Linda Stancer, *Hastings United Methodist*

Linda Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

SINGLES' ULTREYAS



The Singles Cursillo Community meets for renewal and fellowship of other Cursillistas on the second Saturday of each month at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome! Bring food to share, your songbook, name tag, and Cursillo cross. Upcoming Ultreyas are:

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| Oct. 8 | House of Prayer Lutheran, 7625 Chicago Avenue S, Richfield (Host: Layton Hoof, 869-5605) |
| Nov. 12 | Roseville Lutheran, 1966 Fernwood Avenue, Roseville (Host: Pam McCullough, 874-9425) |
| Dec. 10 | St. Phillip's Lutheran, 6180 NE Hwy. 65, Fridley (Host: Norma Jean Falink, 574-9407) |

If you have any questions about an Ultreya, you may call the host listed for the month, or contact John Bentley (929-2513)

Participant List from United Cursillo #107 and #108 Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church

Cindy Aegerter, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 John & Pam Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*
 John & Karen Ashton, *Norwood United Methodist*
 John & Beth Bertram, *Glendale United Methodist*
 Gary Blosberg, *Brooklyn Park United Methodist*
 Robert & Judy Bollar, *Shiloh Bethany*
 Henrietta Braatz, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
 John Brooks, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Jim & Lisa Calhoun, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Ken Campton, *Anoka United Methodist*
 Jeff & Connie Cauble, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Paul & Leona DeVlaeminck, *Arlington United Methodist*
 Jim & Lois Dyvig, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Dan & Dawn Fullerton, *Fairmont Covenant*
 David Gerdes, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Mark & Susan Heysse, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
 Tom & Dorothy Jamieson, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Dee Johnson, *Crosstown Covenant*
 Don Johnson, *Fridley Covenant*
 Helen Ann Johnson, *Buffalo United Methodist*
 Steve & Cindy Kerzman, *Faith Covenant*
 George & Kris Kessel, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Arlene LaBounty, *Peace Reformed Eagan*
 Lisa Lavin, *Church of the Open Door*

Emily Lilja, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Greg & Kathy Lohmer, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*
 Karla Luers, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
 Donna Martinson, *Northfield United Methodist*
 Ham & Linda Mathews, *Glendale United Methodist*
 Rory & Janet Mattson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Mary Nieber, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*
 John & Chris Niederer, *Faith Covenant*
 Karen Nolte, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Jim & Sue Payne, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*
 Karen Provo, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Patty Rowley, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Richard & Linda Sarff, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
 John & Pat Sens, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Bill & Betty Short, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Harold & Joan Skiem, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Beth Snyder, *Peace Presbyterian*
 Lisa Stauffer, *Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Duluth*
 Jay Steinke, *Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Duluth*
 Bud Stuempert, *First Baptist, Hudson*
 Hans & Bonnie Student, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Jim & Opal Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Stephen & Linda Whitman, *Wayzata Community*
 Floyd & Kathleen Winters, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Loren & Mary Wolfe, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*



For information about T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST), the following people can be contacted:

Southern T.E.C. (serving southern MN and northern Iowa)
 T.E.C. in the Twin Cities area

Linda Balk (507) 377-2447
 Kay Dickson 474-0194

Address and Name Changes

Jean Brastad is working to keep over 6000 names and addresses updated for our United Cursillo rosters. In addition, each person's team experience(s) are included in these records. So...

Please note the form on the back of your *Palanca Press*. If your address has changed, or if there has been a name change (because of marriage or divorce), it is possible you might actually get lost "in the system".

Please use the correction form to let Jean know of any changes for our Cursillo files!

Convenor's Corner



I would like to share a story Chuck Swindoll told on his radio program, *Insight for Living*.

There once was a boy on a high school football team. He suited up and sat on the bench, but he had a lackadaisical attitude and everything he did showed it. His attitude was, "Nothing's a big deal... so what... who cares." His coach tried to encourage the boy and called him out to play frequently, but he had such poor results that he began to call him less and less. One day a telegram came for the boy. He was even too lazy to read it, so the coach read it to him. It said, "Your father has died; come home immediately." The coach was so moved he put his arms around the boy and held him. The following Friday there was another game. The boy suited up as usual, but the team went into the third quarter without the coach calling him to play. Finally, with the team way behind, the boy begged to play. Since they were losing anyway, the coach finally sent him in. From then on the boy did everything right. He passed. He tackled. He ran. He caught. The game turned around and they won! Amazed, the coach asked what had changed. The boy replied, "Well, you know my dad died, but what you don't know is that he was blind. Today was the first time he could see me play football."

Something changes when we know our Father is watching.

Our Father — in Heaven — is watching us... always. Let us live our lives with honor, character and joy so that one day, *when we can see Him*, we can smile with the pure knowledge we have served and loved Him with all our hearts. Jesus is counting on you!

In His love,

Tom Tibbetts

Your Cursillo Council



If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact a member of the United Cursillo Council

Convenor	✓ Tom Tibbetts	436-8673	✓ Roger Gay	935-3288
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	✓ Deb DeMeester	W: 888-4621	Ken Linde	437-8997
	✓ Chris Kneen	W: 492-2249	✓ Tricia Madison	869-3932
Council	✓ Nan Beard	473-8765	✓ Cherie Middleton	944-4064
	✓ Ralph Carter	935-2693	✓ Suzanne Nelson	439-0875
	Randy Cirksena	686-5778	Lee Peterson	423-3718
	✓ Don Dealing	(507) 288-2492	✓ Linda Schwamb	431-6018
			✓ Betty Selness	942-0841
			✓ David Tellett	929-9205

New Church to Join the United Community

On each set of United Cursillo weekends, slots are allowed for a Clergy couple and one lay couple of the next new church from the waiting list. Because they will not have Fourth Day support from their own church, please remember these special Weekenders with your prayers and palanca.

Church:	Pilgrim United Methodist, Plymouth
Clergy Couple:	Rev. David and Lisa Brown
Lay Couple:	Steve and Jackie Robie

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend: Date: Location: Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir. Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	#109 (Men) Oct. 13-16, 1994 Faith Pres., Mtka. Dan Lowry John Ward Steve McDougall Charlie Dundas	#110 (Women) Oct. 20-23, 1994 Faith Pres., Mtka. Patti Ward Lynda Ellis Kay Lindahl Patti Dando	#111 (Men) Feb. 9-12, 1995 St. Croix Valley UMC Dave McElyea Ray Fenton David Kiel Nov. 29 - Dec. 27, 1994	#112 (Women) Feb. 16-19, 1995 St. Croix Valley UMC Tami Grotjohn Mary Marcoux Nov. 29 - Dec. 27, 1994
Weekend: Date: Location: Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir. Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	#113 (Men) Apr. 20-23, 1995 Faith Covenant Dick Middleton Mike Dyrdal Grandion Karney Gary Downing Feb. 7 - Mar. 7, 1995	#114 (Women) Apr. 27-30, 1995 Faith Covenant Kathy Dyrdal Cindy Shepherd Sharon Mills Feb. 7 - Mar. 7, 1995	#115 (Men) Jun. 15-18, 1995 First Pres., Albert Lea Don Dealing Jim Dinsmore Dwight Netzer Mike Fitzgerald Apr. 4 - May 2, 1995	#116 (Women) June 22-25, 1995 First Pres., Albert Lea Apr. 4 - May 2, 1995
Weekend: Date: Location: Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir. Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	#117 (Men) Aug. 10-13, 1995 Christ Pres., Edina Doug Grabham May 30 - Jun. 27, 1995	#118 (Women) Aug. 17-20, 1995 Christ Pres., Edina Audrey Benjamin Deb DeMeester May 30 - Jun. 27, 1995		

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 clergy member of the Minnesota United Cursillo Council or Vince Gin, Leadership Development (H: 715-549-6307 or W: 612-733-0910).

Note to Church Liaisons:

All applications for Weekenders should be sent to:

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 7329 Dupont Avenue South
 Richfield, MN 55423

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