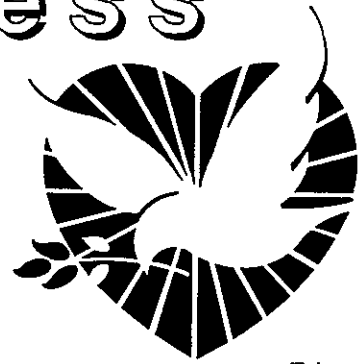


# Palanca Press

News of Minnesota United Cursillo



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## Support United Cursillo #111 and #112 at St. Croix Valley United Methodist, Lakeland

### \* \* 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 #111 will take place February 9-12. The weekend theme is "Those that trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever." (Psalm 125:1)

Women's Cursillo #112 will be February 16-19. The weekend theme is, "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10, NIV)

### \* PALANCA NOTE \*

There will be six tables at both the Men's and Women's weekends (48 Weekenders and team in the Rollo Room). 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 #111

- |                |                  |             |             |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| • Dave McElyea | (Rector)         | H: 784-4831 | W: 624-5095 |
| • Thane Lewis  | (Kitchen rector) | H: 781-6758 | W: 973-0260 |
| • Pete Moy     | (4th Day rector) | H: 436-7319 |             |
| • Jim Buelow   | (Palanca rector) | H: 439-7394 | W: 439-7871 |

#### Women's Weekend #112

- |                 |                      |             |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|--|
| • Tami Grotjohn | (Rectora)            | H: 437-6870 |  |
| • Dianne Goette | (Kitchen rectora)    | H: 436-8359 |  |
| • Kit Schmoker  | (Fourth Day rectora) | H: 933-6590 |  |
| • Nancy Fravel  | (Palanca rectora)    | H: 436-6582 |  |

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.

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## 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 #111 or #112.

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #111 or Women of Cursillo #112  
Mail to: Ralph Carter, 4747 Winterset Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

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

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### UNITED MEN'S #111 TEAM ROSTER

#### Rector

Dave McElyea, *Grace Church Roseville*

#### Assistant Rectors

Jim Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Darrell Spoons, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*  
Satoru Sudoh

#### Spiritual Directors

Rev. Ray Fenton  
Rev. David Kiel, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

#### Music Director

Jim Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*

#### Rollistas

Charles Wheeler, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
Ron Bohm, *Redeemer Lutheran*  
Mike Shanley, *St. Lucas Community*  
Jim Raymond, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Lee Nelson, *St. John's Lutheran*

#### Table Leaders

Don Anderson, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*  
Bob Kill, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*  
Bill Laporte, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*  
Steve Mohr, *St. John's Lutheran*  
Bill Trudeau, *Fridley Covenant*  
Jack Weems  
Tim Witzman, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

#### Palanca Rector

Jim Buelow, *St. Lucas Community Church*

#### Assistant Palanca Rector

Neal Powell, *St. Lucas Community Church*

#### Palanca Spiritual Director

Rick Townsend-Anderson, *St. Lucas Community*

#### Palanca Team

Bill Beguhl, *St. Michael's Catholic*  
Jim Jackson, *Maranatha Assembly of God*

Lloyd Jones

Dave Kahn, *Bloomington Assemblies of God*  
Dick Ostlund, *St. Lucas Community Church*  
Ken Parsons, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*  
Roger Pickering, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant*  
Jon Soderlund, *Woodbury Lutheran*  
Bud Steumpert, *Crosstown Covenant*

#### Kitchen Rector

Thane Lewis, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

#### Assistant Kitchen Rector

Jim Yount, *Messiah United Methodist*

#### Kitchen Team

Roy Baker, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*  
Patrick Chesla, *Cambridge United Methodist*  
Tom Cooner, *Colonial Church*  
Ernest Johnson  
Jerry Matula, *Hastings United Methodist*  
Dwight Moore, *Church of the Open Door, Crystal*  
Jerry Quaal  
John Reep, *Hope Covenant*  
Phil Styrlund, *Hope Presbyterian*  
John Theis, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

#### 4th Day Rector

Peter Moy, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

#### Assistant 4th Day Rector

Russell Foster, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

#### 4th Day Team

Neil Buelow, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Mike Fox, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*  
Harry Hansel, *Hastings United Methodist*  
Mike Haraldson, *First United Methodist, Stillwater*  
Less Hoffman, *Hastings United Methodist*  
Mike Johnson, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*  
Harry Rowley, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Don Slinger, *St. Mary's Catholic, Stillwater*  
Jim Zimmerman, *Christ Presbyterian*

## UNITED WOMEN'S #112 TEAM ROSTER

### Rectora

Tami Grotjohn, *Bloomington Assemblies of God*

### Assistant Rectoras

Judy Cheeley, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*  
Kathy Dick, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
Jan Shepley, *North Heights Lutheran*

### Spiritual Directors

Rev. Bob Springer, *Riverside Presbyterian*  
Rev. Dan Brodin, *Evangelical Covenant*

### Music Directors

Debbie Walker, *Hastings United Methodist*  
Linda Schlueter, *Champlin United Methodist*

### Rollistas

Karri Dick, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
Mary Ann Draayer, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*  
Sue Esler, *Bloomington Assemblies of God*  
Kathleen Patterson, *Wayzata Community Church*  
Carole Snyder, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

### Table Leaders

Pat Allen, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*  
Bev Bruton, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*  
Jan Heitschmidt, *Braham Evangelical Covenant*  
Lois Langer  
Kerry Manthei, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Jan Schuenke, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
Barb Kaasa, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

### Palanca Rectora

Nancy Fravel, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

### Assistant Palanca Rectora

Linda Bergeon, *First Baptist, Hudson*

### Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Harold Wichoff, *Communion Life Fellowship*

### Palanca Team

Grace Erickson, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*  
Gloria Haslund, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Judy Holston, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
Pamela Jensen, *Colonial Church*  
Dorothy Lecy, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*  
Terry McElhinney, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*  
Sherre Tilley, *Faith Covenant and Church of the Open Door*  
Emily Wegscheid, *Olive Branch Lutheran*

### Kitchen Rectora

Dianne Goette, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

### Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Mary Foster, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

### Kitchen Team

Dianne Erickson, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Kate Gilbertson, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
Jean Hansen, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
Ruth Jones, *Hastings United Methodist*  
Maureen Magnuson, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Kelli Mathias, *St. Joseph's, Taylors Falls*  
Mary Ostlund, *St. Lucas Community Church*  
Jeanette Peterson, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
Diane Stellmach, *Communion Life Fellowship*

### 4th Day Rectora

Kit Schmoker, *Plymouth Congregational*

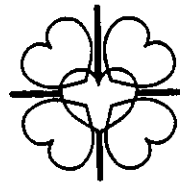
### Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Kathy Pieper, *Vision of Glory Lutheran, Plymouth*

### 4th Day Team

Carol Anderson, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*  
Carole Gesme, *Gethsemane Lutheran, Hopkins*  
Barb Gowin, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*  
Kim Hunnewell, *Plymouth Congregational*  
Kathy Kauppila, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*  
Lynne Kubista, *Peace Presbyterian*  
Sally Mann, *Peace Presbyterian*  
Betty Sievert, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

## SINGLES' ULTREYRS



The Singles Cursillo Community meets for renewal and fellowship 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:

Jan. 14	Redeemer Lutheran, Fridley (Host: Bob Everhart, 636-9212)
Feb. 11	King of Kings Lutheran, Woodbury (Host: Debbie Grimmer, 738-2379)
March	Singles are encouraged to provide palanca and attend the Clausura for the Lutheran Single Men's weekend in Chisago City

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 #109 and #110

### Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka

Ted Anderson, *Faith Presbyterian*  
Russ & Linda Anderson, *Glendale United Methodist*  
Harry & Judy Argetsinger, *Cambridge United Methodist*  
Steve & Harmony Bennett, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*  
Bonny Bolton, *Minnewashta Church*  
Roy Brandt, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Don & Barb Brettin, *Excelsior Covenant*  
David & Lisa Brown, *Pilgrim United Methodist*  
John & Victoria Carver, *Evangelical Covenant,  
North Mankato*  
Larry & Julie Christofaro, *Wayzata Community UCC*  
Bill & Ruth Conners, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Stu & Cindy Dahlman, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Jim & Dawn Dibley, *Rosemount United Methodist*  
Terry & Mary Esau, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Bob & Renae Froemming, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*  
Craig & Terry Giles, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*  
Stan & Gail Greenwald, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Cindy Gregorson, *Buffalo United Methodist*  
Lonny & Alison Gulden, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Gordy & Jackie Hall, *Rochester Evangelical Methodist*  
Heidi Hansen, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*  
Trace & Karen James, *Faith Presbyterian*  
Bob & Kelly Kandels, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

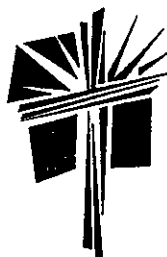
Paul & Lori Langmade, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Adrian Ledermann & Gale Maxwell, *First United  
Methodist, Lindstrom*  
Dick & Nikki Lucas, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*  
Chip & Julie Mosher, *Buffalo Covenant*  
Margaret Nelson, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*  
Tammy Ohland, *Riverside Presbyterian*  
Jim & Jeanette Peterson, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
Ken & Bobbi Quass, *Golden Valley United Methodist*  
Ken & Sylvia Raschke, *Bethlehem Lutheran, St. Cloud*  
Steve & Jackie Robie, *Pilgrim United Methodist*  
Mary Jane Rockwell, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*  
Dan & Tamah Rosenbaum, *Faith Covenant*  
Dave & Marilyn Satre, *Faith Covenant*  
Paul Schroeder, *Hope Presbyterian*  
LaVae Schwalm, *Hastings United Methodist*  
John & Linda Shirley, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
Steve & Kimberly Smidt, *Hastings United Methodist*  
Gwen Stanger, *Norwood United Methodist*  
Dave & Sandy Stensland, *Rochester Covenant*  
Harry & Jean Stillwell, *Faith Presbyterian*  
John & Candi Theis, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*  
Karen Torp, *Hennepin United Methodist*  
Debbie Whipkey, *Hastings United Methodist*

## Cursillo Goes to Spicer, MN !!

An Iowa-sponsored United Cursillo will be held at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer, MN, March 16 and 23. They are looking for Minnesota Team members and Weekenders. If you're interested, please contact:

Allocations: Nancy Loge 3383 30th Avenue NE, Willmar, MN 56201  
Team: Jan VanEngen (612-231-3321) 623 SW 10th Street, Willmar, MN 56201

T.E.C.



## Attention Fourth Day Community !!

T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) has been called "Cursillo for kids." Offered to Senior High students four times a year, TEC weekends give teenagers an opportunity to share their faith in as safe and exciting a setting as Cursillo. If you love the Lord and are in awe of the energy He gives loving, Spirit-filled teens, please consider serving on a TEC weekend as a Table Leader (ATL) or Adult Leader for the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors), or Support (TEC's 4th Day) teams.

**United TEC #26 will be at Christ Presbyterian Church  
February 2-5, 1995**

Please call Doug Grabham (926-3459) if you would like to share in this AWESOME experience!

For additional information about T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST), contact:

Southern T.E.C. (southern MN and northern Iowa) Sue Barber (507) 373-2733  
T.E.C. in the Twin Cities area Kay Dickson 474-0194



## Convenor's Corner

As we begin a new year in our Lord Jesus Christ, I am excited at the prospect of the "dependable miracles" God will give us through Cursillo! His faithfulness is never ending! Praise God!

I came across a definition for Grace this winter —

"Grace is the free, undeserved gift God gives to a sinner who repents. In its broadest sense, grace is expressed in every act of God's self-disclosure. He reveals himself by His great love and mercy. Through grace, we come to know God, we are justified, and we are saved. We can't earn grace or do anything to get it. It is one of God's greatest gifts. Through faith, the Christian remains always under grace." (Romans 3:24, 5:2,15-17, 21; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:7)."

We have **SO MUCH** for which to thank God!

Another winter-find was this little paragraph from *The Quiet Hour* magazine, October 1994:

"I find from experience that issues do not save; **only Jesus saves**. May God help us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, and may we become vibrant, living testimonies for His name's sake."

Isn't that a great way to begin 1995? Amen!

In His service,

**Tom Tibbets**

## 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 use the form on the back of your *Palanca Press* if you have any information needing to be updated. If your address has changed, or if there has been a name change (because of marriage or divorce), please let us know. Also,

### Sponsor Reminder...

If you sponsor someone attending a Lutheran Cursillo weekend, please contact Jean so they can be added to the United Cursillo mailing list.

**\*\* Please use the correction form on the back of this newsletter to forward any changes to Jean \*\***

## 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:  
Clergy Couple:  
Lay Couple:

First Presbyterian Church of Maple Plain  
Rev. Ken and Susan Ribe  
Todd and Brenda Barkus

## Cursillo Weekend Watch

<b>Weekend:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Rector(a)</b> <b>Spiritual Director:</b> <b>Asst. Spir. Dir.</b> <b>Palanca Spir. Dir.</b> <b>Application Dates:</b>	<b>#111 (Men)</b> Feb. 9-12, 1995 St. Croix Valley UMC Dave McElyea Ray Fenton David Kiel	<b>#112 (Women)</b> Feb. 16-19, 1995 St. Croix Valley UMC Tami Grotjohn Mary Marcoux Bob Springer Ellen Renee Dill	<b>#113 (Men)</b> Apr. 20-23, 1995 Faith Covenant Dick Middleton Mike Dyrdal Grandion Karney Gary Downing Feb. 7 - Mar. 7, 1995	<b>#114 (Women)</b> Apr. 27-30, 1995 Faith Covenant Kathy Dyrdal Cindy Shepherd Sharon Mills Feb. 7 - Mar. 7, 1995
<b>Weekend:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Rector(a)</b> <b>Spiritual Director:</b> <b>Asst. Spir. Dir.</b> <b>Palanca Spir. Dir.</b> <b>Application Dates:</b>	<b>#115 (Men)</b> Jun. 15-18, 1995 First Pres., Albert Lea Don Dealing Jim Dinsmore Dwight Netzer Mike Fitzgerald Apr. 4 - May 2, 1995	<b>#116 (Women)</b> Jun. 22-25, 1995 First Pres., Albert Lea Nancy Johnson Apr. 4 - May 2, 1995	<b>#117 (Men)</b> Aug. 10-13, 1995 Christ Presbyterian May 30 - Jun. 27, 1995	<b>#118 (Women)</b> Aug. 17-20, 1995 Christ Presbyterian Audrey Benjamin Deb DeMeester May 30 - Jun. 27, 1995
<b>Weekend:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Rector(a)</b> <b>Spiritual Director:</b> <b>Asst. Spir. Dir.</b> <b>Palanca Spir. Dir.</b> <b>Application Dates:</b>	<b>#119 (Men)</b> Oct. / Nov. 1995	<b>#120 (Women)</b> Oct. / Nov. 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:

Trish Madison  
 7329 Dupont Avenue South  
 Richfield, MN 55423

H: 869-3932



Please send editorial contributions for the *Palanca Press* to:

Cherie Middleton, Editor  
 8125 West 109 Street  
 Bloomington, MN 55438

## United Cursillo Team Request Form

(One name per form only — 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 Fourth Dayer

Your name will be passed on to future Rectors / Rectoras. This form does not guarantee you will be asked to serve — it simply means your name and this information will be passed on to appropriate team leaders. If you have not been called for an upcoming Weekend after submitting this form, or have had to decline serving on a team when called, *please send in a newly completed form* as they may not be carried forward from team to team.

Please identify request type:                       Volunteer (self)                       Fourth Dayer Suggestion

Name:

Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. (Circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Preferences ( Date and / or Team # ) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Preference:             Table Leader                       Rollista                       Kitchen Team  
                                          4th Day Team                       Palanca Team                       No Preference  
                                          Spiritual Director                       Men's / Women's Weekend                       Singles' Weekend

Musical Talent \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Team Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Location of your church \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form and mail to:

**Suzanne Nelson**  
**452 Northland Avenue**  
**Stillwater, MN 55082-5258**

**United Cursillo Community of MN  
4808 11th Avenue South  
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### Correct and Current Information Needed

Send correction form to:

United Cursillo  
Jean Brastad  
4808 11th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1105

or

Call: (612) 822-6484

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Present Church Membership	_____
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