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Support United Cursillo #113 and #114 at Faith Covenant Church, Burnsville

Men's Cursillo #113 will take place April 20-23. The weekend theme is *"Nothing can ever separate us from His love."* (Romans 8:38).

Women's Cursillo #114 will be April 27-30. The weekend theme is, *"But He said to me, 'My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness'. Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."* (II Corinthians 12:9)

* 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?

You might want to assist the Palanca team in chapel coverage... offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes to the Kitchen team... assist the 4th Day team in set-up or clean-up for the Agape dinner or after the Clausura. OR... (more specifically)

Cursillo #113 — (Kitchen) Catawba juice for the Agape dinner, cinnamon rolls, bread sticks, muffins, or chocolate ice cream

Cursillo #114 — (Kitchen) Catawba juice, chicken breasts, Caesar salad, or cheesecake for the Agape dinner; (4th Day) Money to cover the cost of the Agape dinner flowers; (Palanca) Models for the Living Stations

Please contact the appropriate team leader with your Palanca offers:

Men's Weekend #113

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|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| • Dick Middleton | (Rector) | 944-4064 |
| • Ken Hotz | (Kitchen rector) | 926-8477 |
| • Greg Cornell | (4th Day rector) | 944-7188 |
| • Clark Duffey | (Palanca rector) | (715) 386-2543 |

Women's Weekend #114

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| • Kathy Dyrdal | (Rectora) | 421-3992 |
| • Karen Moy | (Kitchen rectora) | 436-7319 |
| • Vicki Peterson | (Fourth Day rectora) | 888-2052 |
| • Cherie Middleton | (Palanca rectora) | 944-4064 |

ATTENTION 4TH DAYERS !!

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. (Some specific needs are listed on Page 1). 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 #113 or #114.**

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #113 or Women of Cursillo #114
Mail to: Ralph Carter, 4747 Winterset Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

Please allow adequate time for mail delivery! Palanca will be delivered in time for each weekend.

UNITED MEN'S #113 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Dick Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Rectors

Jack Harper, *Our Lady of Grace*
Rick Heeren, *Christ Presbyterian*
Tom Tibbetts, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Mike Dyrdal, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Rev. Richard Townsend Anderson, *St. Lucas UCC*

Music Director

David Olson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Rollistas

Stuart Dahlman, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Don Goodell, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Dave Gowin, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Ken Linde, *Hastings United Methodist*
Carlie Madison, *Hope Presbyterian*

Table Leaders

Bill Barr, *Christ Presbyterian*
Steve Johnson, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Terry Kingston, *Holy Name Catholic*
John Mitchell, *Excelsior Covenant*
Bob Strachota, *Our Lady of Grace*
Kenny Tinsley, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Steve Whitman, *Wayzata Community*

Palanca Rector

Clark Duffey, *First Presbyterian, Hudson*

Assistant Palanca Rector

David Kell, *Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Gary Downing, *Faith Covenant*

Palanca Team

Les Gerdin, *Fridley Covenant*
Glen Karigaard, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Don Landin, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Paul Matson, *Hastings United Methodist*
Gordy Nagel, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
Bob Shields, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Craig Sprowls, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Mark Walinske, *Christ Presbyterian*
Loren Wolfe, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Kitchen Rector

Ken Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Van Holston, *Faith Covenant*

Kitchen Team

John Bertram
Paul Eslinger, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Wayne Johnson, *Faith Covenant*
Tom Kottke, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
Jeff Larson, *St. John's Lutheran*
Dennis Lund, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Robert McNamara, *Colonial of Edina*
Robert Niederer, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Ron Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*
Dave Westman, *Colonial of Edina*
Alan Zimmerman, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

4th Day Rector

Greg Cornell, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Bill Devine, *Faith Covenant*

4th Day Team

Scott Bauer, *Hope Presbyterian*
Dan Fowler, *Eagan Evangelical*
Stan Greenwald, *Colonial of Edina*
Ken Harrington, *Hastings United Methodist*
Walt Joy, *Faith Covenant*
Han Mathews, *Glendale United Methodist*
Charlie Pickard, *Faith Presbyterian*
Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*
Blair Weimer, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

UNITED WOMEN'S #114 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Kathy Dyrdal, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Assistant Rectoras

Brenda Duncan, *Faith Covenant*
Gayle Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*
Lori Utecht, *Hastings United Methodist*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Cindy Shepherd, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
Rev. Sharon Mills, *Arlington United Methodist*

Music Director

Sharon Lund, *Buffalo Covenant*

Rollistas

Carol Afdahl, *Hastings United Methodist*
Robin Arundel, *Colonial at Edina*
Gretchen Eckes, *St. Raphael's Catholic*
Jean Olson, *Arlington United Methodist*
Sharon Nagel, *Colonial at Heritage Square*

Table Leaders

Rosie Bauer, *Crosstown Covenant*
Ruth Bergstedt, *Berean Baptist*
Dorie Dahlberg, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Susan Denison, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
Pat Hamblin, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
Sheree Johnson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Peggi Olson, *Buffalo Evangelical Free*
Mary Seeman, *Arlington United Methodist*
Jeanne Siwek, *Crosstown Covenant*

Palanca Rectora

Cherie Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Lee Peterson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Tony Deach, *Faith Covenant*

Palanca Team

Kathy Benedict, *Faith Covenant*

Gail Greenwald, *Colonial of Edina*
Kelly Kandels, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Marilyn Lee, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Linda Nelson, *Christ Presbyterian*
Colleen Rorvick, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Judy Ruggles, *Champlin United Methodist*
Rita Varner-Otness, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Janet Wheeler, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Kitchen Rectora

Karen Moy, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Audrey Moy, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Kitchen Team

Laurie Fosburgh, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Penni Johnson, *Cambridge United Methodist*
Gail Karlgaard, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Kim Kill, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*
Ruth Lawrence, *Promise Congregational*
Debi McClellan, *Faith Covenant*
Julie Niederkorn, *Hastings United Methodist*
Carla Segriff, *Faith Covenant*
Candi Theis, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

4th Day Rectora

Vicki Peterson, *Faith Covenant*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Kris Bloom, *Victory Vineyard Fellowship*

4th Day Team

Vi Eslinger, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Dinah Haag, *Promise Congregational*
Norma Halvorson, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Karen Holtmeier, *Wayzata Community*
Cindy Kerzman, *Faith Covenant*
Diane Niederer, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Laurie Peterson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Janie Weekley, *West Bloomington Evangelical Free*



T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for teenagers to share their faith with other teens. There is a need for adult leadership on each of these weekends — as a Table Leader (ATL) or Adult Leader for the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors), or Support (TEC's 4th Day) teams. Please call Doug Grabham (926-3459) if you want to share in the experience of a lifetime!

**United TEC #27 will be at Excelsior Covenant
April 27 - 30, 1995**

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

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

Sue Barber (507) 373-2733
Kay Dickson 474-0194

Participant List from United Cursillo #111 and #112 St. Croix Valley United Methodist

Audie & Carol Austreng, *St. Lucas UCC*
 Todd & Brenda Barkus, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
 Jim & Debbie Berger, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
 Loine Beval, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
 Gary & Pat Bill, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
 Daphne Bradach, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Mark & Nancie Delebo, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
 Leroy & Ellie Eissinger, *United Methodist Church of Peace*
 Alice Ferl, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*
 David & Kris Focht, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Bill & Darci Gawthrop, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Roger & Janet Guderian, *Evangel United Methodist*
 John & Jan Gustafson, *Glendale United Methodist*
 Steve & Linda Harris, *Faith Covenant*
 Michael & Roxane Hartkopf, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Jim & Jeanne Hines, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*
 Virginia Hogrefe, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
 Ann Johnson, *Hastings United Methodist*
 Ed Johnson, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
 Dale & Pat Johnson, *First Presbyterian, Hudson*
 Paul & Pat Kiesling, *Fridley Covenant*

Greg Kuznecoff, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Chuck Leininger, *Peace Presbyterian*
 Jack & Barb Nichols, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Gary & Joan Olson, *Rochester Covenant*
 Bob Keller & Ann Orchard, *Colonial of Edina*
 Steve & Pam Pitts, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Bill Reinhart & Jana Wagner, *Pilgrim United Methodist*
 Ken & Sue Ribe, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
 Terry & Connie Robinson, *Mankato Evangelical Covenant*
 Ellis & Barb Scheevel, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
 Frank Schmelz, *Norwood United Methodist*
 Lowell & Ellie Sedler, *Cambridge United Methodist*
 Mike & Shelley Shultz, *Glendale United Methodist*
 Jon Ulrich, *Faith Covenant*
 Dave & Carol Ulring, *Bethlehem Lutheran, St. Cloud*
 John & Shelly Walker, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
 Wayne & Diana Welsh, *Buffalo United Methodist*
 Barry & Nancy Westgard, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Pat & Ruthie Wolfe, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Bill Wright, *Minnewashta United Church of Christ*

Kairos / Walk to Emmaus / Dia de Cristo / Charis

Expressions of Cursillo and Cursillo-related events are taking place every weekend all over the world. No matter what the name — God's grace is being experienced and shared coast to coast, continent to continent. While we physically can't be present at each one, we CAN pray for them! Please remember our sisters and brothers in the weeks to come:

Kairos of Ohio

Please pray for the Warden and her husband as they attend Cursillo this year.

Geneva, Switzerland Cursillo

The first English-speaking Cursillo will be held April 27-30 in Nice, France.

Cursillo of Sydney, Australia

The Walk to Emmaus has grown to three communities.

Pennyrile Emmaus Community

Their first Walks will be in Kentucky on April 20-23 and May 4-7.

Lutheran Dia de Cristo

Men's #235 and Women's #236 at Trinity Lutheran in Stillwater, May 1995.

Kairos of South Carolina

A weekend will be held for the first time in Lee Correctional Institution.

Charis Minnesota

Charis, a weekend for our incarcerated brothers and sisters, will be held in the Shakopee Prison, May 4-7. The Fourth Day Community is invited to provide food and paper palanca — the Kitchen team brings in all the meals and snacks for the Weekenders. If you would like to be a part of this spirit-filled weekend at Shakopee, please call: Lois or Ray Ross (Kitchen Directors) at 430-0696. You may send paper palanca in care of Ed Fuller, 3800 Fairhomes Road, Wayzata, MN 55391, or call 473-2193.



If you know of other Cursillo-related experiences in other states or countries, OR if you would like to send personal palanca to any of the above weekends, please contact:

Ralph Carter

4747 Winterset Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

(612) 935-2693

Convenor's Corner



Greetings in the name of the Living Christ!

I quote these familiar verses:

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body —whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free — and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. And if the ear should say, because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But, in fact, God has arranged the parts of the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body." (1 Cor. 12:12-20, NIV)

Let us take a fresh look at these verses today (Study). We are called to be in union with Christ; it is HIS body of which we are each a valuable part. He is the tree and we are the branches. Let us celebrate our unique qualities and personalities, each God-given for His perfect purpose, as we put into action our talents, no matter how great or small, by bringing the living Christ to our brothers and sisters (Action). Let us fall on our knees before Him, asking His will for our lives (Piety). As we join our efforts in unity under Christ, **changed lives** will be the result! Amen!

May God bless each of you during this holy season of Lent.

Tom Tibbetts

J.O.G.



While the "worth" of Cursillo can't be measured, your Council would like to share with you the practical facts:

Approximate cost of a pair of Weekends:

Food	\$ 4,500
Decorations / Rentals / Pop	2,000
Church Honorarium	500
Songbooks / Crosses / Bibles	1,200
Palanca Press (printing, postage, labels)	1,400
Miscellaneous	<u>400</u>
Total	\$ 10,000

Weekend Income:	Weekender Registration	\$ 1,110
	Team JOG	4,100
	Weekender JOG	<u>300</u>
	Total	\$ 5,500

As you can see, a Weekend is NOT entirely self-sufficient. Please prayerfully consider the *Joy of Giving*. If you would like to make a special gift to Cursillo, please send your check, made out to **United Cursillo**, to:

David Tellett, Treasurer
3409 Yosemite Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Attention Church Liaisons: On March 6 the United Cursillo Council approved an increase in application fees to \$20 per Weekender beginning for the August weekends.

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend: Date: Location:	#113 (Men) Apr. 20-23, 1995 Faith Covenant	#114 (Women) Apr. 27-30, 1995 Faith Covenant	#115 (Men) Jun. 15-18, 1995 First Pres., Albert Lea	#116 (Women) Jun. 22-25, 1995 First Pres., Albert Lea
Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir.	Dick Middleton Mike Dyrdal Richard Townsend Anderson	Kathy Dyrdal Cindy Shepherd Sharon Mills	Don Dealing Jim Dinsmore Dwight Netzer	Bonnie Dealing
Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	Gary Downing Feb. 7 - Mar. 7, 1995	Tony Deach Feb. 7 - Mar. 7, 1995	Mike Fitzgerald Apr. 4 - May 2, 1995	Anita Cummings Apr. 4 - May 2, 1995
Weekend: Date: Location:	#117 (Men) Aug. 10-13, 1995 Christ Presbyterian	#118 (Women) Aug. 17-20, 1995 Christ Presbyterian	#119 (Men) Oct. / Nov. 1995	#120 (Women) Oct. / Nov. 1995
Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir.	Doug Grabham Rich Phenow	Phyllis Krull Audrey Benjamin		
Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	Loren Grage May 30 - Jun. 27, 1995	Lyle Norris May 30 - Jun. 27, 1995		

Council Nominations

The process of selecting and training Weekend leadership and clergy, choosing church sites, maintaining supplies, coordinating allocations, managing finances, publishing the *Palanca Press*, and more is accomplished by the work of your Cursillo Council, a group of 15 lay people and 3 clergy.

Each year we invite 5 new lay members and 2 new clergy to join the Council for a 3-year term. Please prayerfully consider submitting the nominations of Cursillistas you believe should be considered for Council positions. Our requirements?

- Active in Cursillo and home church
- Evidence of a life of faith in Jesus Christ

The Council strives for diversity of age, gender, geographical location and church affiliation. If you feel called to serve Christ in this way, or want to nominate another Fourth Dayer, please call Tom Tibbetts, Convenor, (436-8673).

In Loving Memory

We celebrate the lives of our Brothers and Sisters who have recently entered their Fifth Day and are in our Lord's glorious Presence:



**Benevieve Lindemann
Connie Betsch**

Please contact Cherie Middleton, Editor (944-4064) with names of those who have entered their Fifth Day. Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas may be sent to the Cursillo Council Treasurer and will be acknowledged in the *Palanca Press*. Please send memorials to David Tellett, 3409 Yosemite Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

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

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
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Call: (612) 822-6484

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