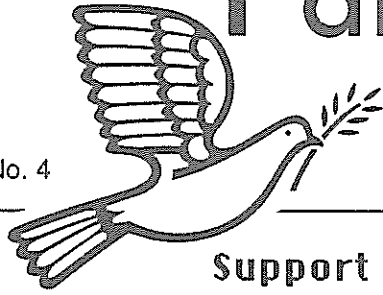


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Support United Cursillo #117 and #118 Christ Presbyterian, Edina

Men's Cursillo #117 will take place August 10-13. The weekend theme is: "Create in me a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)

Women's Cursillo #118 will be August 17-20. The weekend theme is: "I have loved you with an everlasting love." (Jeremiah 31:3)

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.**

Need Palanca Ideas?

You might want to assist the Palanca team in chapel coverage or Stations of the Cross... 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. Your help is always gratefully appreciated; *however*, please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate your efforts with their needs!

Men's Weekend #117

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|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| • Doug Grabham | (Rector) | 926-3459 |
| • Bob Seeger | (Kitchen rector) | 925-3783 |
| • Brian Rodeck | (Fourth Day rector) | 560-2009 |
| • Gary Korpi | (Palanca rector) | 593-5407 |

Women's Weekend #116

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|---------------------|----------------------|----------|
| • Phyllis Krull | (Rectora) | 861-6489 |
| • Audrey Mondelli | (Kitchen rectora) | 881-2728 |
| • Laura MacNaughton | (Fourth Day rectora) | 686-6278 |
| • Wendy Anzelmo | (Palanca rectora) | 881-0230 |

PALANCA NOTE: 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.

Men's weekend	6 tables	(48 Weekenders and team)
Women's weekend	7 tables	(56 Weekenders and team)

ATTENTION 4TH DAYERS !!

One of the highlights of Cursillo is experiencing an example of God's abundant grace demonstrated through palanca. More and more we are aware of just *how many* people are supporting the Weekend as letters from prisons and other Christian "walks" from around the country and the world pour in!

Please remember the upcoming Cursillo and prayerfully consider the Palanca you send. You might write an encouraging note... or honor the Weekenders with a contribution to a food shelf, homeless shelter or favorite charity. Or... you might consider enclosing a check with a palanca note to help cover the weekend expenses. Checks can be made out to ~~United Cursillo~~ **Cursillo #117 or #118**.

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #117 or Women of Cursillo #118
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 #117 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Doug Grabham, *Colonial of Edina*

Assistant Rectors

Gary Giltner, *Colonial of Edina*
Kurt Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian*
Jerry McClees, *Colonial of Edina*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Randy Cirksema, *Egan Covenant*
Rev. Dan Brewer, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*

Music Director

Jack Kimble, *St. Martens*
Mark Magnuson, *Colonial of Edina*

Rollistas

Doug Berg, *Christ Presbyterian*
Mike Kerrison, *Colonial of Edina*
Shelly Manthei, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Cecil Selness, *Hope Presbyterian*
Grady St. Dennis, *Mt. Olivet*

Table Leaders

Jeff Cauble, *Christ Presbyterian*
Bill Dickson, *Excelsior Covenant*
Norm Good, *Colonial of Edina*
Chris Lough, *Hope Presbyterian*
Dan Schut, *First Covenant*
Jim Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Palanca Rector

Gary Korpi, *Vision of Glory*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Jim Schulz, *Vision of Glory*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Loren Grage, *Prairie United Methodist*

Palanca Team

Ralph Fravel, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Bill Hull, *Christ Presbyterian*
Rick Irwin, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
Trace James
Lyle Jensen, *Colonial of Edina*

Doug Johnson, *Vision of Glory*

Jim Langmaak

Bob Melander, *Christ Presbyterian*

Dwight Moore, *Church of the Open Door*

Mark Polson, *Peace Presbyterian*

Kitchen Rector

Bob Seeger, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Tom Adam

Kitchen Team

Bruce Arones, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Mark Delebo, *Egan Evangelical Covenant*

Doug Duncan, *Buffalo United Methodist*

Gene Fuller, *Christ Presbyterian*

Chuck Heubach, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*

Greg Johnson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Glen Karlgaard, *Egan Evangelical Covenant*

Jack Nichols, *Christ Presbyterian*

Kent Riedesel, *Wayzata Community*

Tom Sopoci, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Phil Touhey, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Bill Trudeau, *Fridley Covenant*

4th Day Rector

Brian Rodeck, *Crystal Free*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Richard Jakubowski, *North Heights Lutheran*

4th Day Team

Mark Anderson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Charley Brandt, *Arlington Hills United Methodist*

Jim Dibley, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Dick Friend, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Don Harper, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Alan Lindquist, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Duane Lunsford, *Lindstrom United Methodist*

Bob Mammenga, *St. Lucas*

Sal Mondelli, *Nativity of Mary*

Mark Turgeon, *Faith Covenant*

UNITED WOMEN'S #118 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Phyllis Krull, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Assistant Rectoras

Joy Huss, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Judy McElyea, *Grace Church, Roseville*
Stephanie Schroeder, *Colonial at Heritage Square*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Audrey Benjamin, *First Methodist, St. Paul*
Dinah Haag, *Promise Congregational, Apple Valley*

Music Director

Becky Bennett, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Linda Gathright, *Hastings United Methodist*

Rollistas

Kaye Pramann, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Bonnie Smith, *Grace Christian Reformed*
Jeanne Staley, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Gwen Stanger
Linda Hall Whitman, *Wayzata Community*

Table Leaders

Martha Adolph, *Christ Presbyterian*
Joyce Arones, *Trinity Lutheran, Stillwater*
Helen Elieff, *Hope Presbyterian*
Gisela Gourley, *Buffalo Covenant*
Jeanie Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*
Bonnie Kelly, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Helen Kennedy, *Rochester Covenant*
Emily Lilja, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Carolyn Thompson, *First Congregational, Fairmont*

Palanca Rectora

Wendy Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Lois Swanson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Lyle Norris, *First Congregational, Fairmont*

Palanca Team

Dawn Fedora, *Hope Presbyterian*
Christ Focht
Beth Henrich, *Colonial of Edina*

Carla Lorenz, *Church of the Open Door*
Karla Luers, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Mary Mudra
Charlene Norris, *First Congregational, Fairmont*
Christine Smith, *Wayzata Community*
Sue Walinske, *Christ Presbyterian*
Teri Williams, *Glendale United Methodist*

Kitchen Rectora

Audrey Mondelli, *Nativity of Mary*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Alice Bolton, *Normandale Hylands*

Kitchen Team

Lynn Bicknase
Bonnie Boots, *Normandale Hylands*
Mary Choate, *Hope Presbyterian*
Lisa Christenson, *Normandale Hylands*
Karen Davis, *Peace United Methodist*
Dot Lilja, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Cheryl Miller, *Normandale Hylands*
Barb Nichols, *Christ Presbyterian*
Mary Nieber, *Lindstrom First United Methodist*
Jennie Schut, *First Covenant, Minneapolis*
Linda Shirley, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Eileen Wahldick, *Faith Covenant*
Karen Wilson, *Faith Covenant*

4th Day Rectora

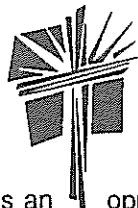
Laura MacNaughton, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Holli Hotz, *Christ Presbyterian*

4th Day Team

Donna Brastad, *Plymouth Congregational*
Adell Glaser, *Colonial of Edina*
Liz Hetherington, *Christ Presbyterian*
Kathy Hymer, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Marilyn Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian*
Judy Legore, *Eagan Covenant*
Maggie Lilja, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Iona Markley, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Terry Riggs, *First Congregational, Fairmont*



T.E.C.

T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for teenagers to share their faith with other teens, in a way patterned after Cursillo. If you would like to be an adult leader on a weekend — as a Table Leader (ATL) or Adult Leader for the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors), or Support (TEC's 4th Day) teams, please contact:

Southern T.E.C. (southern MN and northern Iowa)

Sue Barber

(507) 373-2733

T.E.C. (Twin Cities area) Weekender Applications

Kay Dickson

474-0194

Adult Team Applications

Mark Johnson

934-0484

United TEC #28 will be at Hope Presbyterian, August 10-13, 1995

Participant List from United Cursillo #115 and #116 First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

Carol Aldrich, *Church of Peace United Methodist*
 Marvin & Elyce Arvidson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Doug & Pam Benson, *Hope Covenant*
 Dave & Karen Bruins, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Laura Burnison, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Daniel & Marie Davis, *First Baptist, Clark's Grove*
 William Davis, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Sally Derr
 Allen & Carol Frechette, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Brian Fredrickson, *First Lutheran, Glenville*
 Lois Grey, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Gregory & Mary Harms, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
 John & Pat Hasse, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
 Jennifer Hearon, *Christ Presbyterian*
 Terry & Phyllis Hoekstra, *Evangelical Covenant, N. Mankato*
 Dan Jensen, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Jeffrey & Pamela Johnson, *Plymouth Covenant*
 Joshua Johnson, *First Lutheran, Albert Lea*
 Peter & Jane Johnson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Keith & Cindy Kerstetter, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
 Wayne & Bonnie Kinion, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Scott & Sandra Knight, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Penny Krusemark, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*
 Doug & Kathy Laurent, *Plymouth Covenant*

Harriet Lonergan, *Colonial of Edina*
 Suzanne Luedtke, *Pilgrim United Methodist*
 Donald & Deanna Lynch, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Mary Manske, *Colonial of Edina*
 Jewel Mayer, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Robert McCoy, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Doris Meyer, *Arlington United Methodist*
 John Miller, *Calvary Pentecostal*
 Holly Mitchell, *Evangel United Methodist*
 Steven & Natalie Olsen, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Warren Porter, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Jay & Patricia Powell, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Stephen & Linda Richardson, *Colonial of Edina*
 Carl & Linda Rock, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Curt & Pam Schmidt, *Arlington United Methodist*
 Michael & Pat Schneider, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
 David & Phyllis Shively, *Rochester Covenant*
 Cady & Sheryl Stauss, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Jerry & Kathy Strandquist, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
 Alan & Linda Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Jana Swenson, *Zion Lutheran*
 Timothy & Leigh Ann White, *St. Lucas Community*
 Gordon & Arline Whitehead, *Faith Pres., Minnetonka*
 Larry & Connie Wilson, *Hope Presbyterian*

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De Colores! Bloomington Assembly of God joined the United Fourth Day Community in June.



Kairos / Walk to Emmaus / Via de Cristo / Charis

Expressions of Cursillo and Cursillo-related events are taking place every weekend all over the world — God's grace experienced and shared coast to coast, continent to continent. These are only a few in the weeks to come. Please remember our sisters and brothers in prayer:

Cursillos de Cristiandade

Retiros Espirituais, Brazil, July 30

Emmaus of the Rockies

Chrysalis, Boys and Girls #10 and 11, August 3 and 10

Walk to Emmaus

Men's #64, September 21-24, Sydney, Australia

Cursillos de Cristiandad

Hombres #279 in Puerto Rico, August 10-13

Episcopal Cursillo of Hawaii

Island of Oahu, August 17-20

Kairos

Polk Correctional Institute #1, September 1-4, Central Florida

YATEC

(Young Adults Together Encounter Christ) is for young adults 18-21. Please contact Mike Montesinos (894-3406) if you are interested in being a team member or know someone who might want to attend as a Weekender.



Charis Minnesota

Charis is a weekend for our incarcerated brothers and sisters. If you would like to be a part of an up-coming weekend, please submit your name to: Charis Minnesota, P.O. Box 582754, Minneapolis, MN 55458.

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

Ralph Carter

4747 Winterset Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

(612) 935-2693



Convenor's Corner

Dear Christian Friends,

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as Convenor for the Cursillo Council. Your Council members are dedicated to doing the work of our Lord. They give of themselves out of their love for Jesus. We have spent many hours in prayer seeking truth and wisdom to keep the United Cursillo scripturally sound.

I welcome Vince Gin, your new Convenor, and the new Council members! Please keep them in your prayers, and support them in their efforts in continuing this strong ministry. We are all part of the Body, and we are all needed to declare the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ!

This poem by Eril Shotton, *Decision Magazine*, September 1993, sums up my belief:

*What is real Christianity?
A creed inherited from my forebears?
A church, or a denomination?
A life of striving after perfection?
Popular roads!
Leading to the wrong destination.
Real Christianity is a relationship
With Jesus Christ...
Crucified,
Risen,
Exalted,
Now living in me by His Spirit.
Why did I struggle and agonize?
He was there all the time,
With outstretched hands,
Waiting to welcome me.
I need only to relinquish my hold
On the tawdry treasures of this world
And kneel before Him.*

My prayer for all of you is that you know Jesus as your personal Savior, and that you walk with Him every day of your life. Continue to serve him with the talents with which you have been blessed. God bless you!

In His name,
Tom Tibbetts

New Church to Join the United Community

Because New Churches do not have Fourth Day support from their own congregation, please remember these special Weekenders with your prayers *and palanca* :

Church: Abundant Life Church, River Falls, WI
Clergy Couple: Jon and Deborah Neitzell
Lay Couple: Dennis and Cathy DeMar



Our warmest thanks to the outgoing Cursillo Council members who have so lovingly and willingly given their time, talents, expertise, and encouragement in the past three years. Their contributions have been the glue to keep all the pieces — all the details — of Cursillo together. Thank you for answering our Lord's call to serve in such a significant way!

Nan Beard
Tricia Madison

Don Dealing
Lee Peterson

Deb DeMeester
Tom Tibbetts

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend: Date: Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir. Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	#117 (Men) August 10-13, 1995 Christ Presbyterian Doug Grabham Randy Cirksena Dan Brewer Loren Grage May 30 - Jun. 27, 1995	#118 (Women) August 17-20, 1995 Christ Presbyterian Phyllis Krull Audrey Benjamin Dinah Haag Lyle Norris May 30-Jun. 27, 1995	#119 (Men) Nov. 2-5, 1995 Wayzata Community Joe Anzelmo Greg Iverson Chris Kneen Harold King Aug. 22 - Sep. 19, 1995	#120 (Women) Nov. 9-12, 1995 Wayzata Community Judith Lund Rick Mylander Merle Strohbehn Deb DeMeester Aug. 22 - Sep. 19, 1995
Weekend: Date: Location: Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir. Palanca Spir. Dir. Application Dates:	#121 (Men) Feb. 15-18, 1996 Normandale Hylands Paul Schwamb Carleton Peterson Dec. 4 - Jan. 2, 1996	#122 (Women) Feb. 22-25, 1996 Normandale Hylands Holly Aastuen Verda Aegerter Dec. 4 - Jan. 2, 1996		#124 (Single Women) April 18-21, 1996 Woodbury UMC Patti Dando Mary Marcoux

Attention Church Liaisons

Weekender applications should be sent to:

Carol Snyder (H: 479-2303)
 2485 Independence Road
 Maple Plain, MN 55359



In Loving Memory

A beautiful Christ's chair

has been donated to the United Cursillo in memory of Connie Getsch.

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

Please contact Cherie Middleton, Editor (944-4064) with names of those who have entered their Fifth Day.