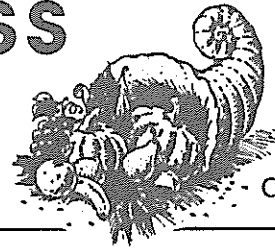


# Palanca Press

News of Minnesota United Cursillo



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## Support United Cursillo #119 and #120 Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata Ferndale and Wayzata Boulevard

Men's Cursillo #119 will take place November 2-5. The weekend theme is: "Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed." (1 Peter 1:13)

Women's Cursillo #120 will be November 9-12. The weekend theme is: "Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious - if there is any excellence or anything worthy of praise - think on these things." (Philippians 4:8)

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. Please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate your efforts with their needs! OR... (more specifically)

Cursillo #119 — (Kitchen) Catawba juice, chicken breasts, cheesecake, second seating servers for Agape  
Cursillo #120 — (Kitchen) Second seating servers for Agape, catawba juice, bagels, chicken cut-out cookies

#### Men's Weekend #119

• Joe Anzelmo	(Rector)	881-0230
• Don Harper	(Kitchen rector)	934-2118
• Jim Mills	(Fourth Day rector)	964-2898
• Chuck Stark	(Palanca rector)	473-6568

#### Women's Weekend #120

• Judith Lund	(Rectora)	473-0917
• Martha Warner	(Kitchen rectora)	935-8408
• Robin Carlson	(Fourth Day rectora)	935-7283
• Kris Sopoci	(Palanca rectora)	823-0712

**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.

## 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 #119 or #120*.

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #119 or Women of Cursillo #120  
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 #119 TEAM ROSTER

### Rector

Joe Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Assistant Rectors

Jim Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Ralph Carter, *Excelsior Covenant*  
Mike Ward, *Hastings United Methodist*

### Spiritual Directors

Rev. Greg Iverson, *First United Methodist, Duluth*  
Rev. Chris Kneen, *North Branch United Methodist*

### Music Director

Jim Jackson, *Maranatha Assembly of God*  
Roger Pickering, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant*

### Rollistas

Doug Dahl, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Bill Devine, *Faith Covenant*  
Jim Gabbert, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Jim Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Bob Scarborough, *Glendale United Methodist*

### Table Leaders

Chip Atkinson, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Jerry Ballard, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Jeff Davis, *Hastings United Methodist*  
Marc Mianulli, *Wayzata Community Church*  
Greg Stratford, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Bud Stuempert, *First Baptist, Hudson*  
Floyd Winters, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

### Palanca Rector

Chuck Stark, *Wayzata Community Church*

### Assistant Palanca Rector

Paul Anderson, *Wayzata Community*

### Palanca Spiritual Director

Richard Townsend-Anderson, *St. Lucas Community*

### Palanca Team

Al Backman, *Holy Name of Jesus*  
T.C. Brooks, *St. Stephen's Episcopal*  
Jim Buelow, *St. Lucas Community*  
David Choate, *Hope Presbyterian*

Jim Elieff, *Hope Presbyterian*

John Hite, *Holy Name of Jesus*

Dick Lee, *Faith Covenant*

Boyd Schreiber, *Wayzata Community Church*

Allan Talley, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Kitchen Rector

Don Harper, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

### Assistant Kitchen Rector

Darrel Sykes, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

### Kitchen Team

Bob Elm, *Hope Presbyterian*

Ed Johnson, *Lakeland United Methodist*

Vern Lewis, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Alan Lindquist, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Ham Mathews, *Glendale United Methodist*

Steve Robie, *Pilgrim United Methodist*

Leroy Salzman, *Maranatha Assembly of God*

Jerry Snyder, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Hans Student, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Alan Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Jim Taylor, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Stephen Whitman, *Wayzata Community Church*

Roger Wilson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

### 4th Day Rector

Jim Mills, *Arlington United Methodist*

### Assistant 4th Day Rector

Scott Woolery, *Wayzata Community*

### 4th Day Team

Lynn Anderson, *Friendship, Prior Lake*

Bill Davis, *Christ Presbyterian*

Jim Dyvig, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Curt Flanagan, *Chisago Lake Evangelical Free*

Dave Hoelke, *Colonial Congregational*

Ivan Lee, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Tom Meyer, *Holy Name Catholic*

Dave Ninnemann, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant*

Bill Powers, *Wayzata Community*

Dave Tellett, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

## UNITED WOMEN'S #120 TEAM ROSTER

### Rectora

Judith Lund, *Wayzata Community*

### Assistant Rectoras

Robin Redman, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Shari Tivy, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Noel White, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

### Spiritual Directors

Rev. Lynda Ellis, *Glendale United Methodist*  
Rev. Rick Mylander, *Hope Covenant*

### Music Director

Deb Johansen, *Riverside Covenant, Sartell*  
Cheryl Larson, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

### Rollistas

Carol Fedora-Myrick, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Jean Girardot, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Sandy Harrison, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Denise Hoke, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*  
Sharon Lund, *Buffalo Evangelical Covenant*

### Table Leaders

Alison Gulden, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Susan Heysse, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
Rita McKee, *Holy Name Catholic*  
Gloria Mount, *Calvary United Methodist, Shakopee*  
Joan Nelson, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Judy Starkey, *St. Edward's Episcopal*  
Judy Sunderland, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Gaye Sykes, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Jan Taylor, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

### Palanca Rectora

Kris Sopoci, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

### Assistant Palanca Rectora

Tricia Madison, *Hope Presbyterian*

### Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Merle Strohhahn, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

### Palanca Team

Dorothy Ackland, *Lindstrom United Methodist*  
Marilyn Blanchard, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Ede Homen, *Colonial of Edina*

Carol Lee, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Dorothy Myrick, *Trinity Lutheran, Long Lake*  
Barbara Osadky, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Ginny Roah, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Helen Stark, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Jean Stillwell, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*  
Jo Wendland, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

### Kitchen Rectora

Martha Warner, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

### Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Karen Holtmeier, *Wayzata Community*

### Kitchen Team

Carol Averbeck, *Buffalo Evangelical Covenant*  
Sandy Buelow, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Julie Christofaro, *Wayzata Community*  
Judy Cragg, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Helga Egeler, *Aldrich Presbyterian*  
Ruthann Lund, *Church of the Open Door*  
Jewel Mayer, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Donna Neumann  
Jeanne Skaj, *St. Francis Xavier Catholic*  
Linda Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Opal Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

### 4th Day Rectora

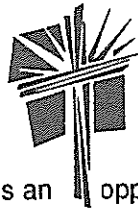
Robin Carlson, *Wayzata Community*

### Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Stephanie Wing, *Minnewashta Church*

### 4th Day Team

Jean Allard, *Colonial of Edina*  
Danis Byrd, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Connie Cauble, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Laurie Conright, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Linda Kneen, *Church of the Open Door*  
Jeanne Ness, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Jackie Robie, *Pilgrim United Methodist*  
Gail Schmoller, *Trinity Lutheran*  
Cindy Sharpe, *Wayzata Community Church*  
Margie Swanson, *Excelsior Covenant*  
Iris Tungseth, *Excelsior Covenant*



T.E.C.

T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for teenagers to share their faith with other teens, in a method 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)  
T.E.C. (Twin Cities area) Weekender Applications  
Adult Team Applications

Sue Barber (507) 373-2733  
Kay Dickson 474-0194  
Mark Johnson 934-0484

United TEC #29 will be at St. Croix Valley UMC, October 27-29, 1995

## Participant List from United Cursillo #117 and #118 Christ Presbyterian, Edina

Tim & Ann Blien, *Faith Presbyterian*  
 Dave & Betty Blood, *Colonial of Edina*  
 Doug Brown, *Arlington United Methodist*  
 Edie Cook, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*  
 Kit & Linda Dahl, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Dennis & Cathy DeMar, *Abundant Life, River Falls*  
 Wayne & Wendy Drexler, *Promise Congregational*  
 Jim Fisher, *Colonial of Edina*  
 Sonja Fuglestad, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*  
 Dale and Elaine Gustafson, *Christ Presbyterian*  
 Betty Hartnett, *Colonial of Edina*  
 Ralph & Kathryn Harvey, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*  
 John & Joanne Herber, *St. Odelia Catholic Church*  
 Dan & Laura Hollinger, *Wayzata Community*  
 Ed & Iris Karow, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
 Patricia Keech, *Arlington United Methodist*  
 Bonnie Kelly, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*  
 Ericka Laven, *Northern Light Christian Church*  
 Ron & Cheryl Leines, *Champlin United Methodist*  
 Ruthann Lund, *Church of the Open Door*  
 Karen Marsh, *Milaca United Methodist*  
 Linda Maki, *Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Duluth*  
 Mark McCulley, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*  
 Bill & Jill Middlecamp, *Rosemount United Methodist*  
 Arlene Muellerleile, *N. Mankato Evangelical Covenant*

Jon and Deborah Neitzell, *Abundant Life, River Falls*  
 Wendy Peterson, *Arlington United Methodist*  
 Diana Pierce, *Glendale United Methodist*  
 Jerry & Lisa Pittman, *Rosemount United Methodist*  
 Bill & Genny Powell, *Fridley Covenant*  
 Bill & Mary Prechel, *Colonial of Edina*  
 Carol Reinhart, *Pilgrim Methodist*  
 Joy Rikala, *Golden Valley United Methodist*  
 Bill & Joy Ringold, *Faith Covenant*  
 Tim Rohwer, *Arlington United Methodist*  
 Blaine Ruggles, *Pilgrim United Methodist*  
 Dorothy Rytkonen, *Buffalo United Methodist*  
 John & Mary Margaret Sampson, *Hennepin Avenue  
United Methodist*  
 Mike & Barb Scinto, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Orv & Lillian Skordahl, *Hope Presbyterian*  
 Bill & Bonnie Snoko, *Eagan Covenant*  
 Greg & Cyndee Stull, *Fridley Covenant*  
 Dennis & Shirley Sultany, *Normandale Hylands UMC*  
 Jason Tharaldson, *St. Theodore's Catholic*  
 Clay & Christi Uhlenhake, *Colonial at Heritage Square*  
 Brad & Jan Wing, *Excelsior Covenant*  
 Jim & Marge Womac, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*  
 Steve & Doreen Wood, *Communion Life Fellowship*

### Kairos / Walk to Emmaus / Via de Cristo / Charis

Expressions of Cursillo and Cursillo-related events are taking place 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:

**Catholic Cursillo**

November 16-19 and Nov. 30-Dec. 3 at St. Mark's in St. Paul.

**Episcopal Cursillo**

November 1995, Roseville. Send palanca to Errol Stiff, Episcopal Cursillo, 5224 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

**Cursillo**



Via de Cristo of Minnesota is sponsoring Cursillo #1 and 2 in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 26-29 and Nov. 2-5. Please remember them in prayer — over 90% of Utah is Mormon! Jeff Neller-moe, who went through United Cursillo #61, will be one of the Spiritual Directors.

**Walk to Emmaus**

First set of weekends are planned in Baton Rouge, LA (January 1996); Western Slope, CO (Spring 1996); and Gladwin, MI (October 1996).

**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

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

Fall brings the cool anticipation of seasonal change. Our dreams of warm summer days and blazing sun shift to thoughts of chilly weather and falling red and gold leaves. Soon, our winter will be haunted by shoveling snow and cold-starting cars. Fall also brings a change in the Cursillo Council for the next year. I would like to thank Tom Tibbetts, our past Convenor, and each out-going Council member for the love they have shown by serving these last three years. Our numbers have increased and God continues to bless each special weekend. The Council looks forward to 1996 as a year of transformation — providing opportunities for God's servant people. Please support and pray for the Cursillo Council, the Weekends, and your home church. Keep sharing the faith!

One final thought from John 15:16:

*"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: 'Love each other.'"*

In Christ's name,

**Vince Gin**

## Your Cursillo Council

<b>Convenor</b>	Vince Gin	(715) 549-6307	Martin Johnson	832-0424
			Ken Linde	437-8997
<b>Clergy</b>	Patti Dando	432-8484	Cherie Middleton	944-4064
	David Kiel	430-0372	Suzanne Nelson	439-0875
	Richard Townsend-Anderson	(507) 332-6928	Bob Olson	431-7968
<b>Council</b>	Ralph Carter	935-2693	Perry Petersen	571-5700
	Randy Cirksena	686-5778	Linda Schwamb	431-6018
	Sue Esler	437-2187	Carole Snyder	479-2303
	Roger Gay	935-3288	Betty Selness	942-0841
			David Tellett	929-9205

**A note from your Editor:** We need your help!! Carole Snyder has done a *phenomenal* job for the past few years sorting labels before each bulk mailing, and will train a willing Fourth Dayer to serve in this easy (and extremely helpful) effort. If you have a few hours to give just four times a year (before each *Palanca Press* is mailed to the Fourth Day), please contact Cherie Middleton, 944-4064.


## 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:	Oakridge Community Church, Stillwater
Clergy Couple:	Larry and Joanne Forsberg
Lay Couple:	David and Caroline Anderson



## Cursillo Weekend Watch

<b>Weekend:</b>	<b>#121 (Men)</b>	<b>#122 (Women)</b>		<b>#124 (Single Women)</b>
<b>Date:</b>	Feb. 15-18, 1996 Normandale Hylands	Feb. 22-25, 1996 Normandale Hylands		April 18-21, 1996 Woodbury UMC
<b>Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spir. Dir. Palanca Spir. Dir.</b>	Paul Schwamb Carleton Peterson Jim Busscher Bruce Ruggles	Gayle Herman Holly Aastuen Verda Aegerter David Kiel		Patti Dando Mary Marcoux
<b>Application Dates:</b>	Dec. 4 - Jan. 2, 1996	Dec. 4 - Jan. 2, 1996		

### Attention Church Liaisons

Weekender applications should be sent to: Carole Snyder (H: 479-2303)  
P.O. Box 117  
Maple Plain, MN 55359

### In Loving Memory

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



**Kirsten Malmstrom  
Grace Shenehon  
Bonnie Wright**

Memorials have been given recently in loving memory of *Andy Detroi* and *Kirsten Malmstrom*.

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, Treasurer  
3409 Yosemite Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

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

## 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  
4808 11th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1105

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

or

Call: (612) 822-6484

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