

# Palanca Press

News of Minnesota United Cursillo



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## SUPPORT UNITED CURSILLO #121 AND #122

Normandale Hylands United Methodist  
9920 Normandale Boulevard, Bloomington  
835-7585

Men's Cursillo #121 will take place February 15-18. The weekend theme is: *"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 1:6)

Women's Cursillo #122 will be February 22-25. The weekend theme is: *"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory..."* (II Corinthians 3:18)

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, OR (more specifically)...

Cursillo #121 — (Kitchen) Cookies / brownies, filet mignon for Agape, fresh fruit cups

Cursillo #122 — (Kitchen) Chicken cut-out sugar cookies, brownies, gingerbread

Please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate your efforts with their need...

#### Men's Weekend #121

• Paul Schwamb	(Rector)	431-6018
• Paul Schalekamp	(Kitchen rector)	888-1836
• Bob McCoy	(Fourth Day rector)	431-7439
• Glen Karlgaard	(Palanca rector)	452-4120

#### Women's Weekend #122

• Gayle Herman	(Rectora)	825-7589
• Mary Bakken	(Kitchen rectora)	835-5710
• Lois Langer	(Fourth Day rectora)	874-1315
• Sue Newman	(Palanca rectora)	825-5153

**PALANCA NOTE:** There will be six tables at the Men's *and* Women's weekends (48 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 #121~~ or #122.

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #121 or Women of Cursillo #122  
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 #121 TEAM ROSTER

### Rector

Paul Schwamb, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

### Assistant Rectors

Dave Lovestrand, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Duane Malmstrom, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Bob Olson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

### Spiritual Directors

Carleton Peterson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*  
Jim Busscher, *Grace Christian Reform*

### Music Director

Jim Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Don Landin, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

### Rollistas

Brad Beckman, *Eagan Evangelical*  
Gary Dietrich, *Eagan Evangelical*  
Jim Fisher, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Dave Gerdes, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Keith Olson, *Hope Covenant*

### Table Leaders

Robert Bollar, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*  
Mark Heysse, *Hope Covenant*  
Dennis Lund, *Rosemount United Methodist*  
John Niederer, *Faith Covenant*  
Perry Petersen, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Jim Raymond, *Hope Presbyterian*  
James White, *Rochester Evangelical UMC*

### Palanca Rector

Glen Karlgaard, *Eagan Covenant*

### Assistant Palanca Rector

Craig Sprowls, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

### Palanca Spiritual Director

Bruce Ruggles, *Champlin United Methodist*

### Palanca Team

Bill Gawthrop, *Brooklyn United Methodist*  
Jim Hines, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Bob McNamara, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Paul Perron, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Bill Reinhart, *Pilgrim United Methodist*  
Russell Selmer, *Normandale Hylands UMC*  
Clay Uhlenhake, *Colonial at Heritage Square*  
Brad Wing, *Excelsior Covenant*  
Loren Wolfe, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

### Kitchen Rector

Paul Schalekamp, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

### Assistant Kitchen Rector

Greg Johnson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

### Kitchen Team

Russ Anderson, *Glendale United Methodist*  
Brian Fredrickson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*  
Don Henrich, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
John O'Keefe, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Jeff Olson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
Jim Reemts, *Lydia United Methodist*  
Larry Schroeder, *Colonial at Heritage Square*  
John Shirley, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
Steve Wilson, *Faith Covenant*

### 4th Day Rector

Bob McCoy, *Chapel Hill*

### Assistant 4th Day Rector

Phil Bolton, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

### 4th Day Team

Scott Bauer, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Gary Blosberg, *Brooklyn United Methodist*  
Walt Joy  
Larry Lawrence, *Promise Congregational*  
Gene Limesand, *Promise Congregational*  
Mark Klemme, *Fridley Covenant*  
Jim Segriff, *Faith Covenant*  
Sid Streets, *Faith Covenant*  
Denny Sultany, *Normandale Hylands UMC*  
Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

## UNITED WOMEN'S #122 TEAM ROSTER

### Rectora

Gayle Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*

### Assistant Rectoras

Susan Finn, *Church of the Open Door*  
DeLise Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Sally Lund, *Christ Presbyterian*

### Spiritual Directors

Holly Aastuen, *Northfield United Methodist*  
Verda Aegerter, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*

### Music Director

Rosie Peterson, *Grace Lutheran, McGregor*

### Rollistas

AnnMarie Anderson, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Carol England, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Robin Forsberg, *Golden Valley United Methodist*  
Mary Prechel, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Deb Schaffran, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

### Table Leaders

Karen Everett, *Grace Lutheran, Mora*  
June Holmstrom, *Buffalo Covenant*  
Debbie Johnson, *Rosemount United Methodist*  
Julie Mosher, *Buffalo United Methodist*  
Barb Parrish, *Community of the Cross Lutheran*  
Pat Schaffran, *St. Hubert's Catholic, Chanhassan*  
Barb Van Vleet, *Plymouth Covenant*

### Palanca Rectora

Sue Newman, *St. Nicholas Episcopal, Richfield*

### Assistant Palanca Rectora

Mary Beresford, *Grace Church of Edina*

### Palanca Spiritual Director

David Kiel, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

### Palanca Team

Pat Bill, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*  
Caryn Gallagher, *Maple Grove Evangelical Free*  
Lois Grey, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*  
Karen James, *Faith Presbyterian*

Myrna Kiel, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
Darla Lidke, *Minnehaha United Methodist*  
Pam Lipe, *Minneapolis Friends Meeting*  
Dorothy Sorenson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*  
Sue Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*

### Kitchen Rectora

Mary Bakken, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Gail Greenwald, *Colonial Church of Edina*

### Kitchen Team

Ellie Eissinger, *Church of Peace United Methodist*  
Coleen Elowson, *Church of the Open Door*  
Mary Fisher, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Jan Gustafson, *Glendale United Methodist, Savage*  
Alice Holz, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*  
Kathy Laurent, *Plymouth Covenant*  
Jan Lavin, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
Carla Lorenz, *Church of the Open Door*  
Linda Mathews, *Glendale United Methodist*  
Rita Peterson, *Church of Peace United Methodist*  
JoAnne Reemts, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

### 4th Day Rectora

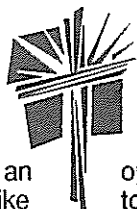
Lois Langer, *Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer*

### Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Kerry Manthei, *Minnnetonka United Methodist*

### 4th Day Team

Carol Aldrich, *Church of Peace United Methodist*  
Brenda Barkus, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*  
Barb Dunn, *Milaca United Methodist*  
Pam Irvin, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*  
Sheree Johnson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*  
Karen Malmstrom, *Minnnetonka United Methodist*  
Susan Olson, *Milaca United Methodist*  
Susan Rostkoski, *Normandale Hylands UMC*  
Nancy Westgard, *Hope Covenant*  
Jan Wing, *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 way patterned after Cursillo. If you would like to serve as an adult leader on a weekend — as a Table Leader (ATL), or as an 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

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

United TEC #31 will be at Wayzata Community Church, April 18 - 21

## PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNITED CURSILLO #119 AND #120

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Albert Ambrose, *Mankato Evangelical Covenant*  
David & Carolyn Anderson, *Oakridge Community*  
Jim Anderson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Julie Anderson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Priscilla Armstrong, *Discovery United Methodist*  
Andreia Bakke, *North Branch United Methodist*  
Gregg & Cindy Bennett, *Colonial of Edina*  
Bob & Karen Borre, *Colonial of Edina*  
Marybeth Buchele, *Colonial at Heritage Square*  
Lee & Ann Carlson, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Gaylen & Donna Case, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*  
Gary & Merry Anne Curtis, *Excelsior Covenant*  
Laurie Dick, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
Clay & Laura Dodd, *Pilgrim United Methodist*  
John & Janet Dvorak, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Mike & Denise Engberg, *Faith Covenant*  
Karen Foot, *Faith Presbyterian*  
Larry & Joanne Forsberg, *Oakridge Community*  
Lois Fossen, *Trinity Lutheran*  
Robert & Kay Graf, *Glendale United Methodist*  
Sarah Green, *Cambridge United Methodist*  
D. Robert Haahein, *Promise Congregational*  
Lonnie & Shawn Hannah, *Buffalo Evangelical Covenant*  
Jay & Barbara Hensley, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*  
Anthony Hill, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*

Dennis Himan, *Wayzata Community*  
William & Jean Hink, *Normandale Hylands UMC*  
Ward & Jacque Jensen, *Christ Presbyterian*  
Bruce & Marge Johnson, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*  
Larry & Lori Kestila, *Evangelical United Methodist*  
Toddy Kroells, *Arlington United Methodist*  
Del & Jeanne Laitinen, *Buffalo Evangelical Free*  
William & Andrea Martin, *Minnewashta Church*  
Del & Jeanne Matasovsky, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Jim & Mary Meyer, *Wayzata Community Church*  
Paul & Marilyn Mullen, *Peace Presbyterian*  
Ruth Nasseff, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*  
Chuck & Judy Odegaard, *Plymouth Covenant*  
Richard & Rae Ormsby, *Evangelical United Methodist*  
Joel Otangeland, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
Pam Patton, *Riverside Presbyterian*  
John & Sandra Pearman, *Brooklyn United Methodist*  
David & Sheri Peterson, *United Methodist Church of Peace*  
Wayland Richards, *Peace Presbyterian*  
Glen & Janie Rognrud, *Bloomington Assembly of God*  
Bob & Janny Slaney, *Hope Evangelical Covenant*  
Bill & Tommie Sue Smith, *Hope Presbyterian*  
Peggy Weller, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*  
Rosemary Wood, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

### 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. Please remember our sisters and brothers in prayer:

#### Catholic Cursillo

February 22-25 and Feb. 29 - March 3 in Hopkins, MN.

#### Via De Cristo

Men's #247 and Women's #248 at Normandale Lutheran (February 1 and 8), and Men's #249 and Women's #250 at Grace Lutheran (February 15 and 22).

#### The Walk to Emmaus

Upcoming sets of first weekends: Cross Bayou Emmaus, Shreveport, LA (February 29 and April 11); Emmaus of the Cumberland, TN (February 29 and March 14); Northern Lights Emmaus, OH (March 7 and 21).

There will be an International Gathering commemorating the 20th anniversary of The Walk to Emmaus in Peoria, IL (April 24-27).

#### West Central MN Cursillo Cursillo #1 and 2

March 14 and 21 at Greenlake Camp (contact Jan Van Engen, 231-3321).

First set of weekends in Hong Kong are tentatively set for Spring 1996. The first community will be an English language community with the hope of beginning a Chinese language community soon.

#### 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... or 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



## CONDENOR'S CORNER

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

Winter is here and our thoughts are on school closings and wind chill factors... We also reflect on last year's moments of joy, hope, anticipation, love and sadness. The new year will again challenge each of us in our faith and relationships. I would like to encourage all of us to take time to pray and consider our relationship with Jesus.

Lloyd John Ogilvie writes in his *Drumbeat of Love*, "The drumbeat of the Master is love — His love for me, and through me to others." And from John 16:13-15:

*"When, however, the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, he will lead you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own authority, but he will speak of what he hears and will tell you of things to come. He will give me glory, because he will take what I say and tell it to you. All that my father has is mine; that is why I said the Spirit will take what I give him and tell it to you."*

The Council will be working this year on providing more opportunities for all of us to serve our Lord. Please continue to support your home church and the Cursillo weekends.

In Christ's name,

*Vince Gin*

### CHURCH LIAISON ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 25

3:00 p.m.

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church

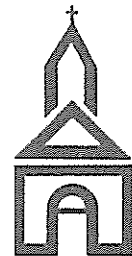
Lay liaisons are encouraged to attend this meeting to have your questions answered and concerns addressed! We will conclude before the Cursillo #122 Dinner Serenade. Pastors are welcome!

### 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:  
Clergy Couple:  
Lay Couple:

Woodridge Church, Orono, MN  
Reverend Paul and Darla Johnson  
Glenn and Linda Jeffrey



### ATTENTION UNITED CURSILLO CLERGY

Your clergy representatives on the Council invite you to join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, and sharing concerns


Sunday, February 25, 1996

2:00 p.m.

Normandale Hylands United Methodist

Please take this time to gether with us as we share common goals and ideas, and learn more about what's happening in our Community. Our time together will conclude by 4:00 p.m. so we can all be present for the Closing Serenade of Cursillo #122. Treats will be provided by the Council.

## CURSILLO WEEKEND WATCH

<b>Weekend:</b>  <b>Date:</b>  <b>Rector(a)</b> <b>Spiritual Director:</b> <b>Asst. Spir. Dir.</b> <b>Palanca Spir. Dir.</b>  <b>Application Dates:</b>		<b>#124</b> <b>(Single Women)</b> April 18-21, 1996 Woodbury UMC  Lee Peterson Patti Dando Mary Marcoux  February 6 - March 5	<b>#125 (Men)</b>  June 6-9, 1996 Hope Covenant  Ken Dean  March 26 - April 23	<b>#126 (Women)</b>  June 13-16, 1996 Hope Covenant  Mardi Longsdorf  March 26 - April 3
<b>Weekend:</b>  <b>Date:</b>  <b>Rector(a)</b> <b>Spiritual Director:</b> <b>Asst. Spir. Dir.</b> <b>Palanca Spir. Dir.</b>  <b>Application Dates:</b>	<b>#127 (Men)</b>  Aug. 1-4, 1996 Wayzata Free  May 21 - June 18	<b>#128 (Women)</b>  Aug. 8-11, 1996 Wayzata Free  May 21 - June 18	<b>#129 (Men)</b>  November 1996  August 20 - Sept. 17	<b>#130 (Women)</b>  November 1996  August 20 - Sept. 17

**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 those who have entered their Fifth Day and are in our Lord's glorious Presence



**Grace Dietsch**  
**Eleanor Strom**

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:

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:
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Table Leader       | <input type="radio"/> Rollista                | <input type="radio"/> Kitchen Team     |
| <input type="radio"/> 4th Day Team       | <input type="radio"/> Palanca Team            | <input type="radio"/> No Preference    |
| <input type="radio"/> Spiritual Director | <input type="radio"/> Men's / Women's Weekend | <input type="radio"/> Singles' Weekend |

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

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

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

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

Please fill out this form and mail to:

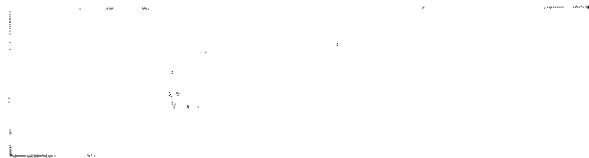
**Suzanne Nelson**  
**452 Northland Avenue**  
**Stillwater, MN 55082-5258**

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### Correct and Current Information Needed

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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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