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SUPPORT UNITED CURSILLO #125 AND #126

HOPE COVENANT *

336 4th Avenue South, St. Cloud
(612) 251-7238

Men's Cursillo #125 will be June 6-9, 1996. The weekend theme is, *"I rejoice with a great and glorious joy which words cannot express because I am receiving the salvation of my soul which is the purpose of my faith in Jesus Christ."* (1 Peter 1:8b-9)

Women's Cursillo #126 will be June 13-16, 1996. The weekend theme is, *"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers (and sisters)."* (1 John 3:16)

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 with prayer support... offer to help cook, serve, or wash dishes for the Kitchen team... assist the 4th Day team in clean-up after the Agape dinner, or after the Sunday morning serenade or the Clausura. Please contact the appropriate team leader to coordinate your efforts with their needs.

Men's Weekend #125

- Ken Dean (Rector) (320) 252-6703
- Steve Benjamin (Kitchen rector) 253-8767
- Scott Bjorklund (4th Day rector) 253-4126
- Scott Stamp (Palanca rector) 251-7673

The Kitchen team has requested the following specific palanca - Funds to purchase special meat for the Agape dinner, cawaba, assorted muffins, bagels, salad dressings, taco shells, smoked brats or skin-on dogs.

Women's Weekend #126

- Mardi Longsdorf (Rectora) (320) 259-4225
- Pat Allen (Kitchen rectora) (320) 255-1837
- Jan Olson (4th Day rectora) * (320) 743-3196
- Dorie Dahlberg (Palanca rectora) (612) 731-3397

*Please contact the 4th Day rectora if you need a place to stay Saturday evening.

PALANCA NOTE: There will be six tables at the Men's weekend (48 Weekenders and team), and seven at the Women's weekend (52 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.

* Directions to Hope Covenant: 94 west to St. Cloud exit (Hwy. 75). Follow street directions to St. Cloud State University. The church is just a few blocks south of the campus.

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 blessed knowing just *how many* people are supporting the Weekend as hundreds of 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 #125 or #126**.

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #125 or Women of Cursillo #126
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 #125 Team Roster

Rector

Ken Dean, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Assistant Rectors

Bob Kircher, *House of Hope Presbyterian*
John Lee, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Barry Ross, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Spiritual Directors

Harold Wiehoff, *Communion Life Fellowship*
Tom Ervasti, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Music Directors

Karen Anderson, *First Baptist, Hudson, Wisconsin*
Jim Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Rollistas

Jim Anderson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Lonnie Hannah, *Buffalo Covenant*
Don Johnson, *Minneapolis Friends Meeting*
John Reep, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Dean Waibel, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Table Leaders

John Ashton, *Norwood United Methodist*
Van Holston, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
James Kipp, *Normandale Hylands UMC*
Pete Moy, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Ed Noble, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Phil Pechek, *Duluth Vineyard*
Ellis Scheevel, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Palanca Rector

Scott Stamp, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Tom Fletcher, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Denis Audet, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Palanca Team

Chuck Allen, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Jim Barker, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Don Becker, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Stuart Dahlman, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Bill Hink, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
Dave Kamphenkel, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Roger Pickering, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant,
Forest Lake*
John Reinhart, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Roger Weirauch, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Mike Woods, *St. Peter's Catholic, St. Cloud*

Kitchen Rector

Steve Benjamin, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Mark Johansen, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Kitchen Team

Bill Delovely, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Craig Lilja, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Joe Mead, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Pete Nassett, *Holy Family Catholic, Stillwater*
Duane "Otti" Ottness, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Dan Sankey, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Norm Schuenke, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
Mark Skaj, *St. Francis Catholic*
James Sievert, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Randy Watermillier, *Buffalo United Methodist*

4th Day Rector

Scott Bjorklund, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Steve Schirmers, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

4th Day Team

Tom Johnstone, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Frank Manzo, *St. John's Episcopal, St. Cloud*
Brian Peterson, *Pilgrim United Methodist, Plymouth*
Rick Sarff, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Mike Schneider, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Mike Shultz, *Glendale United Methodist*
Randy Stellmach, *Communion Life Fellowship*
Bud Stuempert, *First Baptist, Hudson, Wisconsin*

UNITED WOMEN'S #126 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Mardi Longsdorf, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Assistant Rectors

Mary Foster, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Julie Olson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Monica Yarger, *Word of Life Free Lutheran*

Spiritual Directors

Jim Dinsmore, *North Mankato Covenant*
Karen Bruins, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Music Directors

Tammy Ohland, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Jo Wendland, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Rollistas

Ruth Allman, *Quamba Baptist*
Patty Cruser, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Jolene Dinsmore, *North Mankato Covenant*
Audrey Kamphenkel, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Peggi Olson, *Buffalo Evangelical Free*

Table Leaders

Debbie Berger, *Eagan Covenant*
Nancy Bonkoski, *Church of the Open Door*
Linnea Dietrich, *Eagan Covenant*
Carol Ervasti, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Bonnie Kelly, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Claudia Kipp, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
Diane Nelson, *Cambridge United Methodist*
Kim Peterson, *North Mankato Covenant*
Becky Rice, *First Covenant, Wilmar*

Palanca Rectora

Dorie Dahlberg, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Elise Pechek, *Vineyard Christian Fellowship*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Neil Bonkoski, *Church of the Open Door*

Palanca Team

Ginny DeGree, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Elmay Goodrich, *North Mankato Covenant*

Barbara Hardley, *Plymouth Covenant*
Deb Holland, *Norwood Methodist*
Linda Paulson, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Cindy Brown Polson, *Peace Presbyterian, St. Louis Park*
Patricia Powell, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Sandy Ross, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Beverly Sellnow, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Lucia Stamp, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Kitchen Rectora

Pat Allen, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Linda Bergeon, *First Baptist, Hudson, Wisconsin*

Kitchen Team

Yvonne Hogue, *Faith Lutheran, Monticello*
Caroline Johnson, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Jeanne Matasovsky, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
Ruth Nasseff, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Ruth Nearing, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Helen Neir, *North Mankato Covenant*
Eunice Sankey, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Pat Schneider, *Hope Covenant*
Carol Ulring, *Bethlehem Lutheran*
Jeanne Woods, *St. Peter's Catholic, St. Cloud*

4th Day Rectora

Jan Olson, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

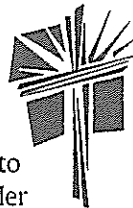
Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Dianne Johnstone, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

4th Day Team

Midge Dean, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Ruth Fletcher, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Jeannie Juusola, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Barb Kaasa, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Maggie Lilja, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Joanne Reinhart, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Carole Snyder, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Kathy Watrin, *St. Wendelin Catholic, St. Cloud*
Diana Welsh, *Buffalo United Methodist*

T.E.C.



T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for teenagers to patterned after Cursillo. If you would like to serve as an Adult Leader as an Adult Leader for the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors, or

share their faith with other teens in a way on a weekend – as a Table Leader (ATL) or Support (TEC's 4th Day) teams, please call:

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

Sue Barber (507) 373-2733
Kay Dickson (612) 474-0194

United T.E.C. will be at Christ Presbyterian, Edina, July 25-28

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNITED CURSILLO #124

Woodbury United Methodist

Karen Andrew, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Sharon Aldrich, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
Cheryl Bergerson, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*
Holly Berry, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
Ellen Boertje, *Evangelical Covenant of North Mankato*
Karol Borman, *Arlington United Methodist*
Darlene Brandt, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
Marnie Burrington, *Cambridge United Methodist*
Dorothy Cooper, *Milaca United Methodist*
Terri Eggleston, *Champlin United Methodist*
Clarise Elberling, *Hastings United Methodist*
Alice Ellison, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Betty Empanger, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Carl Ervin, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
Chrissy Fentiman, *Peoples Congregational, Bayport*
Gwen Gardner, *Promise Congregational, Apple Valley*
Cindy Gibson, *Peace Reformed, Eagan*
VerLaine Henn, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Terry Hiley, *First Congregational, Fairmont*
Karol Kolb, *Church of the Open Door, Crystal*
Martha Laulainen, *Norwood United Methodist*
D. Mona Lawton, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*
Janet Lewis, *United Methodist Church of Peace, Richfield*
Emily Medlin, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Renata Melby, *Colonial of Edina*
Kathy Messerli, *Plymouth Covenant*
Gail Nelson, *Glendale United Methodist, Savage*
Christy Norton, *Hastings United Methodist*
Rust Nutting, *Hopkings United Methodist*
Audrey Oman, *Crosstown Covenant, Minneapolis*
Amy Osterberg, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Beth Saylor, *Emmanuel Christian Center, Minneapolis*
Diane Klein-Smith, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*
Barb Urness, *Fridley Covenant*
Judy Wasklewicz, *Anoka United Methodist*

Kairos / Walk to Emmaus / Via de Christo / 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 brothers and sisters in prayer:

Walk to Emmaus

Australia: Men’s #1 and Women’s #2 in Queensland (July 4 and 11).

Estonia: First set of weekends are being planned for August 1996.

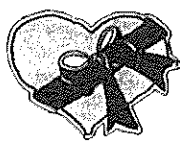
Western Slope, CO (September 26 and October 3); River Walk, CA (August 17 and 24).

Cursillos de Cristiandad

Women’s #1 in Segovias, Sevilla (June 6).

Tres Dias

Tres Dias is taking the Cursillo method to Russia. Gifts of Agape (palanca) for the Russian “Pilgrims” would be appreciated. If you have any questions, or would like your message translated into Russian to accompany your gift, please call Jan Hamilton at (770) 479-9487. “Agape” can be sent to Jan at 115 Shady Lane Circle, Canton, GA 30114.



If you would be interested on working on the American Team or would like to sponsor a Russian candidate (\$50), please contact Ron McLoud, (404) 255-3910. Checks can be sent to Ron at 5915 Kayron Drive, Atlanta, GA 30328.

Russia: Men’s and Women’s #4, in Moscow (June 19 and 24); Men’s and Women’s #1, in Vladimir (July 10 and 15).

Charis

Charis is a weekend for our incarcerated brothers and sisters. Please read the enclosed flyer and prayerfully consider serving on a Charis team.

YATEC

(Young Adults Together Encounter Christ) is for young adults 18-21. 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.

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

St. Paul... the Patron Saint of Cursillo

Paul received his conversion experience on the road to Damascus.

He was blinded for three days... During our three days of being cloistered (blinded) we receive conversion.
Ananias was sent to train Paul... The team trains us.

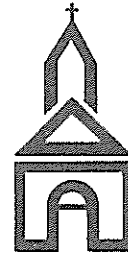
Had St. Paul done nothing but stop persecuting Christians, the experience would have been effective. But he became a saint because he took that conversion and moved out to spread the message to minister and evangelize. [In the same way] it is not sufficient for us to go to the weekend and leave it at that. We are called to be saints. *We are to take the message out.*

Shared by Tom Sarg, Executive Director of the Roman Catholic Cursillo

New Church to Join the United Community

Because the new church will not have Fourth Day support from its own congregation, please remember these special Weekenders with your prayers *and palanca*.

Church: United Methodist Church of Delano
Clergy Couple: Reverend Samuel (retired) and Reverend Elaine Shelby
Lay Couple: Dennis and Sherrie Payne



In Loving Memory

We celebrate the life of this dear brother who has entered his Fifth Day and is in our Lord's glorious Presence



Dick Radatz

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.

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#127 (Men)	#128 (Women)	#129 (Men)	#130 (Women)
Date:	August 1-4, 1996 Wayzata Free	August 8-11, 1996 Wayzata Free	October 24-27, 1996 Colonial of Edina	Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 1996 Colonial of Edina
Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spiritual Director: Palanca Spiritual Director	Mike Shanley Ray Fenton Ken Ribe John Ward	Nancy Fravel Cindy Gregorson		Brenda Duncan Dan Fullerton
Application Dates:	May 21 - June 18	May 21 - June 18	August 13 - Sep. 10	August 13 - Sep. 10
Weekend:	#131 (Men)	#132 (Women)	#133 (Men)	#134 (Women)
Date:	Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 1997 Crosstown Covenant	February 6 - 9, 1997 Crosstown Covenant	April (To be announced)	April (To be announced)
Rector(a) Spiritual Director: Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	Nov. 19 - Dec. 17	Nov. 19 - Dec. 17		

Weekender applications should be sent to:

Carole Snyder (H: 479-2303)
P.O. Box 117
Maple Plain, MN 55359



St. Theresa's Prayer

*Christ has no Body now but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which He looks
Compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which He walks
To do good.
Yours are the hands with which He blesses
All the world.*

*Yours are the hands
Yours are the feet
Yours are the eyes
You are His Body.*

*Christ has no Body now but yours
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which He looks
Compassion on this world.
Christ has no Body now on earth but yours.*

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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Minneapolis, MN 55417-1105

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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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