

# Palanca Press

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## SUPPORT UNITED CURSILLO #127 AND #128

WAYZATA EVANGELICAL FREE \*

705 Hwy. 101 North, Wayzata

(612)473-9463

Men's Cursillo #127 will be August 1-4, 1996. The weekend theme is, *"All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away."* (John 6:37)

Women's Cursillo #128 will be August 8-11, 1996. The weekend theme is, *"The Lord is my light and my salvation."* (Psalm 27:1a)



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 #127

- |                |                  |                             |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Mike Shanley | (Rector)         | 735-3365 (h) / 481-1327 (o) |
| • Tom Adam     | (Kitchen rector) | 459-1299                    |
| • Thane Lewis  | (4th Day rector) | 781-6758                    |
| • Dave Kahn    | (Palanca rector) | 892-3578                    |

#### Women's Weekend #128

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|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| • Nancy Fravel | (Rectora)         | 436-6582 |
| • Dorothy Lecy | (Kitchen rectora) | 257-2429 |
| • Jan Wing     | (4th Day rectora) | 474-0786 |
| • Kit Schmoker | (Palanca rectora) | 933-6590 |

Special palanca requests: Kitchen: Catawba for the Agape meal, frozen lasagna (Men) / Fresh fruit (Women)

Fourth Day: Homes (hotel room) for showers



**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 Wayzata Free: Take 394 (west) to Hwy. 101 (north). Go approximately <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile on Hwy. 101. The church is on the left.

## 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 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 #127 or #128*

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #127 or Women of Cursillo #128  
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 #127 TEAM ROSTER

#### Rector

Mike Shanley, *St. Lucas Community*

#### Assistant Rectors

Tom Finn, *Church of the Open Door*  
Mark Heysse, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
Neal Powell, *St. Lucas Community*

#### Spiritual Directors

Rev. Ray Fenton, *Peace Presbyterian, Minnetonka*  
Rev. Ken Ribe, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

#### Music Directors

Jim Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*  
Lowell Larson, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

#### Rollistas

Audie Austreng, *Chisolm Assembly of God*  
Tom Herman, *Crosstown Covenant*  
Bob Joslin, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*  
Jim Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*  
Dick Swenson, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

#### Table Leaders

John Bertram, *Glendale United Methodist*  
Ed Kane, *Good Shepherd Lutheran*  
Lowell Sedler, *Cambridge United Methodist*  
Bud Stuempert, *Hudson Baptist*  
Mac Troost, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Todd Wright, *St. Lucas Community*

#### Palanca Rector

Dave Kahn, *Lakeville Assembly of God*

#### Assistant Palanca Rector

Lloyd Jones, *St. Lucas Community*

#### Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. John Ward, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

#### Palanca Team

Dick Augustine, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Jay Hensley, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Scott Knight, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Sterling Layman, *St. Lucas Community*

Duane Lunsford, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*

Tom Mathias, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*

Warren Porter, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Mark Smith, *Wayzata Community*

Blair Weimer, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

#### Kitchen Rector

Tom Adam, *St. Rita's Catholic, Cottage Grove*

#### Assistant Kitchen Rector

Dick Ostlund, *St. Lucas Community*

#### Kitchen Team

Tom Allen, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

Glen Blanchard, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Tim Blien, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*

Dave Dick, *St. Lucas Community*

Dave Gowin, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Del Matasovsky, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

John Theis, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

#### 4th Day Rector

Thane Lewis, *Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian*

#### Assistant 4th Day Rector

Ron Legg, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*

#### 4th Day Team

Steve Barnstead, *Promise Congregational*

Steve Harris, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

John Hasse, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

Paul Lorenz, *Church of the Open Door*

John McGovern, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Jim Meyer, *Wayzata Community*

Randy Turek, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*

Floyd Winters, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

## UNITED WOMEN'S #128 TERM ROSTER

- Rectora**  
 Nancy Fravel, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
- Assistant Rectoras**  
 Dorie Dahlberg, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*  
 Judy Holston, *Faith Covenant*  
 Linda Schwamb, *Eagan Covenant*
- Spiritual Directors**  
 Patti Dando, *Promise Congregational, Apple Valley*  
 Cindy Gregorson, *Buffalo United Methodist*
- Music Directors**  
 Pamela Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
 Dawn Dibley, *Rosemount United Methodist*
- Rollistas**  
 Victoria Ashley, *Spencer Brook United Methodist*  
 Caroline Baker, *First Baptist, Hudson, WI*  
 Tricia Kalinoff, *Trinity Lutheran*  
 Sandi Rosso, *Seoul Union Church*  
 Bonnie Schulz, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
- Table Leaders**  
 Natalie Olsen, *Rosemount United Methodist*  
 Jannae Parkes, *First Baptist*  
 Ellie Sedler, *Cambridge United Methodist*  
 Christine Smith, *Wayzata Community*  
 Julie Sorenson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
 Ann Stone, *Waterford, MI*  
 Sonja Troost, *Wayzata Free*  
 Rita Varner-Otnes, *Buffalo United Methodist*
- Palanca Rectora**  
 Kit Schmoker, *Plymouth Congregational*
- Assistant Palanca Rectora**  
 Peggy Zender, *North Heights Lutheran*
- Palanca Spiritual Director**  
 Harold Wiehoff, *Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud*
- Palanca Team**  
 Debbie Annett, *Woodridge*  
 Priscilla Armstrong, *Discovery United Methodist*
- Kitchen Rectora**  
 Dorothy Lecy, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*
- Assistant Kitchen Rectora**  
 Terri McElhinney, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*
- Kitchen Team**  
 Mary Lou Augustine, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
 Marilyn Blanchard, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
 Gisela Gourley, *Buffalo Covenant*  
 Sandy Jackson, *Maranatha Assembly of God*  
 Jeanne LaMoore, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*  
 Peggy Nelson, *Arlington Hills United Methodist*  
 Alice Pickering, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant*  
 Linda Schrag, *Glendale United Methodist*  
 Diane Klein Smith, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*  
 Sheryl Stauss, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
- 4th Day Rectora**  
 Jan Wing, *Excelsior Covenant*
- Assistant 4th Day Rectora**  
 Nan Beard, *Wayzata Community*
- 4th Day Team**  
 Cathy Copp  
 Linda Harris, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
 Kelly Kandels, *Wycoff United Methodist*  
 Patty Robinson, *Wayzata Community*  
 Donna Sauter, *Rosemount United Methodist*  
 Jan Schuenke, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*  
 Helen Stark, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
 Becky Watermilller, *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 (TECs prayer warriors), or

share their faith with other teens in a way on a weekend – as a Table Leader (ATL); Support (TECs 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 Faith Presbyterian, Wayzata, October 24-27

## PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNITED CURSILLO #125 AND 126

Hope Covenant, St. Cloud

Chuck Allman, *Quamba Baptist, Brook Park*  
Darrell & Kathy Armbrust, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
Roger & Maureen Barthelemy, *First Presbyterian,  
St. Cloud*  
Brian & Nancy Benshoof, *North Mankato Evangelical  
Covenant*  
Wally & Carol Bishop, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*  
Rich & Mary Bordas, *Bloomington Assembly of God*  
Dina Breckheimer, *St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*  
Dave & Marilyn Carlson, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*  
Jeff & Kalli Christen, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*  
Glen & Sue Crawford, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Carl & Shirley Culp, *Plymouth Covenant*  
Dennis & Tracy Daleiden, *Buffalo United Methodist*  
Chuck & Harriet DeBoer, *Milaca United Methodist*  
John & Sana Eakins, *Brooklyn Park United Methodist*  
Dan & Kory Everson, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*  
Tim Fenlason, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*  
Tim & Joy Fletcher, *North Heights Lutheran*  
Paul & Cheri Hansen, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*  
Michelle Hochstedler, *Woodridge Church, Orono*  
Becky Holmlund, *Edina Covenant*  
Sandra Hommerding, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*  
Marva Jean Hutchens, *Minnetonka United Methodist*  
Jake & Jan Jacobson, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Tim Johnson, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Twila Johnson, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
George & Joan Kenworthy, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*  
Larry & Betsy Lee, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Loisanne Louviere, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
Scott & Gail Mossman, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
Jerry & Mary Lou Motz, *United Methodist Church of  
Peace, Richfield*  
Bill & Connie O'Dell, *Norwood United Methodist*  
Mart & Betty Osmundson, *Communion Life Fellowship,  
St. Cloud*  
Karen Painter, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*  
Mary Powell, *Wayzata Community*  
Cathy Proctor, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*  
Marni Radcliffe, *Colonial Church of Edina*  
Lyle & Katie Rippentrop, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*  
Amy Rusk, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*  
Elaine Shelby, *United Methodist of Delano*  
Don & Kathy Sinnwell, *Rosemount United Methodist*  
Newell & Peggy Sprecher, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*  
Stan Taylor, *Norwood United Methodist*  
Alson Toavs, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*  
Pooh Vongkhamdy, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*  
Gerry Vuchetich & Ann Sample, *Rosemount UMC*  
Rich & Sue Williams, *First Baptist, Hudson, Wisconsin*  
Charles & Elizabeth Winger, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*  
Brad & Dawn Ziegler, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

### The 1996 - 1997 Cursillo Council

Convenor	Betty Selness	Site Selection	Dorothy Lecy
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	Sue Esler		David Kiel
	Tom Herman		Richard Townsend-Anderson

Our warmest thanks to these Council members who have served our Lord in such significant ways the past three years... giving their time, talents, and encouragement in sharing God's grace.

Randy Cirksena  
Vince Gin  
Linda Schwamb  
Dave Tellett



## 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 brothers and sisters in prayer.

- Walk to Emmaus                      First sets of weekends: Southwest Missouri (June 27 and July 11); River Walk, Contracosta County, CA (August 17 and 24).  
First set of weekends: Estonia (August 6 and 13). These weekends will be offered with simultaneous translation to the Estonian and Russian languages. Send palanca (*agape*) to Ken Kulp, 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064.
- Via de Cristo                              Our Saviors Lutheran, Hastings, MN (August 8 and 15); Single Women’s at Central Lutheran, Minneapolis (September 26).
- Episcopal Cursillo                      Mexico (August 1); Gloucester (August 8); Scotland (August 1).
- Charis / Kairos                            Central Prison, Eastern North Carolina (August). Please send palanca to Ann Thompson, 10008 Whitestone Road, Raleigh, NC 27615.  
Iowa Brothers in Blue, Medium Security Unit, Iowa (September). Please send palanca to Via de Cristo Palanca, c/o Medium Security Unit, Hwy. 218S., Mount Pleasant, IA 52641.
- 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

### Something to Think About...

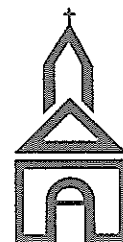
Recently the Star Tribune printed a list of *42 Songs Every American Should Know*. Among those listed were:

Amazing Grace  
America the Beautiful  
Battle Hymn of the Republic  
God Bless America  
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands  
My Country ‘tis of Thee  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot  
and...  
*De Colores* !!

### New Church to Join the United Community

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

Church:                                      Faith United Methodist of Spring Valley  
Clergy Couple:                              Reverend James and Susan Ross



### Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#129 (Men)	#130 (Women)	#131 (Men)	#132 (Women)
Date:	October 24-27, 1996 Colonial of Edina	Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 1996 Colonial of Edina	Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 1997 Crosstown Covenant	February 6 - 9, 1997 Crosstown Covenant
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Rick Ellis  Dan Fullerton	Brenda Duncan  Dawn Fullerton		
Application Dates:	August 13 - Sep. 10	August 13 - Sep. 10	Nov. 19 - Dec. 17	Nov. 19 - Dec. 17
Weekend:	#133 (Men)	#134 (Women)	#135 (Men)	#136 (Women)
Date:	April (To be announced)	April (To be announced)	June 5-8, 1997 First Pres., Stillwater	June 12-15, 1997 First Pres., Stillwater
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:			Mar. 25 - Apr. 22	Mar. 25 - Apr. 22

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 life of these brothers who have entered their Fifth Day and are in our Lord's glorious Presence



*Ken Dahl*  
*Chuck Legore*

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

Use this form if you are interested in serving on a United Cursillo team or would like to suggest another Fourth Dayer

(One name per form only – Please feel free to make copies)

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: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Preferences (Date and / or Team #) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Preference(s):     Table Leader       Rollista       Kitchen Team  
                                  4th Day Team       Palanca Team       No Preference  
                                  Spiritual Director       Men's / Women's Weekend       Singles Weekend

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

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

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

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

*Please fill out this form and mail to:*

Tom Herman  
5721 13th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55417-2528

United Cursillo Community of MN  
4808 11th Avenue South  
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#### Correct and Current Information Needed

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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Old Phone #	_____
New Address	_____ _____
New Phone #	_____
Present Church Membership	_____
Date new info will be in effect	_____
Signature	_____