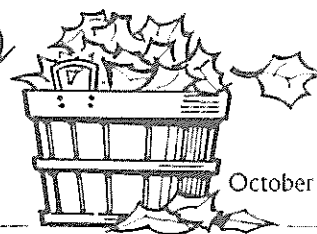


Palanca Press

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SUPPORT UNITED CURSILLO #129 AND #130

COLONIAL CHURCH OF EDINA *
6200 Colonial Way, Edina, Minnesota 55436
(612) 925-2711

Men's Cursillo #129 will be October 24-27, 1996. The weekend theme is, *"Nothing can separate us from the love of God."* (Romans 8:39)

Women's Cursillo #130 will be October 31-November 3, 1996. The weekend theme is. *"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."* (Jeremiah 29:13)



*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

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| • Rick Ellis | (Rector) | 882-8808 / O: 376-5106 |
| • Mark Ogawa | (Kitchen rector) | 452-5106 |
| • Stan Greenwald | (4th Day rector) | 944-5665 |
| • Sheldon Manthei | (Palanca rector) | 931-0046 |

Women's Weekend #128

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| • Brenda Duncan | (Rectora) | 435-9797 / O: 890-3110 |
| • Linda Shirley | (Kitchen rectora) | 881-4504 |
| • Cherie Middleton | (4th Day rectora) | 944-4064 |
| • Mary Otterlei | (Palanca rectora) | 925-2950 |



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 Colonial Church: From the north — 35W (south) to the Crosstown (Hwy. 62). Go west to the Tracy Avenue exit. At the top of the exit, turn left. Go one block to Colonial Way, just past the fire station, turn left. Follow Colonial Way to the north parking lot (for the Clausura) or the south parking lot (Fourth Day Center).

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 #129 or #130*

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #129 or Women of Cursillo #130
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 #129 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Rick Ellis, *Glendale United Methodist*

Assistant Rectors

Ralph Carter, *Excelsior Covenant*

Mark Heimkes, *Faith Covenant*

Ham Mathews, *Glendale United Methodist*

Spiritual Director

Rev. Lynda Ellis, *Glendale United Methodist*

Music Directors

Ralph Fravel, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Lyle Jensen, *Colonial of Edina*

Rollistas

Glen Crawford

Martin Johnson, *Colonial of Edina*

Ed Kane, *Good Shepherd Lutheran*

Mike Shultz, *Glendale United Methodist*

Newell Sprecher, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Table Leaders

Randy Conright

Ron Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*

John Gustafson, *Glendale United Methodist*

Steve Whitman

Brad Ziegler, *Faith Covenant*

Palanca Rector

Sheldon Manthei, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Trace James

Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Dan Fullerton, *Fairmont Covenant*

Palanca Team

Charlie Burke

Al Cusick, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Stuart Dahlman, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Robert Haaheim, *Promise Congregational*

Dave Holland, *Fairmont Covenant*

Cliff Johnson

Ed Kellen, *Fairmont Covenant*

Dave Williams, *Glendale United Methodist*

Kitchen Rector

Mark Ogawa, *Crosstown Covenant*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Tod Paulson, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Kitchen Team

Bill Devine, *Faith Covenant*

Jeff Johnson, *Bethel United Methodist*

Mark Klemme, *Fridley Covenant*

Dwight Moore, *Church of the Open Door*

Ron Moore, *Golden Valley United Methodist*

Gordy Nagel, *Colonial at Heritage Square*

Bill Oliver, *Christ Presbyterian*

Patrick Parsley, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*

Dan Rosenbaum, *Faith Covenant*

Jerry Schrag, *Glendale United Methodist*

Jon Soderlund, *North Heights Lutheran*

4th Day Rector

Stan Greenwald, *Colonial of Edina*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Jim Fisher, *Colonial of Edina*

4th Day Team

Jon Bastable, *Colonial of Edina*

Mike Courtney, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Joe Dody, *Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free*

Dick Hamblin, *Colonial at Heritage Square*

Tim McCarthy, *Hope Presbyterian*

Dan Rosenbaum, *Faith Covenant*

David Stevens, *Eden Prairie United Methodist*

Jim Underwood, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Barry Westgard, *Hope Presbyterian*

UNITED WOMEN'S #130 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Brenda Duncan, *Faith Covenant*

Assistant Rectoras

Susan Bauer, *Hope Presbyterian*

Marilyn Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Gail Karlgaard, *Eagan Covenant*

Spiritual Directors

Karen Bruins, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Dawn Fullerton, *Fairmont Covenant*

Music Directors

Sharon Lund, *Buffalo Covenant*

Rollistas

Sharon Aldrich, *Faith Covenant*

Carol Butler, *Hastings United Methodist*

Barbara Hensley, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

Peggi Olson, *Buffalo Evangelical Free*

Patti Ward, *Hastings United Methodist*

Table Leaders

Holly Berry, *Bloomington Assembly of God*

Jean Hink, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Bernice Johnson, *Hope Presbyterian*

Emily Medin, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Rusty Nutting, *Hopkins United Methodist*

Jennie Schut, *Plymouth Covenant*

Katie Thompson, *First Congregational, Fairmont*

Marsha Touhey, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Terri Williams, *Glendale United Methodist*

Palanca Rectora

Mary Otterlei, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Terri Gulliford, *Christ Presbyterian*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Merle Strohhahn

Palanca Team

Julie Courtney, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Shawn Hannah, *Buffalo Covenant*

Pam Kedrowicz, *Faith Covenant*

Ruth Lawrence, *Promise Congregational*

Kerry Manthei, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Ann McPheeters, *Christ Presbyterian*

Jean Parsley, *Fairmont Covenant*

Chris Niederer, *Faith Covenant*

Diane Niederer, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

Christi Uhlenhake, *Colonial at Heritage Square*

Kitchen Rectora

Linda Shirley, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Sarah Olson, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Kitchen Team

Bonnie Boots, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Diane Borth, *North Mankato Covenant*

Mary Fullerton, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Beth Henrich, *Colonial of Edina*

Kathy Messerli, *Plymouth Covenant*

Sharon Nagel, *Colonial at Heritage Square*

Connie Robinson, *North Mankato Covenant*

Nancy Scott, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Mary Werness, *Colonial of Edina*

Anne Westman, *Colonial of Edina*

Karen Wilson, *Faith Covenant*

4th Day Rectora

Cherie Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Theresa Coxe, *Colonial of Edina*

4th Day Team

Carol Baker, *Excelsior Covenant*

Kathy Downing, *Faith Covenant*

Kathy Holland, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*

Sandy Janowiec, *Hope Presbyterian*

Julie Kellen, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*

Mary Manske, *Colonial of Edina*

Nancy Opel, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*

Ann Sundet, *Christ Presbyterian*

Susan Stevens, *Eden Prairie United Methodist*

Marie Wilson, *Normandale Hylands UMC*

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 #127 AND 128

Wayzata Evangelical Free Church

Della Bateman, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Peter & Julie Bedker, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Roger & Lee Blesi, *Brooklyn Center United Methodist*
Sis Braam, *North Mankato Evangelical Covenant*
David Breckheimer, *St. Lucas Community*
Edna Carlson, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Lynn Christianson, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Todd & Patty Christopherson, *St. Lucas Community*
Johnny Clay, *Shiloh Bethany*
Michael Danek, *St. Lucas Community*
Mike Demcisak & Jan Russell, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
Millie Engborg, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
John & Nancy Giori, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*
Mark & Lisa Goodin, *Wayzata Community Church*
Bill and Sherry Goucher, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Craig & Joan Hanson, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
Bill & Ginny Hayman, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Rick & Marie Henning, *Fridley Covenant*
Ki & Michelle Hernandez, *Glendale United Methodist*
Bev Holland, *Norwood United Methodist*
Josie Iler, *Milaca United Methodist*
Carol Janssen, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Tim & Lynn Jarvis, *Christ Presbyterian*
Don Jenkins, *Bloomington Assembly of God*

Jeffrey & Diane Kogle, *Hope Presbyterian*
Brian & Jen Lee, *Faith Covenant*
Larry & Lynn Lindahl, *Oakridge Community, Stillwater*
Bonnie Lord, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
Marilyn Mann, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Chris & Brenda Marshall, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Tammy Martin, *Woodbridge Church, Orono*
Tom & Beth McConn, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
Heather Oliverson, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
Dee Ostlund, *Mount Olivet Lutheran*
Wes Parham, *Colonial Church of Edina*
John & Shirley Rindahl, *Hennepin Avenue UMC*
Cathy Sindler, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Bob & Jeannette Sindt, *Hastings United Methodist*
Greg & Judy Swain, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Betty Swanson, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Rick & Debby Treece, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
Jim & Evelyne Underwood, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
Brian Vedder, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Jenni Wiehoff, *Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud*
Walt Yocius, *Communion Life Fellowship*
Mike & Heidi Zaback, *Norwood United Methodist*
Bruce & Midge Zemlin, *Lindstrom United Methodist*


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.

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| Walk to Emmaus | First sets of weekends: South Sierra, CO (October 31 and November 14); Kankakee, IL (November 7 and 17); Heartland, IL (January 8 and 22). |
| Via de Cristo | First Methodist, Duluth (Men's #267, October 10); First Lutheran, White Bear Lake (Men's and Women's #269 / 270, November 7). |
| Charis / Kairos | Rochester and Sandstone (October 6-9). |
| 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. |

A Special Gift of Palanca

A beautiful black banner with the words *Come Holy Spirit* is being presented to the Weekenders of Cursillo #129 and #130 as a gift from the Bartlett Tennessee Great Banquet Community. Be sure to look for it at the Clausuras! If you, or your renewal group, would be interested in making a banner to exchange with other communities, please contact Ralph Carter (935-2693).



Convenor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a mighty God we serve! I am continually awed that our all-knowing, all-powerful God chooses to use ordinary people like us to do the things only *He* can do. This is evident on every Cursillo weekend as ordinary team members submit to the Lord's leadership, whether in giving a rollo or preparing salad for 100. It is also evident on your Cursillo Council. As the new Convenor, I am truly blessed to work with 17 other ordinary Cursillistas dedicated first to serving the Lord, and then submitting to His guidance in serving you, the United Cursillo Community. We ask your prayers and support as we establish and uphold policies, make decisions on complex issues, and plan for more Cursillo weekends.

There is one major change we can anticipate this year. There will be the same wonderful weekends using the same format. (It works!). There will still be great joy and blessing as Team and Weekenders experience God's grace. We can continue to anticipate renewed, recharged lives because God is faithful — He *never* changes. But the one thing that WILL be changing is our name! The National Secretariat of the Catholic Cursillo has requested that we no longer use the name *Cursillo*. Other communities have already made the change: *Via de Cristo*, *Tres Dias*, *Walk to Emmaus*, to name a few. Thousands of people around the world continue to be blessed through these ministries, because it is the One and Only God who is at work, no matter what the ministry is called.

So... The Council has set up a Task Force to investigate the process required to change our name. There are many details to cover. If you have any creative ideas for a new name, please submit them to any of your Council members. We will keep you posted, so... stay tuned!

Together *with you* in His service,

Betty Selness



Seeking Musicians

The music of Cursillo... it can touch your soul, calm your fears, lift you up, and give you joy! If you are a musician, please consider sharing your musical gift by being part of the music team of an upcoming weekend. Please call Dinah Haag (323-1233), Cursillo Music Coordinator, with your name, phone number and instrument you play. Training will be provided.

A Reminder from Your Council



An issue has been brought to the attention of the Council regarding the presence of infants and children at Sunday evening serenades and clausuras. One letter expresses, "We feel it is quite difficult for Weekenders who have not seen their children for three or four days to see others' little children in the room. In two cases where we have been on Teams sitting with Weekenders, they have asked 'Where are my kids?' I feel the Weekender misses so much of what is happening because they are so busy looking for own children and wishing they were there (sic)." Please remember: *Cursillo weekends are for the Weekenders from beginning to end*. We must be sensitive to their needs before our own. Thank you for your loving consideration in this matter.

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:	Valley Christian Church, Rosemount, Minnesota
Clergy Couple:	Reverend Robert and Michelle Damon
Lay Couple:	Karl and Janet Emerson





Thank you! Thank You!

That name you've seen on the back of the *Dalanea Press* ... and the angel who's given so much time in updating our Cursillo mailing list is Jean Brastad, who is retiring after many years of loving service. Thank you, Jean, for the *countless hours* you've worked behind the scenes to help spread the grace-filled news of Cursillo!

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#131 (Men)	#132 (Women)	#133 (Men)	#134 (Women)
Date:	Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 1997 Crosstown Covenant	February 6 - 9, 1997 Crosstown Covenant	April 10-13, 1997 Plymouth Covenant	April 17-20, 1997 Plymouth Covenant
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Jim Anderson	Karen Schreiber Deb DeMeester Brian Hacklander	Tom Tibbetts	
Application Dates:	Nov. 19 - Dec. 17	Nov. 19 - Dec. 17	Jan. 28 - Feb. 25	Jan. 28 - Feb. 25
Weekend:	#135 (Men)	#136 (Women)	#137 (Men)	#138 (Women)
Date:	June 5-8, 1997 First Pres., Stillwater	June 12-15, 1997 First Pres., Stillwater	August 14-17, 1997 Brooklyn UMC	August 21-24, 1997 Brooklyn UMC
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	Mar. 25 - Apr. 22	Mar. 25 - Apr. 22	Jun. 3 - Jul. 1	Jun. 3 - Jul. 1

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 dear sisters who have entered their Fifth Day and are in our Lord's glorious Presence

Pat Sens



Kay Lindahl

Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas may be sent to the Cursillo Council Treasurer and will be acknowledged in the *Dalanea 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

Date / # of your Cursillo: _____

Previous team experience: _____

Date of most recent team experience: _____

Musical talent: _____

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
Lee Peterson
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	_____