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SUPPORT UNITED CURSILLO #131 AND #132

CROSTOWN COVENANT CHURCH *
5540 30th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417
(612) 724-3601

Men's Cursillo #131 will be January 30 - February 2, 1997. The weekend theme is, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)

Women's Cursillo #132 will be February 6 - 9, 1997. The weekend theme is, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)



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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|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| • Jim Anderson | (Rector) | 861-3874 / O: 821-4283 |
| • Darrell Sykes | (Kitchen rector) | 424-2218 |
| • Bob Lindahl | (4th Day rector) | 884-6569 |
| • Dick Lee | (Palanca rector) | 891-4887 |

Women's Weekend #128

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| • Karen Schreiber | (Rectora) | 474-1110 / O: 371-2495 |
| • Stephanie Wing | (Kitchen rectora) | 474-5396 |
| • Marian Anderson | (4th Day rectora) | 861-3874 |
| • Delise Kroening | (Palanca rectora) | 920-2913 |



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.



* Directions to Crosstown Covenant: Crosstown (Hwy. 62) to 28th Avenue. Go north on 28th Avenue to 56th Street; turn right and go east two blocks to 30 Avenue South (the church is on the corner). The Fourth Day entrance is on the east side of the church.

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 #131 or #132*

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #131 or Women of Cursillo #132
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 #131 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Jim Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Assistant Rectors

Chuck Allen, *Salem Lutheran, St. Cloud*

Craig Vick, *Hope Presbyterian*

Charles Wheeler, *Oak Grove Presbyterian*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Ben Larson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Rev. John Mann, *Peace Presbyterian*

Music Directors

Paul Kiesling, *Fridley Covenant*

David Schut, *Plymouth Covenant*

Rollistas

Brad Board, *Excelsior Covenant*

Rich Carlson, *Wayzata Covenant*

Mike Cheeley, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Dennis Lund, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Alan Zimmerman, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Table Leaders

Todd Barkus, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

Dan Everson, *Hope Presbyterian*

John Giori, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Bob Johnson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Larry Lee, *Colonial of Edina*

Don Sinnwell, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Jack Weems, *Fridley Covenant*

Palanca Rector

Dick Lee, *Faith Covenant*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Jim Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Ralph Harvey, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Palanca Team

Mark Danielson, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Jerry Grotjohn, *Bloomington Assembly of God*

Jack Hauser, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Jim Hines, *Northfield Evangelical Free*

Duane Krause, *Atonement Lutheran*

Brian Lee, *Faith Covenant*

Harry Rowley, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Norman Schuenke, *Faith Covenant*

Charles Strothman, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Kitchen Rector

Darrell Sykes, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Jerry Snyder, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Kitchen Team

Bob Borre, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Bill Hayman, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Mark Heysse, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Don Henrich, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Ward Jensen, *Christ Presbyterian*

Paul Mullen, *Peace Presbyterian, St. Louis Park*

Ron Peterson, *Bloomington Assembly of God*

Rolf Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Floyd Winters, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Patrick Wolfe, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Todd Wright, *St. Lucas United Church of Christ*

4th Day Rector

Bob Lindahl, *Crosstown Covenant*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Chuck Bjurlin, *Crosstown Covenant*

4th Day Team

Jim Anderson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Chuck Bartlett, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Randy Bloom, *Victory Vineyard Fellowship*

Mike Engberg, *Faith Covenant*

Jim Johnson, *Crosstown Covenant*

Rob Lund, *Christ Presbyterian*

Art Peterson, *Faith Covenant*

Alan Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

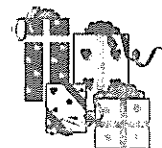
Dan Weekley, *West Bloomington Evangelical Free*

UNITED WOMEN'S #132 TEAM ROSTER

- Rectora**
Karen Schreiber, *Wayzata Community*
- Assistant Rectoras**
Wendy Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian*
Maureen Magnuson, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Ginger Trickett, *Wayzata Community*
- Spiritual Directors**
Rev. Deb DeMeester
Rev. Brian Hacklander, *Bethel United Methodist*
- Music Directors**
Becky Bennett, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Karen James, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
- Rollistas**
Jean Allard, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Kaye Cusick, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Kory Everson, *Hope Presbyterian*
Darice Weems, *Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free*
Chris Zimmerman, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*
- Table Leaders**
Nancy Benshoof, *North Mankato Evangelical Covenant*
Cindy Dahlman, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Nancy Strusz, *Pine Island United Methodist*
Iris Tungseth, *Excelsior Covenant*
Jana Wagner, *Pilgrim United Methodist*
LuAnne Welch, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Mary West, *Wayzata Community*
- Palanca Rectora**
DeLise Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian*
- Assistant Palanca Rectora**
Deborah Ducar, *Christ Presbyterian*
- Palanca Spiritual Director**
Rev. Cindy Gregorson, *Buffalo United Methodist*
- Palanca Team**
Dawn Fedora, *Hope Presbyterian*
Linda Gravley, *North Mankato Evangelical Covenant*
Julie Hampson, *Colonial Church of Edina*
- Donna Hoelke, *Colonial at Heritage Square*
Lynn Jarvis, *Christ Presbyterian*
Patty Kroening, *Hope Presbyterian*
Cindy McCarthy, *Hope Presbyterian*
Kathy Metcalf, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Alex Swensen, *Excelsior Congregational*
Brenda Ward, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
- Kitchen Rectora**
Stephanie Wing, *Minnewashta*
- Assistant Kitchen Rectora**
Robin Carlson, *Wayzata Community*
- Kitchen Team**
Carol Aldrich, *United Methodist Church of Peace*
Millie Carlson, *Crosstown Covenant*
Nancy Gliori, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*
Jeanie Grimes, *Hope Presbyterian*
Mary Harms, *Hope Presbyterian*
Virginia Hayman, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Susan Heysse, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Sue Lijewski, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*
Sara O'Keefe, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Jackie Robie, *Pilgrim United Methodist*
- 4th Day Rectora**
Marian Anderson, *Crosstown Covenant*
- Assistant 4th Day Rectora**
Karen Anderson, *First Baptist, Hudson*
- 4th Day Team**
Audrey Alberts, *Crosstown Covenant*
Sue Bjurlin, *Crosstown Covenant*
Vickie Gleason, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Kathy Gratz, *First Baptist, Hudson*
Jeanette Lucas, *Crosstown Covenant*
Judy McGovern, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
Gail Mossman, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Marilyn Thompson, *Crosstown Covenant*
Mary Wolfe, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*

SHARING THE GIFT OF CURSILLO

Are you involved in a church which hasn't yet experienced Cursillo?
Would you like to invite your new community to become a part of this amazing experience of God's grace?



Share the good news with your pastor and friends — plan a meeting and invite them to begin the process... place an ad in your church newsletter or the Sunday bulletin. Anyone interested can call Perry Petersen, Cursillo Council New Church Liaison, (612) 571-5700. Ministerial inquiries can be directed to Rev. Patti Dando-Haaheim at (612) 432-8484.

Sponsoring your new church will bless our Fourth Day Community... *and*, (think about it) the lives of those who God brings to future Cursillo weekends will be changed forever because of your generosity!

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNITED CURSILLO #129 AND 130

Colonial Church of Edina

Paul & Cassie Albinson, *Plymouth Covenant*
Jesse & Sandra Aldrich, *Lydia Zion Methodist*
Scot & Amy Alexander, *Wayzata Community*
Bill Auge, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Greg Beam, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*
John Brooks, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
Leo & Vicki Brotzel, *Fridley Covenant*
Steve & Theresa Buege, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*
Dave & Therese Carlson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
Charlie & Michelle Collins, *Braham Covenant*
Mark & Cathy Colman, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Bob & Michelle Damon, *Valley Christian, Apple Valley*
Max & Marie Demler, *Faith Presbyterian, Wayzata*
Dona Eager, *Hastings United Methodist*
Dan & Teresa Engeman, *Fairmont Covenant*
Nancy Goedeke, *Colonial Church of Edina*
David & Shari Graber, *First Presbyterian, Delano*
Jeff & Tami Grams, *North Branch United Methodist*
Vicki Heagerty, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Della Mae Helmer, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*
Sylvia Ismet, *Church of the Open Door, Crystal*
Eric Johnson, *First Congregational, Fairmont*
Bill & Sandie Kidder, *United Methodist Church of Peace, Bloomington*
Larry & Amy Lane, *Calvary United Methodist, Shakopee*

Tom & Mary Legatt, *Communion Life, Foley*
Greg & Becky Leslie, *Peace Presbyterian, St. Louis Park*
Paul & Jill Libra, *Glendale United Methodist*
Lois Liudahl, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
Dave & Mary Loftness, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
Joyce Maki, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
Kathy Metcalf, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Konnie Miller, *Cambridge United Methodist*
Patt Myers, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*
Denny & Sherry Neiberger, *Faith Presbyterian, Wayzata*
Steve & Kathy Nelson, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Marianne Norsted, *Colonial of Edina*
Nate & Anne Pederson, *Excelsior Covenant*
Jerry & Diana Pennington, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Juanita Robinson, *Glendale United Methodist*
Bob & Linda Ryan, *Pilgrim United Methodist*
Brett & Shannon Schmidt, *Fridley Covenant*
Wayne & Jackie Sletten, *First Lutheran, Albert Lea*
Ruth Teasdale, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
Charlie Thorpe, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Lee Walters, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Rob & Kelly Westphal, *Glendale United Methodist*
Mark & Deanna Woodward, *Bethany United Methodist, Rochester*
James & Leslie York, *First Presbyterian, Hudson, WI*

T.E.C.



T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for teenagers their faith with other teens in a way patterned after Cursillo. If you weekend — as a Table Leader (ATL); an Adult Leader for the Support (TECs 4th Day) teams, please call:

(grades 10-12 recommended) to share would like to serve as an Adult Leader on a Kitchen, Wheat (TECs prayer warriors), or

T.E.C. Convenor
Pastor Contact
Weekender Applications
Adult Team Applications

Rex Cooper (612) 454-9379
Lynn Roghair (612) 891-2038
Kay Dickson (612) 474-0194
Doug Grabham (612) 926-3459

United T.E.C. will be at Colonial Church of Edina, Jan. 30 - Feb. 2

Eduardo Bonnin to be in Peoria, Illinois

Eduardo Bonnin, the person credited with the founding of Cursillo, will be a guest speaker at the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Walk to Emmaus in Peoria, Illinois, April 24-27, 1997. Eduardo's story, *The Prison Story*, was recounted in the June 1996 issue of the *Palanca Press*. All who have shared the Cursillo experience are welcome to attend. Registration for the Full Course (all events), or for the Short Course (April 26 and 27 only) is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, or if you would like an application, please contact Ralph Carter (935-2693).



Convenor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this in the first week of a New Year, I can't help but think of new beginnings. We are so blessed to have been given a *new beginning* in the saving grace of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:3)... we can look at each day as a *new beginning*... for many of us, our Cursillo experience was a *new beginning* in our walk with the Lord. Though it is God who creates the newness or renewal, He commands *us* to share the good news (Mark 16:15). One beautiful way to do that is to sponsor another through Cursillo. May I suggest you prayerfully consider whom *you* might sponsor? Here are some things to consider:

- ✓ Is the person / couple *open* to attending Cursillo? If they are, you won't have to bribe, coerce, deceive or use any other tactics to talk them into it. A bit of hesitance is normal, but if you can "barely talk them into it," perhaps this time is not *God's* time. Be patient. Wait for *His* perfect timing!
- ✓ How well do you know this person? It's important to be able to ascertain an individual's readiness for Cursillo, and to build the trust level that enhances the experience for both of you.
- ✓ Will he or she be *blessed*? Cursillo may not be right for everyone, and must never be offered as "therapy" because you think someone "needs" it.

As you talk with your Sponsee, please be truthful and forthright. Cursillo's many wonderful surprises will *not* be spoiled if you explain the basics of the Weekend (i.e., 15 talks with discussion following each... tables of 8... plenty of food... sleeping on mattresses... even, perhaps, the removal of watches). Just give enough information to answer questions. Please — *do not purposely deceive!* Many Weekenders who have been misled have ultimately felt betrayed and angered which, unfortunately, can take away from the intended Cursillo experience.

So, as you begin 1997, pray about and be alert to whom you may give the gift of Cursillo. Share the blessings of His grace!

Rejoicing *with you* in His Good News,

Betty Selness

Name Change Update

The Task Force has met and has established some short-range goals, and is currently conducting legal searches on Cursillo copyrights. This will be a lengthy process, so stay tuned... and please keep us in your prayers!

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:	LeSeuer United Methodist Church, LeSeuer, Minnesota
Clergy Couple:	Reverend Wayne and Susan Walther
Lay Couple:	Mick and Kris Baker



Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#133 (Men)	#134 (Women)	#135 (Men)	#136 (Women)
Date:	April 10-13, 1997 Plymouth Covenant	April 17-20, 1997 Plymouth Covenant	June 5-8, 1997 First Pres., Stillwater	June 12-15, 1997 First Pres., Stillwater
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director	Tom Tibbetts Mike Dyrdal Bob Damon Chris Kneen	Linda Schwamb Judy Myer Marva Jean Hutchens Rosemary Wood		
Application Dates:	Jan. 28 - Feb. 25	Jan. 28 - Feb. 25	Mar. 25 - Apr. 22	Mar. 25 - Apr. 22
Weekend:	#137 (Men)	#138 (Women)		
Date:	August 14-17, 1997 Brooklyn UMC	August 21-24, 1997 Brooklyn UMC		
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	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

Do you have?...

Your Cursillo Council is in need of an IBM PC compatible CPU, keyboard and monitor 486 with at least 8 meg of memory and DOS 3.1 or greater to maintain our Cursillo mailing lists. If you have one to donate, please contact Paul Schwamb, (612) 431-0883. Your donation (*palanca*) is tax deductible.

In loving memory...



Our lives have been forever enriched by the wonderful, grace-filled expression of Cursillo. If you've shared only one Weekend or many, you know how richly your heart was blessed and touched by those with whom you experienced Cursillo. It is one more expression of Christ's abiding love that brings Brothers and Sisters together time and again through the vehicle of Cursillo. So, if you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her *Fifth Day*, please contact Cherie Middleton, Editor (944-4064 / 925-2711) for names to be included in the *Palanca Press*. Others in the Fourth Day Community may have no other way of knowing special friends in Christ have now entered His glorious presence.

If you have a memorial to give in memory of a Cursillista, please send to the Cursillo Council Treasurer, David Tellett, 3409 Yosemite Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55416. Your memorial will be acknowledged in the *Palanca Press*.

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:

Brenda Duncan
16833 Jacksonville Court
Lakeville, MN 55044-5583

United Cursillo Community of MN
15144 Everleigh Circle
Rosemount, MN 55068

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Correct and Current Information Needed

Send correction form to:

United Cursillo
Lee Peterson
15144 Everleigh Circle
Rosemount, MN 55068

or

Call: (612) 423-3718

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