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SUPPORT UNITED CURSILLO #133 AND #134

PLYMOUTH COVENANT CHURCH *
4300 Vicksburg Lane, Plymouth, MN 55446
(612) 556-4300

Men's Cursillo #133 will be April 10 - 13, 1997. The weekend theme is, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out." (John 1:5)

Women's Cursillo #134 will be April 17 -20, 1997. The weekend theme is, "He has made everything beautiful in its time." (Ecclesiastes 3:11)



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 #133

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|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| • Tom Tibbetts | (Rector) | 436-8673 / O: 439-4115 |
| • Mike Ward | (Kitchen rector) | 437-2865 |
| • Bob Joslin | (4th Day rector) | 439-0218 |
| • Don Goodell | (Palanca rector) | 922-5811 |

The Kitchen Team has requested the following specific palanca: 30 lbs. hamburger; 130 chicken breasts; 10 cheesecakes

Women's Weekend #134

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| • Linda Schwamb | (Rectora) | 431-6018 / O: 431-0883 |
| • Marla Beckman | (Kitchen rectora) | (320) 275-3793 |
| • Judy Odegaard | (4th Day rectora) | 559-8916 |
| • Karen Tinsley | (Palanca rectora) | 454-8004 |

Note

Palanca 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 Plymouth Covenant: I-494 to Hwy. 55. Go west approx. 1 1/2 miles to Vicksburg Lane (stoplight). Turn right and go about 1 1/2 miles. The church is on the northeast corner of Vicksburg and Cty. Rd. 9.

Attention 4th Dayers !!

Just think about *how many* people support Cursillo. Hundreds of letters from prisons and other Christian "walks" around the country and the world arrive for each Weekend! Please prayerfully think about the palanca *you* send for the upcoming Weekends. You might write an encouraging note... honor the Weekenders with a contribution to a food shelf, homeless shelter, or favorite charity... *or*, consider enclosing a check with a palanca note to help cover the weekend expenses. Checks can be made out to **United Cursillo #133 or #134.**

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #133 or Women of Cursillo #134
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 #133 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Tom Tibbetts, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*

Assistant Rectors

Ken Linde, *Hastings United Methodist*
Darrell Spoor, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Jerry Snyder, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Mike Dyrdal, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Rev. Bob Damon, *Valley Christian*

Music Directors

Ralph Fravel, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Lyle Jensen, *Colonial Church of Edina*

Rollistas

David Gerdes, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
David Kahn, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
Dick Middleton, *Christ Presbyterian*
Brian Smillie, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Ron Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*

Table Leaders

Clay Dodd, *Pilgrim United Methodist*
Wayne Drexler, *Promise Congregational*
Gary Esler, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
Stan Olson, *Buffalo Evangelical Free*
Brian Schnizlein, *Hope Presbyterian*
Boyd Schreiber, *Wayzata Community*
Jere Pennington, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Palanca Rector

Don Goodell, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Mike Harrison, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Chris Kneen, *North Branch United Methodist*

Palanca Team

Dean Allen, *Cambridge United Methodist*
Jim Carlson, *All Saints Lutheran, Minnetonka*
Dave Carlson, *Faith Covenant*
Clark Duffey, *First Presbyterian, Hudson*
Jim Elving, *Edina Covenant*

Ed Johnson, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Duke Lunden, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Mark Magnuson, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Duane Malmstrom, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Mark Turgeon, *Faith Covenant*

Kitchen Rector

Mike Ward, *Hastings United Methodist*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Dave Cavalier, *Hastings United Methodist*

Kitchen Team

Jeff Davis, *Hastings United Methodist*
Doug Laurent, *Plymouth Covenant*
Jerry Matula, *Hastings United Methodist*
Mendal Mearkle, *Christ Presbyterian*
David Ninnemann, *Crossroads Evangelical Covenant*
LeRoy Salzman, *Maranatha Assembly of God*
Ron Stancer, *Hastings United Methodist*
Charlie Strey, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Ray Teders, *Salem Lutheran, St. Cloud*
Ed VanVleet, *Hanover Evangelical Free*
Don Weiss, *Colonial Church of Edina*

4th Day Rector

Bob Joslin, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

John Stearns, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*

4th Day Team

Mark Colman, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Bob Craven, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*
Carl Culp, *Plymouth Covenant*
Don Dealing, *Rochester Covenant*
Bill Gawthrop, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Jeff Johnson, *Plymouth Covenant*
Greg Kuznecoff, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Harris Laing, *Christ Presbyterian*
Rod Lofquist, *North Branch United Methodist*
Chuck Odegaard, *Plymouth Covenant*
John Rindahl, *North Branch United Methodist*
Art Thole, *Holy Name of Jesus, Medina*
Bill Trudeau, *Fridley Covenant*

UNITED WOMEN'S #134 TEAM ROSTER

- Rectora**
Linda Schwamb, *Eagan Covenant*
- Assistant Rectoras**
Linnea Dietrich, *Eagan Covenant*
Judy Peterson, *Rochester Covenant*
Gaye Sykes, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
- Spiritual Directors**
Rev. Judy Myers, *Excelsior United Methodist*
Rev. Marva Jean Hutchens, *Brooklyn Center UMC*
- Music Director**
Rosie Peterson
- Rollistas**
Karen Ashton, *Norwood United Methodist*
Tami Beckman, *Eagan Covenant*
Caryn Gallagher, *Maple Grove Evangelical Free*
Julie Olson, *Eagan Covenant*
Deborah Randolph, *St. Luke's Episcopal*
- Table Leaders**
Sandy Clawson, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Darla Johnson, *Woodridge*
Norma Lund, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Ardie Osterberg, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Darcy Netzer, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Nancy Peterson, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
Ann Sample, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Linda Schrag, *Glendale United Methodist*
Jill Tusing, *Faith Lutheran, Rosemount*
- Palanca Rectora**
Karen Tinsley, *Eagan Covenant*
- Assistant Palanca Rectora**
Sue Trainis, *Christ Presbyterian*
- Palanca Spiritual Director**
Rev. Rosemary Wood, *Eagan Covenant*
- Palanca Team**
Colleen Bocchi, *Woodridge*
Cathy Colman, *St. Croix Valley United Methodist*
Linda Heubach, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
- Jacque Jensen, *Christ Presbyterian*
Pam Johnson, *Plymouth Covenant*
Pam Patton, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*
Darla Pulles, *Our Lady of Grace Catholic*
Kristy Quaal, *Buffalo Covenant*
Janie Rogrud, *Bloomington Assembly of God*
Diane Stellmach, *Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud*
- Kitchen Rectora**
Marla Beckman, *Dassel Covenant*
- Assistant Kitchen Rectora**
Cheryl Larson, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
- Kitchen Team**
Heather Anzelmo
Michelle Hernandez, *Glendale United Methodist*
Kathy Laurent, *Plymouth Covenant*
Amy Osterberg, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Diana Pierce, *Glendale United Methodist*
Karen Provo, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Joanne Skinner
Jackie Thompson, *Berean Baptist*
Barb Van Vleet, *Hanover Evangelical Free*
- 4th Day Rectora**
Judy Odegaard, *Plymouth Covenant*
- Assistant 4th Day Rectora**
Gwen Stanger, *Calvary Methodist, Shakopee*
- 4th Day Team**
Cassie Albinson, *Plymouth Covenant*
Lin Benson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
Alice Ellison, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Lillian Engblom, *Bethany Covenant, Stillwater*
Darci Gawthrop, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Becky Holmlund, *Edina Covenant*
Pat Kiesling, *Fridley Covenant*
Kathy Stinnwell, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Mary Scott, *Colonial Church of Edina*
Beth Trifiletti, *Eagan Covenant*

Church Liaison Annual Meeting

Two Sundays, April 13 or 20
3:00 p.m.
Plymouth Covenant Church

Church Liaisons are encouraged to attend to have questions answered and concerns addressed.
We will conclude before the Sunday Evening Serenade.

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNITED CURSILLO #131 AND 132
Crosstown Covenant

Greg & Jeanette Anderson, *Eagan Covenant*
 Dale & Michelle Bahr, *Calvary United Methodist, Shakopee*
 Jeff & Kerri Baldwin, *Rosemount United Methodist*
 Bergie & Nancy Berg, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
 Carol Carmichiel, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Chuck & Shirley Cavallaro, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Rex & Vida Dorn, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Doug & Nancy Edson, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 Karl & Janet Emerson, *Valley Christian, Rosemount*
 Sean & Analyn Gapay, *Bethel United Methodist, Mound*
 Joanne Guddal, *Buffalo United Methodist*
 Steve & Melissa Gustafson, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Dave Janish, *Wayzata Free*
 Bob & Suzanne Janssen, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Scott & Melissa Jensen, *St. Lucas Community*
 John & Lynne Loewing, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Chuck & Claudia Lucas, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Tim & Kim Maring, *North Branch United Methodist*

Dawn Marquart, *First Baptist, Hudson*
 Jim & Mary Matthews, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*
 Bruce Mikkelsen, *Colonial Church of Edina*
 Tom & Susan Murray, *Minnehaha United Methodist*
 Karle & Diane Nolte, *Glendale United Methodist*
 Brian & Sue Peterson, *Crosstown Covenant*
 Philip & Mona Porvaznik, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*
 Joseph & Karen Richards, *Braham Evangelical Covenant*
 Jim & Susan Ross, *Faith United Methodist, Spring Valley*
 Rick & Julie Saffrin, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
 Ken & Carol Schwieger, *First Congregational, Fairmont*
 Bob Smith, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
 Bruce & Barb Steadman, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Alan & Carol Stewart, *Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka*
 George & Pat Toschak, *Mounds Park United Methodist*
 Eb & Judi Vedamuthu, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*
 Phil & Janice Wagner, *Crosstown Covenant*
 Robby & Debra Willard, *Fairmont Covenant*
 Matt & Julie Woodley, *Cambridge United Methodist*
 Bob & Marcia Zeimes, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Tom & Luann Zumwaide, *Christ Presbyterian*



T.E.C.

T.E.C. (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is an opportunity for faith with other teens in a way patterned after Cursillo. If end — as a Table Leader (ATL); an Adult Leader for (TEC's 4th Day) teams, please call:

teenagers (grades 10-12 recommended) to share their you would like to serve as an Adult Leader on a week-the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors), or Support

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

Rex Cooper	454-9379
Lynn Roghair	891-2038
Kay Dickson	474-0194
Doug Grabham	926-3459
Bobo Burns	927-7545

United T.E.C. will be at Peace Reformed in Eagan. April 17 - 20

All prayers, paper wheat, and financial support are greatly appreciated!

New Church to Join the United Community

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

Church: Grace Evangelical Free (Fridley, MN)
 Clergy Couple: Rev. Donald and Elvera Erdmann
 Lay Couple: John and Sylvia Mittelstadt

Fosston Baptist Church (Fosston, MN)
 Rev. Randy and Jeani Swenson





Convenor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

De Colores! I believe one of the strengths of the United Cursillo movement is that each weekend is made up of a completely new team, as well as new Weekenders. The Cursillo *method* remains the same (it works!), but the character of the weekend changes as God creatively works in and through uniquely different people. The Cursillo Council is charged to maintain the continuity and integrity of the movement and to take care of "business" so the teams are freed up to focus solely on the weekend at hand.

At our March meeting, nominations were opened for the United Cursillo Council, Class of 2000! The Council is made up of 15 lay persons and 3 clergy, each serving a 3-year term. The process of selecting and training leadership and clergy for weekends, choosing church sites, maintaining supplies, coordinating palanca, bringing in new churches, supporting renewal activities, managing finances, publishing the *Palanca Press*, and more, fills much of the spare time of most members of the Council. However, Council members will tell you they receive much more from their service than they give (kind of like serving on a team!).

At this time of year we begin the process of inviting 5 new lay persons and 1 new clergy to replace those completing their terms. Diversity of age, gender, geography and church affiliation is important in the Council, so we would appreciate nominations from you, the 4th Day Community. Criteria for a Council member includes...

- ✧ a living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word
- ✧ has attended a Cursillo weekend
- ✧ has served on a Cursillo team as part of leadership
- ✧ is an active supporter of the 4th Day Community (weekends, renewal group, ultreyas)
- ✧ is a member of good standing in a United Cursillo church
- ✧ is an active participant in the life of his or her home church
- ✧ can commit to monthly meetings September through June, plus the duties of the position

Please be in prayer for the Nominating Committee — that the Holy Spirit will direct this process (as He so faithfully does each and every weekend) as we submit our wills to Him.

Serving Him together with you,

Betty Selness

Please call or send your nominations for Cursillo Council to:

Betty Selness
8621 Woodcliff Circle
Bloomington, MN 55438
(942-0841)

Kairos / Walk to Emmaus / Via de Christo / Charis

Expressions of Cursillo and Cursillo-related events are taking place all over the world. Please remember our brothers and sisters in prayer as God's grace is experienced and shared coast to coast, continent to continent...

Gwynedd, Great Britain (April 3-6)
Altenstein, Germany (April 10-13, May 1-4)
Madrid, Spain (April 17-20)
Cagliari, Italy (April 27-30)

Trento, Italy (April 3-6)
Edmonton, Canada (April 10-13)
Perth, Australia (April 17-20, 24-27)
San Vicente, El Salvador (May 15-18)

Santiago, El Salvador (April 10-13)
Geneva, Switzerland, French (April 17-20)
Geneva, Switzerland, English (April 24-27)
Brasilia, Brazil (May 29-June 1)

Cursillo Weekend Watch

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
Weekend:	#139 (Women)	#140 (Women)		
Date:	Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 1997 Evangel UMC, Rochester	Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 1997 Evangel UMC, Rochester		
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	Aug. 19 - Sep. 16	Aug. 19 - Sep. 16		

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

Jerry Burton



Kathy Fentiman

Jeanette Lucas

Please contact Cherie Middleton, Editor (944-4064) with names of those who have entered their Fifth Day.

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.

☞ Memorials have been given recently in loving memory of *Jeanette Lucas* ☞

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	_____