

Palanca Press

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SUPPORT UNITED CURSILLO #135 AND #136

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, STILLWATER*
6201 Osgood Avenue, Stillwater
(612) 439-4380

Men's Cursillo #135 will be June 5-8, 1997. The weekend theme is, "*Here I am, Lord... Send me.*" (Isaiah 6:8)

Women's Cursillo #136 will be June 12-15, 1997. The weekend theme is, "*I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*" (Philippians 3:14)



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 #135

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|---------------------|------------------|----------|
| • Chuck Stark | (Rector) | 473-6568 |
| • Brian Rodeck | (Kitchen rector) | 560-2009 |
| • Larry Christofaro | (4th Day rector) | 476-2670 |
| • Paul Anderson | (Palanca rector) | 475-3303 |

The following palanca has been specifically requested: Lasagna (10 pans), lots of fruit, Agape dinner and Clausura clean-up

Women's Weekend #136

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| • Kit Schmoker | (Rectora) | 933-6590 |
| • Terri McElhinney | (Kitchen rectora) | 257-4066 |
| • Kathy Kauppila | (4th Day rectora) | 426-5577 |
| • Connie Volling | (Palanca rectora) | 474-0766 |

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 First Presbyterian in Stillwater: North on I-35 to 36 (east). In Stillwater, turn left on Osgood (at the light). The church is up the hill on the right.

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 #135 or #136.**

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #135 or Women of Cursillo #136
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 #135 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Chuck Stark, *Wayzata Community*

Assistant Rectors

Jim Buelow, *St. Lucas Community*
Don Harper, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Bill Powers, *Wayzata Community*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Jerry Johnson, *Excelsior Covenant*
Rev. Bill Albertson, *Wayzata Community*

Music Directors

Ham Mathews, *Glendale United Methodist*
Dave Williams, *Glendale United Methodist*

Rollistas

Ed Kane, *Good Shepherd Lutheran*
Ron Legg, *Hopkins United Methodist*
Vern Lewis, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Alan Lindquist, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Dick Mickelson, *Colonial of Edina*

Table Leaders

Al Backmann, *Holy Name of Jesus*
Leo Brotzel, *Fridley Covenant*
Tom Dick, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*
Bob Mammenga, *St. Lucas Community*
Scott Mossman, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Cady Stauss, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Gerry Vuchetich, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Palanca Rector

Paul Anderson, *Wayzata Community*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Bill LaPorte, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Gregg Swope, *People's Congregational, Bayport*

Palanca Team

Russ Anderson, *Glendale United Methodist*
Ki Hernandez, *Glendale United Methodist*
John Hite, *Holy Name of Jesus*

Tim Jarvis, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Kurt Kroening, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*

Jerry Okerman, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Randy Stellmach, *Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud*

Stan Vander Vegte, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Mike Zaback, *Norwood/Mayer United Methodist*

Kitchen Rector

Brian Rodeck, *Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Todd Wright, *St. Lucas Community*

Kitchen Team

David Anderson, *Oak Ridge Community, Stillwater*

Charley Brandt, *Roseville Lutheran*

Guy Childress, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Todd Christopherson, *St. Lucas Community*

Ron Helminiak, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Gary Malecek, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Scott Peck, *St. John's Episcopal*

Dan Rosenbaum, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Mark Turgeon, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

David Westman, *Colonial of Edina*

4th Day Rector

Larry Christofaro, *Wayzata Community*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Jim Dibley, *Rosemount United Methodist*

4th Day Team

David Berg, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*

Ed Boeve, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

John Hornickel, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Neal Nelson, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*

Dick Ostlund, *St. Lucas Community*

Jay Powell, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Scott Sauter, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Steve Wilson, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

UNITED WOMEN'S #136 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora	Kit Schmoker, <i>Plymouth Congregational</i>	Dorothy Lee, <i>Faith Covenant, Burnsville</i>
Assistant Rectoras	Robin Forsberg, <i>Minnetonka United Methodist</i>	Sharon Lund, <i>Buffalo Evangelical Covenant</i>
	Kim Hunnewell, <i>Plymouth Congregational</i>	Carla Mills, <i>First Presbyterian, Stillwater</i>
	Lois Langer, <i>Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer</i>	Holly Mitchell, <i>Evangel United Methodist</i>
Spiritual Directors		Marge Noble, <i>Minnetonka United Methodist</i>
	Rev. Deb DeMeester	Joan Streed, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>
	Rev. Virginia Rickeman, <i>Plymouth Congregational</i>	Dawn Ziegler, <i>Faith Covenant, Burnsville</i>
Music Director		Kitchen Rectora
	Karen Anderson, <i>First Baptist, Hudson, WI</i>	Terri McElhinney, <i>First United Methodist, Lindstrom</i>
Rollistas		Assistant Kitchen Rectora
	Carole Gesme, <i>Minnetonka Lutheran</i>	Donna Neumann, <i>First United Methodist, Lindstrom</i>
	Sheree Johnson, <i>Normandale Hylands United Methodist</i>	Kitchen Team
	JoAnn Looby, <i>Colonial of Edina</i>	Patty Christopherson, <i>St. Lucas United Church of Christ</i>
	Shirley Pope, <i>Normandale Lutheran</i>	Jeanette Laven, <i>Norwood United Methodist</i>
	Evie Teegen, <i>Christ Presbyterian, Edina</i>	Kelli Mathias, <i>First United Methodist, Lindstrom</i>
Table Leaders		Gail Mossman, <i>Hope Covenant, St. Cloud</i>
	Kay Bochert, <i>Colonial of Edina</i>	Connie O'Dell, <i>Norwood United Methodist</i>
	Amy Lane, <i>Calvary United Methodist, Shakopee</i>	Mary Ostlund, <i>St. Lucas United Church of Christ</i>
	Ann Oliver, <i>Christ Presbyterian, Edina</i>	Pam Schirmers, <i>Hope Covenant, St. Cloud</i>
	Stephanie Salzman, <i>Maranatha Assembly of God, Forest Lake</i>	Beth Selvig, <i>St. Louis Park Evangelical Free</i>
	Barb Schnizlein, <i>Hope Presbyterian, Richfield</i>	Lynn Willkerson, <i>First United Methodist, Lindstrom</i>
	Bev Spark, <i>First Presbyterian, Stillwater</i>	4th Day Rectora
	Gene Young, <i>Norwood United Methodist</i>	Kathy Kauppila, <i>First Presbyterian, Stillwater</i>
Palanca Rectora		Assistant 4th Day Rectora
	Connie Volling, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>	Mary Dorenbush, <i>First United Methodist, Stillwater</i>
Assistant Palanca Rectora		4th Day Team
	Lee Ann Randall, <i>Excelsior Covenant</i>	Sharon Auldreich, <i>Faith Covenant, Burnsville</i>
Palanca Spiritual Director		Nancy Barber, <i>First Presbyterian, Stillwater</i>
		Donna Barass, <i>First Presbyterian, Stillwater</i>
Palanca Team		Beth Bertram, <i>Grace Church, Edina</i>
	Dorothy Ackland, <i>First United Methodist, Lindstrom</i>	Roxie Legg, <i>Hopkins United Methodist</i>
	Michelle Damon, <i>Valley Christian</i>	Emily Lilja, <i>Hennepin Avenue United Methodist</i>
		Sue Payne, <i>First Presbyterian, Stillwater</i>
		Bonnie Smith, <i>Grace Christian Reformed</i>

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.

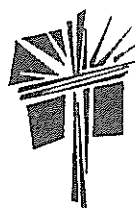
Walk to Emmaus First sets of weekends: Darke County, Ohio (June 26-29, July 24-27); Living Water Emmaus, Texas (June 19-22; July 31-Aug. 3); Buglaria Emmaus (August).

Via de Cristo First Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake, MN (June 19-22, 26-29); Atonement Lutheran, St. Cloud, MN (July 10-13, 17-20); Gethsemane Lutheran, St. Paul (July 17-20, 24-27); First Lutheran, Blooming Prairie, MN (August 7-10, 14-17).

PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNITED CURSILLO #133 AND 134
Plymouth Covenant

Mark & Linda Alexander, *Wayzata Community*
 Dick & Muriel Barnes, *Rosemount UMC*
 Jeanne Berggren, *St. Michael's Catholic*
 Jeff & Sheryl Brown, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
 Elicia Brust, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
 Jerry & Deb Burkett, *Glendale United Methodist*
 Danny & Judy Cochran, *Wyoming United Methodist*
 Carol Cocks, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
 Michael Cremer, *Oakridge Community, Stillwater*
 Terry & Jackie Crisp, *Hastings United Methodist*
 Jeff & Jennie Dinsmore, *Calvary United Methodist, Shakopee*
 Dave & Cathy Eckart, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
 Joan Freathy, *Colonial of Edina*
 Vince & Barb Fritz, *Promise Congregational*
 Cindy Gandrud, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
 Kurt & Melody Goodenough, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
 Rob & Dana Gotz, *Hope Covenant*
 John & Judy Hartzler, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*
 Karen Howard, *Grace Lutheran*
 Chip & Marci Jamison, *Spirit of Hope United Methodist*
 Jeff & Diane Johnson, *Minnehaha United Methodist*
 Ron & Deanna Larson, *Fridley Covenant*
 Bill & Kristie Lester, *Excelsior United Methodist*

Brenda Lewis, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
 Owen & Vangie Manthei, *Buffalo Covenant*
 Ed & Jill Michael, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 John & Sylvia Middelstadt, *Grace Evangelical Free, Fridley*
 Jim & Colleen Moravek, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
 Jeff & Vicky Munzel, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
 David & Tammie Olson, *Presbyterian Church of the Master*
 Gary & Betty Ouellette, *Plymouth Covenant*
 Nancy Patton, *Riverside Presbyterian*
 Rick & Rhonda Pavelka, *Faith Presbyterian*
 Bruce & Sue Perkins, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*
 Rob & Nan Perry, *Hope Presbyterian*
 Bruce & Janet Reed, *Faith Covenant*
 Jerry Romundstad, *Colonial of Edina*
 Sam Schmeling, *Peace Presbyterian*
 Randy & Jeani Swenson, *Fosston Baptist*
 Greg & Carole Thompson, *Stillwater Evangelical Free*
 Miriam Van Arsdale, *Excelsior Covenant*
 Paul & Lynn Wester, *Eagan Covenant*
 Steve Whitaker, *Norwood United Methodist*
 Rocky & Becky Wilson, *Cambridge United Methodist*
 Jack & Wendy Winter, *North Branch United Methodist*
 Marjorie Zacharda, *Buffalo United Methodist*



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. #36 will be July 24 - 27 at Excelsior Covenant

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



Convenor's Corner

De Colores!

As I write this letter I am aching in every joint and muscle after a weekend of biking and golfing with Cecil in the hills of Southern Minnesota. It was beautiful! God is an awesome Creator! Newborn calves were lying in freshly greening pastures. The buds were beginning to form on the trees against the bright blue sky. There is such a peace and hopefulness in the familiar signs of spring after a long winter — a reminder that after death comes resurrection.

Reflecting on this, I began thinking about *United Cursillo of Minnesota* and how we will not be calling ourselves that name much longer. We will have a new name by fall. In the transition there will be some aching, perhaps even some “soreness” and grieving over the loss we feel. As we adjust to our new name, we must keep our hearts open to the familiar — the songs, palanca, friends from past weekends, the tears, and the joy and grace that God showers upon each and every weekend. With open hearts we will experience His peace in the familiar signs of Cursillo. Though our name will be different, our identity will be the same because our identity is founded in Jesus Christ.

With these thoughts in mind, I again invite you to submit any new name suggestions you may have for United Cursillo by June 15. The Task Force — Bob Olson (Chair), Doug Dahl, Kathy Dyrdal, Martin Johnson, Cherie Middleton, Bob Zalk, and I — has already received some very good ideas. Thanks to those of you who submitted suggestions. After months of preliminary work, the Task Force is ready to prayerfully select from your ideas a new name to recommend for Council approval in June. We ask your continued prayers and support.

Keep your eyes focused on the One who renews all life, both in nature and in humanity.

Betty Selness
Convenor

CLERGY, PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!

While Cursillo is primarily a lay movement, it cannot function without the support and presence of clergy. We need you! You demonstrate your support of this powerful gift of grace when you give the time to serve on a team.

Please call to volunteer!

Patti Dando-Haaheim	432-8484
Greg Iverson	776-6825 / 776-1547

New Church to Join the United Community

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

Church:	Arlington Hills United Methodist Church in Maplewood	
Lay Couples:	♥ Randy and Deb Clark	♥ Bruce and Mary Larsen



Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend:	#137 (Men)	#138 (Women)	#139 (Men)	#140 (Women)
Date:	August 14-17, 1997 Brooklyn UMC	August 21-24, 1997 Brooklyn UMC	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	Dick Lee Kevin Dunn Ralph Harvey Robert Bollar	Judy Cheeley Dave Satre	Bob Craven	
Application Dates:	June 3 - July 1	June 3 - July 1	Aug. 19 - Sep. 16	Aug. 19 - Sep. 16
Weekend:	#141 (Men)	#142 (Women)		
Date:	Jan. 31 - Feb. 1, 1998 Hennepin Avenue UMC	February 5 - 8, 1998 Hennepin Avenue UMC		
Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director				
Application Dates:	Nov. 18 - Dec. 16.	Nov. 18 - Dec. 16.		

Weekender applications should be sent to: Carole Snyder (H: 479-2303)
P.O. Box 117
Maple Plain, MN 55359

In Loving Memory

Our lives have been forever recently experienced your blessed and touched by those



changed and enriched by the grace-filled expression of Cursillo. If you've only weekend or have been on many teams, you know how richly your heart was with whom you experienced Cursillo.

It is just one more expression of our Lord's perfect timing and abiding love that brings Brothers and Sisters together time and again through His gift of Cursillo. We treasure those friendships. So, if you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her *Fifth Day*, please call 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.

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.

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:

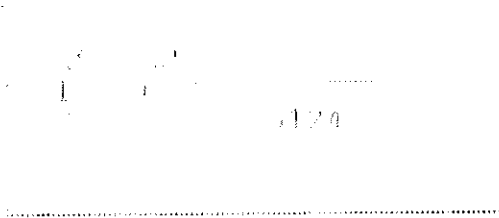
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Correct and Current Information Needed

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	_____