

Palanca Press

News of Minnesota United Cursillo

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SUPPORT UNITED CURSILLO #137 AND #138

BROOKLYN UNITED METHODIST*
6201 Osgood Avenue, Stillwater
(612) 439-4380

Men's Cursillo #137 will be August 14 - 17, 1997. The weekend theme is, "Give your burdens to the Lord." (Psalm 55:22)

Women's Cursillo #138 will be August 21 - 24, 1997. The weekend theme is, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit." (Zechariah 4:6)



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 #137

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|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| • Dick Lee | (Rector) | 891-4887 |
| • Steven Schirmers | (Kitchen rector) | (320) 252-8908 |
| • Jim Rorvick | (4th Day rector) | 560-9113 |
| • Craig Sprowls | (Palanca rector) | 561-3700 |

The following palanca has been specifically requested: Sweet rolls (100), Catawba juice, Croissants (15 doz.), Sub buns (100), Hamburger buns (10 doz.), Potato chips (10 boxes)

Women's Weekend #138

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| • Judy Cheeley | (Rectora) | (320) 251-4908 |
| • Deb Johansen | (Kitchen rectora) | (320) 253-0786 |
| • Kathy Gratz | (4th Day rectora) | (715) 386-3231 |
| • Sandy Ross | (Palanca rectora) | (320) 251-0127 |

Note

Palanca

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 Brooklyn United Methodist Church: 35W to 694 West. Take the Brooklyn Boulevard exit; turn right. The church is 1/2 mile north of Hwy. 694 on Brooklyn Blvd. Fourth Day parking is in the north parking lot; Sunday parking will be in the big lot to the east of the church.

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 #137 or #138.**

Address your palanca to: Men of Cursillo #137 or Women of Cursillo #138
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 #137 TEAM ROSTER

Rector

Richard Lee, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Assistant Rectors

Bill Devine, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
Dennis Lund, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Paul Tatge, *Hastings United Methodist*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Kevin Dunn, *Milaca United Methodist*
Rev. Ralph Harvey, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*

Music Directors

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

Rollistas

Joe Anzelmo, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
Karl Emerson, *Valley Christian, Rosemount*
Mark Heysse, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Don Sinnwell, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Robert Smith, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Table Leaders

Rex Dorn, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
John Gliori, *Lydia Zion United Methodist*
David Graber, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
Steve Gustafson, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Paul Libra, *Glendale United Methodist*
Edward Trifiletti, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Paul Wester, *Eagan Covenant*

Palanca Rector

Craig Sprows, *Brooklyn Park United Methodist*

Assistant Palanca Rector

Bob Shields, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Palanca Spiritual Director

Rev. Robert Bollar, *Shiloh Bethany Presbyterian*

Palanca Team

Paul Albinson, *Plymouth Covenant*
Greg Anderson, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Les Gerdin, *Fridley Covenant*

Ryan Kelly, *First Baptist, Fosston*

Alan Lindquist, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
David Loftness, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
John Pearman, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Perry Petersen, *Colonial of Edina*
Brad Wing, *Excelsior Covenant*
Loren Wolfe, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
Brad Ziegler, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Kitchen Rector

Steven Schirmers, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Assistant Kitchen Rector

Keith Olson, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Kitchen Team

Darrell Armbrust, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
David Bruins, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Terry Miller, *Maywood Covenant, Foley*
Jerry Quaal, *Buffalo Covenant*
Mike Shultz, *Glendale United Methodist*
Douglas Streed, *Lindstrom United Methodist*
Hans Student, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Gregory Swain, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Brian Vedder, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

4th Day Rector

Jim Rorvick, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Assistant 4th Day Rector

Kirk McElhinney, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*

4th Day Team

Harry Argetsinger, *Cambridge United Methodist*
Leo Brotzel, *Fridley Covenant*
Rolf Dittman, *Peoples Congregational, Bayport*
Scott Jensen, *St. Lucas Community, Lake Elmo*
Ron Larson, *Fridley Covenant*
Paul Mattson, *Hastings United Methodist*
Richard Rezac, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Don Sankey, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*
Lowell Sedler, *Cambridge United Methodist*
Darwin Thompson, *Cambridge United Methodist*

UNITED WOMEN'S #138 TEAM ROSTER

Rectora

Judy Cheeley, *Salem Lutheran, St. Cloud*

Assistant Rectoras

Pat Allen, *Salem Lutheran, St. Cloud*

Lois Long, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Jim Dinsmore, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*

Rev. Victorial Ashley, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Music Director

Tammy Ohland, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Kalli Christen, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Rollistas

Elmay Goodrich, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*

Rita Iverson, *Arlington Hills United Methodist*

Linda Swanson, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Jane Strating, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Diana Wiehoff, *Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud*

Table Leaders

Grace Audet, *Riverside Presbyterian, Sartell*

Ruth Bartholomew, *Hastings United Methodist*

Midge Dean, *Salem Lutheran, St. Cloud*

Laura Dodd, *Pilgrim United Methodist, Plymouth*

Vida Dorn, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Phyllis Hoekstra, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*

Jan Jacobson, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*

Phyllis Knapp, *Eden Prairie Presbyterian*

Dorothy Lee, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Palanca Rectora

Sandy Ross, *Salem Lutheran Evangelical, St. Cloud*

Assistant Palanca Rectora

Jan Shepley, *North Heights Lutheran*

Palanca Spiritual Director

David Satre, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Palanca Team

Dawn Dibley, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Pat Hasse, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

Carol Janssen, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Mary Legatt, *Communion Life Fellowship*

Natalie Olsen, *Rosemount United Methodist*

Susan Rezac, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Sue Ribe, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*

Linda Sarff, *First Presbyterian, St. Cloud*

Marilyn Satre, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*

Ellie Sedler, *Cambridge United Methodist*

Kitchen Rectora

Deb Johansen, *Riverside Presbyterian*

Assistant Kitchen Rectora

Jan Olson, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Kitchen Team

Judy Argetsinger, *Cambridge United Methodist*

Lynn Allen, *Cambridge United Methodist*

Mary Egbertson, *First United Methodist, Lindstrom*

Terri Eggleston, *Champlin United Methodist*

Vickie Gleason, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Gisela Gourley, *Buffalo Covenant*

Della Mae Helmer, *Salem Lutheran, St. Cloud*

Karen Painter, *Riverside Presbyterian*

Diane Reed, *Communion Life Fellowship, St. Cloud*

Colleen Rorvick, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

4th Day Rectora

Kathy Gratz, *First Baptist, Hudson*

Assistant 4th Day Rectora

Jane Olson, *Bethany Evangelical Covenant*

4th Day Team

Kathy Armbrust, *Hope Covenant, St. Cloud*

Kathy Dyrdal, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Sherrie Goucher, *Minnetonka United Methodist*

Joy Huss, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Sandra Pearman, *Brooklyn United Methodist*

Judy Peterson, *Pilgrim United Methodist*

Janice Wagner, *Crosstown Covenant*

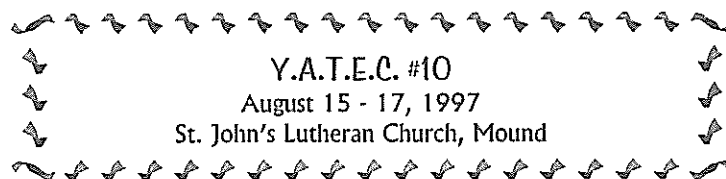
Dorothy Williams, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*

Heard about Y.A.T.E.C. (Young Adults Together Encountering Christ) ?

YATEC is for people beyond high school up to about age 25

For Weekender and Team applications contact:

Tracie Ernster (423-1799) or Jim Rodrick (505/775-2721)

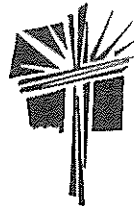


PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNITED CURSILLO #135 AND 136

First Presbyterian, Stillwater

Leo & Sara Aelkens, *First Presbyterian, Albert Lea*
Terri Andrews, *Glendale United Methodist, Savage*
Todd & Sheryl Bakke, *Church of the Open Door, Robbinsdale*
Dick & Barb Barnes, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*
Arne & Jerilyn Benson, *First Presbyterian, Shakopee*
Lisa Bjerken & Dana Widstrom, *Christ Presbyterian, Edina*
Ward & Kris Brehm, *Colonial of Edina*
Diane Christopher, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
Mark & Leslie Clark, *Evangel United Methodist, Rochester*
Randy & Deb Clark, *Arlington Hills United Methodist*
John & Jan Davis, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
John & Sheila Dramdahl-Maddio, *Eagan Evangelical Covenant*
Tony & Connie Ferguson, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*
Alan & Pip Fischer, *Excelsior Covenant*
Renee Hasse, *First Presbyterian, Maple Plain*
Charlie Hawkins, *Speak the Word*
Joe & Cheryl Hayden, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Tom Hommeyer, *Hennepin Avenue United Methodist*
Jim & Kris Jaeger, *Pilgrim United Methodist, Plymouth*
John & Patty Kark, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
John & Ramona Kirchberg, *Faith Covenant, Burnsville*
Terry & Carolyn Krob, *Valley Christian, Rosemount*

Roger & Nancy Kuhl, *Wayzata Community Church*
Darwin Larimore, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Bruce & Mary Larsen, *Arlington Hills United Methodist*
Cindy Laybourn, *Excelsior United Methodist*
Sel & Jody Leighton, *Evangelical Covenant, North Mankato*
Bruce & Debra Lindell, *Plymouth Covenant*
Eric Malmstrom, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Kris & Sue Mestad, *S.S. Martha and Mary Episcopal, Eagan*
Carroll & Becky Miller, *Wayzata Evangelical Free*
Robert & Sue Moldenhauer, *Hope Presbyterian, Richfield*
Tom & Micki Mungavan, *Bloomington Assemblies of God*
Lawrence & Darla O'Flanagan, *Buffalo United Methodist*
Scott & Jenna Owen, *Fairmont Evangelical Covenant*
Karl & Kim Schwichtenberg, *Normandale Hylands United Methodist*
Karen Scott, *Rosemount United Methodist*
Loren & Beth Selvig, *St. Louis Park Evangelical Free*
Marlin & Bev Stangeland, *Fridley Covenant*
Kathy Tolkkinen, *St. Lucas Community Church, Lake Elmo*
Terry & Dawn Vereide, *Brooklyn United Methodist*
Derrick & Carol Weber, *Minnetonka United Methodist*
Mickey Weeda, *First Presbyterian, Stillwater*



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

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: Bulgaria (October 9-12)

Cursillo Buenos Aires, Argentina (Women, Aug. 14-17 / Men, Sep. 18-21); Scarborough, Ontario (Men, Aug. 28-31); Zamora, Mexico (Women, Sep. 4-7 / Men, Sep. 18-21); Sao Paulo, Brazil (Women, Sep. 11-14); Figtree, New South Wales, Australia (Women, Oct. 2-5); Barbados, West Indies (Coed, Oct. 2-5).



Convenor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been my privilege to serve God and the United Cursillo Community this past year as Council Convenor. It is not something I would have asked to do, but our ever-faithful God has shown once again that when we obey His call, He equips us and works through us. Please remember that truth when you sense a call to serve on a Cursillo team or to serve in a new capacity in your church. God doesn't ask for our abilities (He doesn't *need* them), but He does ask for our availability... our willingness to be used by Him.

Five Cursillistas have agreed to be available to serve on the Cursillo Council for the next three years — Jim Anderson, Colleen Bocchi, Don Harper, Marilyn Lee, and Marie Wilson. They represent five different Cursillo churches and four different denominations. Your new Council Convenor will be Bob Olson. Please prayerfully support him and the rest of the Council — that they will seek the truth and wisdom of God in keeping the United Cursillo movement focused on the Source of all grace and peace.

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way." (II Thessalonians 3:18)

Betty Selness
Convenor

A Brief Update

A new name for United Cursillo of Minnesota has been selected. But... a final copyright search is being conducted before an "official" announcement can be made. Stay tuned!!

God Doesn't Give Up on Us... Ever!!

Let me share a special story from a recent sermon:

Jeff had taken his two kids to a recent Twins game. They settled down to a fun afternoon — good seats, lots of junk food, and the anticipation of a great game. But... at the end of the first inning the Twins were already down 14-0. One inning down and people were beginning to leave in anger. Another game shot, another afternoon wasted. But Jeff and the kids couldn't leave yet — *the hot dogs weren't even half gone!* So, they agreed to watch the game in a new light, to pretend a *new game* was about to begin. No matter what, in their minds the Twins were starting the second inning 0-0.

What a difference perspective makes! They had a great afternoon — still good seats and lots of junk food, and, at the end, *in their eyes* the Twins only lost 4-3.

Isn't that just like God's grace? He doesn't give up on us. He doesn't get up and go away mad. In fact, in spite of all our shortcomings and mistakes, the score is always in our favor! We always start with a clean slate — no errors, no outs. And isn't that how we can envision a new name in Cursillo? Now is *not* the time to give up... to go away mad or consider this a loss. We've experienced God's grace through this process. He won't give up on us. The name will change, but not the game — we're still called to be on His "teams", sharing His joy and love, cheering on those who follow. What a glorious God we serve!

Cherie Middleton, Editor

Cursillo Weekend Watch

Weekend: Date: Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director Application Dates:	#139 (Men) Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 1997 Evangel UMC, Rochester Bob Craven Aug. 19 - Sep. 16	#140 (Women) November 6 - 9, 1997 Evangel UMC, Rochester Dorie Dahlberg Aug. 19 - Sep. 16	#141 (Men) February 12 - 15, 1998 Hennepin Avenue UMC Dec. 2 - 30	#142 (Women) February 19 - 22, 1998 Hennepin Avenue UMC Dec. 2 - 30
Weekend: Date: Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director Application Dates:				

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

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	_____

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