

# Palanca Press

News of Unidos En Cristo, formerly United Cursillo Community of Minnesota

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SUPPORT UNIDOS EN CRISTO #159 AND #160

EVANGEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH \*

2645 NORTH BROADWAY, ROCHESTER, MN

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Men's Unidos En Cristo #159 will be November 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 1999. The weekend scripture is "You are the people of God; He loved you and chose you for His own. So then, *you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.*" (Colossians 3:12)

Women's Unidos En Cristo #160 will be November 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999. The weekend scripture is, "*Shout to the Lord with joy all the earth ... for we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.*" (Psalm 100:1-3)



*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. Sponsors please arrive by 4:00 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 setup/clean-up before/after the Agape dinner, or after the Sunday morning serenade or the Sunday evening Clausura.

♥ *Please contact the appropriate team Rector/Rectora to coordinate your efforts with their needs.* ♥

### Men's Weekend # 159

• Bob Olson	(Rector)	(612) 431-7968
• John Vriezen	(Kitchen Rector)	(507) 285-4473
• Gordy Hall	(4th Day Rector)	(507) 367-2515
• John Maddio	(Palanca Rector)	(651) 454-6116

The Men's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of 24 bottles Catawba juice and 120 servings of plain cheesecake.

### Women's Weekend #160

• Lynn Roghair	(Rectora)	(612) 891-2038
• Jacqueline Robie	(Kitchen Rectora)	(612) 475-9354
• Jackie Hall	(4th Day Rectora)	(507) 367-2515
• Genie Young	(Palanca Rectora)	(612) 442-2727

The Women's Kitchen Team has requested palanca of food, more specifically: 16 bottles Catawba juice; 6-13x9 Lemonade cakes; 120 chicken breasts; 10 dozen croissants; 120 servings of plain cheesecake; 12-13x9 DeColores egg bake; 10 dozen good rolls; 10 dozen chicken cookies; and 10 dozen apples. Willing hands for Agape Dinner setup, serving and cleanup.



**Palanca Note:** There will be SIX tables at the Men's and Women's weekend (48 weekenders and team). When sending palanca to the Rollo Room, be sure to include enough for eight at each table, AND eight at the Leadership table. Palanca for the Rollo Room must include enough for all weekenders and team or it cannot be distributed in the Rollo Room, but will go direct to the weekender Palanca bags.

**Directions:** Hwy 94 East to Hwy 52 South into Rochester. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit (41<sup>st</sup> Street/37<sup>th</sup> Street) continue on 37<sup>th</sup> going left across the bridge approximately 2-3 miles to Broadway, turn right onto Broadway, church is ¼ mile on the right.

## Attention 4th Dayers !!

Just think about *how many* people support Unidos En Cristo. 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 Unidos En Cristo #159 or #160

Address your palanca to: Men of Unidos En Cristo #159 or Women of Unidos En Cristo #160  
Mail to: Don Harper, 5401 Scenic Heights Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Please allow adequate time for mail delivery! Palanca will be delivered in time for each weekend.**

### UNIDOS EN CRISTO MEN'S #159 TEAM ROSTER

#### Rector

Bob Olson, Eagan Evangelical Covenant

#### Assistant Rectors

Gary Delp, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester  
Glen Karlgaard, Eagan Evangelical Covenant  
Duane Malmstrom, Minnetonka United Methodist

#### Spiritual Directors

Jim Ross, Faith United Methodist, Spring Valley  
Mark Woodward, Bethany United Methodist, Rochester

#### Music Directors

Don Landin, Eagan Evangelical Covenant  
Jim Berger

#### Rollistas

Clark Duffey, St. Croix Valley United Methodist  
Dave Holland, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
Mark Ogawa, Crosstown Covenant  
Paul Springer, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester  
Ed Trifiletti, Eagan Evangelical Covenant

#### Table Leaders

Chuck Bartlett, Trinity Evangelical Free  
Bob Engman, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
Denny Neiberger, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
Arlynn Ness, Faith United Methodist, Spring Valley  
Roger Oelke, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
Paul Schwamb, Eagan Evangelical Covenant

#### Palanca Rector

John Maddio, Eagan Evangelical Covenant

#### Assistant Palanca Rector

Gerry Vuchetich, Rosemont United Methodist

#### Palanca Spiritual Director

Dwight Netzer, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea

#### Palanca Team

Tom Arneson, Hennepen Avenue United Methodist  
Mark Clark, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester  
Dave Lemke  
Scott Owen, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
John Peterson, Rochester Covenant

#### Kitchen Rector

John Vriezen, Berean Community, Rochester

#### Assistant Kitchen Rector

Tracy Bashore, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester

#### Kitchen Team

Tim Doyle, Brooklyn Evangelical Free  
Michael Engelhardt, Delano United Methodist  
Brian Frederickson, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Richard Lee, St. Luke's Episcopal, Rochester  
Rick Pavelka, Faith Presbyterian, Hopkins  
Gene Ramaker, Faith United Methodist, Spring Valley  
Paul Tesarek, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
Jason Tharaldson  
James White, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Day Rector

Gordy Hall, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester

#### Assistant 4<sup>th</sup> Day Rector

David Wells, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Day Team

Marty Dettling, St. Angan's Lutheran  
Glenn Dowd, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
Dick Gillis, Rochester Covenant  
Roger Guderian, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester  
Roger Hoppe, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
Steve Kirch, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester  
Alson Toavs, Christ Presbyterian, Edina  
Eb Vebamuthu, Evangel United Methodist, Rochester  
Philip Wood, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant

## UNIDOS EN CRISTO WOMEN'S #160 TEAM ROSTER

- Rectora**  
Lynn Roghair, Faith Covenant
- Assistant Rectoras**  
Mary Goblirsch, Faith Covenant  
Barb McGraw, River Heights Vineyard Church, IGH  
Carol Vick, Hope Presbyterian
- Spiritual Directors**  
Jim Busscher, Grace Christian Reform  
Mary Edlund, Hopkins UMC
- Music Directors**  
Ruth Lawrence, Promise Congregational  
Darcy Netser, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea
- Rollistas**  
Pat Kiesling, Plymouth Covenant  
Julie Sorenson, Faith Covenant  
Bonnie Smith, Grace Christian Reform  
Vicki Tiede, Berean Church, Rochester  
Karen Toomey, Faith Covenant
- Table Leaders**  
Connie Anderson, Evangel United Methodist  
Dorie Dahlberg, St Croix Valley UMC  
Judy Holston, Faith Covenant  
Gretchen Hoppe, Fairmont Covenant  
Melanie Lee, Rochester Covenant  
Mary Mudra, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Mary Wood, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant
- Palanca Rectora**  
Genie Young, Watertown Evangelical Free
- Assistant Palanca Rectora**  
Marilyn Tischleder, Melrose United Methodist
- Palanca Spiritual Director**  
Elaine Shelby, Grace/Rice Lake UMC's
- Palanca Team**  
Sandy Clawson, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Michelle Hernandez, Glendale United Methodist  
Debora Nelson, Hastings United Methodist  
April Warnke, Norwood United Methodist
- Jeannette Laven, Norwood United Methodist  
Suzanne Eberle, Faith United Methodist, Spring Valley  
Joan Deer, Faith Covenant  
Pam Pappas, Rochester Covenant  
Linda Balk, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Esther Zirk, Rochester Covenant
- Kitchen Rectora**  
Jacqueline Robie, Pilgrim United Methodist
- Assistant Kitchen Rectora**  
Sheryl Stauss, Minnetonka United Methodist
- Kitchen Team**  
Marilyn Johnson, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Beckie Blecter, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Ruth Moe, Church of the Open Door  
Laurie Conright, Crosstown Covenant  
Holly Mitchell, Evangel United Methodist  
Carol Aldrich, Church of Peace United Methodist  
Lisa Stiving, Evangel United Methodist  
Kathy Berkle, Evangel United Methodist  
Carol Linde, Hastings United Methodist  
Colleen Moravek, Minnetonka United Methodist  
Carla Ness, Faith United Methodist, Spring Valley
- 4th Day Rectora**  
Jackie Hall, Evangel United Methodist
- Assistant 4th Day Rectora**  
Lori Kestila, Evangel United Methodist
- 4th Day Team**  
Deb Landsdowne, Evangel United Methodist  
Linda Anderson, Faith Covenant  
Jody Bartlett, Trinity Evangelical Free  
Kathy Lucas, Faith United Methodist  
Susan Ross, Faith United Methodist  
Marlene Karratz, Fairmont Covenant  
Kim Barr, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea  
Cindy Jostock  
Helen Olson-Williams, Evangel United Methodist  
Karen Smed, First Presbyterian, Albert Lea



### Singles Ultreyas

The Singles Unidos en Cristo Community meets for renewal and fellowship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 5:30 PM. Everyone is welcome. Wear your Cursillo Cross, bring your song book, name tag, and a dish to share. Questions please call the Host listed below. Upcoming Ultreyas are:

November 13<sup>th</sup> Vision of Glory Lutheran, Plymouth  
December 11<sup>th</sup> St Phillip's Lutheran, Fridley

Host: Lora Lakin – 612-559-7241  
Host: Norma Jean Fallnk – 612-574-9407

# PARTICIPANT LIST FROM UNIDOS EN CRISTO #157 AND #158

Hope Presbyterian, Richfield, Minnesota

Mark and Karol Allen, Faith Presbyterian  
 Judy Bennett, Faith Covenant  
 Tim Bevins, Colonial Church at Heritage Square  
 Lonnie and Jeanne Bradshaw, North Branch United Methodist  
 Craig and Cathy Burd, Eden Prairie Presbyterian  
 Mike Burville, First Presbyterian  
 Dave and Cheryl Dierenfeld, Evangelical Covenant, N Mankato  
 Jim and Joanne Fairweather, St Croix Valley United Methodist  
 Ray and Jenni Frappier, Rosemount United Methodist  
 Mark and JoAnna Friesz, Normandale Hylands United Methodist  
 Mike and Paula Gaboury, Glendale United Methodist  
 Tim and Janet Gibson, Hope Presbyterian  
 Jon and Peggy Good, Christ Presbyterian  
 Pradee Gurusinghe, Eden Prairie Presbyterian  
 Cathy Gustafson, Colonial Church  
 Marj Harris, Fairmont Evangelical Covenant  
 Tom and Kim Hill, Eden Prairie Presbyterian  
 Rich and Jodi Hill, First Presbyterian, Maple Plain  
 Rick and Susan Jacobsen, Stillwater Evangelical Free  
 Norma Robinson, Faith United Methodist  
 Holly Johnson, Mt Olivet Lutheran  
 Lance Juusola, Minnetonka United Methodist  
 Thomas Glick, Rosemount United Methodist

Tom and Cathy Klein, Colonial Church at Heritage Square  
 John and Kathy Kronstedt, Watertown Evangelical Free  
 George and Ruth Mary Lancaster, Colonial Church  
 Janice Laulainen, Redeemer Lutheran  
 Roxanne Lawton, Evangelical Covenant, N Mankato  
 Bob and Darlene Leinberger, Plymouth Covenant  
 Marti Lidstone, Christ Presbyterian  
 Tom and Jeanette Marek, Hope Presbyterian  
 Char Martin, Hastings United Methodist  
 Pat McPhee, Crosstown Evangelical  
 Terry and Julie Miller, Oakridge Community Baptist  
 Steve and Kris Miller, Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free  
 Todd Middelstadt, Wayzata Evangelical Free  
 Judy Nelson, Wyoming United Methodist  
 Barb Paul, Faith United Methodist  
 Bob and Herta Pike, Hope Presbyterian  
 Diane Punchard, Hope Presbyterian  
 Norma Robinson, Faith United Methodist  
 Channing and Jodi Smith, Hope Presbyterian  
 Faye Smith, Faith Presbyterian, Minnetonka  
 Dale and Nancy State, Faith Covenant  
 Tom and Shelley Schuenke, Hope Presbyterian



UNITED TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (UTEC) is an opportunity for teenagers (grades 10-12 recommended) to share their faith with other teens in a way patterned after Cursillo/Unidos En Cristo. If you would like to serve as an Adult Leader on a weekend — as a Table Leader (ATL); an Adult Leader for the Kitchen, Wheat (TEC's prayer warriors) or Support (TEC's 4th Day) team, please call:

UTEC Convenor	Doug Grabham	926-3459	29-31 Oct 1999	TEC #45	Minnetonka United Methodist
Weekender Apps	Kathy Turgeon	891-1428	28-30 Jan 2000	TEC #46	Christ Presbyterian
Adult Team Apps	Doug Grabham	926-3459	??-?? Apr-2000	TEC #47	To be determined
Youth Team Apps	Bobo Burns	927-7545	21-23 Jul 2000	TEC #48	Stillwater First Presbyterian

Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas may be sent to the Unidos En Cristo Council Treasurer and will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press. Please send memorials to: Roger Roth, Treasurer, 5201 Scott Court, Minnetonka, MN 55345. If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her *Fifth Day*, please call Marie Wilson, Communications Editor (612-835-0301) 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.

### New Church to join the Unidos Community

A new church does not have Fourth Day support from its own congregation, please remember these special Weekenders with your prayers and Palanca.

Clergy                      Jerry and Joyce Albert                      Kimball Church of Christ, Kimball, MN



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The church I attend talks about forming "Fully Devoted Followers of Christ". I like that phrase. When I first heard it I thought, "Hmmm, sounds like my Cursillo weekend!" It may not be too difficult to be a follower but how about being a fully devoted one? Makes you think doesn't it? Listening to the Rollos and watching the community work on a weekend can certainly give you some good guidelines to follow. Boy, I wish I'd taken better notes! Working on teams gives a whole new perspective and can be impactful and renewing as well. It sure has been for me. God has blessed me with new relationships as well as new opportunities to follow, serve and grow. And what an honor it's been to sponsor - giving someone else the opportunity for encouragement and renewal.

At the September Unidos en Cristo council meeting I asked members what they found most exciting about their Cursillo experience. I was struck by the pleasure they had found in helping others come into a deeper understanding of God's great love. We talked of the joy there is in working together as a Christian community that is diverse in background but united in Christ. We talked about running into Fourth Dayers everywhere we go and what a support network that can be as we make our spiritual journeys. We talked of life changing experiences and marveling at how the Holy Spirit works.

Changed lives, Christian community, obedience, faith, servanthood...these are all great topics to discuss at your renewal meetings. Does your group really know what has touched you deeply on your Christian walk? We can learn a lot from each other but we need to make the effort to reach out and share what is in our hearts. If you haven't found a renewal group or are "in-between" groups I urge you to link up with even one or two fellow Christians and meet regularly to help each other as you try to walk in Christ's path. You don't have to walk alone. Take a friend along! You just might be able to help each other become more fully devoted!

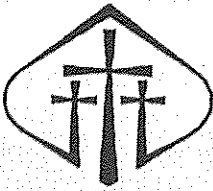
In Christ's Service,  
Colleen Bocchi, Convenor

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Please help us out ...

Has your pastor served on a Unidos en Cristo team in the past three years? Could he/she be needing some assistance on the home front (or the church front) so the time to serve on a 'Weekend' is available? We rely on solid spiritual guidance from these valuable clergy each 'Weekend'. They are a necessity we cannot do without. (It would be rather like baking bread with no yeast!) Please offer any assistance they might need so they can serve in this capacity.

## Unidos En Cristo Weekend Watch

<b>Weekend:</b>	# 161 (Men)	# 162 (Women)	# 163 (Men)	# 164 (Women)
<b>Date:</b>	February 3 - 6, 2000 Colonial Church, Edina	February 10 - 13, 2000 Colonial Church, Edina	March 30 - April 2, 2000 Brooklyn UMC	April 6 - 9, 2000 Brooklyn UMC
<b>Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director</b>	Don Harper	Dorothy Lecy		
<b>Application Dates:</b>	Nov 23 - December 21	Nov 23 - December 21	January 18 - February 15	January 18 - February 15
<b>Weekend:</b>		# 166 (Single Women)		
<b>Date:</b>		June 22 - 25, 2000 Faith Presbyterian		
<b>Rector(a) Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Palanca Spiritual Director</b>				
<b>Application Dates:</b>		To be determined		

**Weekender applications should be sent to:**

**Jackie Hall      (507) 367-2515**  
**P.O. Box 205**  
**Oronoco, MN 55960**

### ----- Unidos En Cristo - 1999-2000 Council -----

Convenor	Colleen Bocchi	(612) 546-3923	Woodridge Church
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	DeLise Kroening	(612) 920-2913	Christ Presbyterian
	Dennis Lund	(612) 688-0510	Rosemount UMC
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Site Selection	Phyllis Krull	(612) 861-6489	Hennepin Ave UMC
Post Unidos En Cristo	Neal Powell	(651) 488-9122	St Lucas Community
New Churches/Leadership Dev	Jim Anderson	(612) 861-3874	Crosstown Covenant
Clergy	Ralph Harvey	(612) 492-2995	Lydia Zion UMC
	2 OPENINGS	** opportunity for Clergy to serve on Council **	
Supply Coordinator	Dick Mickelson	(612) 545-1181	Colonial Church, Edina
TEC Liaison	Lynn Roghair	(612) 891-2038	Faith Covenant, Burnsville



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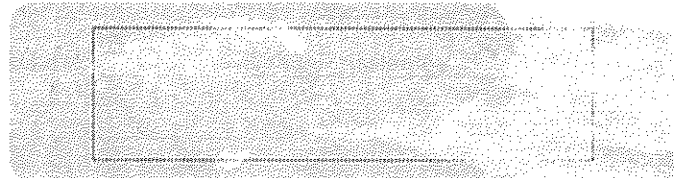
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Send correction form to:

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or

Call: (651) 423-3718

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