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## CONVENOR'S CORNER

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Hello to all 4th Dayers from the UEC Council!

It's been awhile since we've all seen one another; the entire Council prays for you throughout our monthly meetings. We miss you for sure!

We'd love to hear from you and we need to hear your thoughts. Within the next couple of weeks, you will be receiving a questionnaire from the Council. Please take a few moments to reply openly and honestly as you prayerfully consider the questions.

We wish you blessings, safety, and comfort during this holiday season. May the celebration of our Lord's birth be a reminder that you are not alone; we are all walking together through our faith in Jesus. May His love reach you wherever you are, and wherever you go during this season.

Gratefully yours,

Cindy



## IN LOVING MEMORY

We joyfully celebrate the life and resurrection of each friend in Christ who has entered the Fifth Day:

Matti Syrja – 3/27/21 - #247  
Bob Fallat – 12/30/21 - #137  
Linda Halvorson – 1/28/22 - #2  
Korine Krogstad – 9/4/21 - #248  
James Krogstad – 1/2/22 - #149  
John Prin – 1/20/22 - #25  
Norma Lund – 2/28/22 - #98  
Heide Walker – 7/20/21 - #194  
William Rodgers – 11/20/21 - # Unknown  
Rev. James Ross – 5/31/22 - #131  
Wes Erbstoesser – 5/9/22 - #217  
Sheila Seth – 5/15/22 - # Unknown  
Kenny Tinsley – 6/27/22 - #49  
Marlyce Johnson – 7/27/22 - #90  
Jim Friedrich – 8/26/22 - #37  
Beth Bennett – 11/2/22 - #160

If you know of a Cursillista who has entered his or her 5th Day, please e-mail information to the Palanca Press Editor [palancapress@unidosencristo.com](mailto:palancapress@unidosencristo.com) for inclusion in the newsletter. You may also use the form on the website, [unidosencristo.com](http://unidosencristo.com), on the 4th Day Community page and use the 5th Day button. Cursillistas may have no other way of knowing that their friends in Christ have entered His presence. If you provide the name and address of family, a sympathy card will also be mailed to the family.

Memorials given in memory of Cursillistas will be acknowledged in the Palanca Press, unless otherwise requested. Send memorials to: Unidos en Cristo, 5108 W. 74th St., P.O. Box 390321, Edina, MN 55439

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# PRAYER GATHERINGS

## Coming Together Through Prayer Gatherings

*"Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep on praying."*

(Romans 12:12, NLT)

One way to come together is through the power of prayer.

One of our Council clergy members, Rosemary Klass, is hosting two on-line ("Zoom") prayer gatherings per week, and all are invited!

Come for any reason - To give thanks, you have a need, others you know have needs, or you feel led by the Holy Spirit. These gatherings are:

1. Wednesday evenings at 7:30

2. Saturday mornings at 10:00

If you email us at [woodx041@umn.edu](mailto:woodx041@umn.edu) we will send you a Zoom link for the gathering. We are grateful for this opportunity Rosemary; thank you!

## DATABASE INFO



Have you made a change to your email or physical address since the last Palanca Press came out? Want to stay connected? Check out the website [unidosencristo.com](http://unidosencristo.com) , click on "Update your UeC Contact Info Here!!!"



## CLERGY EVENT REFLECTION

A lot of hard work, planning and preparation went into presenting our first clergy event this past August. Originally scheduled for August of 2020, we were able to retain most of the leadership group, and put together the rest of the team quickly. It was a very sad and difficult decision to cancel the event, after only 3 persons signed up to attend. We have not given up on the idea of trying this again, possibly next summer. Stay tuned!

I would like to offer my deepest appreciation to those who were on the team, who are listed below. Even though it didn't happen, I believe that we did God's work. Just like any other team, the Holy Spirit showed up when we were together. It was truly a community of Christians working together, making new friends and deepening long term relationships. Romans 8:28 was our verse, "We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to His purpose."

Rollo Room Assistants- Elaine Schmidt, Nancy Sundeen, Steve Twiss

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Your friend in Christ,

Jim Dibley



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## CURSILLO FRIENDS



Unidos en Cristo is one of literally thousands of cursillo organizations. All offer the cursillo weekend in some form. Some are denominational, some are not. Some are co-ed. Some meet in churches, some in retreat centers. They all follow the same basic cursillo method.

Unidos en Cristo is "friends" with the following cursillo organizations in Minnesota and you are encouraged to know about them and support them. We all have the same basic goal ... to provide a weekend that is an encounter with God's grace.

**Catholic Cursillo:** Found active in many of Minnesota's Catholic communities: [www.tc-cursillo.org](http://www.tc-cursillo.org).

**Charis:** Cursillo in prison. Once you've attended a cursillo weekend, you can serve on team with Charis. For more information, go to: [www.charismn.com](http://www.charismn.com).

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC):** Sponsor a teenager (grades 10-12) to serve as an adult leader on a TEC weekend. Visit [www.unitedtec.org](http://www.unitedtec.org) (metro) or [www.southerntec.org](http://www.southerntec.org) (Southern Minnesota) for more information. There is also a Lutheran TEC.

**Tres Dias:** An international ecumenical community. Visit [www.tresdias.org](http://www.tresdias.org).

**Via de Cristo (Minnesota):** Visit [www.mnviadecristo.org](http://www.mnviadecristo.org). Now ecumenical, this began as Minnesota Lutheran Cursillo.

**Walk to Emmaus:** Sponsored by the Upper Room, information on this ecumenical community, which began in the Methodist tradition, can be found at: [www.mnemmaus.org](http://www.mnemmaus.org).