



DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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FALL 2019

Letter from Lay Director

Dear Friends in Christ,

Joliet Cursillo is excited to share with you some of the happenings in our movement.

We currently have **SEVEN** vibrant Ultreyas for **YOU** to participate in. Remember Ultreya gives you an opportunity to meet others who are connected to the Joliet Cursillo movement. It is a nurtured place where the Lord's grace is palpable and prayers are answered through the intersection of like-minded faithful in a large group setting. Please come hear a witness talk and participate in a group reunion. Remember an isolated Christian is a paralyzed Christian.

Bob Barron and Margaret Gilmore have entered all of the weekend rosters into a database going back to 1990! It is with the use of this monumental effort that we are contacting you. We realize things change. *Please take a minute to use the enclosed envelope and form to help us to bring our database current.* Even if your address is correct **please return the form.** Many phone numbers and email addresses have changed. We would like to cross reference what we have to your current information.

Included in the form is a place to note your prayer intentions. One of the most effective things we do as a community is to earnestly pray for one another. *Please let us know how we can pray for you and those you love.*

We will be having **FIVE** weekends in 2020, two for men and three for women, including summer



weekends for both which we have not had in some time. We have made a commitment to reduce the cost of the weekend to candidates to bring more individuals to Christ. The actual cost, including room, board and purchased supplies is approximately \$275.00. We are testing the offering of weekends for \$195.00. We are asking you, our Fourth Day Community, to pray for this effort. We are also asking you to prayerfully consider a donation to make this a permanent reality. Remember every candidate is welcome even if they are in need of a full scholarship. We can only offer this with your help. Please see the return insert for your donation consideration.

Please plan on coming to our February 2nd gathering. It promises to be fun and a place to see friends from all over our Diocese.

God bless you and keep you in the Palm of His Hand.

In Christ,

Debi Kenny
Lay Director

MEN'S 138TH & WOMEN'S 130TH CURSILLO WEEKEND

We held the Men's 138th on October 24-27, 2019 and the Women's 130th November 7-10, 2019. Both weekends were located at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL.

MEMORIAL MASS

November 15, 2019, a Mass was celebrated in remembrance of our Fifth Day Community, our members who have passed into eternal life. Fellowship and memories were shared in a reception following the Mass.



**MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND,
BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST.**

Cursillo Weekend Schedule for 2020

Women's 131st	April 16 - 19
Women's 132nd	July 16 - 19
Women's 133rd	November 5 - 8
Men's 139th	June 25 - 28
Men's 140th	October 8 - 11

Applications are available on our website.

Secretariat

The work of the Joliet Cursillo requires coordination by a small group of clergy and lay leaders called the Secretariat. For a full listing of our Secretariat see our website.

Spiritual Director

Fr. Matt Pratscher, St. John the Baptist, Winfield
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Lay Director

Debi Kenny, Our Lady of Peace, Darien
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Have you got someone in mind for an upcoming Cursillo Weekend?

Start praying for and talking with them NOW. Don't wait until the last minute. Get the weekend on their calendar before something else comes up. For details go to the Pre-Cursillo tab on our website.

JOIN US

SUPER SUNDAY VIEWING PARTY

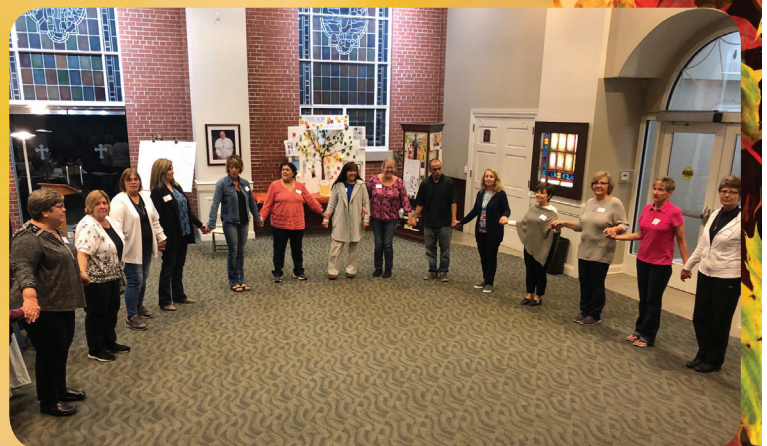
A Super Sunday Viewing Adults Only Party & Fundraiser (Games and Raffle Baskets)

Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 4PM
St. Elizabeth Seton
2220 Lisson Rd
Naperville, Illinois

Main dishes will be provided
Please bring an appetizer or dessert

Raffle baskets are being coordinated by
Aida Jacoby
aidabell@gmail.com

Please consider donating a basket individually or with your group reunion.



Parish Coordinators and Small Group Reunions

For assistance with finding a small group reunion or any other questions about Cursillo, please feel free to reach out to these members of the Fourth Day Community.

Parish	Town	Contact	Email Address
St. Philip the Apostle	Addison	Mike Bruntz	unclmike63@aol.com
St. Dominic	Bolingbrook	Sue Steffens	smsteffens@comcast.net
St. Francis of Assisi	Bolingbrook	Theresa Palicka	palicka2149@att.net
Corpus Christi	Carol Stream	Phil Leonard	pleonard_bluethunder@yahoo.com
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Darien	Lee Wirth	wirthlee@gmail.com
Our Lady of Peace	Darien	Dcn. Pat Kenny	pat@patkenny.net
Our Lady of Peace	Darien	Ed Burjek	EFBurjek@aol.com
Visitation Parish	Elmhurst	Tim Murphy	murphtjm@gmail.com
St. Petronille	Glen Ellyn	Chris Bataly	cabalaty5@att.net
St. Pius X	Lombard	Leanne Newman	newman.leanne@sbcglobal.net
St. Joseph	Manhattan	Paul McGuire	pbromac@gmail.com
Christ the King	Lombard	Sharon Pierscionek	sharonsbaskets@ameritech.net
St. Raphael	Naperville	Denzil Rogers	drogers@jobcost.com
St. Elizabeth Seton	Naperville	Margaret Gilmore	gilmore.margaret@yahoo.com
St. Mary Immaculate	Plainfield	Dcn. Victor Puscas	vic@camicjohnson.com
St. Mary Immaculate	Plainfield	Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas	eakp3@comcast.net
St. Walter	Roselle	Elaine Perrecone	ejperrecone@sbcglobal.net
St. Michael	Wheaton	Mike Kinkley	mlkinkley@sbcglobal.net
St. Irene	Warrenville	Shannon Ryson	swryson@gmail.com
St. John the Baptist	Winfield	Amy Serritella	amythe1@att.net
St. Scholastica	Woodridge	Bill Yunker	purtycool@hotmail.com

QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS

Are You 70 ½ & Taking Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA?

If you are taking required minimum distributions from your IRA account, please consider making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) **directly** to Joliet Cursillo. By making a QCD the distribution will **not** be a taxable distribution to you and may give you favorable tax treatment. Members of our community are taking advantage of this way of giving. Please contact your tax preparer to learn more about this vehicle to give.

ULTREYA LOCATIONS

Downers Grove Cluster Area

First Thursday of the month after 6:30pm Mass

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Downers Grove, 4801 Main St.

Lombard Cluster Area

First Saturday of the month after 8:00am Mass

St. Pius X, Lombard, 1025 E Madison Street

Shorewood/Plainfield Cluster Area

Second Saturday of the month after 8:30am Mass

Holy Family Catholic Church, Shorewood, 600 Brook Forest Ave.

Winfield Cluster Area

Second Saturday of the month after 8:30am Mass on
SELECTED MONTHS. See home page of website.

St. John the Baptist, Winfield, 0S223 Church Street

Roselle Cluster Area

Third Saturday of each month after 8:30am Mass in Wagner Hall

St. Walter, Roselle, 130 W. Pine Street

Bolingbrook – Naperville Cluster Area

Third Monday of the month. Grouping at 7pm, Mass at 7:30pm
followed by a witness speaker

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook, 1501 West Boughton
Road

Darien Cluster Area

Fourth Saturday of the month after 7:30am Mass

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Darien, 701 Plainfield Rd.

***See website www.jolietcursillo.org for coordinator
name and email and towns located in cluster.***

“Go into the whole
world and proclaim
the good news to
all creation”
(Mk 16:15)

TRIBUTE CARDS AVAILABLE

Please consider using Joliet Cursillo tribute cards to lovingly honor Cursillistas. This is a beautiful way to honor someone in memorial or celebrate a birthday, retirement, and anniversary. Tribute cards are available at Ultreya's or by contacting Gloria Burjek at 630-835-9134.