

Cursillo News for May – June 2015

Calendar of Events

- April 24-26, 2015 **Spring 2015 Region VI Encounter** – Gene Eppley Camp & Retreat Center; 915 Allied Road; Bellevue, NE 68123 (see details under “Postcursillo”)
- May 16, 2015* **Secretariat Meeting**, St. Joseph Church Basement, York – 9:30am (9am Mass).
- June 13, 2015 **SOL** - 9:30am – 2:30pm (Mass at 9:00am) at St. Ann Parish, Doniphan.
- June 28, 2015 **Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Cursillo in the Lincoln Diocese**
4:00pm Mass at John XXIII Diocesan Center with Bishop James Conley as the main celebrant and homilist. Dinner to follow in Dawson Hall; reservations required (see enclosed white registration form and insert).
- July 23-26, 2015 2015 National Encounter – Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA; registration online at <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/encounter/>

[Watch for information regarding an upcoming Fourth Day Retreat – Dates to be determined]

- September 18-20, 2015 Fall 2015 Region VI Encounter – Rapid City, SD to host (moved up one week due to Pope Francis’ visit to the U.S. the following week).

** SOL and Secretariat meetings are sometimes adjusted from the normal schedule of having SOL on the 2nd Saturday of even months (Feb., April, etc.), and Secretariat meetings on the 2nd Saturday of odd months (Jan., March, etc.).*

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Welcome New Fourth Dayers

The new 2015 Fourth Dayers are Jeanne Benes, John Benes, Paula Byrd, Drew Davison, Greg Drohman, Polly Drohman, Sheena Drohman, Robert Helget, Lorraine Kathol, Vic Kathol, Maria Lombardo, Vincent Lombardo, Jim Nisley, Elizabeth Prigge, Michelle Schmer, Nancy Schlautman, Suzanne Schoneberg, Chris Tvrdy and Alex Vasa. Hopefully, all are part of a Group Reunion and participating in Ultreya. If not, go to your area’s Ultreya or contact your sponsor or a team member from the Weekend (you were given a roster in your take-home packets), and they can assist. It is in sharing with your brothers and sisters in Christ about your attempts to grow in Piety, Study, and (apostolic) Action that you will persevere and progress in

the spiritual life ... that’s where you will find “total security”!! Remember that **Christ is counting on you**, and you said that you would count on Him. He gave you the gift of the Cursillo Method of Group Reunion and Ultreya to help you in the Fourth Day; these tools will help you live each day in a more focused way, that focus being Christ.

1. Ultreya Center News:

Details regarding upcoming Ultreyas are included here and on the outside cover of each Newsletter and are also available on the diocesan webpage:
<http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>.

Upcoming Ultreyas

- The **Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/Lincoln Ultreya Center** continues its rotation of locations.
 - The **April** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **April 26** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Hebron.
 - The **May** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **May 31** (the 5th Sunday; May 24 is the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend) at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Crete.
 - The **June** Ultreya (**June 28**) will be the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Cursillo in the Lincoln Diocese at **John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln** (see the enclosed white registration form and informational insert; article on page 3-4 about diocesan history).
 - The **July** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **July 26** at St. Joseph Parish Center, Beatrice.
- The **Southwest Ultreya Center** will continue its rotation among three locations (McCook, Imperial, and North Platte). *The normal rotation is to have Ultreya in McCook the first month of each quarter, in Imperial the second month, and North Platte the third month; due to the combined April/May Ultreya in McCook, the next Ultreya in Imperial will be in August.*
 - Combined **April/May** Ultreya (**May 3**) – 3:30pm – Church Basement, **McCook**
 - The **June** Ultreya will be **June 14** at 3:30pm CT at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall in North Platte.
 - **June 28** – The 50th Anniversary Celebration of Cursillo in the Lincoln Diocese, **John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln** (see the enclosed white registration form and informational insert; article on page 3-4 about diocesan history).
 - The **July** Ultreya will be **July 12** at 3:30pm CT at St. Patrick Church Basement in McCook.
- The **Doniphan-Hastings-Holdrege-Minden Ultreya Center** will hold its *quarterly* Ultreya this coming Sunday, **April 19**, at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Minden, beginning at 2:30pm. For information about future Ultreyas, please contact Mary Ann Connelly (308) 381-8926.
- The **Vietnamese-language Group** gathers on the fourth Sunday of each month at 3:30pm at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lincoln**.

Not Currently Having Ultreyas

*Please participate in a neighboring Ultreya
For more information, contact John Springer (402) 826-2699, Lay Director*

- **Plattsmouth-Nebraska City**
- **Weston-David City-Shelby-Wahoo**

2. Precursillo and Three Days

The fact that our diocese recently held Three Day Weekends for both men and women doesn't mean that the work of Precursillo is over until next year. Rather, in the Precursillo, we are always looking to identify, befriend, and help someone who is "searching" for "something" that they identify as happiness or fulfillment, which we know is really "Somebody"-- Jesus Christ. Our goal is to attempt to direct their search toward the three essential encounters (Self, Christ and others), and that may involve their participating in a Three Day Weekend. However, getting the person to a Cursillo Weekend should NEVER be the reason we make friends. We make friends because we want others to know Jesus as we do, as a Friend.

If Cursillo is about bringing your friend to CHRIST, consider inviting your friend to your Group Reunion and/or Ultreya, even if he/she hasn't yet lived a Cursillo Weekend. You shouldn't wait until right before the Weekends to make and be friends, and in fact, the friendship shouldn't be centered on getting the person to a Cursillo Weekend. Remember what Eduardo Bonnin, founder of the Cursillo Movement (*Leaders Manual*), tells us that Cursillo is: "*Cursillos in Christianity consists of proclaiming the best news of the best reality: that God, in Jesus Christ, loves us; communicated by the best means; which is friendship; and directed towards the best of each one; which is the person; his capacity of conviction, decision, and constancy.*" So let's joyfully go forth to make friends, be friends and bring our friends to Christ ... no matter the obstacles ... no matter the challenges. After all, Christ and I are an overwhelming majority!!

3. Postcursillo

◆ Region VI Spring Encounter (April 24-26, 2015)

The Region VI Spring Encounter will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Omaha, NE on April 24-26, 2015. It will be held at the Gene Eppley Camp & Retreat Center; 915 Allied Road; Bellevue, NE 68123. You will need to bring blankets and towels, as well as personal items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc.). Women and men will have separate dorm areas with several people in a room. The registration form (fee \$60) is available at <http://www.cursillo.org/region6/2015%20Spring%20Regional%20Registration.pdf>. It's a great way to meet other cursillistas from our Region and enjoy time spent focused on building His Kingdom through friendship.

◆ History of Cursillo in the Lincoln Diocese

(Mark Your Calendars Now!! – June 28, 2015)

Cursillo came to the Lincoln Diocese 50 years ago this July (July 22-25, 1965). The first Cursillo Weekend in the United States took place in May 1957, when Spanish Air Cadets, who had come to the United States for training, held a Weekend in Waco, Texas, for a group of Spanish-speaking men stationed there. The Movement spread rapidly throughout the United States, and has led to substantially greater involvement of laypersons in the Church's diocesan organizations and parish renewal.

Cursillo formally came to the Lincoln Diocese in July 1965, when the first Men's Three Day Cursillo Weekend was held at Pius X High School in Lincoln. A team from the Omaha Archdiocese led this first Cursillo Weekend. Even before this Weekend, however, a number of priests and laypersons from the Lincoln Diocese had already lived Cursillos in other dioceses around the world, and they assisted the Omaha team in putting on the first Weekend in the Lincoln Diocese.

Following the July 1965 Weekend, the priest who brought Cursillo into the Lincoln Diocese was assigned to further his education at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. In his absence, Cursillo continued to grow in that a number of priests, sisters and laypersons went outside the Lincoln Diocese to live Cursillo Weekends. In addition, cursillistas from the Lincoln Diocese were part of the teams putting on Weekends in neighboring dioceses.

Following an April 1968 meeting between Bishop Glennon Flavin, who was installed as Bishop in August 1967, and cursillistas in the Lincoln Diocese, the Bishop appointed a diocesan Spiritual Advisor for the Cursillo Movement. Those cursillistas who had lived their Weekend in the Lincoln Diocese in 1965 and those who had gone elsewhere during the three-year hiatus, then met and formed a Diocesan "Secretariat." The Diocesan Secretariat is a group of cursillistas who oversee the Movement in a diocese to ensure authenticity of the charism of Cursillo in accord with guidelines provided by the National Secretariat of the Cursillo Movement.

In early September 1968, a meeting of all interested cursillistas was held to announce a School of Leaders (SOL); a diocesan SOL continues to meet to this day. A SOL is really about friendship and community – cursillistas from all walks of life (De Colores!!) gather together to work toward promoting and deepening the understanding of Cursillo and how it can be used to fulfill its intended purpose of making Christ known and loved throughout the world ... in all of our environments. To quote Eduardo Bonnin, founder of the Cursillo Movement (*Leaders Manual*), "*Cursillos in Christianity consists of proclaiming the best news of the best reality: that God, in Jesus Christ, loves us; communicated by the best means; which is friendship; and directed towards the best of each one; which is the person; his capacity of conviction, decision, and constancy.*"

The SOL began formally meeting for a series of workshops every Monday evening, with regular attendance of 35 to 40. Once formation had begun through SOL, Men's Cursillo No.2 was held in May 1969 and the first Women's Cursillo was held in October 1969. Both Weekends were still being directed by teams from outside the Lincoln Diocese (Council Bluffs). The Lincoln Diocese is deeply indebted to Cursillo leaders in the surrounding dioceses for the formation and Christian community they helped bring into the Lincoln Diocese. The Lincoln Diocese first formed its own teams for Men's Cursillo No.3 in December 1969 and Women's Cursillo No. 2 in April 1970. Since then, it has continued to be an effective means of evangelization, whereby each person works in his/her own environment to Christianize it, with the goal of Christianizing the entire world.

◆ National Encounter (July 23-26, 2015)

The 25th National Encounter will be held at **Villanova University** in Philadelphia, PA. **Dr. Ralph Martin**, a well-known speaker and cursillista, will deliver the keynote address. The Encounter registration is available on the National webpage: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/encounter/>. There are only 750 seats available, so it will be important to register early. It is expected to be a fully packed National Encounter at Villanova University.

Thanks to donations to the \$3/yr campaign, the registration fee is reduced to **\$325 per person**, which is less than the fees charged for the 2013 and 2014 National Encounters at Hofstra University, (Hofstra, NY), and Chapman University (Orange, CA), respectively. Again, there are only 750 seats available at Villanova University, and it is expected to be a fully packed National Encounter.

4. School of Leaders (SOL)

- ◆ The April SOL was held on April 11, 2015, at St. Ann Parish in Doniphan. The Technique Talk was from Chapters 7 (“Cursillo AND Christ v. Cursillo OR Christ”) of Fr. Frank Salmani’s book, **“Whom Shall I Send?”** The Doctrinal Talks continued to be from Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation **“The Joy of the Gospel”**.
- ◆ The June SOL (again, all language groups are invited) will be held on June 13, 2015, at St. Ann Parish in Doniphan. As usual, there will be a 9:00am Mass for those who would like to participate, followed by the actual SOL beginning at 9:30am. The Technique Talks will continue from Fr. Frank Salmani’s book, “Whom Shall I Send?” [*Keep in mind that each chapter from this book is a stand-alone topic, so jumping in part way through is not a difficulty.*] The Doctrinal Talks will continue from Pope Francis’ “The Joy of the Gospel”.

From the Lay Director

Some of you may have signed up for daily emails from Matthew Kelly’s “Best Lent Ever” (DynamicCatholic.com). The Holy Saturday (April 4) email included the following quote concerning evangelizing: “... *That is Evangelization—helping people discover the love of God and the wisdom of his ways; helping people live their best possible life and become the-best-version-of-themselves; helping people discover the best way to live. We want these things for everyone we love. Evangelization is the ultimate form of love of neighbor. Is there any greater way to love your neighbor than to help him or her discover the best way to live?*”

As I read this, I thought of the Piety rollo’s discussion of one of the characteristics of a life of Grace – the life that is shared (from the Three Day Weekend). The rollo recognizes that sharing our life of Grace means living Christianity that is authentically known, lived, and spread. It is being open to others, showing and telling them the reason for our joy and happiness – God loves us! That is not only pretty good news, it is the best news, and we should feel impelled to share it. This is the essence of love, helping others discover God and live the best life they can live – that is the life of Grace ... a life of love. Our faith calls us to this. This is the essence of Cursillo – sharing the best news through love and friendship ... helping others discover that God loves them infinitely and He wants all of us to spend eternity with Him. What a world this would be if we all lived in God’s love and shared this with everyone else.

The discussion on sharing our faith reminds me of an experience I recently had. Several weeks ago I went to Mass at a fairly large parish. I sat in the middle of a big church. The church was pretty full, lots of all kinds of people with lots to distract, including a sound system that was not the best (it was hard to hear). As I sometimes do (and probably a lot of people do), I caught myself looking around and “studying” the environment. Some people were engaged or trying to be, some were on-and-off engaged, and some were in a galaxy far, far away. Enough of this, I thought, putting myself back into the Mass.

This experience troubled me. If I was a non-Catholic, or an unbeliever, and came to Mass with a friend and sat where I was sitting, what is there to draw me to faith? Not being able to hear the priest, people around me visiting during Mass, and many other distractions – what would I be thinking? I started thinking about how I could show someone, especially the non-Catholic or unbeliever, the beauty of our faith.

If we love others, we must share what we have beyond a surface friendship. This is the life of Grace that is shared. It is living in such a way that others want what we have, want to live with God naturally because He is not only part of our life, He IS our life. We cannot introduce God to someone through a few superficial actions or experiences. We can introduce God to

someone by living in such a way that others can’t help but see Jesus in us, and want to know Him, too. We should all strive to be Christ to others, so that even if they do not know Him directly, they can know something of Him through the way we live our lives. As Matthew Kelly says, this is *“helping people discover the love of God and the wisdom of His ways; helping people live their best possible life and become the-best-version-of-themselves.”*

Thank you for your prayers and Palanca for Cursillo. Please go to your Ultreya – someone there needs to see you, and you will find that you need them. If there is not an Ultreya near you, consider a road trip with some friends. Take note of when the School of Leaders is and try to come – it’s really just another Group Reunion. Cursillo needs all of us, Cursillo needs you. May God bless you!

De Colores!! John Springer

From the Spiritual Advisor

In the Holy Week issue of Magnificat, the meditation for Easter was Pope Francis’ homily for the 2014 Easter Vigil. In the Easter Vigil Gospel, the risen Jesus tells Mary Magdalene to tell the disciples that He is risen and that He is going before them to Galilee.

In his homily (from the Magnificat meditation), Pope Francis commented that *“Galilee is the place where [the disciples] were first called, where everything began!”* He further commented that we need to return there: *“To return to Galilee means to re-read everything on the basis of the cross and its victory, fearlessly: Do not be afraid. To re-read everything – Jesus’ preaching, his miracles, the new community, the excitement and the defections, even the betrayal – to re-read everything starting from the end, which is a new beginning, from this supreme act of love.”*

Pope Francis says that each of us is called to rediscover the beauty of our Baptism. He also said that each of us is called by the Lord to return to our personal encounter with Him as our Galilee. This means to recommit ourselves to the Lord who loves us and calls us to follow Him and to proclaim His Gospel to all those we meet.

As Catholics, we have journeyed through the season of Lent and are now living in the Easter Season. Our Lenten acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving called us to reflect on our Baptism, and to be better prepared to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter. We are to live each day (not just during Lent) as persons who have been called by Jesus Christ to die to ourselves, selfishness, and the world, and to live our lives in a different way because of our encounter with Jesus ... our “Galilee”.

On our Three Day Weekend, we encountered ourselves, Jesus, and others. And now, as we live our Fourth Day and continue to experience the three encounters (our “Galilee”), we should live each of our Fourth Days without fear and be involved in Jesus’ mission, the mission of the Church, and also the mission of Cursillo ... which is “to Christianize the world.” Do you remember your Galilee ... your encounter with yourself, the Lord, and others on your Three Day Weekend? Seek the Lord each day. The Lord is counting on you. The Lord is waiting for you to do the special work that He has called You (not someone else) to do ... to Christianize your environment(s) ... those persons and places where you live and work.

On June 28, we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese of Lincoln. I invite you ... I encourage you ... use this occasion to “return to Galilee.” Come to the Mass and the dinner following the Mass ... re-connect with old friends and meet new ones. Allow these encounters (with Jesus and others), to rekindle in you that fire of Galilee ... when hearts were burning. As you re-experience Galilee, please consider giving of yourself and your time/talents to become more active in Cursillo. ***De Colores!! Fr. Mark Seiker***

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Spiritual Advisor..... Fr. Mark Seiker (308) 534-5461

Upcoming Ultreyas

Beatrice-Hebron-Crete-Lincoln:

Location alternates (3:00pm; usually 4th Sunday of month)

- April Ultreya (April 26) – Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Hebron
- May Ultreya (May 31) – Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Crete
- June Ultreya (June 28) will be the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Cursillo in Lincoln Diocese at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln
- July Ultreya (July 26) – St. Joseph Parish Center, Beatrice

Contacts: John/Kathy Springer (402) 826-2699

Southwestern Nebraska (McCook-Imperial-North Platte):

Location alternates (usually 2nd Sunday of month)

- Combined April/May Ultreya (May 3) - 3:30pm – Church Basement, McCook
- June Ultreya (June 14) - 3:30pm CT – St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, North Platte
- June 28 will be the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Cursillo in Lincoln Diocese at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln
- July Ultreya (July 12) – 3:30pm CT – Church Basement, McCook

Contacts: Helen Bieker (308) 345-4870, or Elaine Swanson (308) 962-7247

Doniphan-Hastings-Holdrege-Minden:

Location varies, usually 2:30pm

- April 19 Ultreya – St. John the Baptist, Minden (624 N Garber Ave)

Contacts: Mary Ann Connolly (308) 381-8926 or Patricia Pettz (308) 830-2493

Lincoln – Vietnamese Language Group:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lincoln at 3:30pm

- 4th Sunday of each month

Contacts: Diep Van Nguyen (402) 474-9588, or Canh Nguyen (402) 435-0921

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Please participate in a neighboring Ultreya

- Plattsmouth-Nebraska City
- Weston-David City-Shelby-Wahoo

For more information, contact John Springer (402) 826-2699, Lay Director

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Lincoln Diocese Cursillo WebPage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>

Region VI WebPage: <http://www.cursillo.org/region6>

National WebPage: www.natl-cursillo.org

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Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska

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**50 years of Cursillo in Lincoln Diocese
Celebration @ 3:30pm, June 28, 2015
Registration ~ Sunday, Mass at 4:00pm
Bishop James Conley, Celebrant
Catered Dinner to follow (RSVP)**

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School of Leaders

June 13, 2015

*202 N 5th Street (5th and Cedar Streets)
St. Ann Parish, Doniphan, NE*

***EVERY Cursillista is invited and welcome ...
The Cursillo Movement needs your
participation ... will you help?***

School of Leaders Agenda:

- 9:00am --- Mass (for those who wish to assist)
- 9:30am -- Group Reunion, Session #1, Lunch (**bring a sack lunch**), Session #2, Visit to Blessed Sacrament, Depart.
- 2:00pm --- Clean up and departure (*estimated time ... may be slightly earlier ... may be slightly later ...*).

Topics of Talks

- The Technique Talks will come from the book **Whom Shall I Send? (Discerning the Will of God)** by Fr. Frank Salmani (the books will again be available for purchase at SOL for \$8.00). Each chapter presents a stand-alone discussion of a particular topic related to discernment ... in other words, the chapters don't build on one another and your inability to come to an earlier SOL shouldn't keep you away. The following is an excerpt from the Prologue of the book: *"Any community of people will need a retreat for themselves at one time or another. That is the purpose of this book. In this book are the fruits of our discernment process [used by the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese of Providence, RI]. This book addresses two basic questions: First, What does God want from me right now? And second, Is God calling me to be a Cursillo leader or some other work? Every Christian needs to know what God's will is for him or her. This book is a process to help discern the Lord's call. The book does not attempt to tell anyone where they should be or what they should be doing. That is up to the individual. What the book does tell us is what God expects of anyone who commits themselves to Him in any way. The specific nature of the call is up to each individual to discern."*
- The Doctrinal Talks will be from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "**Evangelii Gaudium**" ("**The Joy of the Gospel ... On the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World**").

Please bring the following with you to the SOL (if you have them):

- ◆ A sack lunch
- ◆ **Leaders' Manual**, if you have one (available for purchase at SOL)
- ◆ *We ask that you consider making a donation to help fund the work of Cursillo.*



**The Cursillo Movement of
The Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska**

**Invites you to the
50th Anniversary Celebration
of the Cursillo Movement in our Diocese**

**Sunday, June 28, 2015
John XXIII Diocesan Center (37th & Sheridan Blvd)
Lincoln, Nebraska**

**Registration begins at 3:30pm
Mass celebrated by Bishop James D. Conley (begins promptly at 4:00pm)
Reception/Banquet in Dawson Hall will immediately follow Mass**

**Those attending the Mass, but not the reception/banquet, do not
need to RSVP (the RSVP is to plan for the catered meal).
Those attending both the Mass and reception/banquet need to reply
by no later than Thursday, June 18, 2015.**

Seating for the reception/banquet is limited.

**Please reply early to insure your reservation by sending in the
bottom portion of this invitation.**

Questions may be directed to John or Kathy Springer at (402) 826-2699

Payment must accompany registration form

Name	_____	Number attending *	_____
Street Address	_____	Price per meal	\$ _____
City/State/Zip	_____	Total for meals	\$ _____
Phone	_____	Add'l Donation **	\$ _____
Email Address	_____	Total Enclosed	\$ _____

* Total number including family and friends.

** To help with the work of Cursillo in our Diocese

Meal prices: \$20 per person for those registering by **June 11, 2015**

\$25 per person for those registering **June 12 – June 18, 2015**

ABSOLUTELY NO meal registrations accepted after June 18, 2015 (due to catering constraints).

Mail this RSVP form along with payment (make checks payable to "Cursillo of Lincoln") to:
Kathy Springer, Treasurer, 1410 E. 15th Street, Crete, NE 68333

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of the blessings of Cursillo in the
Diocese of Lincoln.*

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*The celebration is planned for Sunday, June 28, 2015,
at the John XXIII Diocesan Center (37th and Sheridan, Lincoln)*

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*The Celebration will begin with Mass in the Chapel at 4:00 p.m.
Bishop Conley will be the main celebrant.*

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*Dinner and social time (in Dawson Hall) will follow Mass at
approximately 5:30 p.m.*

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*To make reservations for the catered meal, please complete and
return the enclosed (white) Registration Form
by no later than June 18, 2015
(\$5.00 less for those registering by June 11, 2015)*

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May 2015 Palanca Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 For all 3-Day Weekends; That we might be as faithful as St. Joseph <i>Retreat Men/Women (Msgr. John Perkinson) - Waverly</i>	2 For the OMCC and NACG; That we might always defend the faith <i>Retreat Men/Women (Msgr. John Perkinson) - Waverly</i>
3 That we might joyfully go where we are sent <i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (McCook); Retreat Men/Women (Msgr. John Perkinson) - Waverly</i>	4 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For ongoing conversion; That college students might remain strong in their faith <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	5 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That the Catholic faith might remain strong in Mexico <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	6 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; Formation of seminarians <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	7 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For missionaries, especially those who are persecuted <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	8 For all 3-Day Weekends; For those away from the Church <i>Retreat Women (Teresa Monaghan) - Waverly</i>	9 For the OMCC and NACG; That we might be the Lord's hands and feet in our environments <i>Retreat Women (Teresa Monaghan) - Waverly</i>
10 For fruits from Catholic Radio <i>Retreat Men/Women (Teresa Monaghan) - Waverly</i>	11 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For the homeless; For those serving in the armed forces <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	12 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That we might proclaim the Gospel with our lives <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	13 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; For reparation for sin <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	14 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; That we might respond when called; That we might recognize the Lord <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	15 For all 3-Day Weekends; For all graduates; For those who farm <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>	16 For the OMCC and NACG; For those away from the Church; Lincoln Diocese Secretariat <i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>
17 That we might better know ourselves <i>Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i>	18 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For service men and women <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	19 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That we might never lose enthusiasm for our faith <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	20 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; For more reverence for the Holy Name of Jesus <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	21 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Respect for all persons; For Priests and Deacons to be ordained <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	22 For all 3-Day Weekends; For vocations; For Deacon Ordinandi 	23 For the OMCC and NACG; For newly ordained priests, may their priesthood be fruitful, and may they imitate the mystery they celebrate
24 For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all people <i>Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln)</i>	25 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; In memory of the dead, especially those who served our country <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	26 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For those away from the Church - may our joy draw them back <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; SKY Camp #1</i>	27 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; That we might imitate Mary's Fiat <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; SKY Camp #1</i>	28 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; That we may always be child-like <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; SKY Camp #1; SKY Camp #2</i>	29 For all 3-Day Weekends; For strength of conviction; For religious liberty; For those persecuted for their faith <i>SKY Camp #2</i>	30 For the OMCC and NACG; For purity in young people <i>SKY Camp #2</i>
31 To Jesus through Mary; That we might bring Jesus to others <i>Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya Center; SKY Camp #3</i>			SOL=School of Leaders	NACG = North American Caribbean Group	OMCC = World Organization of Cursillo Movement	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; That we may witness to our Faith with joy; For the New Evangelization</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; SKY Camp #3</i></p>	<p>2 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For holiness in families</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; SKY Camp #3</i></p>	<p>3 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; For those suffering in Africa</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>4 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For missionaries, especially those who are persecuted</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; SKY Camp #4</i></p>	<p>5 For all 3-Day Weekends; For renewal of the Church in Germany</p> <p><i>SKY Camp #4</i></p>	<p>6 For the OMCC and NACG; For purity and growth in holiness in young people</p> <p><i>SKY Camp #4</i></p>
<p>7 That we might never lose enthusiasm for our faith</p> <p><i>SKY Camp #5</i></p>	<p>8 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For the homeless; That we might proclaim the Gospel with our lives</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; SKY Camp #5</i></p>	<p>9 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For all Deacons</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; SKY Camp #5</i></p>	<p>10 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; That we might better know ourselves</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; SKY Camp #6</i></p>	<p>11 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; That we might always encourage others</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; SKY Camp #6</i></p>	<p>12 For all 3-Day Weekends; For all Bishops</p> <p><i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; SKY Camp #6</i></p>	<p>13 For the OMCC and NACG; For all those who need miracles; For Lincoln Diocese SOL</p> <p><i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; SKY Camp #6</i></p>
<p>14 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory</p> <p><i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (North Platte); Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly; SKY Camp #7</i></p>	<p>15 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For those serving in the armed forces</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; SKY Camp #7</i></p>	<p>16 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That we might be good apostles</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas; SKY Camp #7</i></p>	<p>17 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; Respect for life</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; SKY Camp #7; SKY Camp #8</i></p>	<p>18 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Men (Sp); For those away from the Church</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; SKY Camp #8</i></p>	<p>19 For all 3-Day Weekends; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Men (Sp); For vocations; For those persecuted for their faith</p> <p><i>SKY Camp #8</i></p>	<p>20 For the OMCC and NACG; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Men (Sp); For vocations; For those away from the Church</p> <p><i>SKY Camp #8</i></p>
<p>21 St. Paul/Minn, MN - Men (Sp); For all fathers; For a Christ-like response to vocations from our young people</p> <p><i>Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center</i></p>	<p>22 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For increased belief in the Real Presence; That we may stand up for Christian principles in our work place; For attorneys / lawyers</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>23 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For holy friendships</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>24 For all cursillistas; For All Priests; That we might live our baptismal promises</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>25 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (Sp); For our service men and women</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i></p>	<p>26 For all 3-Day Weekends; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (Sp); Respect for all persons; For religious liberty</p>	<p>27 For the OMCC and NACG; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (Sp); That we might always recognize and fight against heresy</p>
<p>28 Lincoln Diocese 50th Anniversary Celebration at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln; St. Paul/Minn, MN - Women (Sp); For ongoing conversion; For faithfulness to the teachings of the Church Fathers</p> <p><i>Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya Center; Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln)</i></p>	<p>29 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For holy friendships; That we might have apostolic zeal for our faith</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>30 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For religious liberty; That we may all witness to our faith</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>				
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