

Cursillo News for Nov. – Dec. 2015

Calendar of Events

Nov. 14, 2015	Secretariat Meeting , St. Joseph Church Basement, York – 9:30am (9am Mass).
Dec. 12, 2015	SOL - 9:30am – 1:30pm (Mass at 9:00am) at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Lincoln.
January 9, 2016	Secretariat Meeting , St. Joseph Church Basement, York – 9:30am (9am Mass).
February 13, 2016	No SOL due to Winter Three Day Weekend activities.
February 19-20, 2016	Practice Weekend (Men) , St. Mary Parish, Sutton.
February 25-28, 2016	Men’s Three Day Weekend , St. Mary Parish, Sutton.
February 28, 2016	Men’s Closing , 5:00pm at St. Mary Parish, Sutton (please come to the Closing to welcome the new Cursillistas).
March 18, 2016	Secretariat Meeting , 5:00pm (to be held prior to the beginning of the Women’s Practice Weekend; Location to be decided)
March 18-19, 2016	Practice Weekend (Women) , Location to be decided.
March 31-April 3, 2016	Women’s Three Day Weekend , St. Mary Parish, Sutton.
April 3, 2016	Women’s Closing , 5:00pm at St. Mary Parish, Sutton (please come to the Closing to welcome the new Cursillistas).
April 9, 2016	SOL - 9:30am – 2:30pm (Mass at 9:00am) at St. Ann Parish, Doniphan.
April 22-24, 2016	Spring 2016 Region VI Encounter – Wichita, KS Diocese to host.
May 14, 2016	(tentative) Secretariat Meeting , St. Joseph Church Basement, York – 9:30am (9am Mass).
June 11, 2016	SOL - 9:30am – 2:30pm (Mass at 9:00am) at St. Ann Parish, Doniphan.
June 26, 2016	Grand Ultreya , details to be announced
August 4-7, 2016	National Encounter , Lewis University, Romeoville, IL (near Chicago).

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 **October** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **October 25** in the Conference Room (NOT Dawson Hall) of **John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln**.
 - The combined (due to the Thanksgiving/Christmas holidays) **November/December** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **December 6** at St. Joseph Parish Center, **Beatrice**.
 - The **January** Ultreya is scheduled for 3:00pm on **January 24** in the **Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Hebron**.
- 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.*
 - The **November** Ultreya will be **November 8** at 2:30pm MT at St. Patrick Parish Hall, **Imperial**.
 - The **December** Ultreya will be **December 13** at 3:30pm CT at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, **North Platte**.
- The **Doniphan-Hastings-Holdrege-Minden Ultreya Center** will hold its next **quarterly** Ultreya on Sunday, **October 25**, at **St. Cecilia Centennial Hall, Hastings**, beginning at **2:00pm** (note the change in time and location). 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**

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2. Precursillo and Three Days

One of the purposes of Cursillo is to be a means of communicating to those around us (through friendship) the Good News that God loves them. Is there someone you know who is hungry for something (Someone)? Then invite that person to know Him better. That may be through a Cursillo Weekend or maybe a different type of encounter ... maybe just walking daily with someone (you) who knows and loves Jesus as a Friend ... Is God calling YOU to be that companion?

In the **PRECURSILLO**, we try to identify, befriend, and help the person who is “searching” for that “something” that they identify as happiness or fulfillment, which we know is really “Somebody”-- Jesus Christ. We do what we can to make it possible for our friend to experience the three essential encounters (Self, Christ and others). With their new-found enthusiasm, their previous unrest becomes the very motivating force for a sincere and hopeful conversion.

One means of helping your friend focus his/her unrest is the encounter of self, Christ, and others during the **CURSILLO** Three Day weekend. And with God’s Grace, it can be achieved. With the Winter Weekends fast approaching, think about the people God is putting in your path (your environment). Is there someone He is asking you to invite and walk with? Please pray about this and ask Him ... then follow His prompting.

The **upcoming Three Day Weekends** are scheduled to be held at St. Mary Parish in Sutton on the following dates:

- **Men’s February 25-28, 2016**
- **Women’s March 31 – April 3, 2016**

Living Cursillo means that we always and everywhere work to build God’s Kingdom by proclaiming the Gospel in word and deed ... wherever we are and whatever we’re doing ... that place and set of circumstances in which you find yourself at each particular moment of each day. Remember that the work of the Precursillo is often very slow and time-consuming (it can literally take years) ... but if you never make that first effort (which might be as simple as saying “Hello”), how will others come to know Christ as you do ... as a Friend? And keep in mind as well that the Precursillo isn’t just about inviting someone to a Cursillo Weekend ... it’s about bringing your friend to CHRIST. Ask a friend who has indicated to you that he/she wants to deepen his/her faith to consider Cursillo if that’s the way God is leading. Invite your friend to your Group Reunion and/or Ultreya **BEFORE** their 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. But if Cursillo could help your friend better know that God loves him/her, then extend an invitation. Registration materials are available on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage; please review the responsibilities of sponsoring a candidate for the Weekend. And offer Palanca ... please, offer Palanca for your friend and for the success of the Weekends.

3. Postcursillo

◆ Report on Region VI Fall Encounter (September 18-20, 2015)

The Region VI Fall Encounter was hosted by the Diocese of Rapid City, SD on September 18-20, 2015. It was held at St. John the Baptist Church, Custer, SD 57730. There were approximately 75 cursillistas who participated in the Encounter, 16 attended the English language sessions (4 from the Lincoln Diocese) and the rest attended the Spanish language sessions. All of the prayer times, Masses, and the Ultreya included both language groups. The three English workshops dealt with the diocese’s Apostolic Plan, as did the Spiritual talk. The gathering was joyful, instructive, prayerful and very community-oriented.

The Region VI Spring Encounter will be hosted by the Diocese of Wichita, KS on April 22-24, 2016. Watch for details when they become available.

◆ 2016 National Encounter (August 4-7, 2016)

The 2016 National Encounter will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Chicago at Lewis University, Romeoville, IL (near Chicago) on August 4-7, 2016. This was just recently announced, so specific details are not yet available. As information becomes available, we will let you know.

◆ Thoughts from Cathy Wiedel, Sacred Heart Church, Hebron

Have you ever seen a triple rainbow? That’s rare but it happened recently in my home town area and reminded me of the De Colores (many colors). Did you see the dove that flew over the Vatican in Rome as Francis became our new pope who came from the Americas? Did you ever think we would be honored to have Pope Francis make such a historic, apostolic visit to three major cities in the United States? Can we listen to him and then act? How inspiring he has been to the whole world!! Did you think Mary would untie knots to make all this happen? She was probably untying knots even when we experienced the 1000-year storm this Spring along the Little Blue River, too, as it could have been worse. How many disasters have changed your life? Are you pleased that Congress passed a law to defund Planned Parenthood for one year? Have you thanked Mary for the protection of the Holy Innocents known only to God?

I was proud when I explained to a 4 year old great niece that God made the sun, the moon and the stars, and she responded, "God made Everything"!! Have you had a family reunion lately and learned about all the changes that can occur in five years? I pray for my brother who has been alienated from the family for many years. What can we learn from the World Meeting of Families? Have you accepted God's help when there were numerous instances of grief to share within nine months to a year in your family?

Do you thank God each new day for the blessings of that day, for the miracle of living, and for being able to walk and work? I do, especially since I was hit by a car while I was a pedestrian in 2009 and ended up with 11 fractures, acute loss of blood,

skull fracture, head trauma and a 30% loss of mobility in one of my legs. Twenty feet is quite a distance to be thrown and landing on the head will change your way of thinking! I was in the hospital for one month, followed by three months in Madonna Rehabilitation with lots of therapy. I thank the Lord there was help for me quickly and that I received the Anointing of the Sick while in the hospital and was able to go to Mass each day I was at Madonna. The frequent visits to my room when the priests brought Communion were inspiring. There were many patients there who were sicker than I was. I have forgiven the young 20-year-old man who drove the car, and I say a few prayers for him each day. There must have been blindness from the sun, or maybe it was my height that he didn't see me [note: Cathy is only about four feet tall]? After leaving intensive care, I was able to lift my full body weight despite the extent of my injuries. I used a slide board to transfer from bed to wheel chair. Four types of therapy, including stretching the knees, will keep you busy.

Four months after leaving Madonna, I went back to work as a hairdresser. It was good therapy. Then came winter and there was ice. When I tried to clear the ice/snow off of my car, I fell in the parking lot and broke my wrist. Maybe if I had wrapped myself in bubble wrap, it would have helped break the fall ... or was it that I couldn't stay away from the good-looking doctors?

Have you ever helped the homeless in any way? This makes us closer to God. Did you thank God for the many seminarians our diocese has and for the work the Pope and clergy and religious do to improve family rapport and marriages? Hopefully, we found some time to help those in poverty in some way. There is a lot of reward in our society for making those necessary sacrifices. The current trend of terrorism in our nation is fearful, but how often do we pray for world peace? Have we made a commitment to follow the advice of Pope Francis as though it was God's word? Can we put into action courageous strategies? Just some thoughts ... *De Colores!! Many Colors!!*

4. School of Leaders (SOL)/Fourth Day Retreat

- ◆ The **October SOL** was the **Fourth Day Retreat** held on **October 17, 2015**, at **St. Mary Parish in Sutton**. The talks covered: (1) Friendship (with Christ and others); (2) Fr. John Myers' talk from the National Encounter, "Prayer and Discernment"; (3) Pope Francis' apostolic letter *Misericordiae Vultus*, announcing the extraordinary jubilee of mercy; (4) How to Re-energize Our Fourth Day; and (5) the Life of St. Junipero Serra. It was a really good day of prayer, discussion, and reflection.
- ◆ The **December SOL** (English and Vietnamese) will be held on **December 12, 2015**, at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lincoln**. The Technique Talk will be from Fr. Frank Salmani's book, "Whom Shall I Send?" which is a series of talks given to the Diocese of Providence, RI to help them better understand Cursillo. The Doctrinal Talk will continue to come from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel".

From the Lay Director

In the October 2015 **Magnificat**, the *Lectio Divina* (prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture) covered the Gospel for Sunday, October 11, 2015 (Mark 10:17-30). The Gospel was about the rich young man who approached Jesus and asked what he must do to gain heaven. Verse 17 reads: "As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'" The *Lectio Divina* commentary that followed said that this is the way we should approach Jesus – run to Him, kneel before Our Lord, and ask. Like many parts of Scripture that I had read before, I never noticed this. How wonderful it is to know that Jesus waits for us! If we run to Him, He waits for us. He doesn't turn away or walk away; He waits and looks at us. And how should we approach Jesus? Reverently. Bow down before Him as Jesus is our God. But He is so approachable, and again, He waits for us to ask. He has so much to give, we just have to ask. This has kept with me, and when I make a visit or go to Mass, I (spiritually) run to Jesus in the tabernacle, kneel before Him, and thank Him for the many gifts He gives me each day, and then I ask ... Thank you, Jesus!

One of the gifts I am so thankful for is the friends I have in Cursillo. This is so apparent when we gather for Ultreya, Group Reunion, School of Leaders, Secretariat, or one of the Encounters (Regional and/or National). I genuinely feel the spirit of love when we gather together (and we know Jesus is there as He said, "When two or more are gathered in My name, there am I"). It is such a blessing! I cannot imagine not having these friendships. I will just focus on Ultreya. I know the others there feel the same way, it is a contagious happiness. We have this intense desire to share our walk with each other, as we are such a close community. It is an emotional time for me as I think that here are my dearest friends. Here are those who only need to ask for help and everyone would pitch in without hesitation. There are no regrets, no feelings of unworthiness. We just are there with Jesus. I only hope more would come to Ultreyas. No one ever leaves without being thankful that they came. If you are able to attend an Ultreya, please come. Call someone and go with them. You will be greatly blessed, and the others there will be blessed as well for being together.

May you be blessed for your prayers and Palanca for Cursillo. Again, please go to your Ultreya, someone there needs to see you, and you will find that you need them. I need to see you! If there is not an Ultreya near you, consider a road trip with some friends. Make that phone call, grab someone after Mass, reach out. Take note of when the School of Leaders is and try to come, you will be glad you did. Cursillo needs all of us, Cursillo needs you. May God bless you!

De Colores!! John Springer

From the Spiritual Advisor

During the months of November and December, there are a number of spiritual and civil celebrations that are very much connected to one another, to our spiritual lives, and to Cursillo. Some of these events are: All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Immaculate Conception, Christmas Day.

All Saints' Day ... The month of November begins with the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1, which this year is on Sunday. In the October Magnificat (p.149) Bishop Robert Barron wrote "*Leon Bloy once said the only real tragedy in life is not to be a saint, not to become the person God wants us to be.*" God wants all of us to be with Him for all eternity in Heaven. Thus, every one of us is called to be a Saint! Are we responding to the call?

To get to Heaven, we need to allow God's grace to work in us, we need to open our heart to Him and allow Him to draw us to a deeper relationship with Him. This requires that we spend time with God in prayer ... talking to Him, listening to Him. Someone once said that "*Some people expect to spend all eternity in Heaven with a God that they didn't had time for on earth!*" So, how are you doing in your Piety? Are you in a Friendship Group Reunion? Many cursillistas have found it helpful to be invited, encouraged and challenged to grow in their piety by their friends in their Group Reunion.

All Souls' Day (November 2) ... On this day and throughout the month of November, we are encouraged to pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. These souls are in need of purification of the temporal punishments due to sin. They cannot do anything to hasten their purification and entrance into Heaven. Instead, they depend on our prayers, sacrifices, Palancas, and the prayers of the saints in Heaven. We implore God to extend His mercy to them ... to purify them and draw them to Himself in Heaven. Pray for the repose of the souls of your deceased family members and friends, and also deceased cursillistas.

Thanksgiving Day (November 26) ... On this day, most Americans pause to give thanks to God. It is not just a day off from work, or a day to go shopping or watch football games. Rather it is a day to, first and foremost, give thanks to God for all that He has given to us. Really, every day should be a day of thanksgiving, and whenever we are able to participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, we are giving thanks to God.

Immaculate Conception (December 8) ... This is a special day on which we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Anne. Mary was preserved from all stain of Original Sin from the first moment of her conception because she said 'Yes' to God's invitation (issued through the Archangel Gabriel) to be the mother of God's Son. Also, this year on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, our Holy Father Pope Francis declared it as the first day of a **Holy Year of Mercy**. Through this year, the Church, along with all the members of the Church, are called to be a witness of mercy. In announcing the Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said that "*this journey begins with*

spiritual conversion ... I am confident that the whole Church, which is in such need of mercy for we are sinners, will be able to find in this Jubilee the joy of rediscovering and rendering fruitful God's mercy, with which we are all called to give comfort to every man and every woman of our time. Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness. Let us henceforth entrust this Year to the Mother of Mercy, that she turn her gaze upon us and watch over our journey: our penitential journey, our year-long journey with an open heart, to receive the indulgence of God, to receive the mercy of God."

Christmas Day (the birth of Jesus – December 25) ... On this day we celebrate once again the great gift of God becoming man. According to St. Athanasius: "*For the Son of God became man so that we might become God.*" We cannot become God ourselves ... rather we must open our hearts and wills to Him and to His grace. Just as God took on flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus, so if we are open to God's grace, we can become God.

Each of these celebrations involves our opening our hearts and souls to God and His grace working in our lives. St. Bernadette said: "*Do not just be a channel for grace, but a reservoir, an overflowing reservoir. No sooner has a channel received grace than it pours it out. A reservoir waits to be filled up and then offers grace to those who come to draw from its superabundance.*" We are also called to be reservoirs of God's grace to others. As cursillistas, we have been recipients of God's graces through the Cursillo Movement. I encourage you NOT to be just recipients of God's grace, but also reservoirs of God's grace to others. Please be an active cursillista ... meet regularly in your Group Reunion and participate regularly in Ultreya.

I also ask you to reflect on where you would be in your spiritual life if you had not been invited to live a Cursillo Weekend? And for those of you have met and/or are meeting in a Group Reunion and have experienced the continued growth in your spiritual life, where you would be in your spiritual life if you had not met with those friends in your Group Reunion? And in order for you to experience Cursillo, those on the service and rollo teams had to say Yes to being used by God as reservoirs of His grace in preparing for and participating in the Cursillo Weekend. If those cursillistas who were on the teams for your Three Day Weekend had said NO to God's invitation, where would you be?

Please prayerfully consider being more active in the Cursillo Movement. Allow God's grace and mercy to flow into you and through you to others through your ongoing involvement in Cursillo ... Group Reunion, Ultreya, School of Leaders (SOL), Secretariat, and/or as a member of one of the teams for a Three Day Weekend. Make a friend, be a friend, and bring your friend to Christ. Be a Saint, and help your friend to be a Saint!

De Colores!! Fr. Mark Seiker

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Upcoming Ultreyas

Beatrice-Hebron-Crete-Lincoln:

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

- **October Ultreya (Oct. 25)** – John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln
- **Combined Nov/Dec Ultreya (December 6)** – St. Joseph Parish Center, Beatrice
- **January Ultreya (January 24)** – Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Hebron

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

Southwestern Nebraska (McCook-Imperial-North Platte):

Location alternates (usually 2nd Sunday of month)

- **November Ultreya (Nov. 8)** - 2:30pm MT – St. Patrick Parish Hall, Imperial
- **December Ultreya (Dec. 13)** - 3:30pm CT – St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, North Platte

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

Doniphan-Hastings-Holdrege-Minden:

Location varies, 2:00pm (note the earlier time)

- **October 25 Ultreya** – St. Cecilia Centennial Hall, Hastings (301 W 7th St)

For information about future Ultreyas, contact: Mary Ann Connelly (308) 381-8926

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

Not Currently Having Ultreyas

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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School of Leaders

December 12, 2015

6345 Madison Avenue

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Lincoln, 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; Technique Talk; Doctrinal (Spiritual) Talk; Work Session; Lunch (**bring a sack lunch**); Visit to Blessed Sacrament.
- 1:30pm --- 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: *"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):

- ◆ Lunch will be provided by the Vietnamese community (**THANK YOU!!**)
- ◆ **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.*

November 2015 Palanca Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 KC, KS - Men (Sp); That we might all be saints and help others to be, too; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Day 1)</p> <p><i>Retreat (Divorced with Fr. Kilcawley) - Waverly</i></p>	<p>2 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For ongoing conversion; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Day 2)</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>3 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That Catholics vote for Life!; For the poor; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Day 3)</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>4 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For all bishops; For priestly formation; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Day 4)</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>5 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Minn/St.Paul, MN - Women; For freedom of religion; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Day 5)</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i></p>	<p>6 For all 3-Day Weekends; Minn/St.Paul, MN - Women; For increased faith; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Day 6)</p> <p><i>Retreat Women (Regnum Christi) - Waverly</i></p>	<p>7 For the OMCC and NACG; Minn/St.Paul, MN - Women; For a deeper prayer life; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Day 7)</p> <p><i>Retreat Women (Regnum Christi) - Waverly; Rachel's Vineyard Retreat</i></p>
<p>8 Minn/St.Paul, MN - Women; Rachel's Vineyard Retreat; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Day 8)</p> <p><i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (Imperial); Retreat Women (Regnum Christi) - Waverly; Rachel's Vineyard Retreat</i></p>	<p>9 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; Rachel's Vineyard Retreat; That we might fulfill our Baptismal promises</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>10 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; That we might always defend our Faith</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>11 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For all service men and women</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; Newman Institute Lecture Series (Newman Center)</i></p>	<p>12 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Rapid City, SD - Women; Wichita, KS - Women; That we might give good example</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i></p>	<p>13 For all 3-Day Weekends; Rapid City, SD - Women; Wichita, KS - Women; For the poor and disadvantaged</p> <p><i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i></p>	<p>14 For the OMCC and NACG; Rapid City, SD - Women; Wichita, KS - Women; Lincoln Diocese Secretariat Meeting (York); Respect for life</p> <p><i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i></p>
<p>15 Rapid City, SD - Women; Wichita, KS - Women; For teachers; For unity in the Church</p> <p><i>Engaged Encounter Weekend - Waverly</i></p>	<p>16 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For our Holy Father; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; For those who suffer and/or mourn</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>17 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For those who are hospitalized; For all care-givers</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>18 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For Apostolic zeal; For an increase in faith</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>19 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; Rapid City, SD - Men; For the homeless</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley; Retreat Men (Regnum Christi) - Waverly</i></p>	<p>20 For all 3-Day Weekends; Rapid City, SD - Men; Respect for all persons; For those away from the Church</p> <p><i>Retreat Men (Regnum Christi) - Waverly; TEC #93 (McCook)</i></p>	<p>21 For the OMCC and NACG; Rapid City, SD - Men; For greater devotion to Mary; For holiness in families</p> <p><i>Retreat Men (Regnum Christi) - Waverly; TEC #93 (McCook)</i></p>
<p>22 Rapid City, SD - Men; That Christ might be King of our hearts; For vocations; For musicians</p> <p><i>Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center; Retreat Men (Regnum Christi) - Waverly; TEC #93 (McCook)</i></p>	<p>23 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For Priests who serve in persecuted areas</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>	<p>24 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For purity in young people; For the Church in Korea</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i></p>	<p>25 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For courage to say that which is difficult, but necessary</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>26 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; In thanksgiving for all that we have been given; For those who are in prison</p> <p><i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i></p>	<p>27 For all 3-Day Weekends; For All Priests; For those away from the Church</p>	<p>28 For the OMCC and NACG; For strength of conviction</p>
<p>29 For vocations; For the needs of the poor; That we might never lose enthusiasm for our faith</p> <p><i>Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln)</i></p>	<p>30 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; That we might bring our friends to Christ</p> <p><i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i></p>					
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December 2015 Palanca Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For ongoing conversion; For college/university students/faculty/staff <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	2 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; That all persons might come to know the Gospel; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis; Newman Institute Lecture Series (Newman Center)</i>	3 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For all Missionaries <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	4 For all 3-Day Weekends; For increased faith <i>Retreat Men/Women (Catechists with Fr. Andrew Heaslip) - Waverly</i>	5 For the OMCC and NACG; In thanksgiving for freedom of religion; Respect for life <i>Retreat Men/Women (Catechists with Fr. Andrew Heaslip) - Waverly</i>
6 That we might never lose enthusiasm for our faith; For children, especially those who are neglected <i>Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/ Lincoln Ultreya Center; Retreat Men/Women (Catechists with Fr. Andrew Heaslip) - Waverly</i>	7 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For those who help others understand the faith <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	8 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	9 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For all bishops; For the conversion of those hardened by sin <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	10 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	11 For all 3-Day Weekends; For those away from the Church <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Jacques Philippe) - Waverly</i>	12 For the OMCC and NACG; Lincoln Diocese SOL (IHM); To Jesus through Mary, and for an end to abortion <i>Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Jacques Philippe) - Waverly</i>
13 For those who have difficulty seeing <i>Southwestern NE Ultreya (North Platte); Retreat Men/Women (Fr. Jacques Philippe) - Waverly</i>	14 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; To accept and bear our crosses with love <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	15 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For those who suffer and/or mourn <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	16 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For all bishops; For the conversion of those hardened by sin <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	17 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For those who guide, orient and direct <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	18 For all 3-Day Weekends; Respect for all persons; For those away from the Church 	19 For the OMCC and NACG; For vocations; For increased devotion to the Eucharist
20 For vocations; For the homeless <i>Hastings/Holdrege/Minden Ultreya Center</i>	21 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; That we might be better evangelizers <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions</i>	22 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For purity in young people; That we might bring others to Christ <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	23 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; For courage to say that which is difficult, but necessary; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	24 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For those serving in the armed forces <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>	25 For all 3-Day Weekends; For All Priests; That we may always be child-like 	26 For the OMCC and NACG; For holiness in families; For strength of conviction
27 For vocations; For those who suffer and mourn; To meet Christ in Scripture <i>Vietnamese Ultreya (IHM, Lincoln)</i>	28 National, Regional & Diocesan Secretariats; For those who have lost children <i>For Lincoln Diocese Group Reunions; Holy Innocents Mass (John XXIII Diocesan Center)</i>	29 For all SOLs; Rosary for Unity; For Spiritual Advisors; For purity in young people; For the conviction to stand up for the Catholic faith <i>For Lincoln Diocese Ultreyas</i>	30 For all cursillistas; For all Priests; That we might better know ourselves; For the Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>For the intentions of Pope Francis</i>	31 For Apostolic Action of Cursillo Movement; For spiritual growth in the new year <i>For the intentions of Bishop Conley</i>		
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