



# 117th Men's Spring 2026 Weekend

*Lord, " ...make our hearts burn while you  
speak to us..."*

*Luke 24:13-35*



**April 16th-19th, 2026**

## **Cursillo in Christianity**

To our new Cursillistas,

We, the Secretariat, and all the Cursillistas of the Rockford Diocese, pray that your 4<sup>th</sup> Day will be blessed with joy and sharing in God's love. We welcome you and invite you to join us in serving on a kitchen team during a Cursillo weekend. We also invite you to join us for any of the following activities. We look forward to getting to know you and working with you.

Yours in Christ, **De Colores**

### **Secretariat**

Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM, at St. Mary's in Maple Park.

### ***All are welcome!***

The Secretariat of the Rockford Diocese helps the Cursillo Movement to function and achieve its purpose. It is charged by the Bishop to implement the Movement properly according to norms and guidelines established by the National Secretariat. All Cursillistas are urged to support the Secretariat by prayer and *palanca*.

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### **School of Leaders**

“The Cursillo Movement originated within a school, and it was through the constant and coordinated efforts of the leaders of that school that it acquired its form, as well as its drive toward growth and development. The school then came first. It was the school that gave birth to the Cursillo Movement, nurtured it, and made it strong enough to survive and branch out into a full-fledged movement in the Church. The school has always been and is to this day the element that is essential to the continuity and development of the movement.”

Is the Lord calling you to a deeper commitment to the Cursillo Apostolate? Would you like to learn more about the methods of Cursillo and serve Christ through leadership in the movement? The “school” (not like a classroom) is like a school of fish- a group of individuals who want to go in the same direction, of like mind. The School is a group of people who are striving to be saints and want to bring others with them. The School is a community of service to the Movement.

Please contact ***School of Leaders Chairperson*** Laura Greer if you would like to become active in the Rockford Cursillo School of Leaders.

**“A Movement is only as good as its leaders are.” ... Is God calling you?**



## *Rockford Diocese 117th Men's*

	<u>Rollo/Meditation</u>	<u>Rollista</u>	
T H U	{	Preliminary Rollo	Ken Meeker
		Meditation: Know Yourself	Dcn. Mike Giblin
		Meditation: The Prodigal Son	Dcn. Mike Giblin
F R I E S	{	Meditation: The Three Glances of Christ	Dcn. Mike Giblin
		Ideal	Al Johnson
		Habitual Grace	Fr Gow
		Layperson: Christian in the World	Kirk Rinehart
		Actual Grace	Dcn Ken Gay
S A T O D S	{	Piety	Nic Boes
		Meditation: The Person of Christ	Dcn. Mike Giblin
		Study	Paul Valenti
		Sacraments	Fr Matthew Camaioni
		Action	Ryan Penne
		Obstacles to a Life of Grace	Dcn Chris Olson
		Leaders	Tommy Lachat
O S T U H N E R S	{	Meditation: Christ's Message to the Cursillistas	Dcn. Mike Giblin
		Study of the Environment	Joe Garcia
		Life in Grace	Dcn Mike Giblin
		Christianity in Action	Kevin O'Connor
		The Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo	Brian Arnet
		Total Security	Ken Meeker
		Spiritual Director	Dcn. Mike Giblin
		Team Spiritual Director	Dcn Ron Abramowicz
		Asst Rector	Jeff Anderson



John Table

Emmanuel Soto, Ryan Penne, Jim Beyer

Kevin O'Connor, John Biegel



Luke Table

Paul Valenti, Armando Delgado, Nick Paniagua,

Nick Heilman, Joe Garcia



Mark Table

Alejandro Muro, Tyler Stumo, Steven Demma,  
Tommy Lachat, Nic Boes



Mathew Table

Brian Arnet, Joseph Hahn, Ronnie Rodriguez, Pat Para, Al Johnson



Paul Table

Jose Perez, Tommy Supple Jr., Michael Gregg, Erik Smoy



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Jeff Anderson, Ken Meeker, Dcn. Mike Giblin



Liaison Team

Tom Rasmussen, Mark Powell, Bill Heilman



Chapel Team

Neil Ott, Tom Galenbach, Kevin O'Brien, Nick Valenti



Kitchen Team 1

Cornelius Gorman, Paul Bonti, Ken Manion, Marty Lachat



Kitchen Team 2

Greg Alberth, Tom Wright, Chris Boes,  
Manny Miralrio, Patrick Manion



**Kitchen Team 3**

**John Butitta, Joe Herrmann, Mike Doherty,  
Paul Carani, Dcn Steve Olson**



**Ken Smith - Kitchen Head  
Mike Lachat – Asst. Kitchen Head**



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