



Cursillo

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a short course or series of lectures

What is it?

A movement of the church based on Jesus' example; He searched out & called a small group of potential leaders; trained them by word & example and inspired them with a vision; He linked them together and sent them out into the world to bring the world to Him. The purpose of Cursillo is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders; aware that we can exert a positive influence on those around us. Bringing Christ to the world is not an easy task, it is a lifelong commitment. The goal of Cursillo is to; **Make a Friend, Be a Friend and Bring Your Friend to Christ.**

Who is it for?

Cursillo is an excellent “**next step**” for those who have asked Christ into their lives and want to know, “OK, now what am I supposed to do?”

Why should I go?

- An opportunity to grow in faith.
- A chance to experience the love and grace of God and the joy of Christian fellowship.
- A way of building a continuing Christian community to help one another on our spiritual journey.

What is expected of me?

To be open to what the Spirit has in store for you and to take a fresh look at what the Church has always taught

What should I expect from Cursillo?

Lay people conduct the weekend with members of the clergy as spiritual advisors. Deepening and enriching our faith; it often provides new insights as well as fostering ministry among laypeople.

- ❑ The weekend begins on a Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.
- ❑ During these 3 days, you will listen to a series of 15 talks given by different people
- ❑ These talks lead to lively discussions in small table groups.
- ❑ Lots of worship and fellowship
- ❑ Communion is celebrated each day.

No Secrets You may have been told by some who have attended the weekend that they cannot tell you what Cursillo is all about, or what goes on during a Cursillo weekend. This is not correct. Everything that goes on during the weekend may be told to anyone, **though there are some wonderful surprises that some may wish to leave for you to discover on your own weekend.**

What is the Cost?

\$295 gets you a shared room (with a bathroom and separate showers) and all meals included. However, money should never be a deterrent and if you truly cannot afford it, please speak to your sponsor.

When is it?

The next Men's Weekend is **October 26 - 29** / The next Woman's Weekend is **November 2 - 5**

If you would like to attend, please find a sponsor or email: gsingeveld@gmail.com