

What is a Cursillo Weekend?

- It is a three-day weekend spent in a place of retreat usually starting from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon. During these three days, those attending live and work together, and engage in talks given by different Cursillo community members. There is much sharing.
- Learning, praying, sharing, singing, laughing and living together produces an environment where Christ's presence is felt and available to all for direction and understanding.
- Strengthens individuals to live out that understanding, supporting one another on our spiritual journey.
- Presenters will speak on such topics as Piety, Study, Action, and other related subjects. The talks lead to lively discussion in small groups.
- Cursillo is organized and operated by lay people who are part of the Cursillo community supported by spiritual advisors from the ordained priests.
- It is experiencing Christianity in action in community.

What is Expected of Me?

Just be open to receiving God's graces on the weekend.

What does Cursillo Offer?

- An opportunity to grow in faith.
- A chance to experience the love and the grace of God and the joy of Christian fellowship and sharing with others.
- A way of supporting us as we live out our Christian values in the various environments of our daily lives including family, work situations, our leisure activities, and our life and engagement in our neighborhoods and communities.
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Whom is Cursillo For?

People just like you! Anyone who is

- searching
- growing and learning
- wanting a closer relationship with God



Is that Really All?

- The weekend is not an end in itself but very much a beginning.
- Your sponsor (the one who invited you to this weekend), and the Cursillo community, will continue to support you on your Christian journey.
- Life will remain pretty much the same as before with all its successes and failures. However, most people seem to become more engaged in their commitment to the church. Often they become more involved in their church life and some come to a role of increased leadership.
- All have made new friends and/or deepened existing friendships and relationships and have become part of the Cursillo community.





What is Cursillo?

- Cursillo (pronounced "kur see yo", meaning short course in Spanish) is a large growing international movement within the Roman Catholic and other Christian churches in Canada and throughout the world. Cursillo encourages us to reflect on our faith and values and acts as a supportive community as we live our faith and convictions in our daily lives.
- Individuals become part of the Cursillo community by participating in a three-day faith-sharing weekend which is a personally rewarding and enriching experience.
- Cursillo is a means of supporting and encouraging us in our lives as Christians.
 Members of the Cursillo community form lifelong friendships.



More Information

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