



¡De Colores Cursillista!

Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ

Dear Cursillo brothers and sisters,

Most of the aspects of both the men's and women's Cursillos are in place, the teams have been selected and are preparing their rollos, the deacons have been chosen to work the weekend and Father Arnie Miller will assist at both of the summer Cursillos. This is the first time in a dozen years we will have a priest the entire weekend to say Mass, reconciliation and actually present some of the rollos for the women. Thank you Father Arnie, this Cursillo will be extra special with a priest in attendance the entire weekend.

Now, I ask for everyone's prayers and support, please be aware that without candidates there is not Cursillo. Please pray for potential candidates whom you have asked or are in the process of asking to attend this year. There has been conversation of speaking to and asking people to attend but we need to finalize this process and get the applications to rector and rectora, Tom Allen and Melissa Murano.

A good source of candidates would be those men and women who have just completed the RCIA programs and were received into the Church this past Easter. Most likely these people will want to continue to expand and enhance their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. What a better way than to have them experience a Cursillo weekend with fellow Catholics who want a "short course in Christianity."

Also, I challenge ALL of our 4th day groups to sign up at least one if not two candidates for the summer Cursillos;

Men—June 20-23 Women—July 11-14 at Our Lady of the Rosary.

De Colores and ask the Holy Spirit to guide as we seek candidates.

George Weissbeck

Co-Chair, School of Leaders

CURSILLO

- Potential Candidates
- Our purpose
- Ultreya Pics
- CIA Retreat

ULTREYA

- May 11th St. Marks

SCHOOL OF LEADERS MEETINGS

TUES @7PM - ST MARKS

- May 7th

SUMMER 2013 CURSILLO DATES

MEN: June 20-23 @ OLR , Tom Allen - Rector
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WOMEN: July 11-14 @ OLR, Melissa Murano - Rectora
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It is getting down to a critical time where we need candidates for the upcoming weekends. We have had to cancel weekends in the past because of lack of signed applications. It is vital that everyone does their part to share with potential candidates how Cursillo has touched their lives.

Have you created a list of potential candidates? Have you had a chance to invite them? If you have not, are you expecting to see them soon or will you need to set up a time with them to have lunch or a coffee? Will you need to call them or hand write a letter or send them an email sharing your experience in Cursillo and asking them if they would like to make the upcoming weekend.

Before you talk to your friend about how God touched you on Cursillo, don't forget to talk to God about your friend first.

God Bless,
 Mike Schauble
 Southern Idaho Lay Director



THE PURPOSE OF THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

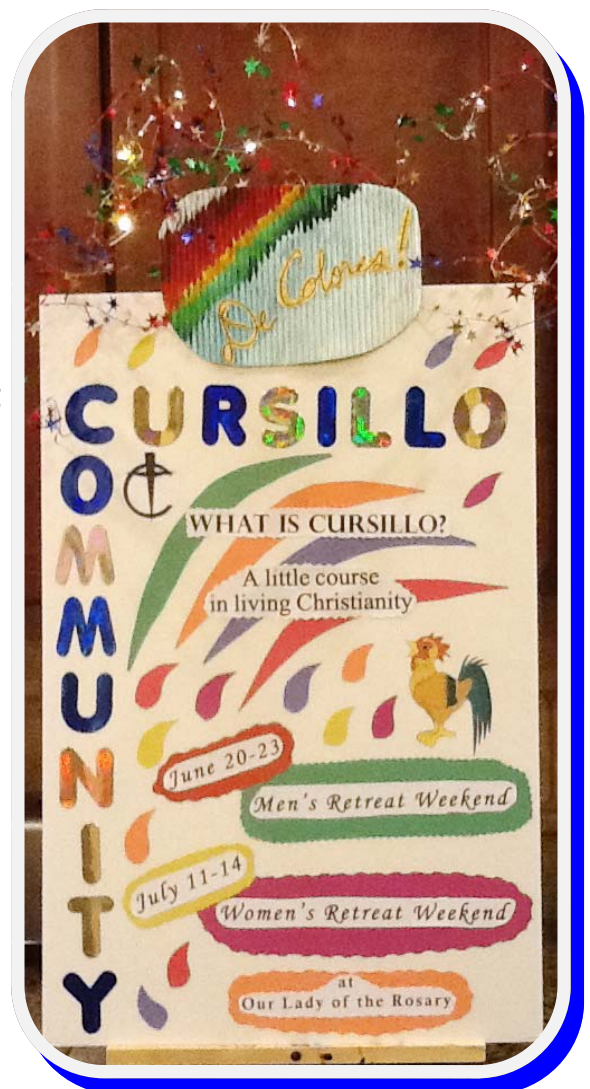
In a nutshell, there are two purposes of the Cursillo movement: the immediate and the ultimate. *The immediate purpose of Cursillo*, is to provide a foundation for living what is fundamental for being a Christian. That is, a 3-fold love: love of oneself, love of God, and love of one's neighbor. In the Cursillo weekend, this love is experienced through the three essential encounters: with oneself, with Christ, and with others.

The ultimate purpose of Cursillo, is to live our lives according to the Gospel. As baptized Christians we have the potential by the Grace of God to provide a Christian backbone to society, and to act as the yeast that ferments and changes the environment in which we live.

We live the "good news" of Christ. We don't preach from street corners to evangelize, but our actions in our daily lives are evangelical. And our gatherings in 4th day, and Ultreyas provide a more authentic, continuous and progressive Christianity for ourselves and for all who come in contact with us.

Glen Smith

On Sunday April 28th, we sponsored the Coffee Hours at St. Marks. This display drew lots of attention and inquiries about the upcoming Cursillos and more seeds were planted. Keep in mind where you could display this and Esther Weyn will be happy to get it to you!!





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Men's Contemplation In Action (CIA) 'Work' Retreat

When: July 11 – 14, 2013

The same weekend as the Woman's Cursillo.

Hint: a great opportunity to make a meaningful Palanca for those women.

Where: Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, Idaho

Theme: Discernment Models For Your Toolbox!

Who: For Catholic Men, ages 16 and older, who are willing to give some time to the Lord through "Contemplation in Action".

Fr. Caleb Vogel (Chaplin St. Augustine's Newman Center, Moscow) and Deacon Francis Hess (St. Mary's, Boise) will be our presenters. Two reflections on discernment will be presented each day.

What: The Contemplation portion involves being willing to learn and understand discernment models for family, business, vocation and avocation to apply to your personal life. Participants will experience Morning Prayer, Mass/Communion service, two Reflections and Evening Prayer each day in the Cursillo/4th Day tradition.

The Action portion involves being willing to help paint, repair and tend to the needs of the Nazareth Retreat Center. We have a treasure in our midst that is the Nazareth Retreat Center, but it needs our help. Bring your paint/work clothes, tools, and an attitude for helping!

Cost: (No Charge)

Meals and lodging provided free for workers.

A collection will be taken from participants to pay expenses and honorarium for our Speakers.

Don't have enough time for the full four days. That's fine, you can come to one, two, three, or all four days. Overnight lodging is provided for those who want to take advantage of that opportunity, but you also have the flexibility to return home in the evening to sleep at home.

Registration: check the Nazareth Retreat Center website in May for details.
<http://nazarethretreatcenter.org/>