



¡De Colores Cursillista!

June 2013

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

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

Thank you for all the prayers and palanca as we approach the summer Cursillos for both the men and women. As of this writing, we have eight candidates each for both Cursillos; this is double what we had when the last newsletter was printed. Your prayers have made it possible to secure a sufficient number of candidates to move forward with the Cursillos. But, let's not stop here; we have room available for more candidates at both Cursillos. Please continue to offer palanca and prayers for more candidates, personal contact and conversation go a long way to increase our numbers. For those of you who are sponsors, please do your part so that each candidate experiences this special component of their Cursillo experience. A short course in Christianity should be an experience that many would like to join; ask them, give them an opening to say YES.

You are all welcome to attend the clausuras for both the men and women; these will occur on June 23 and July 14 at about 5:00-5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary. You will be receiving an email giving a more specific time as the weekends get closer. Your attendance will help to reinforce the bond of friendship, admiration and love amongst all cursillistas.

Have a very blessed and safe summer, De Colores.

George Weissbeck

Co-chair—School of leaders.

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- Endow them with extra graces through prayer...

CLAUSURAS

- Mens June 23rd 5pm ish OLR
- Womens July 14th 5pm ish OLR

OUR NEXT SOL MEETING

- Tuesday Sept. 10th, 7pm St Marks

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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We live in a time of unfortunate change in how people relate to each other. Relationships are taking on a much different form as we become more and more isolated as a society with the advent of smart phones, tablets and iPods. Most people would rather sit around and surf the internet, listen to music or use apps than get into a deep conversation and reveal something private about themselves. Through this the number of intimate friendships we have are dwindling, and most of those around us become little more than acquaintances. It is sad to see that we are forming fewer of those relationships that are designed to challenge and inspire each other.

This however provides a unique opportunity to stand out. When we share God's supernatural love through our daily interactions we can offer a genuine kindness that is rarely seen. It is a draw that is hard to resist. It may take a couple of months, or more, for a person to realize that you are not paying attention to them for some selfish benefit, but rather that you actually care about them. We need to take those opportunities to come out of our comfort zone and be Christ's love to those around us. In the end, by making a friend and being a friend we will be laying the groundwork for God to open the door for us to share about the Good News of Christ.

Please consider attending both the men's and women's closing ceremonies to support the new Cursillistas and show them our unique kindness as they begin their life after Cursillo.

God Bless,

Mike Schauble

Southern Idaho Lay Director