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We give thanks to God for all the fruits that the Cursillo in Christianity Movement has generously given the Church. Your service of proclaiming Christ by being His witnesses in your everyday environments is an embodiment, a concrete renewal of the Baptism that we have received in Him, and makes you disciples and missionaries of the Word.”



- Pope Francis

Cursillo is....

- 1 An Encounter with Christ.
- 2 A Weekend course in Christianity, followed up with a sustained local community to help nourish your spiritual growth for a lifetime.
- 3 A means to form, sustain and link Catholics for Christ and His Church.

www.OrlandoCursillo.org



About The Weekend

The Cursillo Method

Cursillo is an experience of people gathered into a small community by Christ to promote their growth in grace and to intensify their ability to be His witnesses in the world.

The Three Day Weekend

Twice a year, a Cursillo 3-day weekend is held (separately for men and women) to introduce candidates to Cursillo and provide an experience to enable them to follow Jesus more faithfully and effectively. A team of religious and lay personnel present a series of talks to the candidates and the entire group calls upon the Holy Spirit for enlightenment and guidance. From Thursday evening until Sunday evening, lay people and clergy come together to gain a deep, permanent, living awareness of the treasure and responsibility of their faith. Candidates may come with many questions and apprehensions, but they leave full of joyful enthusiasm as brothers and sisters in Christ, determined to extend His kingdom.

Cursillo Requirements

A candidate should be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Each person who participates in Cursillo needs a sponsor, that is, someone who has already participated in a Cursillo weekend. The sponsor will provide the candidate with information about Cursillo and provide an application form. The signature of a priest is needed on the application form.

What is Cursillo?

Cursillo (“kur-see-yo”)

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course”. Thus, Cursillos in Christianity means Short Course in Christianity. It is a Lay Catholic Movement of the Church with its own method to live Christian ideals.

The Message Is Simple

To be Christian in the fullest sense, in the everyday activities of life - with family, in your workplace and community.

It's a Learning Experience

It is not merely a retreat. The material covered is as old as Christ's message, uniquely experienced in the spirit of community, which is the real joy of the Cursillo Weekend.



An Encounter With Christ



Through the Holy Spirit,
Cursillo encourages us to live what is
fundamental to being a Christian.
Cursillo promotes the creation of
small community groups, with whom
we 'leaven' our environment, and live
the life we are called to by Christ.

*“Go out to all the
world and tell the
Good News!”*

Mark 16:15

Cursillo History

Cursillo, which started in Majorca, Spain, in the 1940's, is a movement of the laity within the Catholic Church. The word "Cursillo" means "short course". The full name for Cursillo is "Cursillo de Cristiandad" which translates into English as a "short course in Christian living."

The founders were dedicated to helping Catholics know Christ better. Their intention, then and now, is to give the laity a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them.

The Cursillo Movement came to the United States in 1957 with a Cursillo in Waco, Texas, conducted in Spanish. Cursillo came to Central Florida in 1970, and since then over 5,000 Catholics have participated.

The Catholic Church and the Diocese of Orlando have endorsed the Cursillo Movement and its Method.

Location of the Weekend

San Pedro Center
2400 Dike Road
Winter Park, FL 32792
www.SanPedroCenter.org

Orlando Diocese Cursillo Movement

A Weekend to

ENCOUNTER CHRIST

