

Our Purpose

The purpose of Cursillo is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders. Their leadership skills may be exercised in work situations, in the family, in social life, leisure activities, and within the Church community.

The Cursillo Movement is patterned on Jesus' own leadership example. He searched out and called a small group of potential leaders; He trained them by word and example and inspired them with vision; He linked them together and sent them out into the world to bring the world to Him.

Pilgrim Comments

Thank you all who have given so much of yourselves this weekend. I have been given a gift beyond knowing or imagining. To be cosseted so completely in a place of such love and grace, and yet have the whole world reach in with a hug. This can only be experienced, it cannot be described. - Pilgrim #155

It is deeply humbling when one realizes all the work and prayer that has been put into helping the lost receive the Holy Spirit. It is even more humbling when one realizes that most of the work and prayer has been performed by complete strangers whose only motivation is the unselfish desire to glorify God by loving their neighbors as themselves. The tireless work of the Cursillo staff creates a humbling debt that can never be repaid, but hopefully the debt will be passed onto others who receive the Holy Spirit. - Pilgrim #155



What is Cursillo

Cursillo (“Cur see yo”) is a three-day weekend that introduces people to simple methods for nurturing and growing their relationships with Christ.

Cursillo provides the experience of living in a Christian community centered in worship, prayer, study of scripture, and interaction with other Christians. Its mission is to build up our parish churches by encouraging and empowering its members to prepare for doing the work of the church- the spreading of the Gospel.

For more information and to view a video, visit our website at www.coastalpilgrim.com

Why Go?

This is a retreat weekend put together by volunteers from all over the diocese as a gift to you. The cost is covered by generous donations from the members of the Cursillo family.

This weekend gives you a rare opportunity to spend three days away from the distractions of daily life listening to what God has to say to you.

"Why wouldn't you want to go to Cursillo. Cursillo is a beautiful spiritual weekend filled with all the best things in life: love, joy, peace, healing, and so much fun."

What to Expect

All of your needs will be taken care of by the staff. Your job is to relax and have fun. If you ask people who have been before, they will tell you that it was a very positive and God-filled experience. Many will tell you that it was a starting point for important changes in their relationship with Christ.

How to Apply

Talk to your Rector or someone in your Church who has attended Cursillo. They will guide you through the process of submitting an application and assigning your sponsor. Your sponsor will be your contact for questions and arranging transportation to Beckwith.