

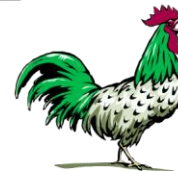
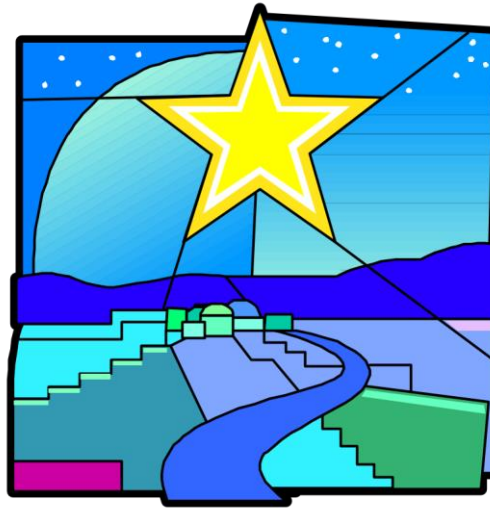
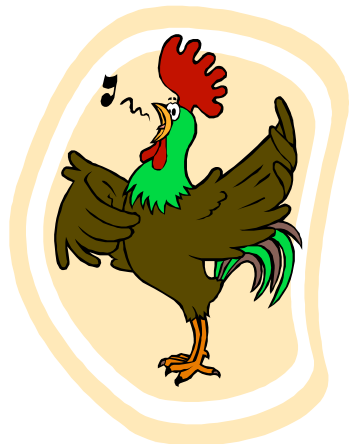
CURSILLO

A Cursillo Weekend is NOT a retreat. There is no fasting; there are no long periods of silence, and there is very little solitude.

A Cursillo Weekend is NOT an encounter group or sensitivity training exercise. It is basic Christianity.

The power, beauty, and joy of the Cursillo Weekend is found as we encounter Christ in ourselves and in each other.

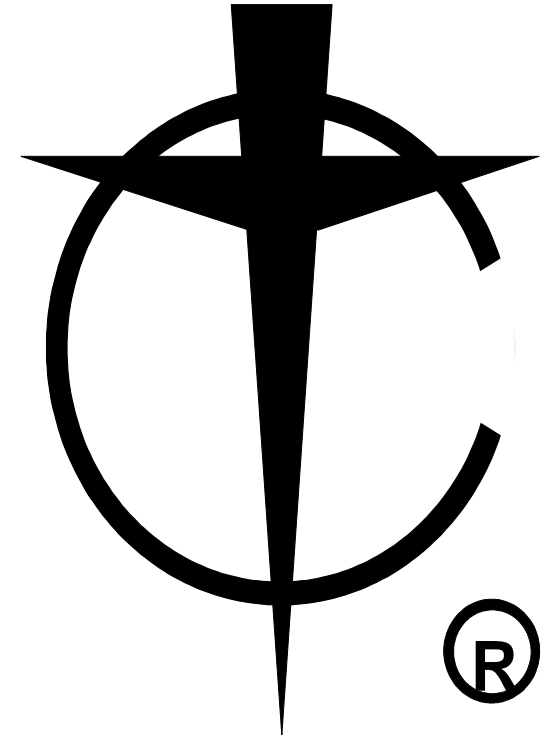
DISCOVERING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



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CURSILLO In CHRISTIANITY



FILIPINO CURSILLO COMMUNITY

F I L I P I N O

How did it begin?

Cursillo originated in Majorca, Spain in the 1940's with the Roman Catholics. The first English language Cursillo was held in San Francisco in 1962. Now many Christians are involved in Cursillos.



What is Cursillo?

There are as many answers as there are people. For some, it's a new breath of life, a dynamic new expression of the Holy Spirit. For others, it's a chance to examine their faith and learn different perspectives from other Christians. Part of the purpose of the Cursillo Weekend is to help us recognize Christ's action in our personal lives and in the lives of others. This is the purpose of the church. We rarely get an opportunity like this weekend to experience authentic Christian Community first-hand.

Cursillo is ...

LOVE ... NEW LIFE ...
RENEWAL ... JOY
LEARNING ...
DISCUSSING...
LISTENING ...
CHANGING & GROWING

C U R S I L L O

Discussing and Learning

You will have the opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas about Christianity with others. The weekend helps give you a better understanding of church teaching, and time to sort out your own feelings about your faith. New friendships are formed, and a great deal of learning takes place.

During the 3 days, candidates listen to talks given by both lay people and clergy/religious. Some of the topics discussed are: Finding Your Life Mission; Recognizing God's Grace; Growing in Discipleship; and Shaping our World.

Who will be on the Weekend?

People like yourself: lay people and clergy who are curious, searching, discovering, and growing. The team consists of both lay leaders and clergy /religious who have met for several weeks to prepare for this weekend.

EACH CURSILLO WEEKEND OFFERS

- A time to discuss your faith.
- A chance to discover your unique gifts from God.
- An examination of conscience that fosters new spiritual growth.
- A way of renewal in the Church
- A launching pad to encourage action in the church of the world

C O M M U N I T Y

On the Weekend,
There is no magic.
There is no mystery,
Other than the Divine
Mystery
Of
Christ's Endless Love.

How do I approach the weekend?

- Be open and live in the present moment.
- Be honest with yourself as to where you are on your pilgrimage.
- Be yourself, a specific response is not expected of you.
- Allow others to respond in their way, and yourself to respond in your way.

**A CURSILLO WEEKEND
IS THREE DAYS LONG,
BUT ITS IMPACT
LASTS
A LIFETIME**