



Flow of the 3-Day Message



Let us pray †

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send
forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And
You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did
instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by
the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and
ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our
Lord, Amen. †**

Overview of the Cursillo Weekend



What is the message of the 3-Day Cursillo Weekend?

**Mahilig kaming kumain
We love to eat**



What is the message of the 3-Day Cursillo Weekend?

Hint – 3 words in English or 4 words in Tagalog

Mahal ka ng Diyos

God Loves You

If the message is as simple as

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Why do we need ...

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3+ Days

15 Rollos

Why do we need ...

6 Meditations

3 Masses

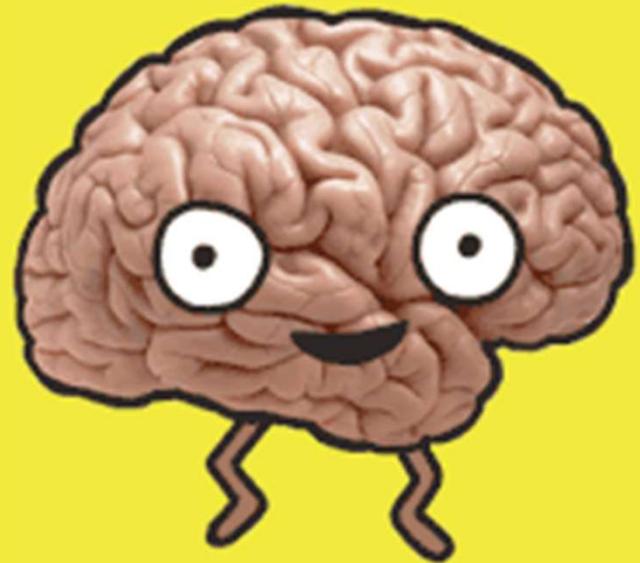
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Visits to the Blessed Sacrament

Anecdotes

Etc.

It may be easy for the
brain to understand





Difficult for the
heart to receive

Take a moment to reflect:

What was the condition of your heart before Cursillo?

The Flow of the 3-day Message

Mahal ka ng Diyos!

God Loves you!

Let's start with the Rollo

What does Rollo mean?

Rollo -- Scroll



The weekend
Rolloos follow
along
two separate
but interwoven
strands.



Lay

**Spiritual or
mystical**

Rollos

Rollos

Spiritual / Mystical Rollos

HABITUAL GRACE – Rollo 2

Introduces the cursillistas to a Life in Grace
Living a Life in Grace is only possible through

ACTUAL GRACE – Rollo 4

Which is found in the

SACRAMENTS – Rollo 7

We must always guard against our enemy who places

OBSTACLES TO A LIFE IN GRACE – Rollo 10

Concrete commitment must be made to living a

LIFE IN GRACE – Rollo 13

SA discusses tools, in particular the Service Sheet, to help keep our
commitments

Lay Rollos

IDEAL – Rollo 1

To be human is to have an ideal.

We can improve our life through the right ideal

LAY PERSON - CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD– Rollo 3

Provides the framework for those who have accepted God's invitation to live their ideal. Through

PIETY - Rollo 5

They discovers their heart. Through

STUDY – Rollo 6

They use their intelligence with conviction which leads to

ACTION – Rollo 8

where they act under the power of love becoming

LEADERS – Rollo 9

Lay Rollos

As **LEADERS**

Their enthusiasm naturally leads them to

STUDY OF THE ENVIRONMENT – Rollo 11

Where they learn how to bring the Good News to those with whom they are in contact. They can then help them through

CRISTIANITY IN ACTION – Rollo 12

Which is the mission of the

Cursillista BEYOND THE CURSILLO – Rollo 14

Who can only thrive through the committed personal interactions which bring

TOTAL SECURITY – Rollo 15

Walk-thru by Day & Phase

Day

Day of

THURSDAY

PREPARATION

Walk-thru by Day & Phase

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SUNDAY	EVANGELIZATION	OTHERS	HOPE

Day of Preparation

Reflect

Look Inward

Preliminary Rollo

Silent Retreat Begins

Meditation: Know Yourself

Activity: Way of the Cross

Anecdote: Bankruptcy Story

Meditation: The Prodigal Son

Day of Proclamation

FAITH

Encounter Self

Meditation: Three Glances

Silent Retreat Ends

IDEAL

Rector Talk before Ideal Rollo

We Form Groups

Anecdote: The Story of John

The first Rollo defines Ideal and stresses the importance of having an ideal.

- An anomaly – it seems out of place
- No mention of God
- Designed to “Knock People Down”
- Shatter false ideals
- What is your Ideal?

HABITUAL GRACE

Once the cursillistas have had any false ideals shattered, they are ready to hear the message contained in this Rollo. Each one of them is the physical manifestation of the hopes and dreams of God the Father; a Father who loves us so much and who wants only the best for us. He calls us to enter into a deeper intimacy with Him as his beloved sons and daughters and turn away from anything that would keep us apart from Him.

- Grace is a free Gift from God
- Grace Sanctifies us and makes us holy
- God invites us to a deeper relationship with Him
- We can either reject or accept the gift

LAY PERSON – CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

By accepting the invitation given by grace we become laypersons in the church.

- Mission to personify Christ at all times and everywhere
 - Work
 - Play
 - Families
- We are responsible for the salvation of those around us
- We are the primary contact with the Church for many
- We are to transform the world by living a life in grace
- Christian is a joy to herself/himself, God, and others

ACTUAL GRACE

By accepting God's invitation, it is possible to live the Ideal of the Cursillo through actual grace.

- We have the freedom to accept Actual Grace
- The help to overcome obstacles to sanctify our lives
- Christ & I are an overwhelming majority – We rely on Christ
- Prayer, Palanca, and sacrifices are actual grace already experienced by this Cursillo

PIETY

Piety is the turning point from the informational to the practical and completes the first phase of the Cursillo, the encounter with self.

- To live a life of Grace we must strip ourselves of the all-too-common practice of false piety
- Authentic Piety is a Courageous, Strong, Joyful response to God - Piety must be active and strong
- Ideal is the sum of ideas, plans, or goals that drive us to achieve an objective
- Orientation of our whole life to God is the Ideal called Piety

Day of Conversion

LOVE

Encounter Christ

Meditation: The Person of Christ

STUDY

We continue the practical aspects of living the Christian life – encouraging the encounter with Christ.

- Putting our intelligence in service to the truth
- Lord, let me know myself and know You
- What is getting in the way of becoming saints
- Gives meaning and depth to our piety

Anecdote: The Story of John

SACRAMENTS

We experience an ongoing encounter with Christ in the Sacraments that strengthen and sustains us. The life of God is given to us in the Sacraments with the intention that it be shared.

- In Baptism and Confirmation, we are initiated into Christ – original sin is removed, and we receive the Holy Spirit
- In reconciliation we experience forgiveness and in Anointing of sick we experience healing
- In Eucharist we experience intimacy with Jesus – body, blood, soul, and divinity.
- In matrimony we participate in the procreation of God and become a sacrament of His love for His church
- Those who receive Holy Orders experience a profound call to serve

ACTION

We continue the practical aspects of living the Christian life – encouraging the encounter with Christ.

- Action is exercising human powers
- Apostolic Action links the power of Love & human powers
- Apostolic Action is vital for us, others, Church
- Apostolic Action is the consequence of being Christian
- Apostolic Method -Make friends - Become friends – Make them friends with Christ

OBSTACLES TO A LIFE IN GRACE

The devil, the flesh, and the world are real and are working to steal our peace and damage our witness.

- Sin is real
- All are tempted
- There are remedies
 - Prayer
 - Mortification
 - Spiritual direction
 - Avoiding Occasions

LEADERS

As we travel on the path to holiness we are called to lead others.

- We are all natural leaders in our environments
- Leaders are those who listen to God and are willing to devote themselves to apostolic action
- Those who joyfully respond to God's call are leaders in His church

Day of Evangelization

HOPE

Encounter Others

Meditation: The Message of Christ to the Cursillista

LIFE IN GRACE

Spiritual Director gives the cursillistas some very valuable advice on how to effectively live the Christian Life and further their own spiritual growth.

- Service Sheet
- Encourage to commit to Piety, Study, Action
- Review of what may need more emphasis

STUDY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The cursillistas are challenged to look around at the people in their environments in regard to their existing relationships with God. This Rollo starts the process of the **encounter with others**.

- Study of the environment starts with self
- Self evangelization – Will – Mind – Heart
- Evangelize others – Heart – Mind – Will

CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION

What do you call a Christian acting
all on his/her own?

Defeated

CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION

Christianity in Action is a group of grace-filled Christians who journey together supporting each other in living and spreading the Gospel in the world.

- Cursillo has presented 3 special calls to be
 1. Persons
 2. Christians
 3. Church
- Our effective response to these calls and the spread of the Gospel requires the support of “friendship groups”
- Sets the foundation for message in Total Security on Group Reunion

Cursillista BEYOND THE CURSILLO

This Rollo serves to provide a bit of reality check to our new sisters enthusiasm.

- Two Dangers
 1. Believing that we can accomplish our mission on our own
 2. Believing we can do nothing
- Solutions
 1. Contact with Christ
 2. Contact with Others

TOTAL SECURITY

Cursillo has a method (by God's Grace) to achieve Total Security

- Group Reunion
- Ultreya

A personal recommendation from this SA: Encourage and guide our new sisters/brothers to be in group reunion and support and be nourished by Ultreya. Try to defer the discussion of serving in next year's Cursillo Weekend.

Filipino Cursillo Community – Diocese of Oakland - Overview of the Three-Day Weekend

Thursday Evening & Night - Day of Preparation

**Why are we here?
Take a look inward.**

- 1. Know Yourself**
- 2. The Prodigal Son**

Preliminary Rollo

Friday – Day of Proclamation – Focus on Virtue of Faith - Encounter Self

What does it mean to be human?

What does it mean to be Christian?

Who am I and where do I fit?

- 3. The Three Glances of Christ**

- 1. Ideal**
- 2. Habitual Grace**
- 3. Layperson – Christian in the World**
- 4. Actual Grace**
- 5. Piety**

Saturday – Day of Conversion – Focus on Virtue of Love – Encounter Christ

How do I become Holy?

How do I live a life of Grace?

How do I make a life of Grace, my ideal?

- 4. The Person of Christ**

- 6. Study**
- 7. Sacraments**
- 8. Action**
- 9. Obstacles To A Life of Grace**
- 10. Leaders**

Sunday – Day of Evangelization (Insertion) – Focus on Virtue of Hope – Encounter Others

How to live what is fundamental to being Christian in our world (environment)?

How do we persevere throughout our 4th day?

- 5. Christ’s Message to the Cursillistas**

- 11. Study of the Environment**
- 12. Life in Grace**
- 13. Christianity in Action**
- 14. The Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo**
- 15. Total Security**

Please consider:

You are called to serve – accept your assignment - no bargaining.

Forgive and be patient with fellow servers.

It's not fair; get over it! It's not about you!

If something doesn't make sense, ask “why?”

Please consider:

Keep the Silent Retreat silent.

Don't get ahead of the weekend flow

WALK WITH THE NEW cursillistas AT

THE PACE OF THE SLOWEST.





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Diyos**

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