

CURSILLO speaks to.....

DISCIPLESHIP

To be a disciple, sharing His Word in the world

- Some through teaching
- Some through prayer
- Some through example
- Some through evangelism

Our Lord commissioned all of us to be disciples – God gives each one of us many gifts and calls us to be good stewards by using them, increasing them, sharing them.

LOVE

Jesus said others would recognize us as His disciples when they see our love for each other.

At Cursillo we taste that type of love – an entire community of people sharing this wonderful love and growing by this sharing.

Want to learn more?

Visit www.fourthday.org for upcoming Men's and Women's Cursillo weekend dates.

Cursillo

Diocese of Worcester



Contemplating a
way to deepen your
spirituality?



What is a CURSILLO Weekend?

- ◆ A short course in Christianity
- ◆ An opportunity to enrich your relationship with Christ

What happens at CURSILLO?

- ◆ Teachings
 - ◆ Christian living
 - ◆ Scripture
 - ◆ Talks by both laity and clergy
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Worship
 - ◆ Singing
 - ◆ Eucharist
 - ◆ Morning and evening prayers
- ◆ Laughter
- ◆ Fellowship

Is it secretive?

Like all wonderful experiences, it can't be described in full detail. To try to do so would just diminish the wonder and beauty of it all.

We are all unique and need the opportunity to enjoy this time in our own individual ways.

Cursillo is:

- ◆ A chance to strengthen and refresh your faith away from the cares of daily living in a fast paced world.
- ◆ A means to grow in Christian discipleship.
- ◆ An experience of Christian community.
- ◆ A way of encouraging action in the church and world today.

CURSILLO is not:

- ◆ A retreat.
- ◆ The only way to find Christian renewal.
- ◆ A problem-solving therapy session.

Who will be at CURSILLO?

- ◆ People like yourself, who are curious, searching, discovering, and growing.
- ◆ People who are trying to become that person our Lord envisioned for them even before their birth.

What is CURSILLO?

Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning a "little" course. The "Cursillo de Christaindad" (Spanish for a short course in Christianity) began in Spain in the 1940's and is now found worldwide.

It begins on a Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. You will listen to a series of talks and have an opportunity to discuss and reflect on the message of the talks in a small group.

Separate weekends are held for men and women, but the weekends follow the same format. You will spend the three days with about 20-30 other lay men or women living in Christian community. All your meals will be provided. Accommodations for any special needs you may have will be made. The Cursillo weekend is a perfect opportunity to relax, to get away from daily distractions, enjoy the fellowship of other Christians, and listen to and reflect on how God is calling you.



Sound exciting? It sure is You will find it to be a most memorable weekend, and one you will treasure for a life time.