

Cursillo

pronounced koor-see-yo

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "a short course"-- a short course in Christianity.

Cursillo is a program of the Church intended to equip the lay people of the church, bringing the teachings of Jesus to bear on actual living situations through faith, study and action. Cursillo operates under the authority of our Diocesan Niagara and Huron Bishops.

A Cursillo Weekend Is:

- An opportunity to spend time with God apart from the busy-ness of the world
- An opportunity to spend time in Christian community.
- An opportunity to learn skills that will help you continue to grow in your faith.
- A way of encouraging action in the Church and the world.

It consists of:

- Worship – Anglican worship is an important part of the weekend.
- Praise – Music is a key part of the experience.
- The Gospel - is presented in a series of talks followed by small group responsive discussion.
- Prayer and meditation.

"Cursillo connects Christians to their baptismal covenant and encourages Anglicans to living according to the Vision and Strategic Plan of the Dioceses. Following Christ passionately we pursue excellence, practice justice & grow." (from Niagara's Vision)

"Today we are being offered a challenge, to become spiritual risk takers who really believe that God is on a mission and that we're part of it. Today is an invitation to let go of the past and move forward boldly in faith. "(from Huron 's Strategic Plan)

The Cursillo Weekend is three days.....

That can last a lifetime!

Recommendation:

"We believe that Cursillo has many gifts to offer parishes. These gifts are in the areas of:

- *passionate spirituality*
- *ability to talk about our faith journeys and how God is working in our lives*
- *emphasis on lay ministry and the priesthood of all believers*
- *an understanding that we are all called to be apostles*

"We strongly recommend Cursillo..."
Niagara Diocesan Evangelism Working Group

"Cursillo helps show how parishioners can widely share their gifts of time, treasure and talent based on Christ centered leadership. Through the desire to train evangelists and share the Good News, Cursillo focuses on the importance of generosity and partnerships that enable one to grow the Kingdom of God."

Bishop Bob Bennett (Diocese of Huron)

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Borders and Working
together –
Strengthened in Unity*

What's it all about, anyway?