

Cursillo is a method intended to equip the lay people of the church, to bring the teachings of Jesus to bear in real life situations through faith, study and action. It begins with a three day weekend and continues with regular small group discussions. Cursillo operates with the support and under the authority of our Niagara and Huron Diocesan Bishops.

Founded in Spain in 1944, there are now Cursillo movements worldwide.

### **Cursillo**

*pronounced koor-see-yo*

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “a short course”—a short course in Christianity.

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Friendships are developed through Group Reunion—small groups of faith sharing.

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Email us if you would like to have a personal presentation on Cursillo at your church.

#### **Niagara Huron Anglican Cursillo**

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## **What is Niagara Huron Anglican Cursillo?**

***"Make a Friend,  
Be a Friend,  
Bring a Friend to  
Christ"***

**Cursillo  
is a  
ministry of  
the  
Anglican  
Church**

A Cursillo Weekend Is:

An opportunity to spend time with God apart from the busyness 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.

Examples of faith, study and action being presented in a series of talks followed by small group discussions.

Prayer and meditation.

## *The Cursillo Weekend is three days ... That can last a lifetime!*

The Weekend brings together a diverse group of Christians to share the richness of many modes of worship and to broaden each one's appreciation for our Church. Lay people conduct the Weekend with two or three members of the clergy functioning as spiritual advisors. Cursillo presumes that those who attend Weekends are already well grounded in the faith. It is intended to be a deepening of what is already there, not a conversion experience. It often provides new insights into our faith as well as fostering ministry among lay people.

**"... But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ ..."**

**Ephesians 4:7, 11-12**

To register for a Cursillo Weekend, we suggest you first discuss with a lay member of Cursillo and your priest to prayerfully consider how Cursillo will benefit your faith formation. They will help you find a sponsor who will follow you through the process and guide you until long after your Cursillo Weekend. You can view the application and other information on our website:

[www.niagaracursillo.org](http://www.niagaracursillo.org)