



# Cursillos in Christianity Los Angeles English Cursillo

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## Lay Director's Message

My job, on occasion requires me to travel. Although traveling can have its advantages, it is difficult to be away from home. At home my surroundings are familiar. Everything is where I want it to be and I find comfort in *my* natural surroundings. By far, most difficult is being away from my loved ones. I feel the sting of loneliness when I settle down for the night or wake up in the morning without my beloved Ana. I feel the chill of isolation when I walk into an empty hotel room or sit by myself for a meal. I feel the pain of separation. As the days pass, I feel the increasing anticipation of going home.

In October, we were blessed with two Cursillo weekends. Men and women from all walks of life took time away from their busy lives to go to an unfamiliar place to be with unfamiliar people. As with most of us, there is a struggle trying to get comfortable being away from home and our families. In fact, some seriously think of how they can leave without causing too much commotion. But with time,

comes the realization that we are in fact, home.

Over many years countless souls have lived a Cursillo weekend. Why has the experience been so intense for so many? It appears that we are all on a quest to find a place we can call home. Where, regardless of our surroundings, we can feel joy and peace. However, home is not a place, it is a person, and that person is Jesus Christ.

We experience His warm embrace when wrapped in the arms of someone we met only a few short days before. He is there in the person who with humility and care serves us a meal. He cleans our bathroom, empties our trash, sings to us, listens, shares his/her life in ways that only the closest of friends would dare. He invites us to unburden ourselves through the sacrament of reconciliation and offers to be with us in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist so that we can experience true intimacy. He calls us home.

However, the distractions that are so well crafted continue to lure us away

from home with promises that we can do better, have more, and be more. In order to avoid the trap and end up lost, we must continue on the path that leads us home. Through our Piety, we gain the strength to persevere. In Study, we gain perspective that adds depth and clarity to our journey. Our efforts bear fruit in our apostolic activity, a sign of our Christianity in Action. And, as we experienced on our weekend, we are in good company. There are many just like you and I, who have found '*our way home,*' wish to remain there and want to lead others there as well.

We want to welcome home the men of Cursillo 776 and the women of Cursillo 777. We wish to extend a standing invitation to continue on this journey with us, your Cursillo family who as part of our mother Church want to change our world and remind everyone of the truth that '*home is where the heart is...*' Thank God.

De Colores, Your brother and sister in Christ,  
Paul & Ana Machuca

## A FOURTH DAY JOURNEY

### MY JOURNEY

I have learned that my Faith life is a walk; it's my lifetime trek. I believe that from my childhood to my youth, my walk was on a flat plain. I saw God and Jesus as landmarks. Our interaction began as an introduction and remained that way for many years. I was not yet capable of fathoming more than a one-sided understanding of what God and Jesus was. I did what I was told...went to mass, learned and said the prayers I was taught, received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Part of my education took place in Catholic environments, Cantwell High School and Loyola Marymount University. It was at this time in my formation that my walk took a more personal direction. At 13, grandma's passing affected me in my witnessing my mother's loss, sadness, and grief. In High School, at 16, the tragic loss and brutal death of my close friend Janice brought me to a shocking and realistic halt... my walk wasn't easy, it was becoming very, very hard. When my roommate Hugo, passed away at the age of 20, during the summer after my college graduation I thought my walk had changed permanently. However, sometime after college I knew our Lord was undeniably present to me.

My trek was in a place I never imagined. I was led to finally initiate my relationship with God and His Son. This next part of my trek was borne out of eight years of a building sense of doubt, insecurity, loss, grief, shock; unanswered questions, confusion about why these loved ones were taken from me? This communication started with my lashing out in anger and hurt, with challenging God..."God, why me?" In the depth of my maturing consciousness I knew there was more to it, I wasn't being punished.

I realized my trek was also a continuing preparation. Our Lord led me to many years of one on one, peer-to-peer, young adult retreat ministry with the San Gabriel Valley Search Community. I came to understand, believe and work towards a relationship of service, devotion, and worship. It was this part of my trek where I fully acknowledged God as my all knowing and omnipotent Father, that Christ is my Savior, and the undeniable presence of the Holy Spirit in my heart. My leadership was fostered, my gifts took flight, and my trek was now a mature and conscious Faith walk. I hadn't been, I wasn't on my own.

I began to differentiate, quantify, and reconcile myself to this maturation of my Faith life. I walked away from that first retreat knowing that God needed me to love and serve Him, that I needed Him in so many ways not yet known. I learned that even when I would fall away from Him, I could come back.

In the years that followed, my trek took me to other avenues, Retreat Ministry, CCD teaching, Mass Lector, Eucharistic Ministry, Prison Ministry, and Stations of the Cross. Our Heavenly Father, His Son and the Holy Spirit were now much, much more than landmarks. They were now my lifelines, essential to me as a person, and also to my Faith life formation.

I learned to fully believe that God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit had always been, and were with me at every moment, joyous or difficult. My very human reaction of "God, why me?" became a "Why not me?"

In the adult years of my trek in faith, I now fully embrace God's plan, ground myself in the Holy Spirit, to love and serve my Savior, Jesus Christ. Even before I buried my father in '92, witnessed the ever present miracle of my niece, Tara Marie, born with Down Syndrome in '95, and the passing of my mother in '01...I always wondered where I would be, what I would think, how I would reconcile to my adulthood? As a single man, I am in constant deliberation with this part of God's trek for me. The term "generous single" personifies the perspective and posture that I strive to maintain. Even without the blessing of marriage and family, I still have gifts to share. At times I will still fail Him. I still have a responsibility to serve our Lord. He knows where he wants me.

Once invited, it took three years before I lived my Cursillo weekend in October 2009. It was never a question of doubt and hesitation. It was timing...not mine, but God's. Initially, from our introduction through

## MY JOURNEY Cont.

the deepening of my relationship with Him, I see how God has selectively and gradually revealed Himself to me, with each step bringing me closer to Him.

I came to Cursillo #739 at a very low point...vulnerable, beaten, struggling yet still hopeful and faithful. The life enhancing Cursillo experience brought me to readily understand Piety, Study and Action on a new level. I embraced them with an even stronger hold.

My 4<sup>th</sup> day finds me in the beginning stages of a very new and different place in my continuing trek. Like Joseph in that deep, dark hole, in my climb up and outward, I now fully know it is in God's time and direction that I will stay on the trek in the Grace and Peace of God. As I grow in the Cursillo community, in my faith, I know I was placed for God's purpose, for his glory.

In these last two years my 4<sup>th</sup> day includes committing not only to Grouping, in general, but to form a group opportunity for others. I have brought three friends, sharing the powerful message of Cursillo. I was affirmed in my Action when I worked the team in April 2010. I have also furthered my Study through Leaders' School attendance. I have been blessed in the affirming, fortifying, and nurturing community spirit of the Ultreya. Living this Cursillo foundation has been like breathing, so very necessary for the life in my spiritual being. As He graces my life, I humbly seek to serve as His sanctuary.

With my continuing prayers of thanksgiving...De Colores!!!  
Milton Navarrete



## A COUPLE'S JOURNEY

### OUR FOURTH DAY JOURNEY

Greetings and De Colores!!!

We are George & Frances Martin. We lived our Cursillo weekends in March of 2004 #618 & 619. We are from St. Mark Parish in Venice. Prior to our respective weekends, we were at a point in our lives that going to Mass and anything to do with "Church" just weren't a priority.

We were comfortable in that we were Catholic and had been moving our children along on their own path to receiving their Sacraments of Initiation. It was just the right thing to do. Never really putting any thought into the "Why" it was. As a couple we just hadn't taken ownership of our faith.

After living our weekends, we began to see exactly the gifts and Graces God had been providing us as a couple and as a family. We were awakened to our Journey as Disciples of Christ and the Mission that we each accepted by virtue of our Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Our own hearts were burning with this great gift we were given on our weekends.

So began our journey to becoming more involved with our faith. With the support of our brothers and sisters through Leaders School, Ultreyas, Grouping and working on countless teams, we had begun to be examples of our faith to our own family and community. The growth has been tremendous, but the Journey continues. There have been some challenges taking up 'His Cross' as we have grown in our faith. God always provides what we need to persevere.

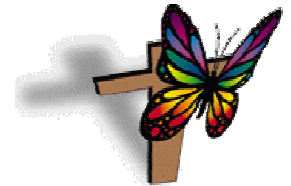
## A COUPLE'S JOURNEY Cont.

We have taken to heart the tools we have each been given to sustain us in our life in Grace with our Lord Jesus Christ through this Cursillo community. The Tri-Pod is a powerful tool. We have been blessed with many opportunities to serve this community and our own parish community. Joining our parish Confirmation Team was one of those first steps we took together as a couple taking up our Mission. We haven't looked back since. Yes, there have been days that we've wanted to quit and walk away. God always seems to provide that little nugget of hope and wisdom to push us through and continue on with our various ministries.

Share all that you learn about our faith. It's all our responsibility to pass it on. We must be living humble servants of the Lord. *"Don't give God instructions, just report for duty"*  
**AMEN!!!**

Christ is counting on you.....

De Colores  
 George & Frances Martin



## From The Heart

Today is the first Monday of Advent; I heard a very powerful homily yesterday. Father spoke on keeping God in the present, not being focused on the end of the world, because, he said, "if you keep God in the present, then you will be prepared for the coming, and for the end of the world as we know it today. "It's when we lose sight of the moment and keep dwelling on the end, we cannot experience God and do the things of God." Very deep. As I ponder his message, my thoughts run to the words, Commitment and Advent. Vastly different but yet very symbolic of what God calls us to be. You see, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth. Commitment is a choice to give up choices. Although this might at first sound limiting, it actually brings great freedom and peace..

The two major stages of commitment are making the initial commitment and keeping the commitment. As Cursillistas, we make commitments all the time. Are we committed to keeping them?

During this Advent season, in Marriage, seek to find that commitment to come together as a couple, in a covenant relationship, bringing the Trinitarian God to the center of your marriage. Commitment probably has more to do with making marriages work than anything except common values.

Some believe that just by saying marriage vows one is committed, but not so, or we would not have the excessive divorce rate our society now experiences. Commitment is important because we act differently when we know that our lives together is connected like the advent wreath, we are entwined, knotted together and that circle should not be broken. We are in a forever relationship with Christ and by nature of that commitment, we are committed to each other in an unbroken bond

## From The Heart Cont.



of love. Commitment means there is no parachute, no back door, you are in it through all the valleys, you must stay and work it through, not just today but forever.

Christ's love for us is unbroken, even through all the hurts and our broken commitments, he stayed committed, died on the cross and is still working it through. He is in a committed relationship with each of us. 'Till death do us part' scary or romantic? for me, seriously deadly. Why? because regardless of how the other party feels or behaves, you giving life to those words means that you have given death to your oneness, I am now permanently entwined. What happens between the saying of those vows and the decision to divorce? For some, it could be that they were not psychologically mature enough to 'forsake all others' or had other character flaws that were overlooked or not evident during courtship. Or even worse, one spouse would not work on the marriage. The commitment was not strong enough. I believe that with a good dose of commitment to each other, a couple can make it through the hard times, along with trust and faith.

Faith, that this decision to get married was not made without God's intervention. Trust that together you can make a permanent commitment to do the daily work of keeping the covenant alive. Making a conscious decision with all our human weaknesses to be present. To listen fully, not with the television on, to take that time to ask, "what can I do today to make you smile?" "what concerned you most today?" and "how can I help you?" Be a helpmate, be present, pay attention to the relationship, be kind, respectful, loving, and most of all, decide everyday to rekindle the love. A husband and wife must decide to 'love' each other.

During Advent use this time to reconcile, it is a time of reconciliation to God. Affirm that Christ has come, that He is in the world today and in your marriage and that He will come again.

Be faithful stewards, love one another, and keep your marriage vibrant, interesting and exciting so that temptations to make another choice will not get in between that beautiful wreath. Remember that marriage is a permanent commitment. As people of faith, reflect on the scripture to "take up your cross every day and follow me." (Luke 9-23) Every day recommit to follow your beloved... Christ and your spouse. Stay in the present with God, experience him in the moment by being of Him and for Him and everything will fall into place.

Love The Lord with all your heart and your spouse before yourself.  
Have a blessed and committed Advent season!

Marva A. Glean



4<sup>th</sup> Annual



# • Tea Time with Friends

Save the Date:

**Saturday, April 28, 2012  
St. Dominic Savio Parish Hall,  
Bellflower, CA**

**Seats \$30.00 ea.  
After March 28, 2012 all seats \$35.00**

*Advance ticket sales ONLY*

**This prestigious event is designed for family and friends.  
Enjoy an afternoon of refined elegance and  
Culinary delights to warm the heart!**

**For Tickets  
Make checks payable to:  
Cursillos In Christianity  
Mail to:  
Alice Contildes 15329 Cerise Ave., Gardena, CA 90249**

**For additional information:  
email [Jaks1974@aol.com](mailto:Jaks1974@aol.com)  
Cell: 310-561-0063  
Home: 310-675-7780**

**A Los Angeles English Cursillo Fundraiser**

The proceeds from this event will go to the Los Angeles English Cursillo Community to help defray the expenses of Cursillo Weekends. If you are unable to attend, please contribute in whatever way you can. To volunteer your time and talent, to make a reservation, to request raffle tickets, to accept a sponsorship, to ask questions, to make a donation of any kind – please call Alice at the number/email above.

## Joyfully Giving

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your continued support of *The Los Angeles English Cursillo*. Your fees and donations support Cursillo. You, our loving Cursillistas, wherever you are, whatever you are doing, I pray you are living out your *Life in Grace*.

Our annual fundraisers also helps subsidize the 3-day weekend experience and last year the Tea Party was well attended and we look forward to a successful event again this year. See the events calendar on page 11.

We are counting on you to keep the movement in your prayers and to prayerfully forward your donations. Please make your cheques payable to Cursillos in Christianity and mail to:

*The Los Angeles English Cursillo*,  
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH  
1879 N. Lake Avenue Altadena, California 91001

*De Colores*

*Christ counts on you!*

### Christ is counting on YOU!

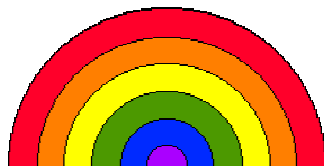
**When can we get you on the calendar to host an Ultreya????**

Contact us via e-mail or telephone:  
gene@lamiradalaw.com

(562) 947-9020  
Gene & Peggy Gleason

*De Colores!*

*Make a friend,  
Be a friend,  
Bring a friend to  
Christ*



### Prayer Requests

The list server is dedicated to the Los Angeles English Cursillo Movement. The purpose of the list server is to serve the people of God by providing information concerning the happenings within the Cursillo Community and to provide for the Community a means to share their needs for prayer and thanksgiving.

There are usually two mailings per week, **one for prayer requests** and **one for announcements**. If you have a **prayer request**, please send them to me by Sunday night. Any request sent after Monday will appear in the following week unless the request is urgent.

Send an email to Rick Terrazas at:

prayers4cursillo@verizon.net to have the Cursillistas community pray with you.

*De Colores,  
Rick Terrazas*



**Many Hands Make  
Light Work:  
Cursillo Needs You!**

We always need help. If you feel you are being called in any way to serve, we have provided a list below for you to check off. **We cannot do it without you.**

For more information on the categories below, please give a call to: **Alice Contides** at **(310) 675-7780**

Thank you for your consideration!

**“Many Hands”**

Yes, I would like to help out Cursillo:

- The Cursillo House Campaign
- with Ultreya preparation
- with the Refreshments
- with the Holy Hours
- with Agape
- with the Environment Team
- as a Parish Representative
- with the Rollo Room Supplies
- with Kitchen staples
- with Las Posadas at Christmas

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please give above contact information when you call or e-mail.**

Cursillo House “The Dinning Room”



**The Cursillo House  
needs your commitment**

Brothers & Sisters in-Christ we need to come together to achieve our ultimate goal to pay off the mortgage of \$3.3 million, this way Cursillo and others using our House will not be burdened with excessive fees.

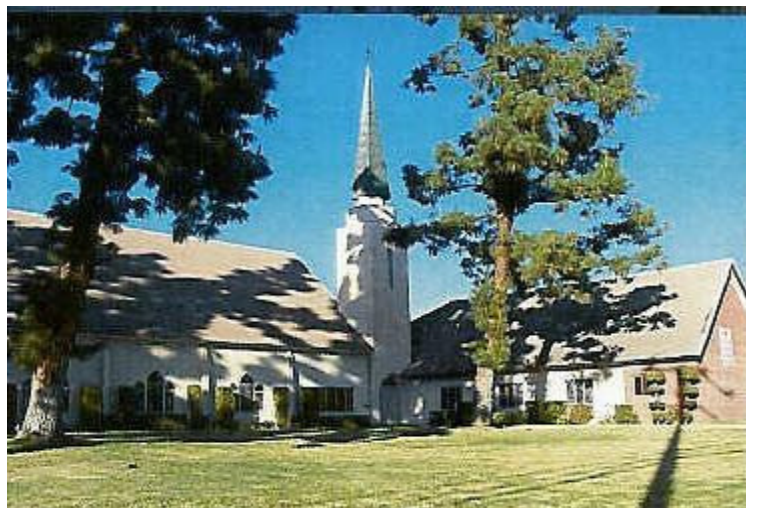
Please send in your donation to:

**The Cursillo House,**  
Cala Figuera Foundation  
11911 Artesia Blvd., Suite 206  
Cerritos, California 90701

Make checks payable to Cala Figuera Foundation (write in the memo: Cursillo House)

**May God write it on your heart that  
everyday is the best day of your life, for you are  
blessed!**

Cursillo House “The Kitchen”



Please **submit applications as soon as possible – space is limited**

**Cursillo Application  
Los Angeles Archdiocese - English Cursillo**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_  
Educational Background: High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Any health problems that you think might affect your attendance on the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you had a nervous breakdown? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Has your sponsor answered all your questions and been available in your preparation for Cursillo? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Please state why you wish to attend Cursillo: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
What Cursillo date are you available to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS IS NOT AN ACCEPTANCE. ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE DONE THROUGH YOUR SPONSOR.  
A DONATION OF \$100 WILL BE REQUESTED AT REGISTRATION TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF THE  
WEEKEND.**

**\*\*\*\*\* THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SPONSOR \*\*\*\*\***

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Date of your Cursillo \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you attended a Post Cursillo? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you group regularly? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give some endorsement of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Sponsor:**  
**Mail application to:** LA English Cursillos In Christianity - Applications  
c/o Bruno & Dara Galliadi; P.O. Box 3843 La Habra, CA 90632-3843  
**Fax to:** (562) 249-6649  
**E-mail to:** laarchengcursilloapps@yahoo.com  
**For questions regarding Cursillo Applications, please call:** 562-691-9080

## **Cursillos in Christianity**

Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "short course". It begins on a Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. During those three days the Cursillistas (those attending the weekend) live and work together, listening to talks given by priests and laypeople. They also attend Mass, receive Communion and visit the Blessed Sacrament daily.

The priest, who is the "spiritual director" and the laity who make up the Cursillo "team" spend weeks working and praying together in preparation for the weekend. The Cursillo takes careful planning because the time is short and the subject extensive. The titles of the talks indicate their content: Ideal, Sanctifying Grace, Laypeople in the Church, Actual Grace, Piety, Study, The Sacraments, Action, Obstacles to Grace, Leaders, Study of the Environment, Life in Grace, Community in Action and Perseverance.

### **Not A Retreat**

A Cursillo can be made only once in a lifetime, therefore it is not a substitute for a retreat. Actually the Cursillo makes succeeding retreats more profitable and Cursillistas are encouraged to make regular retreats. The basic atmosphere of a Cursillo differs greatly from the individual solitude of a retreat. The Cursillo weekend is not silent. The teachings of Christ are experienced and shared in a climate of joy and a spirit of community. During the talks the Cursillistas take notes and each talk is followed by a discussion period within a small group.

## **Instrument of Renewal**

The Cursillo is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Church. Its aim is to concentrate closely on the Person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Cursillo gives those who attend a living understanding of basic Christian truths and a desire to serve the Church. What's more it provides a means to continue the Christian formation which is just begun in the three-day weekend.

### **The Fourth Day**

The "after" activity of the Cursillo is known as the "fourth day", that is the balance of the Cursillista's life on earth. During this time perseverance is important just as in any method of renewal. In the Cursillo Movement the community spirit is continued after the three days through the "ultreyas" or reunions of the community. These are available as a means of growth in understanding and zeal within the Christian community. Smaller groups of friends also come together regularly to encourage and support one another in spiritual growth and the Christian apostolate.

### **History of Cursillo**

The movement began in 1944 on the island of Majorca, birthplace of Father Junipero Serra. Under leadership of a Spanish layman, Eduardo Bonnin, a group of some 30 priests and laymen met to organize some means of countering immorality and indifference to religion. The Bishop of Majorca, Juan Hervas, suggested the program that was finally developed carefully into the Cursillo. The first Cursillo took place in the United States in 1957. It was originated by two Spanish Air Force pilots who were training with the U.S. Air Force in Texas.

## **The Church and Cursillo**

The Cursillo movement was given Church approval in December 1963. On that occasion, Pope Paul VI said in part: "This method of Christian teaching commonly called Cursillos in Christianity extends already over a great number of the faithful and it has produced abundant fruit: Christian renewal of family life...and the vitalization of parishes."

In March of 1971, after making his Cursillo weekend, then Archbishop Timothy Manning was quoted in the Tidings as saying, "From my experience I must say this has my 100% plus...not only approval but enthusiasm."

### **Christianizing Environments**

The Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. Correctly applied and overseen the Cursillo Movement can have very positive results in the spiritual revitalization of the world. The Christ-likeness in a few people is contagious. The transference of Christ's values to others in one's family, school, place of business, etc., is the Christianizing of environments the Cursillo promotes. The goal of the movement is that Christ be the prime influence in society. So it is said the PRIMARY OBJECTIVES of the Cursillo Movement are to develop in adult Christians a consciousness of their ability and mission to become leaders in the work of Christian renewal, and to sustain them as they provide a Christian leaven in civic, social and economic life. This "Christianizing of environments" is what the Cursillo movement is about.

## *Cursillo Calendar*

### October 2011

**Thu. Oct. 6 -Sun Oct 9**, Men's

Weekend Cursillo House Pomona

**Fri. Oct. 7**, Holy Hour 7:00 pm St. Dominic Savio

**Sun. Oct. 9**, Men's Clausura Cursillo House Pomona 3:30 pm

**Thu. Oct. 13 -Sun Oct 16**, Women's Weekend Cursillo House Pomona

**Fri. Oct. 14**, Holy Hour 7:30 pm St. Dominic Savio

**Sun. Oct. 16**, Women's Clausura Cursillo House Pomona 3:30 pm

**Tue. Oct. 18**, Board Meeting, (Lourdes Room)

**Fri Oct. 21**, Post Cursillo (7:00pm – 10:00 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm/Hall 8:00-10:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001 (Hall is across the street, bottom floor)

**Fri Oct. 28**, Ultreya (7:00pm – 10:00 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm/Hall 8:00-10:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001 (Hall is across the street, bottom floor)

### November 2011

**Fri Nov. 4**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Tue. Nov. 15**, Board Meeting, Pick Team (Lourdes Room)

**Fri Nov. 18**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

### December 2011

**Fri Dec. 2**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Sat. Dec. 3**, Board Meeting, (Lourdes Room)

**Fri Dec. 9**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Dec. 16**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

### January 2012

**Wed. Jan. 4**, Meeting Rector(a)/Head Cook/Asst. 7pm - 9pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Jan. 6**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of

Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Wed. Jan. 11**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Jan. 13**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Sat Jan. 14**, Day of Reflection 8am – 4 pm) Hall & Grotto St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Tue. Jan. 17**, Board Meeting, (Lourdes Room)

**Wed. Jan. 18**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Jan. 20**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Wed. Jan. 25**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Jan. 27**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

### February 2012

**Wed. Feb. 1**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Feb. 3**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Wed. Feb. 8**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Feb. 10**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Wed. Feb. 15**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Feb. 17**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Tue. Feb. 21**, Board Meeting, (Lourdes Room)

**Fri Feb. 24**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Wed. Feb. 29**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

### March 2012

**Fri Mar. 2**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Wed. Mar. 7**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Mar. 9**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Wed. Mar. 14**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Mar. 16**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Tue. Mar. 20**, Board Meeting, (Lourdes Room)

**Wed. Mar. 21**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Mar. 23**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Wed. Mar. 28**, Team Meeting 7pm - 10pm Lourdes Room St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri Mar. 30**, Pre-Cursillo (7:00pm – 10:00 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

### April 2012

**Fri Apr. 6**, Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Thu Apr. 12 -Sun Apr15**, Men's Weekend Cursillo House Pomona

**Fri. Apr.13**, Holy Hour 7:00 pm St. Dominic Savio

**Sun. Apr. 15**, Men's Clausura Cursillo House Pomona 3:30 pm

**Tue. Apr. 17**, Board Meeting,

**Thu. Apr 19 -Sun Apr22**, Women's Weekend Cursillo House Pomona

**Fri. Apr 20**, Holy Hour 7:30 pm St. Dominic Savio

**Sun. Apr 22**, Women's Clausura Cursillo House Pomona 3:30 pm

**Fri Apr. 27**, Post Cursillo (7:00pm – 10:00 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm/Hall 8:00-10:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake

## *Cursillo Calendar*

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### April 2012

**Sat Apr. 28,** Tea Time With Friends, St. Dominic Savio Parish Hall

### May 2012

**Fri May. 4,** Ultreya (7:00pm – 10:00 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm/Hall 8:00-10:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001 (Hall is across the street, bottom floor)

**Wed. May. 9,** Evaluation Meeting, (7:00pm-10:00pm (Lourdes Room))

**Fri May. 11,** Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Tue. May. 15,** Board Meeting, Pick Team (Lourdes Room)

**Fri May . 18,** Announce Team/Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

**Fri May . 25,** Leaders School (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001

### June 2012

**Fri Jun. 1,** Leaders School (7:00pm – 10:00 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm/Hall 8:00-10:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001 (Hall is across the street, bottom floor)

**Fri Jun. 8,** Leaders School/Team Blessing (7:00pm – 10:00 pm) Church 7:00-8:00 pm/Hall 8:00-10:00 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry 1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, Ca 91001 (Hall is across the street, bottom floor)

**Tue. Jun. 19,** Board Meeting, (Lourdes Room)

## October 2011 New Cursillistas

### *MEN #776*

Henry	Arenas
Jesus	DeLaCruz
Simon	DeLeon
Jose	Ford
Neil	Frame
Dante	Gamboa
Jose	Garcia
Emilio	Gentile
Arturo	Lopez Gutierrez
Jose	Huerta
Frank	Juarez
David	McClintock
Joseph	Mueller
Lenard	Rebullar
Michael	Reardon
Alexander	Sernadilla
Rex	Tandoc
Eugene	Varos

### *WOMEN #777*

Jessica	Aloul	Lilia	Martinez
Teresa	Alvarado	Rachel	Mendoza
Gohar	Avila	Miriam	Montay
Tanya	Castro	Griselda	Paredes
Ariadna	DeLaCruz	Patricia	Provencio
Hannah	DeLaCruz	Patricia	Ramirez
Melissa	Duron	Yamina	Ramos
Reyna	Flores	Theresa	Rivera
Laura	Frias	Cecilia	Rodriguez
Mirella	Garcia	Valencia C.	Salinas
Diana	Giraldo	Isabel	Sanchez
Carolyn	Harrington	Isabel	Vasquez
Jenny	Hernandez	Sandra	Velasquez
Mirella	Juarez		
Esther F.	Lopez		
Claire	Mantes		
Roxanne	Mantes		
Jovita	Martinez		



*Christ counts on you!*

Please Pray for The Men and Women Called to Serve On The Upcoming 2012 Weekends

## Responsibilities of a Sponsor

- Discuss with my candidate the participation required on a Weekend
- Discuss the weekend generally, including something about activities, the communal accommodations, and how to specify any physical, dietary, or medical considerations
- Arrange for the candidate's transportation to and from the Cursillo Weekend
- Provide an evening meal on the opening Thursday for my candidate
- Pray for my candidate before, during, and after the weekend
- Accompany my candidate at the next Ultreya and Post Cursillo

## Look! Newsletter on-line

If you would like to help cut cost, you can register to receive the Los Angeles Cursillo Newsletter via email.

To register, please send an email to:

vs1517@roadrunner.com

and put "yes for newsletter" in the subject area.

## Benefits of email Newsletter

- Full color presentations
- Helps The Los Angeles English Cursillo save money
- Delivered right to your email box
- Always up to date
- ...And more!!!

**Cursillos in Christianity  
Los Angeles English Cursillo Newsletter**

## So Why should I attend Leaders' School?

Leaders' school enhances our knowledge and understanding of the Cursillo movement as envisioned by the founders. We will receive tools to help us strengthen our foundation to evangelize as strong catholic leaders.

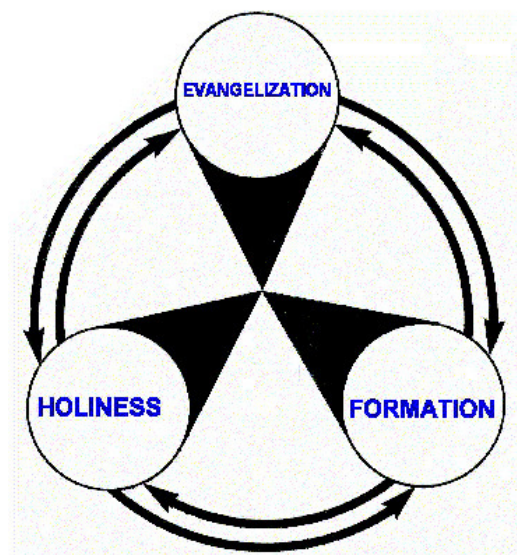
### Leader's School

Friday's 7pm-10pm starting with mass. visit:

[www.cursillo-losangeles.org](http://www.cursillo-losangeles.org) for leader's school calendar and schedule.

Leader school is currently held at ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY Parish:

1879 N. Lake Avenue  
Altadena, California 91001



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## **Cursillo Website**

Come by and check out the Los Angeles English Cursillo website at

**[www.cursillo-losangeles.org](http://www.cursillo-losangeles.org)**

Website contains information on all parts of the Cursillo Movement like the Pre-Cursillo, Cursillo, Post-Cursillo, Group Reunion and Ultreya; phone and contact information, monthly calendars to stick on your refrigerator, as well as an archive of old flyers, newsletters, and pictures of past events. Links are listed to other related Cursillo websites. Happy exploring!

### **The Cursillo Movement of the Los Angeles Archdiocese**

In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Cursillo is offered in Chinese, English, Filipino, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese. The English Cursillo weekend will take place at the new Cursillo House in Pomona, CA. For more information about the Cursillo, contact the English Cursillo of Los Angeles at 626-281-0466 or via email: [infor@cursillo-losangeles.org](mailto:infor@cursillo-losangeles.org)