

April 13, 2010

Subject: Cursillo Sunday

Dear friends:

The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of West Texas is knocking on your door with an offer that we believe will be helpful to you and your parish family. Bishops Lillibridge and Reed are great proponents of the benefits of the Cursillo method of raising up lay leadership, and have given us permission to offer our services to you by coming, at your invitation, to provide a Cursillo Sunday to share the news of Cursillo with those in your parish community.

Our goal is to provide information and answer questions by sending a guest speaker who is an experienced Cursillista and lives in your area. That person would either speak at Sunday School time, or some other time at your discretion. We would like to ask all of the Cursillistas to wear their crosses on that day and be available to share some of their own experiences after the service.

You may be asking yourself why you would want to accept this offer. Cursillo is a proven tool that can help lay people discover their strengths and gifts in service to the church, and we feel certain that this will be a day that will benefit your parish in just that way. We believe that by offering to share the information about Cursillo, you will be blessed with new and enthusiastic leadership returning from their weekends.

What we need from you is the name of a person at your parish to contact in order to set up a date and confirm details. We can take it from there by working with that representative. In the next few weeks you will be receiving a call from one of our Cursillo Servant Community representatives. They will ask for contact information for someone in the parish and your permission to hold a Cursillo Sunday, and then can take it from there.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the representatives below for further explanation. We look forward to serving you.

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