

Cursillo de Cursillos (CDC) is for those who have already lived a Three Day Weekend. It was developed by Cursillo's founder, Eduardo Bonnin, to give cursillistas a better understanding of the foundational charism of Cursillo itself. Simply stated, it is a short course for cursillistas who are searching for something beyond the Three-Day Cursillo Weekend. The CDC provides cursillistas with a treasure of knowledge and a living experience of what is essential in Cursillo and in living our Catholic faith.

Given that the goal of Cursillo is to communicate God's love through friendship in the moveable square meter where God has placed us at this exact moment, the CDC is one more opportunity to discover the possibilities that Cursillo offers each of us and the Church. While the Three Day Weekend gives a keyhole view of the Cursillo Movement, the CDC opens the door allowing participants to enter fully into what it means to "live Cursillo."

The CDC begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. It provides a relaxed atmosphere with ample time for breaks, prayer, reflection, renewing old friendships and making new ones, as well as daily opportunities to receive the Sacraments. In addition to a deeper knowledge of Cursillo, the participants also have the opportunity to learn from each other's personal experiences and to nurture and deepen the three essential encounters with self, Christ, and others that were discovered during the Cursillo Weekend. The CDC must be experienced in order to take advantage of its opportunities and benefits. Come to the CDC and allow Cursillo to more deeply form you, inform you, and transform you. Christ is still counting on you!

Rollos and meditations are given by a team of Regional and National cursillistas. On the Cursillo Weekend, it was often the living witness shared by the presenters in their rollos and in family table discussions that followed that helped us better see where we've been and where we need to go. So too, the CDC is built on living witness. Presenters

share their living witness in rollos, and you and others will share yours in table discussions in order to encourage on-going conversion. These living witnesses allow all of us to learn different ways to persevere in faithfully living our Fourth Day.

When is the CDC? Where is it being held?

The CDC begins Thursday evening (August 2) at 7:00pm (6:00pm registration) and ends Sunday afternoon (August 5) at 2:30pm. The Seminary is south of Seward, NE (800 Fletcher Road, Seward, Nebraska 68434), approximately 3-1/2 miles north of I-80 (Exit 379) on the west side of the road (across the highway from WalMart).

What does the CDC cost?

In order to keep the costs affordable, the fee was set at \$200 per person (\$300 for married couples). This helps cover the cost of meals, materials, and use of the seminary. Many parishes have funds available to help defray the cost of retreats; ask around the parish (PCCW, K of C, or other parish organizations). *There are a limited number of scholarships available for Lincoln Diocese cursillistas who need financial assistance (see contacts below).*

What should you bring?

Dress should be comfortable, casual, and respectful. Sleeping arrangements are double occupancy rooms with extended-length twin beds (5 inches longer than a regular twin bed). Each room has its own bathroom/shower. You will need to bring bedding and a pillow; if you do not have extended-length twin bedding, just bring a sleeping bag or an extra flat sheet to tuck in. You will also need to bring your own towels, washcloths, toiletries, and personal-use items. If you are able, please consider bringing a snack(s) to share.

Registration Deadline?

Registration forms must be received **NO LATER THAN** Monday, July 16, 2018. **If you have any questions, please contact:**

Greg Vandenberg (glvandenberg@charter.net; phone: 308-530-7587), or John Springer (jejspringer@windstream.net; phone: 402-826-2699).

CURSILLO DE CURSILLOS (CDC)

REGISTRATION FORM

August 2-5, 2018

Location: St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Seward, Nebraska

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Telephone: _____ **Cell Telephone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Diocese: _____ **Parish:** _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ **Spouse attending?** Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a roommate preference? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, provide name _____

Do you need any special accommodations? (dietary/physical/walking/etc?)

Date you lived your Cursillo and where:

Payment required by July 16, 2018

Make checks payable to "Cursillo of Lincoln" (\$200 per person; \$300 for married couple)

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Send completed registration form with payment to:

Kathy Springer (Cursillo Treasurer)
1410 E 15th St
Crete, NE 68333

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Schoenstatt Shrine, Crete
June 24, 2018**

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Cursillo de Cursillo

August 2 – 5, 2018



St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Seward

Grand Ultreya

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Schoenstatt Shrine (Cor Mariae) near Crete, NE

What is a Grand Ultreya?

† This is a diocesan-wide, family-oriented event where cursillistas from throughout the Lincoln Diocese (and sometimes other dioceses) gather to renew friendships, since friendship is the very heart of Cursillo. *This year the Grand Ultreya is being held at the Schoenstatt Shrine – a special year for Schoenstatt as well, since 2018 is the 50th anniversary of the founder's (Fr. Joseph Kentenich) death.*

[For more information on Schoenstatt and the Cor Mariae Shrine, go to <http://cormariae.com>]

† It will begin with Mass at **11:30am**, followed by a potluck lunch and Ultreya. The Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

† This will be a **potluck lunch**, so each family should bring a dish to share.

† The Secretariat will bring plates, napkins, glasses and plastic-ware; coffee/iced tea/water will be provided.

Where will it be held?

† **Schoenstatt Shrine, north of Crete, NE** (340 State Hwy 103, Crete, Nebraska 68333; see map below)

† Take Exit 388 off of I-80 and go south on Highway 103 for approximately 10-1/2 miles (the Shrine will be on your left). If you come via Highway 33, turn north on Highway 103 (approximately 1-1/2 mile; the Shrine will be on the right).

† The event will be held ... rain or shine.

Why have a Grand Ultreya?

† Our diocese is widespread geographically and it is rare that cursillistas from the east and west all get together.

† This is a **time for cursillistas AND THEIR FAMILIES and friends** to take part in a Cursillo event.

*Past years have been great fun – Please come and
renew friendships ... or make new ones!*

