

Cursillo News for Nov – Dec 2009

Calendar of Events

November 7, 2009	Secretariat Meeting , 9:30 am; Blessed John XXIII, Lincoln (9:00am Mass) <i>[this date was changed from November 14 to November 7]</i>
December 12, 2009	SOL - 10:00am – 2:00pm (Mass at 9:30am); St. James Parish, Cortland
January 15-16, 2010	Practice Weekend , at Sacred Heart, Hebron
January 16, 2010	Secretariat Meeting , Sacred Heart, Hebron (following Practice Weekend about 1:00pm)
January 21-24, 2010	Men’s Three Day Weekend , at Sacred Heart, Hebron
February 4-7, 2010	Women’s Three Day Weekend , at Sacred Heart, Hebron
February 13, 2010	SOL - 10:00am – 2:00pm (Mass at 9:30am); St. Ann Parish, Doniphan, NE
March 13, 2010	Secretariat Meeting , 9:30 am; <i>tentatively scheduled for</i> Blessed John XXIII, Lincoln (9:00am Mass)
April 10, 2010	SOL - 10:00am – 2:00pm (Mass at 9:30am); St. James Parish, Cortland
April 23-25, 2009	Region VI Fall Encounter (Location TBA)

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From the Secretariat/SOL ...

1. Ultreya Center News:

- ♦ The **Beatrice/Crete/Hebron/Lincoln Ultreya Center** continues its rotation of locations ... however, as is usually done because of Thanksgiving and Christmas both being at the end of the month (thus conflicting with the 4th Sunday of the month), there will be one **combined Ultreya** for November and December, to be held on **December 6 at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron**. According to the rotation, the next Ultreya should be held in Beatrice, but St. Joseph Parish in Beatrice is hosting the December TEC that weekend (we should offer Palanca for them). Thus, the **November/December Ultreya** will begin at **5:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Hebron**, and the **January Ultreya** will be held at 5:00 pm in the **St. Joseph Parish Center in Beatrice on January 31** (the 5th Sunday, rather than the normal 4th Sunday, so as not to interfere with the Men’s Closing on Jan. 24).

- ♦ The **Southwest Ultreya Center** will continue to rotate its Ultreya location between McCook and Imperial. The **November** Ultreya will be held on **November 8** at 3:30 pm in the basement of St. Patrick Church in McCook. The **December** Ultreya will be held on **December 13** at 2:30 pm (mountain time; this would be 3:30 pm central time) at St. Patrick Church in Imperial. The Ultreya will normally be held on the second Sunday of each month at 3:30 pm when held at St. Patrick Church (basement) in McCook, and at 2:30 pm when held at St. Patrick Church in Imperial (actually, the time is the same; there is a 1-hour time zone difference).

- ♦ **Other Ultreya Centers** are meeting as scheduled on the outside cover of the Newsletter.

2. Precursillo

NOW is the time to prepare and invite ... to whom is our Lord sending YOU?

If you know of persons who are hungry to know our Lord better (these would be “**diamonds in the rough**”), and who want to grow in their spiritual lives, please answer the call to prepare them for a Three Day Weekend. You will note below that we have Three Day Weekends scheduled for early 2010. Offer Palanca as you continue to study your environments (those around you) in search of persons who can help Christianize the world. Ask our Lord to help you identify the “agents of change”... those who are already leaders (observe ... who are the persons that others will follow when they suggest ideas/activities/decisions?... they are already leaders ... let’s help them to be Christian leaders!!). Ask for the courage to **make a friend, be a friend, and bring your friend to Christ** ... no matter what the cost and in spite of how little time you think you have ... **He’s counting on you!!!**

As always, registration forms for Three Day Weekends are available from the Cursillo of Lincoln website (<http://webpages.charter.net/seas/cursillolincoln.html>). **Please use the most recent forms**, as information has changed. A copy of the current Registration Form and Sponsor Form are **included in this newsletter** for your convenience (we did NOT include a copy of the informational flyer, which can be printed off from the webpage). The Registration Form should be filled out by the candidate and returned to you as the sponsor; you should fill out the Sponsor Form (and be prepared to fulfill the sponsor responsibilities described on the back of the form), including getting the candidate’s pastor’s signature, and send the Registration Form and Sponsor Form together with the registration fee (\$20) to the Lay Director (address on the form).

3. Three Day Weekend

The **next Three Day Weekends** are scheduled for **January/February 2010 at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron ... who do you know that should be there?** The Weekends are:

- **Men’s Weekend:** **January 21-24, 2010**
[Coordinator: Jon Junkin]
- **Women’s Weekend:** **February 4–7, 2010**
[Coordinator: Roddy Spangler]

4. Postcursillo

◆ Report on the Region VI Fall Encounter ... and Victor's Message to us ...

The Region VI Fall Encounter was held on September 25-27, 2009, at the Cursillo Center in Dodge City, Kansas. There were 90-100 cursillistas who participated, with Victor Lugo, the National Executive Director of Cursillo, as the guest speaker for both language groups (Spanish and English).

For the English language sessions, Victor focused on two questions: (1) What is our mission? and (2) How do we accomplish this mission (the technique)? He started out by talking about the two reasons that Cursillo came into being ... why it exists: (1) To save souls, and (2) To build Christian community (and you need Christians in order to have a Christian community). This is also the mission of the Catholic Church ... Cursillo exists to provide a vehicle by which the lay faithful can help the Church carry out its mission.

Victor started out talking about the tripod of Piety, Study, and Action. We start with ourselves ... we cannot give what we do not have. We need to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ ... we need to let the risen Lord incarnate 100% into us ... that's why we have the tripod.

Piety gives us a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, and it is absolutely essential that we continue to mature spiritually ... daily ... In terms of **Study**, we can't think the way we used to ... we must think of things as Christ does. Jesus, Who is in us, helps us to think in a more Christian way, and again, this is a constant putting on the mind of Christ. In terms of **Action**, we talk about successes and failures, but not in the way the world measures them ... we can't evaluate Cursillo and its effectiveness in the same way we try to run a company (this Secretariat is going to be more productive than the last one ... this Three Day Weekend is going to be the best ever ... and so on). The Cursillo Movement has an essence that doesn't change (in the early 2000's, Pope John Paul II called all religious foundations and movements to study and return to their original charism), so we shouldn't try to change the Movement to make it better When we start putting things into the Movement (during the Three Days or otherwise), we are trying to change its essence. EVERY MOMENT IN THE CURSILLO HAS A REASON FOR ITS HAPPENING. The Good News is that God loves us, but the people don't know it ... that's our job ... to get the word out ... by what we say AND by how we live and treat others. Our essence is that every human being loves and wants to be loved ... and Cursillo is designed to help one another come into a relationship with Jesus Christ so that they might discover that love. Evangelization (what we do through Action) means living the Gospel, and living the Gospel means living Jesus Christ. When that happens, the Christ in us goes out to evangelize the lost sheep (Action) ... and we are now instruments of God ... we are fulfilling the Sacrament of Baptism. We tell our lost brother ... "God loves you ... come home ..."

The purpose of Cursillo is so that all those who will never experience Cursillo will know that God loves them. The mission of Cursillo is to take the Gospel message ... to take Christ ... beyond the walls of Cursillo ... Cursillo is to awaken us to what we were baptized to do!! The Church is trying to get the people to live out the Gospel message, and Cursillo is a means of helping that happen.

There was much more to Victor's presentations, which were very good in helping those present better understand the foundational aspects of Cursillo. **Please consider coming to Regional and National Encounters AND becoming a part of our diocesan School of Leaders** (we have an upcoming SOL in December ... see the enclosed information) ... they are a wonderful means of helping us to stay energized to do all that God asks, and they help us better understand the wonderful gift that we were given in Cursillo. The **next Regional Encounter** will be **April 23-25, 2010** (location yet to be named). The **next National Encounter** will be held at **Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri** (our back yard!!) from **July 29 – August 1, 2010**; a registration form is enclosed. **Please consider coming ...**

- ◆ **Region VI Spring Encounter** ... The Spring 2010 Region VI Encounter will be held on **April 23-25, 2010** (we are still looking for a host diocese). Regional Encounters begin at approximately 8 p.m. on Friday evening (registration prior to opening) and conclude with the Ultreya on Saturday evening (Sunday morning Mass and breakfast are provided on Sunday morning). The **Registration Form** will be included in a future Newsletter.
- ◆ **Next Year's National Encounter** (*Registration Forms are included in Newsletter*) Make plans now to attend the **20th National Cursillo Encounter**, to be held **Thursday, July 29 – Sunday, August 1, 2010**. **Region VI** (our Region) will be hosting the event at **Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri** ... they don't get too much closer than this!! Included in this Newsletter are **Registration Forms in English, Spanish and Vietnamese** (see green sheets). This would be a wonderful way for cursillistas to become more familiar with what is going on in Cursillo. As a matter of fact, our new Episcopal advisor, Bishop Elizondo, is personally encouraging cursillistas to make the effort and sacrifice to attend this Encounter in order to be as well informed as possible in order to promote an authentic Cursillos of Christianity (see the letter from the National Cursillo Center with his comments; back of English Registration Form). Christ is counting on us!!
- ◆ **4th Day Cursillo Retreat Planned During Lent** – The Secretariat and SOL are still considering a Lenten retreat for ALL Fourth Dayers. Details will be provided as they become available.

5. School of Leaders (SOL)

The **October 10, 2009, SOL** was held at St. Ann Parish in Doniphan. The snowstorms throughout the state caused the format to be somewhat altered because of delays in people arriving, etc.; however, being together as community always makes it worth it. The work in editing/ reviewing the **Study of the Environment** rollo from the new Cursillo Manual continued, but is not yet complete. It will be important to complete the editing/review of this rollo and the Christianity in Action rollo prior to the upcoming Weekends (in the **December 12 SOL** to be held at **St. James Parish in Cortland** ... see enclosed flyer). Please come to help with this important work ... it gives all of us a better understanding of Cursillo.

As mentioned, the next SOL is scheduled for **December 12, 2009**, at St. James Parish in Cortland. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by 10:00am Group Reunion, the technique talks and work sessions, and the doctrinal talk. **All** cursillistas are invited to deepen their understanding of Cursillo, especially those who are just beginning their Fourth Day.

From the Spiritual Advisor

We begin the month of November by celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints. There are countless millions and millions of saints who are in Heaven, though we might not know their names or have a special liturgical day during the year to celebrate their lives. These saints are praising God and they are interceding to God on our behalf, that we might listen to Him and respond to His graces and one day join them in Heaven.

This feast also calls us to remember that all of us are called to be saints. We are called to be holy. In the Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium* (*Light of the Nations*), Chapter 5 (paragraphs 39 – 42) talks about the universal call to holiness. It would be good to read and reflect on these four short paragraphs during the month of November and throughout your life. You can find this document on the Vatican website at:

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html

Parts of the four paragraphs are quoted here:

“Thus it is evident to everyone, that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity; by this holiness as such a more human manner of living is promoted in this earthly society. In order that the faithful may reach this perfection, they must use their strength accordingly as they have received it, as a gift from Christ. They must follow in His footsteps and conform themselves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. They must devote themselves with all their being to the glory of God and the service of their neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history.” (end of LG #40)

“The classes and duties of life are many, but holiness is one - that sanctity which is cultivated by all who are moved by the Spirit of God, and who obey the voice of the Father and worship God the Father in spirit and in truth. These people follow the poor Christ, the humble and cross-bearing Christ in order to be worthy of being sharers in His glory. Every person must walk unhesitatingly according to his own personal gifts and duties in the path of living faith, which arouses hope and works through charity.” (beginning of LG #41)

“... Finally all Christ's faithful, whatever be the conditions, duties and circumstances of their lives- and indeed through all these, will daily increase in holiness, if they receive all things with faith from the hand of their heavenly Father and if they cooperate with the divine will. In this temporal service, they will manifest to all men the love with which God loved the world.” (end of LG #41)

“... Therefore, all the faithful of Christ are invited to strive for the holiness and perfection of their own proper state. Indeed they have an obligation to so strive. Let all then have care that they guide aright their own deepest sentiments of soul. Let neither the use of the things of this world nor attachment to riches, which is against the spirit of evangelical poverty, hinder them in their quest for perfect love. Let them heed the admonition of the Apostle to those who use this world; let them not come to terms with this world; for this world, as we see it, is passing away.” (1 Cor 7:31) (end of LG #42)

It reminds me of the observation of St. Francis de Sales that all people are called to holiness, but that the holiness of a bishop is not the same as holiness of a monk, and the holiness of a farm worker is not the same as the holiness of a factory worker, or a lawyer, or a housewife. Yet all are called to holiness. We are called to be set apart from the world, to live our lives in such a way that others will see Christ in us. This is not to say that we will be “dazzlingly white” or have halo’s over our heads, but rather, that we will simply live as who we are ... adopted children of God. We became God’s adopted children through the grace of Baptism, which comes to us through the Church’s making present the merits of Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection in our lives. So, this holiness is really the work of the Lord in us, but that means

that we must open ourselves to His grace and live our ordinary lives striving to do the Lord’s will and following the two great commandments: Love of the Lord, and love of neighbor.

May the gifts that we have received through the Cursillo Movement be used by each of us to leaven our environments and to lead others to hear Jesus calling all of us to desire to “... *be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect*”. (Mt 5:48) This perfection ... this holiness ... is possible in our lives. We just need to keep saying yes to the Lord and His will; St. Paul reminds us of this in his first letter to the Thessalonians: “*This is the will of God, your holiness.*” (1 Thes. 4:3), or, as one priest said in a homily on All Saints Day one year: “This is the feast of All Saints. Be one!”

De Colores!!Fr. Mark Seiker

From the Lay Director Mutual Love

Last Thursday (Oct. 15) was the feast day of Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila). As I was reading the morning prayer for that day in my Magnificat, I was touched by the Scripture passage from Rom 12:12: “Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer”.

I thought about my relationship with Christ – that as it continues to grow, so then does my love grow towards others. So, too, the problems that tend to plague my life seem to be less intimidating. So, I “Rejoice in hope”.

I recently spent approximately three days in the hospital with a staph infection. Thankfully, by the efforts of my doctor, the medicine, as well the grace of God, I am nearly healed ... “Enduring in Affliction”.

So I have to ask myself, where does my hope come from and how do I endure to the end? Well, it seems St. Paul had it figured out a long time ago ... I need to “persevere in prayer”.

After this time of reflection, I opened my Bible and read the paragraph that this passage was a part of and it was titled “Mutual Love”. Rom 12:9 says: “Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good”. Then it states in Rom 12:11: “Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.”

I think about the many ways and opportunities that we have to serve the Lord. And if it is from Christ, it has to be good. But no one knows us better than Christ, and He loves to pick the weak from his flock to do great things. It can sometimes be easy to stifle God’s work because we may think that someone isn’t able to do the job the way we think it should be done.

The main purpose of Cursillo is to draw others toward Christ and if our efforts push others away from Christ, then we didn’t get the message. Anger, worry, and doubt are not from Christ, and if by my actions or words, I have caused these reactions, then I need to evaluate my conduct.

Christ was angry once in Scripture and why? Because the people were offending “His Father” by making his Father’s house a den of thieves.

There is no doubt that living a life of Grace isn’t easy. It takes prayer and study every day ... studying Scripture, Church teaching, the lives of the saints....

Blessed Mother Teresa stated that God doesn’t ask us to be successful, but He does call us to be faithful.

St. Teresa of Avila states: “If someone is not perfect, I say that more courage is necessary to follow the path to perfection than to suffer a quick martyrdom. For perfection is not attained quickly, unless the Lord wants to grant someone this favor by a special privilege.”

Well, I know that I personally haven’t receive that special privilege from God as of yet, and so I will continue to do what I can.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you and tell you how much I appreciated the prayers and support during my term as Lay Director for Cursillo in our Diocese. My term is up and it is time for another. May the God that is all, in all, and over all richly bless you and yours with abundant Grace all the days of your life! Amen!

De Colores Mark Pribyl

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Ultreya Centers

- 1) **Beatrice-Crete-Hebron-Lincoln**
Location alternates: Crete/Lincoln/Beatrice/Hebron
Normally 4th Sunday of month, 5:00pm; however:
December 6 – 5:00 pm Ultreya at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron
January 31 – 5:00 pm Ultreya at St. Joseph Parish in Beatrice
Contact: John and Kathy Springer
- 2) **David City-Shelby** Contact: Rose Hottovy or Mary Jane Hilger
- 3) **Hastings-Holdrege-Minden**..... All Saints' Parish Hall, Holdrege
3rd Sunday of month, 3:00pm
Contact: Myron Wendland or Kathy Rowell
- 4) **Southwestern Nebraska**
Location alternates: McCook/Imperial; Usually 2nd Sunday of month
November 8 – Ultreya in McCook (3:30pm CT)
December 13 – Ultreya in Imperial (2:30pm MT; 3:30pm CT)
Contact: Helen Bieker or Bill and Elaine Swanson
- 5) **Plattsmouth-Nebraska City**
Church of the Holy Spirit (St. Joseph Room), Plattsmouth
1st Thursday of month, 7:00pm; Contact: Terry Little
- 6) **Wahoo**..... Contact: Mark Pribyl

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National WebPage: www.natl-cursillo.org/

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School of Leaders

*December 12, 2009
500 West First Street
St. James Parish, Cortland, NE*

*Please come ... Deepen your understanding of Cursillo ...
ALL are welcome !!!*

If you cannot be with us, we request Palanca for the success of the School.

If not you, then who?

God wants to use your time/talent/treasure ... He wants you to be a good steward of that which He has given you. SOL, which is the working arm of Cursillo and is entrusted with the work of Cursillo in a diocese, needs the help of good stewards, such as YOU, to help with the work of Cursillo ... the harvest is great ... but the workers are few ...

SOL is a time to build community ... to spend time with others who deeply love our Lord and want others to love Him as well. SOL is an opportunity to work with others who know the very great value of Cursillo, and who want to make sure that others might have the opportunity to live a Weekend ... those who are concerned with the specific mission given to ALL OF US at our Baptism ... those who want to answer the call to Christianize the world.

SOL is for ALL cursillistas ... for all who have a desire to share their love of God with others ... it is for ALL men and women, couples, singles, priests and religious, young and not-so-young ... If you wonder if it is for YOU, God may be prompting you to become more involved ... at least, come and see ... you already know that He is counting on YOU!

School of Leaders Agenda:

- 9:30am --- Mass (for those who wish to assist)
- 10:00am -- Group Reunion, Session #1, Lunch, Session #2, Visit to Blessed Sacrament, Depart.
- 3:00pm --- Clean up/departure (*normal departure time* ... but it may be later this time, as we need the new rollos for the upcoming Weekends ... we need to get through them).

The Technique Talks will continue to review the rollos in the New Cursillo Manual (the "pink Three Day Manual" vs. the new manual). The Doctrinal Talks always relate to topics that will help you to continue to grow in your spiritual life ... on-going metanoia!

Please bring the following with you to the SOL (if you have them):

- ◆ **BRING YOUR OWN SACK LUNCH** (to save on time preparing and cleaning up, etc.)
- ◆ Pilgrim's Guide
- ◆ Leaders' Manual (please pray the Leader's Prayer on pg 57 regularly)
- ◆ *We ask that you consider making a \$15 donation to help cover a donation for use of the facility.*
- ◆ *Please bring a snack to share, if you like.*

Cursillo Application Form

Diocese of Lincoln, NE

(Give completed Application Form to your Sponsor or to your Pastor.)

Name:	Parish (include town)		
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip:	Birth Date	Gender:	M F
Email Address:	<u>Current Marital Status</u> (circle one):		
Home Phone:	Married	Widowed	Divorced Separated
Work Phone:	Single	Religious	Priest
Cell Phone:	Spouse's Name:		
Occupation:	Is spouse Catholic? Yes No		
	If not Catholic, what Religion?		
	Spouse's Occupation:		

Why do you wish to make Cursillo Weekend?	
Are you able to receive the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion? Yes No	
Has your spouse made a Cursillo? Yes No	If Yes, where and when?
Activities you are currently involved in (Church, Civic, Professional, Hobbies, etc.):	
FYI -- Sleeping arrangements are generally foam mats / mattresses on the floor ... cots may be available.	
Do you have any conditions that would require special attention (health, diet, disabilities, allergies, problems with stairs, etc.)? No Yes / explain:	
<u>Emergency Contact</u>	
Name:	Phone:
Do you have questions about the Weekend that your sponsor has not been able to answer? If so, what are they?	
Has the recommended follow-up program of Group Reunion and Ultreya been explained to you? Y N	

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Sponsor's Address _____

You must have a sponsor in order to register for the Weekend; if you have questions about a sponsor, please contact the Lay Director* or ask your Pastor.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

(Sponsor: Remember to attach a Sponsor Sheet.)

A \$20.00 non-refundable application fee should be submitted with the application. During the Weekend, you will be invited to make a donation to help cover the expenses associated with the Weekend. Those who cannot afford the requested application fee and/or donation should attend and contribute what they can. Checks should be made payable to "Cursillo of Lincoln" and mailed to the **Lay Director**:

- * **Through Dec. 31, 2009**, send to: Mark Pribyl, PO Box 305, Dorchester, NE 68343; 402-641-7199
- * **After Dec. 31, 2009**, send to: John Springer, 1410 E 15th St, Crete, NE 68333; 402-826-2699 Revised 10/20/2009

Additional Information for Candidates re: the Cursillo Weekend (Winter 2010)

The Coordinators for the upcoming Cursillo Weekends are Jon Junkin (402-489-2115) for the Men's Weekend (January 21-24, 2010) and Roddy Spangler (402-239-0086) for the Women's Weekend (February 4-7, 2010). Cursillo Weekends are held in various locations around the Diocese. This one is being held at Sacred Heart Parish, (436 North 3rd Street) in Hebron, NE (a phone number in case of emergencies during the Weekend is 402-768-6766).

The purpose of this note is to pass along some helpful information, based on questions we've had. If other questions arise, please do not hesitate to call Jon or Roddy (see contact information below).

- ✠ The weekend will start at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Thursday ... it is best to plan to arrive between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. The Weekend concludes about 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.
- ✠ Someone will be there to meet you, greet you, and help you with your things.
- ✠ Please let us know if you have any special dietary (or other) needs.
- ✠ All meals, snacks, and drinks (tea, soda, water, coffee, etc.) are provided.
- ✠ You will need to bring a pillow and sleeping bag (or sheets and a blanket). We have foam mats and mattresses to put underneath your sleeping bag (these are surprisingly comfortable), and we do have a few cots and rollaway beds available.
- ✠ You may want to bring ear plugs if "background" noise bothers you at night.
- ✠ Bring comfortable clothing and any personal items you need (towels/washcloth, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, a couple of hangers for towels and clothes, flashlight, prescription medications, etc.).
- ✠ Dress is very casual, as most wear jeans and shirts/sweaters/sweatshirts, although we usually dress up a little nicer for the Lord's Day.
- ✠ Don't worry if you forget something, as we can get whatever you need.
- ✠ **Cursillo has portable** (meaning we bring them with us and take them when we leave) **showers that will be available throughout the weekend.**
- ✠ There is usually time for sharing jokes, so please bring a number of your favorite clean jokes with you to share.
- ✠ You may want to bring a Rosary (if you have one) and a Bible.
- ✠ There is a possibility that there may be books and other items available for purchase (just as at the retreat house in Waverly).
- ✠ Was it mentioned that we have food?!?!?!?
- ✠ The Lincoln Diocese Cursillo Website is: <http://webpages.charter.net/seas/cursillolincoln.html>

We look forward to spending the Cursillo Weekend with you in the company of our Lord.

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October 1, 2009

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

On behalf of the National Cursillo® Movement Secretariat and Staff, I would like to extend our very best wishes for your continued good health and God's gifts of grace in all you do.

Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., National Episcopal Advisor, and the National Secretariat invite you and the Cursillistas in your diocese to attend the 20th National Cursillo® Encounter to be held at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO, July 29 – August 1, 2010.

They fervently encourage the School of Leaders and Diocesan Secretariat members, including Spiritual Advisors, to make all the effort and sacrifice to attend this Encounter, which will focus its various workshops on leadership. It is imperative for leaders of the National Cursillo® Movement to be as well informed as possible in order to promote an authentic Cursillos of Christianity.

Make your plans now to attend this Encounter by sending the enclosed registration form to the National Cursillo® Center. You may also register on-line at www.natl-cursillo.org. Capacity is 650 persons. Rooms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. The registration fee, \$370, includes three nights lodging, dinner on Thursday evening, 3 meals on Friday and Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday morning. Transportation will be provided to Rockhurst University on Thursday, July 29th, from Kansas City International Airport (MCI) ONLY, and back on Sunday, August 1, 2010.

Thank you for your prayers and palanca for the 20th National Cursillo® Encounter and the National Cursillo® Movement.

Your humble servant,

Victor Lugo
National Executive Director

cc: National Secretariat and Staff



20th National Cursillo[®] Encounter Registration Form
Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO
Thursday, July 29 – Sunday, August 1, 2010

Cost for the 20th National Encounter is \$370.00

(Please use a separate Registration Form for each person)

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY – THANK YOU – PLEASE FILL IN ALL THE BLANKS)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Preferred Language: _____

Diocese: _____ Region: _____

Gender (Circle one): Male Female Specify: Bishop, Priest, Deacon, or Religious _____

If you wish to room with a specific person (spouse, friend, relative) **then the other person's Registration Form must accompany this form.**

NOTE: All registrants **must** bring their bed linens, blanket, and towel. The University **will not** provide these items.

Roommate preference? (Circle One): Yes No If Yes, Name: _____

Wheelchair/physically challenged: _____

Do you wish to participate with the Encounter Choir? (Circle one): Yes No

Make checks payable to: National Cursillo[®] Center

Credit Card payment: Circle one: MasterCard or Visa (No Discover or American Express)

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Send this form and payment to:

National Cursillo[®] Center

P.O. Box 210226 - Dallas, TX 75211-0226

Telephone: 214.339.6321, Fax: 214.339.6322, e-mail: nationalcursillo.center@verizon.net

Full payment of \$370.00 per person and this form must be received by May 31, 2010

Registration cost received June 1 – June 30, 2010 is \$420.00

Unable to guarantee attendance after June 30, 2010

There is a \$40.00 non-refundable fee for all cancellations through May 31, 2010. No refunds after May 31, 2010 – No exceptions! The National Cursillo[®] Center is responsible for the payment to the University regardless of cancellations.

Confirmation # _____
Office Use Only

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Thứ Năm, 29 tháng 7 – Chúa nhật, 1 tháng 8, 2010

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Lệ phí tham dự Đại Hội Cursillo Toàn Quốc Kỳ 20, năm 2010: \$370 mỹ kim

(Please use a separate Registration Form for each person)

(Xin vui lòng ghi danh riêng rẽ cho từng người.)

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY – THANK YOU – PLEASE FILL IN ALL THE BLANKS)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Tên Họ: _____ Tên Gọi: _____

Address: _____

Địa chỉ: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Thành phố: _____ Tiểu Bang: _____ Số Bưu Chính: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work: _____ Fax: _____

Điện thoại nhà _____ Sở làm: _____ Điện thư: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Preferred Language: _____

Địa chỉ e-mail: _____ Chọn Ngôn ngữ: _____

Diocese: _____ Region: _____

Giáo phận _____ Miền: _____

Gender (Circle one): Male Female Specify: Bishop, Priest, Deacon, or Religious _____

Giới tính (Xin khoanh tròn) Nam Nữ Xin ghi rõ: giám mục, linh mục, phó tế hay tu sỹ

If you wish to room with a specific person (spouse, friend, relative) **then the other person's Registration Form must**

accompany this form. *Nếu muốn ở chung phòng với ai, phiếu ghi danh của người ấy phải được kèm theo phiếu này.*

NOTE: All registrants **must** bring their bed linens, blanket, and towel. The University **will not** provide these items.

CHÚ Ý; Mọi tham dự viên **PHẢI** mang theo khăn trải giường, mền và khăn tắm. Đại Học **không cung cấp** những vật dụng này.

Roommate preference? (Circle One): Yes No If Yes, Name: _____

Chọn người ở chung phòng không? (Khoanh tròn) Có Không * Nếu có, xin ghi tên người đó:

Wheelchair/physically challenged: _____

Xin cho biết có đi xe lăn hoặc di chuyển khó khăn: _____

Do you wish to participate with the Encounter Choir? (Circle one): Yes No

Bạn muốn tham gia Ca Đoàn không? (Khoanh tròn) Có Không

Make checks payable to: National Cursillo[®] Center

Xin ghi chi phiếu trả cho:

Credit Card payment: _____ Circle one: MasterCard or Visa (No Discover or American Express)

Trả bằng thẻ Tín Dụng: _____ Khoanh tròn (Không nhận Discover hay American Express)

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Thẻ Tín Dụng số # _____ Ngày hết hạn: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Tên ghi trên thẻ Tín Dụng: _____

Send this form and payment to *(Xin vui lòng gửi Phiếu Ghi Danh này đến):*

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*Ghi danh trước ngày 31-5-2010: \$370 mỹ kim * Từ 1 đến 30- 6- 2010: \$420 mỹ kim * Sau 30-6-2010: không bảo đảm còn chỗ.*

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No exceptions! The National Cursillo[®] Center is responsible for the payment to the University regardless of

cancellations. Hủy bỏ trước ngày 31-5-2010 phải chịu lệ phí \$40 mỹ kim. Sau 31-5: không hoàn tiền lại. Miễn ngoại lệ!

PT Cursillo Toàn Quốc chịu trách nhiệm phải đóng tiền để giữ chỗ trước cho dù có người hủy bỏ.

Confirmation # _____
Office Use Only

**Formulario de Matricula para el 20^o Encuentro Nacional de Cursillo[®]
Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO
Jueves 29 de Julio – Domingo 1 de Agosto, 2010**

El costo para el 20^o Encuentro Nacional es de \$370.00

(Favor de usar un formulario por cada persona)

(FAVOR ESCRIBIR EN LETRA DE MOLDE LEGIBLE - LLENE TODOS LOS BLANCOS - GRACIAS)

Apellido: _____ Nombre: _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código Postal: _____

#Teléfono (Hogar): _____ #Trabajo: _____ #Fax: _____

Dirección Correo Electrónico: _____ Idioma preferido: _____

Diócesis _____ Región: _____

Género (Circule uno): Femenino Masculino Especifique: Sacerdote, Diacono, Religioso(a) _____

Si usted desea alojarse con una persona en particular (esposo/a, amigo/a, etc.) **entonces el formulario de matrícula de dicho individuo deberá acompañar la suya.**

NOTA: Todos los participantes **deben** traer sus propias sábanas, cobijas y toallas. La Universidad **no** proporcionará estos artículos.

¿Preferencia de compañero/a? (Circule uno): Sí No Si es Sí, Nombre completo: _____

Silla de ruedas/físicamente incapacitado): _____

¿Desea usted participar en el Coro del Encuentro? (Circule uno): Sí No

Haga cheque pagadero a nombre de: National Cursillo[®] Center

Para Pagar a Crédito: Circule uno: Master Card o Visa (No Discover o American Express)

De la Tarjeta de Crédito _____ Fecha de expiración _____

Nombre en la Tarjeta de Crédito _____

Envíe el formulario y pago a:

Centro Nacional de Cursillo[®]

P. O. Box 210226 - Dallas, TX 75211-0226

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El pago total de \$370 por persona junto con el formulario de matricula deberá ser recibido hasta el 31 de Mayo de 2010;

Del 1 de Junio al 30 de Junio de 2010 el costo de la Matrícula será \$420 por persona

Después del 30 de Junio de 2010 no podremos garantizar vacante.

Hay un cargo de \$40.00 no reembolsable para todas las cancelaciones hechas hasta el 31 de Mayo de 2010.

¡Cancelaciones hechas después del 31 de Mayo de 2010, no serán reembolsables! El Centro Nacional de Cursillo[®] es responsable a la Universidad aunque usted cancele.

De Confirmación _____
Uso de Oficina solamente