

Staying On The Path

Like the apostles, we have short memories. God's love and grace returns to you in a special way at each gathering. The purpose of these gatherings is to keep your feet on the right path, renew your sense of God in your life, and to help you advance in your journey to God with your brothers & sisters in Christ.

A Friend On Your Journey

Beginning with the Cursillo weekend, you will need a sponsor, who is an active, practicing Catholic and member of the Cursillo community. If someone gave you this brochure he / she may be a good sponsor for you or you may have picked up this brochure at church. Either way you can contact one of the representatives in your area listed on the back panel for sponsor information and details about the Cursillo weekend.



*This is a
PERSONAL ENCOUNTER
with Jesus Christ
unlike any other.*

**The Next Cursillo Weekend
Experiences will be offered :**

September 24-27, 2026 for Men

October 1-4, 2026 for Women

You may contact this sponsor:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

THE CURSILLO

Within the Diocese of Venice

This is an experience like no other.



Jesus invites you to live in His
love everyday:

A life of hope

A life of grace

A life of faith

A life of healing

A life of peace

He is ready to bring you to that
life through Cursillo.

Tell Me About Cursillo

(Pronounced: kur-see-yo)

Cursillo is an on-going experience for adults of any age and at any place of their journey of faith. Your faith life is nurtured by ordained and lay ministers and others in a warm, loving, and non-judgmental atmosphere where you are accepted for who you are.

The experience begins with a 72-hour retreat at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center.

That is only the beginning. You are embraced by a community that helps you learn the meaning and depth of Christ's love for you. You are challenged to reflect upon and take stock of your actions. Without reflection you cannot move forward in your journey. The group supports you through this process.

Tell Me About the Weekend

Your 72-hour experience begins on Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

A well-prepared team of clergy and lay ministers share powerful witness talks, lead engaging table discussions, and facilitate lighthearted activities with a spiritual theme. You will eat like royalty, sleep like a baby, laugh out loud, perhaps shed a tear, and make many new God-friends from your deepening shared experience.

Throughout the weekend, you will discover how grace is real in *your* life and by living a life of grace, you can become grace for others. You will be able to participate daily in the celebration of the Eucharist. Opportunities for Reconciliation will be offered as well.

At the conclusion of the weekend many have experienced heightened self-awareness, the kindling or

rekindling of the knowledge of the depth of God's love for them. For others, however, it takes more time to process the elements of the weekend experience. It is unique to each individual.

Is There More?

Definitely. Without ongoing involvement, within a few weeks, what you saw and what you heard can begin to escape your attention. It's not intentional on your part, but rather that you are human, and without reminders, you forget, leave the path, and fall into old habits. That's what happened to the Apostles after the Crucifixion, they returned to their old ways and habits, they lost their inspiration. Jesus came to them at the shore, and in the upper room to remind them of what He had told them; to bless them with peace, and to set them back on the right path. That's why Cursillo is a continuing journey.