



The Cursillo® Movement

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To: All U.S.A. Cursillistas
From: The National Cursillo® Center
Re: October National Mailing

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A letter announcing the resignation of Victor Lugo, Executive Director of the National Cursillo Movement effective August 17, 2012 was sent to all Lay Directors and Spiritual Advisors. Please join the National Secretariat and National Staff in thanking Victor for over nine years of service as the National English Language Coordinator and later as National Executive Director. Victor's contributions are appreciated and will be remembered; especially in guiding the Movement towards its origins and authentic Charism. Let us pray that the Lord will bless him and guide him in the next chapter of his life.

The National Secretariat is currently reviewing the process that will be used to fill the vacancy left by the National Executive Director. The job opening will be posted after the November 2012 National Secretariat meeting.

NATIONAL CURSILLO TRAINING INITIATIVE

Are you ready to learn more about the purpose, essence, mentality, and methodology of Cursillo in light of its Charism? Stay tuned . . . additional tools and resources are coming your way! In July 2012, the National Secretariat approved the following proposal made by the National Language Coordinators, Cef Aguillón, Juan Ruiz, and Joachim Le. The proposal received a unanimous approval by all members of the National Secretariat. This initiative is intended for use in the Postcursillo phase of the Movement. The initiative, that is, the use of technology, power point, video, MP3, etc. **is not** intended for use in the 3-Day Cursillo Weekend. Donations are being accepted to help the National Language Coordinators develop and launch this exciting initiative that will benefit every Cursillista in the United States. You can make checks payable to the National Cursillo Movement and indicate donation is being made towards the National Cursillo Training Initiative. Thank you in advance for your support!

Purpose - To provide additional learning tools, information, and resources that are readily available for enhancing the Cursillistas' knowledge and understanding of the purpose, essence, mentality, and methodology of Cursillo in light of its Charism.

Objectives

- To provide educational material utilizing the three basic principles of adult learning; i.e. audio, visual, and kinesthetic.
- To provide educational material using latest software and technology such as Power Point presentations with audio, Video Recordings, MP3 Audio Recordings, Skype, etc.

- To provide Diocesan, Regional, and National Secretariats with instant access to the learning tools, information, and resources via the National Cursillo Website.
- To provide educational material from Cursillo literature that is in line with the Charism.
- To provide an additional avenue for live interactions between Diocesan Movements, Regional and National Coordinators by way of Skype, etc. **Note:** These tools are not a replacement for Personal Contact, but rather to compliment the service provided by the School of Leaders and Secretariats. These tools will be considered resource materials much like the Cursillo articles posted on the School of Leaders link on the National Cursillo website.

Benefits

- The National Cursillo Training Initiative will be available in three languages: English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.
- Cursillistas will have access to information that is in line with the true Charism of Cursillo on a 24/7 basis via the internet.
- Cursillistas will have the opportunity to study and learn from official Cursillo literature published from official sources. These tools will eventually provide consistency in all phases and operational structures of the US Movement since everyone will be studying the same material and information.
- Cursillistas will have the opportunity to utilize the National Cursillo Training material in the School of Leaders, Diocesan and/or Regional Workshops, meetings, 4th Day gatherings, etc.
- The National Cursillo Training Initiative will provide a positive and timely response to recommendations in the Diocesan and National Pastoral Plans.
- The National Cursillo Training Initiative will be cost-effective and thereby reduce expenses associated with travel while providing quality information and resources delivered via current technology.
- The National Cursillo Training information and resources will be posted and archived for easy on-line access via the National Cursillo Website.
- The National Cursillo Training Initiative will also provide an additional service to affiliated Diocesan Movements.

DONATIONS

The National Cursillo[®] Movement welcomes your donations. Your financial support advances the evangelization efforts of the Movement and as a 501(c) 3 entity, is eligible for tax deduction purposes. Donations also are accepted via the National Cursillo website, www.natl-cursillo.org.

United in the Eucharist: Ceferino Aguillón, Jr. – National English-speaking Coordinator
 Juan Ruiz – National Spanish-speaking Coordinator
 Joachim Le – National Vietnamese-speaking Coordinator