

**December 2002**

**To: National Mailing Recipients**

**Fm: Office of the National Secretariat**

**Re: National Mailing**

**NEW NATIONAL EPISCOPAL ADVISOR AND NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:**

**After many years of faithfully serving the National Cursillo Movement, Bishop James S. Sullivan (former Bishop of Fargo, ND) has stepped away from his position as the National Episcopal Advisor due to existing health problems. Please keep Bishop Sullivan in your prayers.**

**The word Episcopal does not refer to serving the Episcopal Church, it refers to the fact that this person is recognized as a part of the governing order of bishops. In the case of the Roman Catholic Church of the United States of America, that would be the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).**

**Bishop James A. Tamayo (Bishop of Laredo, TX) has agreed to accept the position of our National Episcopal Advisor. Please keep Bishop Tamayo in your prayers as well.**

**The position of the National Spiritual Advisor is a 3-year term. During the 12<sup>th</sup> National Encounter, Fr. David Smith's term expired and the National Secretariat elected Fr. Pedro Garcia (Grand Rapids, MI) to serve in this capacity until our 15<sup>th</sup> National Encounter (Atchison, KS – Summer 2005). Please pray for Fr. Garcia also.**

**During the November 1-2, 2002 National Secretariat Meeting, Bishop Tamayo, Fr. Garcia and all the new members of the National Secretariat were formally commissioned by Bishop Charles Grahmann (Dallas, TX) to serve the United States Cursillo Movement to the best of their ability.**

**It was obvious that the Holy Spirit had sent both of these men to serve our Movement. Their presence during the National Secretariat meeting was felt by everyone present and there was a tremendous sense of peace throughout our meeting. While the National Secretariat continually strives to work in a spirit of cooperation and service, never has that been as evident as it was during this past meeting. Please pray that the National Secretariat can continue to serve the welfare of the Cursillo Movement in the United States of America.**

## AFFILIATION FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 (FY2003):

As you are aware, the Affiliation Fees for FY2003 are due January 1, 2003. The amount payable by each archdiocesan/diocesan language group is \$400.00. We would like to take this opportunity to refer to the November 2001 National Mailing (attached parenthetically).

*Affiliation Fees: No one is absolutely sure when the last increase of our diocesan Affiliation Fees went into effect, however, they were \$325.00 per diocesan Cursillo Movement in 1980 and they have not increased at all during these last 21 years. The Personnel and Finance Committee has recommended that the Affiliation Fees be raised to \$400.00 per year, per diocesan language group. Due to the close proximity of the upcoming January 2002 Affiliation Fees due date, the National Secretariat opted to increase the Affiliation Fees to \$350.00 this year and then increase them to \$400.00 for January 2003. Naturally, if a diocesan Cursillo Movement would like to contribute the additional \$50.00 to their 2002 Affiliation Fees, then we will be more than happy to accept their generosity.*

*It has never been our goal to increase our Affiliation Fees as the cost of living increases, however, if we were to have raised the Affiliation Fees accordingly you might be surprised at the results. In 1979 the cost of living index was 178.2%. Today, the cost of living index is 231.7%. If the Cursillo Movement had adjusted the Affiliation Fees as the cost of living increased, then the Affiliation Fees for fiscal year 2001 would have been \$753.03. Last year alone we would have increased our revenue by \$90,943.78. As you can see, we have never been out to match the cost of living index, however, we would have a much different financial picture if we had done so.*

*In the past, some diocesan Cursillo Movements have indicated that due to their own financial situation they are unable to pay the full amount of their dues. The Office of the National Secretariat has always worked with financially strapped diocesan Movements and helped them overcome their situation*

**In the past we allowed one single payment per Secretariat, however, added costs have necessitated that we readjust our financial situation. The reason that it is necessary that each language group remit separate affiliation fees is due to the fact that we maintain separate National language coordinators, separate Regional coordinators and Service Team members. In addition, we also maintain separate literature as well as insure that all language groups are properly serviced through our mailings, our website and our national meetings. It is for these reasons that it became necessary to require each language group to remit separate affiliation fees.**

**During the month of November 2002, an invoice for FY2003 Affiliation Fees was sent to each Lay Director and Spiritual Advisor. If you are a diocesan Lay Director or Spiritual Advisor, and you did not receive an invoice please contact the National Cursillo® Center to insure that our records are up-to-date and so that we can send you an invoice. Even though an invoice was sent to both the Lay Director and the Spiritual Advisor only one payment per language group is required.**

**If you should encounter any financial hardships in remitting the above-mentioned amount, then I urge you to contact me and we will work together to develop a possible solution.<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> *If there is some obstacle that prevents a diocesan Cursillo® Movement from meeting its obligations then this should not be the time to turn away from the National Office. I urge you to take the time to write a letter and explain the difficulties or the reasons why a particular obligation cannot be fulfilled. I assure you that we will work with you to help you in this situation. We can only provide assistance if you are willing to let us know of your needs.*

## LITERATURE:

Over the past couple of years the printing companies that print our literature have continually raised their prices due to several economic factors. We have changed printers on a couple of occasions in an effort to combat these price increases, however, it seems that we are losing the battle. At the present time there are a couple of our books that we purchase at a higher price than we sell them for. While this may appear to be a very Christian act, this is definitely not a very good business practice.

We will be forced to increase all of our literature prices beginning January 1, 2003. If you would like to order literature, at the current price, then your order needs to be received by the National Cursillo® Center by December 15, 2002.

## FINANCIAL RECAP OF FISCAL YEAR 2002:

During Fiscal Year 2002 (FY 2002) we collected a total of \$64,075.00 in diocesan affiliation fees of which \$3,200.00 was for late payments received in FY 2002 for FY 2001. In addition, we have collected a total of \$975.00 in FY 2003, which should have been applied to FY 2002, thus making the overall FY 2002 diocesan affiliation fees being \$61,850.00. Affiliation fees for FY 2002 covered 11% of our actual expenses. This is an increase of 1% from last year's results.

Currently we have a total of 252 Cursillo® language groups that are supposed to pay Affiliation Fees to the National Cursillo® Movement. If each of these 252 language groups had paid their affiliation fees of \$350.00 then that would have resulted in an income of \$88,200.00 (\$26,350.00 additional income to the National Office). Of these 252 groups, 181 of them made some form of Affiliation payment to the National Office during FY 2002. This means that 71 groups paid nothing toward the financial stability of the National Cursillo® Movement (amounting to \$24,850.00 of uncollected revenue).

It must be noted that only one of our 12 regions provided the National Cursillo® Movement with 100% participation of Diocesan Affiliation Fees. Region 4, with 15 Cursillo® Movements, provided 100% affiliation (\$5,250.00) for the National Cursillo® Movement. This is truly an accomplishment worth recognizing. It should be noted that Region 4 also provided over 90% participation in FY 2001.

It should be noted that the National Cursillo® Movement was budgeted to overspend by \$142,558 during FY 2002. After all the figures were tabulated the National Cursillo® Movement overspent only \$478.00. While this marks a drastic improvement, it is still a deficit. This offset from the budget can clearly be contributed to factors such as:

1. Individual contributions (\$13,475.00 [this was \$12,475.00 over what was budgeted]),
2. National Evangelization Walk (\$12,299.00 – nothing was budgeted for this event),
3. Pilgrimage to Spain (\$40,544.00 – this represents money that was collected in FY 2002 and will be spent in FY 2003 – nothing was budgeted for this event. We actually lost approximately \$1,300.00 due to the conversion exchange rate) and finally,
4. We received a \$39,000.00 Treasury Note that has been held up in legal action for over 6 years.

These four items represent a total of \$104,318.00 that came about due to fund-raising efforts and long answered prayers concerning the IRS. We can only continue to see these results if the individual cursillistas are willing to continue being as generous as they were this past year, and then some.

The Finance/Personnel Committee has established a budget for FY 2003 and they are projecting a deficit of \$125,050.00. Some of the areas of concern are:

1. Individual contributions are budgeted to account for only \$8,000.00. This is due to the fact that it is very difficult to make a financial plea two years in a row.
2. National Evangelization Walk is budgeted to net \$25,000.00 (this will be a difficult goal),
3. The Pilgrimage to Spain (2002 and 2003) is budgeted to net only \$14,000.00, and
4. We do not foresee any windfalls from the IRS this FY.

For FY 2003 these same four items will result in only \$47,000.00, which is much different than the \$104,318.00 of FY 2002.

Recently the National Secretariat held their annual business meeting. The National Secretariat is comprised of the Regional Coordinators for each language group throughout the 12 regions in this country. In addition we have the National Episcopal Advisor, the National Spiritual Advisor, the Chair of the Personnel/Finance Committee, the Executive Committee members and the National Staff (a total of 35 people at this year's meeting). Historically the National Cursillo® Center has always paid the airfare, lodging, food and ground transportation for these meetings. The November 1-3, 2002 meeting cost the National Office over \$16,000.00. This means that 25% of the FY2002 Affiliation Fees needed to be earmarked for this one meeting, leaving just a little over \$48,000.00 to offset the daily operational costs (rent, utilities, telephone, postage, insurance, supplies, etc.) throughout the entire year.

As you can tell, even though we did much better this year than we planned, we still have a tremendous challenge ahead of us. Individual contributions are still very necessary. Your assistance in this matter is greatly needed and appreciated.

#### NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION WALK:

As was mentioned in the August National Mailing, the Evangelization Walk was very successful for its first year running. Some people misunderstood and thought that they had to pay to 'walk for Christ.' Our purpose was to increase an awareness of the mission of the Catholic Church and subsequently that of the Cursillo® Movement. This was to be accomplished by cursillistas being willing to 'walk' and then letting others know why they were walking. Hopefully the people that they informed would sponsor the efforts of those people walking, either in prayer or in a monetary donation.

Below are the up-to-date results from the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Evangelization Walk. The amounts shown are the total amounts each diocese collected. From these amounts 40% went to the Diocesan Cursillo® Movement, 40% was sent to the National Cursillo® Center, 10% was sent to the Diocesan Bishop's Office, 5% was sent to the respective region and 5% was given to the person who raised the most amount in pledges for the Evangelization Walk.

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| 1. Brownsville raised over \$6,200.00. | 4. Camden - nearly \$3,000.00.         |
| 2. Orange - over \$5,400.00.           | 5. Rockville Center - over \$2,950.00. |
| 3. Washington, DC - over \$3,100.00.   |  |

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| 6. Sacramento Filipino - nearly \$2,900.00.    | 20. Dallas - over \$1,600.00.                |
| 7. San Diego Filipino - nearly \$2,600.00.     | 21. Orlando Spanish - \$1,500.00             |
| 8. Austin - \$2,500.00                         | 22. Chicago - nearly \$1,500.00.             |
| 9. Jefferson City - \$2,500.00                 | 23. Gary - nearly \$1,500.00.                |
| 10. Colorado Vietnamese - over \$2,400.00      | 24. Milwaukee - over \$1,300.00.             |
| 11. Orlando Vietnamese - nearly \$2,300.       | 25. Mt. St. Francis – nearly \$1,000.00      |
| 12. Hartford Spanish – over \$2,200.00         | 26. Gary, IN – over \$800.00                 |
| 13. Lansing - over \$2,200.00.                 | 27. Allentown/Bethlehem Spanish - \$700.00   |
| 14. Cincinnati – over \$2,100.00               | 28. Corpus Christi Spanish – nearly \$700.00 |
| 15. Paterson - over \$2,100.00.                | 29. Corpus Christi English – over \$500.00   |
| 16. Baltimore English – over \$1,900.00        | 30. Lake Charles - over \$500.00.            |
| 17. San Diego Spanish - over \$1,900.00        | 31. Belleville - nearly \$300.00             |
| 18. St. Louis - nearly \$1,900.00.             | 32. Sioux Falls - \$250.00                   |
| 19. Gal/Houston Vietnamese – nearly \$1,700.00 |  |

On behalf of the National Cursillo® Center and the National Secretariat, I would like to once again thank all of those who participated in this year's Evangelization Walk. It was truly a Palanca spirit.

Please contact the National Cursillo® Center if you have any questions regarding this next year's Evangelization Walk (June 7, 2003). Also, if you have an idea for a theme we would be happy to know your thoughts.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN:

The first Pilgrimage to Spain has now been completed and most would agree that it was a huge success. A total of 70 people went on the Pilgrimage.

We departed Miami on Saturday, November 16, 2002 and arrived in Palma de Mallorca on Sunday afternoon, November 17, 2002. We had a chance to unwind from our long journey and freshen up a bit. That evening we walked to a nearby church (St. Anthony by the Sea) and celebrated our first Mass of the Pilgrimage. We then returned to our place of lodging for dinner and a chance to turn in for the night.

After breakfast, on Monday, we were escorted to the Plaza de Español for an opportunity to visit various architectural designs of buildings found in Spain (castle, house, villa, etc.). There was also opportunity for shopping and viewing leather wares. We left the Plaza in time to return to our hotel for lunch with Eduardo Bonnin. Following lunch we all gathered around to ask Eduardo any question at all concerning Cursillo®. Around 5:30pm we all headed into Palma to tour the Cathedral and then have a sack lunch dinner. From there we went to Mass at the church next to the Ultreya. Following Mass we went to Ultreya (well over 200 people at the Ultreya) and had a wonderful time with the Mallorcan community. We walked about six blocks to our buses. As we boarded our buses to return to the hotel, the Mallorcan community sang De Colores to all of us.

Tuesday morning we had breakfast and then boarded the bus to Sant Honorat, which is the site of the first Church-recognized Cursillo de Cristiandad Weekend, held in 1949. We had Mass in the beautiful little chapel then spent some time looking around the grounds. From there we went to the blown-glass factory and then to the Pearl Factory. Following a scrumptious Paella lunch we headed out to go to Cala Figuera which is the site of the first-ever Cursillo de Cristiandad Weekend (1944). We visited the site and then walked along the port and watched the fishermen bringing in their catch for the day. Later we returned to the hotel for dinner and evening prayers.

Following breakfast on Wednesday we boarded our buses and headed off to the Monastery of St. Lluç (pronounce yuke), which is the patron saint of Mallorca. We celebrated Mass and then were entertained by the boy's choir. It was magnificent. We then took a very treacherous trip down the mountain to a little cove area. We had a delicious lunch at the restaurant then boarded a boat for an excursion of the western coast of Mallorca. Following the boat ride we boarded our buses for a short ride to the train station then boarded a wooden train for an hour trip to Palma. We then met again with our buses and went to the hotel for evening meal and evening prayers.

On Thursday, we had breakfast and then boarded our buses to the airport for our flight to Madrid and then another flight to Santiago de Compostelo. Everyone was fascinated with the Cathedral, with the hotel, with the meals and with the overall atmosphere. There is no way that I could begin to describe everything and provide it with the justice that it requires. We celebrated Mass with the pilgrims from our group on Thursday and Saturday and we celebrated Mass with the regularly scheduled Mass on Friday. We ended each night with evening prayers and an opportunity for some open sharing. It was truly a dynamic dimension to the pilgrimage.

Saturday afternoon we boarded our buses to head to the airport and then catch a flight to Madrid.

Upon arriving at Madrid we were taken on an excursion of the city and then had the opportunity to visit the Prado Museum, which is renowned for its collection of "El Greco", Velázquez, Goya, Van Gogh and Picasso. After a very full day we relaxed to an extremely elegant dinner and then to our hotel to retire for the evening.

Sunday wound up being the craziest day of all. Following breakfast we walked to the nearby Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for Mass. Then we all walked to the Royal Palace for a breathtaking tour of just some of the over 2,000 rooms. Our plan was to have leisure time and lunch at the Plaza Mayor, however, Mother Nature had other plans. The weather was cold when we arrived to the Palace, but by the time we departed it was beginning to rain, with no signs of it letting up. It was determined that the best course of action would be to return to the hotel and have lunch at the nearby restaurants. By the time we made it back to the hotel most of us looked like drowned rats. It was an opportunity to add a little extra to our memories. Around 2:00pm we boarded our buses to head to the airport for our flight back to Miami.

From the responses, everyone had a tremendous time and was grateful that they had taken the opportunity to go on this Pilgrimage. Plans are currently underway to have another Pilgrimage during the latter part of October 2003. Since Iberia Airlines will only allow us 75 people per flight, we have decided to hold a Pilgrimage each year in preparation for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cursillo Movement in the United States of America. Please let us know if you would like to be a part of the October 2003 Pilgrimage to Spain. We anticipate the cost to be approximately \$1600.00 to \$1800.00 for next year's Pilgrimage. We already have some people, who were unable to attend this last pilgrimage, waiting to go on our next trip.

We have included a form for those who would like to take part in the October 2003 Pilgrimage to Spain. Please be sure to return it to the National Office as soon as possible so that we can begin planning.

### 13TH NATIONAL ENCOUNTER – CINCINNATI, OHIO – JULY 17 – 20, 2003

The National Secretariat and its staff are pleased to announce that the agenda for the 13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter has already been finalized and is now ready for distribution. This is by far the earliest that we have ever been able to make this information known since the planning usually takes place in February/March immediately prior to the Encounter.

This year's Encounter will follow the format that was used in Mallorca in 1994 during their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the very first Cursillo de Cristiandad Weekend held at Cala Figuera in 1944. During that celebration, Cursillo leaders from throughout the world went to Mallorca to hear the Conversations of Cala Figuera. There were ten topics that were discussed during these Conversations of Cala Figuera and they reflected the various aspects that were taken into consideration by the founders as they went about listening to the Holy Spirit and studying various aspects of mankind, the Church and the world.

In keeping with the various aspects of the Cursillo Movement, we have sought to insure a proper utilization of heterogeneity in the planning of this 13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter. Members of the English community, the Spanish community, the Filipino community, the Portuguese community and the Vietnamese community will present the ten topics. They will be given by monsignors, priests, deacons laywomen and laymen. Five topics will be given in English and five topics will be given in Spanish. Simultaneous translation will be available for all throughout the entire 13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter. Jesus Valls, President of the Secretariat in Mallorca and personal protégé of Eduardo Bonnín will be presenting the same presentation that he gave in 1994 in Mallorca. You will not want to miss his presentation.

The facilities are far and above some of the best we have ever had. We will be using state-of-the-art equipment and the atmosphere will be wonderful. Our only problem is the fact that the main meeting room will only accommodate 600 people, however, we are making provisions for placing additional people.

Plan to start putting some money aside for this upcoming event. You will not be disappointed. We are anticipating the cost to be \$250.00 per person. As usual, this amount covers all your expenses from the moment you arrive to Cincinnati until you are ready to depart (meals, lodging, Encounter, Ultreya, fiesta, etc.)

Included with this mailing is a registration form so that you can be assured a place at the 13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter. Registration and full payment needs to be complete by May 15, 2003. All registration forms and payments received after May 15, 2003 will be required to pay \$300.00 per person. Registration forms and payments received after June 15, 2003 will be required to pay \$325.00 per person. Cost for registering at the 13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter will be \$350.00 per person. We do not wish to impose these additional charges, however, the cost of planning and organizing an event of this magnitude requires a great deal of coordination well in advance of the event. For this reason it is imperative that we have a very good idea of the number of participants that we will need to plan for at least two months in advance.

Here is the tentative schedule:

**13th National Encounter at Cincinnati, OH**

**July 17-20, 2003**

*Being Truly Christian*

**Thursday – July 17, 2003**

- 2:00pm** Registration begins for the 13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter
- 5:00pm – 6:45pm** Dinner
- 6:30pm – 7:15pm** Orientation session for first-time Encounter participants
- 7:30pm – 8:00pm** Opening of the 13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter - *Main Conference Room*
- A.** Welcome by - Cincinnati Lay Director
  - B.** Welcome by – *Robert Dettmer – National Encounter Organizer*
  - C.** Welcome by - *Tom Sarg – National Executive Director*
- 8:00pm – 8:45pm** *Keynote Address – Bishop James A. Tamayo – National Episcopal Advisor*
- 8:45pm** *Night Prayers and Opening of Reconciliation Service – Fr. Pedro Garcia*

**Friday – July 18, 2003**

- 6:30am – 7:45am** Breakfast (All participants)
- 7:45am – 8:00am** Morning Prayers *Main Conference Room*
- 8:00am – 8:30am** 1<sup>st</sup> Presentation – PERSON [This presentation will be given in Spanish]  
*Monsignor Harold Waldow (former National Spiritual Advisor)*
- 8:30am – 9:00am** Group discussions
- 9:00am – 9:15am** Break
- 9:15am – 9:45am** Group Reflections of 1<sup>st</sup> Presentation (each group should prepare notes)
- 9:45am – 10:15am** 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation – FREEDOM [This presentation will be given in English]  
*Joachim Thong Le (National Vietnamese-speaking Coordinator)*
- 10:15am – 10:45am** Group Discussion
- 10:45am – 11:00am** Break (prepare for Mass – remember the 1-hour Fast before Communion)
- 11:00am – Noon** Mass (Bishop Moedel – Auxiliary Bishop of the Cincinnati Archdiocese)
- Noon – 12:45pm** Lunch (Those whose last names begin with A-L)
- Noon – 12:45pm** Break (Those whose last names begin with M-Z)  
*(Good time for Reconciliation, Spiritual Direction, one-on-one, group sharing or just plain resting.)*
- 12:45pm - 1:30pm** Lunch (Those whose last names begin with M-Z)



- 12:45pm – 1:00pm**      **Break** (Those whose last names begin with A-L)  
*(Good time for Reconciliation, Spiritual Direction, one-on-one, group sharing or just plain resting.)*
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm**      **Group Reflections of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation** (each group should prepare notes)
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Presentation – LOVE**      [This presentation will be given in Spanish]  
**Monin Gonzalez** (Region 7 Spanish-speaking Coordinator)
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm**      **Group Discussion**
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm**      **Break**
- 3:15pm – 3:45pm**      **Group Reflections of 3<sup>rd</sup> Presentation** (each group should prepare notes)
- 3:45pm – 4:15pm**      **4<sup>th</sup> Presentation – FRIENDSHIP**      [This presentation will be given in Spanish]  
**Jorge Barcelo** (National Spanish-speaking Coordinator)
- 4:15pm – 4:45pm**      **Group Discussion**
- 4:45pm – 5:15pm**      **Group Reflections of 4<sup>th</sup> Presentation** (each group should prepare notes)
- 5:15pm – 6:00pm**      **Dinner** (Those whose last names begin with A-L)
- 5:15pm – 6:00pm**      **Break** (Those whose last names begin with M-Z)  
*(Good time for Reconciliation, Spiritual Direction, one-on-one, group sharing or just plain resting.)*
- 6:00pm – 6:45pm**      **Dinner** (Those whose last names begin with M-Z)
- 6:00pm – 6:45pm**      **Break** (Those whose last names begin with A-L)  
*(Good time for Reconciliation, Spiritual Direction, one-on-one, group sharing or just plain resting.)*
- 6:45pm – 7:15pm**      **5<sup>th</sup> Presentation – CONVICTION**      [This presentation will be given in English]  
**Fr. Ramon Pedrosa** (Filipino Spiritual Advisor - San Bernardino, CA)
- 7:15pm – 7:45pm**      **Group Discussion**
- 7:45pm – 8:00pm**      **Break**
- 8:00pm – 8:30pm**      **Group Reflections of 5<sup>th</sup> Presentation** (each group should prepare notes)
- 8:30pm – 9:45pm**      **Utreya**
- 9:45pm – 10:00pm**      **Night Prayers**

**Saturday – July 19, 2003**

- 6:30am – 7:45am**      **Breakfast** (All participants)
- 7:45am – 8:00am**      **Morning Prayers** *Main Conference Room*

<b>8:00am – 8:30am</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Presentation – SINCERITY</b> [This presentation will be given in English] <i>Rev. Mr. Joseph DeLeon (San Antonio, TX)</i>
<b>8:30am – 9:00am</b>	<b>Group discussions</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:15am – 9:45am</b>	<b>Group Reflections of 6<sup>th</sup> Presentation</b> ( <i>each group should prepare notes</i> )
<b>9:45am – 10:15am</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Presentation – CRITERION</b> [This presentation will be given in English] <i>Antonio Martins (Portuguese Coordinator)</i>
<b>10:15am – 10:45am</b>	<b>Group Discussion</b>
<b>10:45am – 11:00am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00am – 11:30am</b>	<b>Group Reflections of 7<sup>th</sup> Presentation</b> ( <i>each group should prepare notes</i> )
<b>11:30am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (Those whose last names begin with A-L)
<b>11:30am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>Break</b> (Those whose last names begin with M-Z) <i>(Good time for Reconciliation, Spiritual Direction, one-on-one, group sharing or just plain resting.)</i>
<b>12:15pm - 1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (Those whose last names begin with M-Z)
<b>12:15pm – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Break</b> (Those whose last names begin with A-L) <i>(Good time for Reconciliation, Spiritual Direction, one-on-one, group sharing or just plain resting.)</i>
<b>1:30pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Presentation – LIFE</b> [This presentation will be given in Spanish] <i>Fr. Brando Ibarra (Spiritual Advisor – Paterson, NJ)</i>
<b>2:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Group Discussion</b>
<b>2:30pm – 2:45pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:45pm – 3:15pm</b>	<b>Group Reflections of 8<sup>th</sup> Presentation</b> ( <i>each group should prepare notes</i> )
<b>3:15pm – 3:45pm</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Presentation – NORMALITY</b> [This presentation will be given in English] <i>Gail Terrana (National Office Administrative Assistant)</i>
<b>3:45pm – 4:15pm</b>	<b>Group Discussion</b>
<b>4:15pm – 4:45pm</b>	<b>Group Reflections of 9<sup>th</sup> Presentation</b> ( <i>each group should prepare notes</i> )
<b>4:45pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Break</b> ( <i>prepare for Mass – remember to fast</i> )
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> ( <i>Sunday anticipatory Mass</i> ) – <b>Bishop James Tamayo</b> – National Episcopal Advisor
<b>6:00pm – 6:45pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b> (Those whose last names begin with A-L)
<b>6:00pm – 6-45pm</b>	<b>Break</b> (Those whose last names begin with M-Z)

*(Good time for Reconciliation, Spiritual Direction, one-on-one, group sharing or just plain resting.)*

**6:45pm – 7:15pm**      **Dinner (Those whose last names begin with M-Z)**

**6:45pm – 7:15pm**      **Break (Those whose last names begin with A-L)**  
*(Good time for Reconciliation, Spiritual Direction, one-on-one, group sharing or just plain resting.)*

**7:15pm – 7:45pm**      **10<sup>th</sup> Presentation – JOY**                      **[This presentation will be given in Spanish]**  
**Jesús Valls (President of the Secretariat in Mallorca)**

**7:45pm – 8:15pm**      **Group Discussion**

**8:15pm – 8:30pm**      **Break**

**8:30pm – 9:00pm**      **Group Reflections of 10<sup>th</sup> Presentation (each group should prepare notes)**

**9:00pm – 9:30pm**      **Recap – Victor Lugo (National English-speaking Coordinator)**

**9:30pm – 10:00pm**      **Regional Meetings (Regions conduct their own Night Prayers)**  
**(Need 12 – 20 meeting areas)**

**10:00pm – 11:30pm**      **Fiesta**

**Sunday – July 14, 2002**

**6:30am – 8:30am**      **Breakfast (All)**



The members of the National Secretariat, the National Staff and the Office Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very spirit-filled Advent, a very Blessed Christmas Day, a prayerful Christmas season and a Happy New Year!!

Your Servants in Christ,

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13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter  
Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH  
July 17-20, 2003  
*Registration Form*

*Cost for the 13<sup>th</sup> National Encounter is \$250.00 if paid in full by May 15, 2003*  
(Please use a separate form for each registrant)

**(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY - THANK YOU \*\* PLEASE FILL IN ALL THE BLANKS)**

Preferred Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Age group (Circle one):      Under 30      30 – 45      46-60      over 60

Health (Circle one):      Excellent      Good      Fair      Poor

Gender (Circle one):      Male      Female

Spouse attending?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

If you desire to room with a specific individual (spouse, friend, etc) then the other individual's Registration Form must accompany this form. We will not be able to guarantee any particular roommate if the forms do not accompany one another.

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

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Are you currently involved in music ministry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to be part of the Liturgical Team for the Encounter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ What is your talent? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Form for the 2003 Pilgrimage to Spain**

**Latter part of October 2003**

**Last Name (as it appears on your passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name (as it appears on your passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This 9-day trip is based on departure from Miami or New York, flying to Madrid and then to Mallorca, from Mallorca to Madrid and then to Santiago de Compostelo, returning to Madrid and then to Miami or New York. Lodging, transportation, entrance fees and most meals are included with this package. It will be necessary for each person to purchase a minimum of two meals. Drinks are generally included with most of the meals, however, occasionally these may need to be purchased separately.**