

From my Marriage Encounter Roots A Love Letter (Why I untiringly support Cursillo) and continue to promote Eduardo's Original Charism for the Cursillo Movement? HDTMMF?

Dear Cursillo Family,

I have a deep appreciation for the charism Eduardo founded in our church. I have seen it transform my family in ways I can only try to describe. My wife and I have a faith life that exploded in positive ways. Thanks to Marriage Encounter and Cursillo we have a deeper love and respect for each other and a desire to include God in all that we do. Marriage Encounter gave us the tools to communicate and work through the challenges and Cursillo helps us grow our faith. I am deeply thankful for both of their gifts to our Marriage.

My dream for the movement began on my weekend and no matter what else I do it keeps popping up and encouraging me to take action for Christ and his Church. Not in place of what Christ did for us but in support and thanksgiving for his gift.

For years my wife and I participated on weekends giving Rollos, helping in the kitchen, and inviting our friends to have a deeper faith experience like we had been blessed with.

I attended Group Reunion regularly, though at times I attended reluctantly. At my weekly grouping Christ continues to call me to be a better disciple and advocate for him to our world, through the example and encouragement of my fellow groupies. This never ending call encouraged me to want to be a better leader and servant to others. That is why I helped establish an ecumenical bible study at work where they still meet weekly even though I am retired. It is also why I am constantly listening to both talks by outstanding Catholics and books on leadership and faith. In them I find so many wonderful nuggets of love, joy, and truth.

My cup overflows with the Joy and Grace God so abundantly provides, I am without words to describe.

I believe Eduardo's original charism was about service, love of God, and a method for both teaching faith to others and sustaining and growing our own faith from now until the 5th day.

I am truly exhilarated at the prospect of seeing our core community embrace his charism and joyfully proclaim its value to the whole world.

Love,
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