



Cursillos in Christianity National Newsletter

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Sincerity

Source: 1st Conversations of Cala Figuera, Foundation Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló (FEBA).¹

The revised translation of 1st Conversations of Cala Figuera describes *Days of reflection on the Founding Charism of the Cursillo held in “The Porciúncula” in Palma de Mallorca on the 50th Anniversary of the First Cursillo Weekend held in Cala Figuera in Santanyi, on the Island of Mallorca, Spain in August 1944.*

There are 10 topics in the revised translation of 1st Conversations of Cala Figuera. The following outline is on the 6th topic, *Sincerity* presented by Fr. Joseph G. Cascales. Cursillistas are encouraged to read this topic in its entirety at the [Cursillo Resource Center](http://www.natl-cursillo.org). This is a great resource for study in the School of Leaders. You can purchase a copy of the revised translation at www.natl-cursillo.org.

- In order to find God just as He is, it is necessary to present ourselves just as we are.
- Valid sincerity is the one that we have in our calm hour.
- Only in an intimate circle, does total sincerity not turn out to be excessive.
- When the past is not included, accepted or assimilated, the person will distort the vision of reality, including his reality.
- Sincerity often appears darkened by the subjectivity which causes a lack of communication.
- Among the lay people that stand out, we see the ones who are inhibited and the ones who are exhibitionists. Both things weaken the naturalness of the person.
- The person should give according to his measure: the gift that will neither disintegrate nor confuse him.
- When appearance displaces the central interest of the person, the mechanism of sincerity has been broken.
- Truth is not religion; it is the spiritual dimension of the person.

2018 National Encounter

The 28th National Encounter will be held on August 16- 19, 2018 at Seattle University which is located 15 minutes from the Seattle-Tacoma International airport (SEA) in Seattle, WA.

Visit the National Cursillo Website to register online for the encounter or download the forms at:

<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/> (English)

<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/espanol/inicio/> (Español)

<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/tieng-viet/trang-nha/> (Vietnamese)

¹ <http://www.feba.info>

The encounter registration fee is \$360 per person. Registration after **June 15th** increases to **\$400**. There are only 700 seats available. It's expected to be a fully-packed National Encounter at Seattle University. **Register now!** See you there – bring a friend!

There will be workshops in English, Spanish and Vietnamese on Saturday, August 18. If a language group can register at least 50 Cursillistas by June 15, they can request their own workshop. The following Plenary and Break Out Sessions will be offered during this year's National Encounter. Refer to the Encounter [Agenda](#) for more details.

Friday, August 17 – Plenary Sessions - All Language Groups

Unity in Diversity – 1st Keynote Address

Theology, Psychology and Pedagogy of Cursillo – 2nd Keynote Address

Cursillo in Action – Information Session

Saturday, August 18 – Break Out Sessions Per Language Group

School of Leaders & Secretariat: A Unity of Purpose and Understanding – 1st Workshop Session

Succession Planning – 2nd Workshop Session

\$3/YR Campaign & Amazon Smile Update

The National Cursillo Center (NCC) has received a total donation of \$172,878 to the \$3/YR Campaign from June 2013 to May 2018. The NCC has advanced approximately \$160,000 to support establishing movements, book discounts, National Encounter registration fee reduction and vouchers to Diocesan Lay Directors. The NCC has received \$1,115.38 from Smile Amazon Foundation thanks to the participation of many Cursillistas!

Continue promoting the \$3/YR Campaign and Amazon Smile through your Friendship Group Reunion, Ultreya, School of Leaders, Regional Encounters, workshops, personal contact, group email, etc. For more information about the \$3/YR Campaign and Amazon Smile, visit <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/donate-to-cursillo>. Thank you so much for your continuous support and generosity.

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