



National Cursillo Movement

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MEMO

Date: January 18, 2019
To: All Diocesan Secretariats and Diocesan Schools of Leaders
Cc: Regional Coordinators, National Staff and National Spiritual Advisors
From: The National Secretariat
Subject: Step by Step Rector's Guide Introduction

Happy New Year!

The purpose of this memo is to inform all Language Groups of the United States Cursillo Movement about the Step by Step Rector's Guide that will be introduced during the 2019 Spring Regional Encounters.

The Step by Step Rector's Guide is part of our Founder's legacy which he left for all Cursillistas to embrace, to live and to share.

"The recognition and acceptance of this legacy is not a question of principles, but of embracing a natural apostolate. The rightful heir of this legacy is the person who expresses their enthusiastic 'yes' to the invitation of the unique method that Cursillo proposes. Therefore, this legacy cannot be embraced by one person, but by a group of people who journey in the company of friends." (Jesus Valls, My Spiritual Testament)

The National Secretariat (Regional Coordinators), National Staff and National Spiritual Advisors completed a one-day workshop based on the Step by Step Rector's Guide in November 2018.

The Regional Coordinators for all Language Groups will be scheduling a Step by Step Rector's Guide workshop which will take place this year during the Spring Regional Encounter. All Diocesan Secretariat members and School of Leaders members are highly encouraged to attend the workshop. The workshop is open for any Cursillista who wants to attend. Each Regional Coordinator will be communicating with the Lay Directors regarding plans for the workshop date, time, place, etc.

We recognize it will take time to study the Step by Step Rector's Guide; therefore, it is not expected that dioceses begin using the guide for their Three Day Cursillos until the Cursillo leaders have attended a workshop and feel prepared to implement the guide in future Three Day Cursillos.

We ask the Holy Spirit to bless us with the gift of understanding as we accept the legacy of Eduardo Bonnín with an enthusiastic 'yes' as the Step-by-Step Rector's Guide is made available to us.

De Colores!