



Thank you for registering for the 35th National Cursillo Encounter, August 14-17, 2025, Seattle University. Here is everything you need to know:

Transportation

Please ensure you have completed the transportation form on the National Cursillo website regardless of if you are flying or driving. Each person needs to complete the form. We need this information **ASAP** – No later than **FRIDAY, JULY 25TH** please, so we can schedule your vehicle or ensure enough parking spaces are allocated. Go to [National Cursillo USA](https://www.nationalcursillo.org) and click on the Form Title to open the document.

National Encounter 2025

Register and pay today!

Join us for National Encounter August 14–17 at Seattle University. Fee for the Encounter attendance to full program, roundtrip airport transfers (Seattle/Tacoma Airport). Full availability. Cancellation prior to June 30 will incur \$50 processing fee, Cancellation

To Register [Click Here](#)

Everyone must also fill out the [National Encounter Transportation Form](#)

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If you are flying, Cursillo will arrange transportation to and from Seattle-Tacoma Airport (code SEA) and Seattle University. On Thursday, August 14, you will want to land no later than 3:00 PM PDT to be at the University in time for dinner and opening ceremonies. On Sunday, August 17, the Encounter concludes after breakfast. Transportation will be provided on Sunday morning to the airport. For those arriving at Seattle-Tacoma Airport, we ask that you turn your cell phone on when you land so you can receive calls or texts with instructions if needed. For most flights arriving on Thursday, Cursillo representatives will be in baggage claim to greet you otherwise watch your phone for instructions where to meet your ride. We look forward to seeing you at Seattle University! Any questions please contact our Seattle Transportation Cursillistas: Roberto Urutia (Spanish) 425-948-3681 or Kathylu Szabo (English) 208-301-0916.

If you are driving, you want to follow directions to Murphy Garage, the entrance is located on E. Cherry St. next to the sports field (see map below). Address for directions is 1001 E. James St, Seattle, WA. We are all staying in Campion Hall. If you have a lot of belongings, you can drive past the garage and take a right up the hill to the drop point in front of Campion to unload, then immediately park in the garage. Or park in the garage and take the elevator up and follow the signs to Campion. (*Do NOT use the official address for Campion Hall for directions it takes to you E. Jefferson St and that door is locked.*)

You will need to purchase a Parking Pass. You can do so in advance, see instructions on the University's website or you can pay at the kiosk in the garage. The overflow parking area is Broadway Garage, 915 E Columbia St, Seattle, WA. [Visitor Parking | Transportation and Parking Services | Seattle University](#)



Registration

Registration and Information will be in the Lobby of Campion Hall. Upon arrival, you will receive a white envelope from the University with your room key card & meal card. Cursillo will provide your neck wallet ID and tote bag with program booklet. Registration hours:

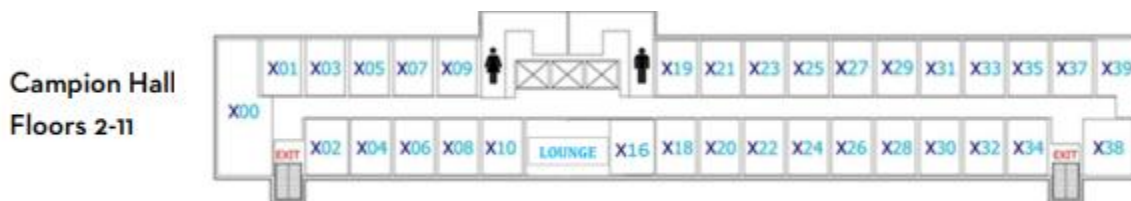
- Wednesday, August 13 from 1:00pm-4:00pm for Secretariat and Early Arrivals
- Thursday, August 14 from 1:00pm-7:00pm for Encounter Participants

If you arrive outside those times, there is plenty of comfortable seating in the lobby!

The Encounter officially starts after Dinner with the Welcome at 7:15pm in Campion Ballroom.

Housing and Meals

All sleeping rooms will be in Campion Hall. Each room will have twin bed(s), a compact microwave-refrigerator unit, sink, mirror, cabinet desk, wardrobe, WIFI and include sheets, blanket, pillow, towel, and washcloths. Bathrooms are by sex on each hallway. Hall plan (12th floor is different):



Please check-out on Sunday, August 17, by 10:00am. Put the dirty sheets and towels in the pillowcase and leave them in the room. The blanket and pillow can be left on the bed. **IMPORTANT** - please put your room key card and meal card in the same white envelope received at registration. Return the envelope with the cards to the Desk Staff in the Lobby (if you depart before 7:00am, please place the envelope in the Drop Box.) There is NO Lost & Found, please check your room thoroughly for belongings!

All meals will be served at the Cherry Street Market in the Student Center 2nd floor. When you pick up your registration, your neck wallet will be a color: lime, orange or purple. These colors designate the time you can access the Market food outlets. The times will be outlined in the program booklet. If the market is busy, additional seating is available on the 3rd floor of the Student Center. You will be given a meal card that covers the following meals:

Main Participant (8) Meals:

- Thursday, August 14 – Dinner (first seating is at 5pm)
- Friday, August 15 – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Saturday, August 16 – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Sunday, August 17 – Breakfast (concludes at 9am)

If you signed up to arrive early on Wednesday, and paid the extra fee, you will get (3) additional meals:

- Wednesday, August 13 – Dinner
- Thursday, August 14 – Breakfast, Lunch

It is about a 5-to-8-minute walk between Campion and the Student Center. One of the elevators to access the Skybridge is under repair, therefore, one flight of stairs will need to be traveled each way. The other elevator in the Murphy Garage is available or you can walk two sets of steps along the path. Shuttles will be provided for handicapped people or people who need assistance walking stairs.

Translation

The Encounter will be shared in three languages, English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Translations will be projected on the screens, as well as QR Codes will be provided to download a PDF of the translation that you can read on your phone/tablet/laptop. For those of you unaware of QR codes, here is a beginners video to watch before you arrive. [How to Scan a QR Code on iPhone and Android Devices](#)

For English and Spanish, we are going to try something NEW! You will be able to download an APP on your smartphone/tablet/laptop then you can listen to the simultaneous translation using a headset/earpiece connected to your device. Please remember to pack:

- Your device of choice – smartphone/tablet/laptop
- Your earpiece/headset
- Your device chargers
- Your back-up portable power bank

Watch your email for more information on this technology so you can download the APP and try it before arriving in Seattle!

Language Breakouts will be held on Saturday morning where attendees will meet separately based on language, English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Timing and Locations will be outlined in the program booklet.

Spirituality

A Palanca Chapel will be available during the Encounter for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Palanca Chapel will be located in the Ecumenical Chapel next to the lobby in Campion Hall. Please offer Palanca for the success of the Encounter and ask your fellow Cursillistas to pray for you and all the attendees traveling to Seattle. Please send Palanca to roostersregion2@gmail.com

Masses will be prayed daily during the Encounter:

- Wednesday, August 13, Daily Mass at 4:15pm in the Palanca Chapel
- Thursday, August 14, Vigil Mass Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:15pm in the Conference Room
- Friday, August 15, Mass during the Day Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 11:00am in the Conference Room
- Saturday, August 16, Vigil Mass for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time at 4:00pm in the Conference Room

Exposition and Confessions will be available on Friday, August 15 at 9:00pm in the Conference Room

Information

Feel free to inquire about any questions or if you need additional information:

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