

2011 PASTORAL PLAN
for the
CURSILLO MOVEMENT
in the
DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

The North Carolina Episcopal Cursillo Movement exists to change the world for Christ. Where we keep this uppermost in our minds, we are effective in meeting our goal. The plan is to accomplish the transformation of individuals and their environments through Christian Leaders dedicated to the apostolic ideal.

We are aware of the need to return to our roots, as laid out in the Literature of the Movement, as we rebuild and expand the leadership of the Cursillo Community.

We operate under the authority of the Bishop of North Carolina. We join in the Bishop's vision, dream and prayer that all are welcome, and this Plan sets forth how we hope to work to implement our common vision for the Cursillo Movement over the next year. The Pastoral Plan is the Bishop's strategic outline for the mission of the diocese and how and where Cursillo fits into that plan.

The Three-Day Weekend exists to prepare Christian Leaders for the Fourth Day. Central to the Fourth Day are Piety, Study and Action.

PASTORAL PLAN

Piety

- ❖ Pray regularly for our Bishops Michael, Chip and William, the clergy and people in our parishes and for the presence of Christ and the movement of the spirit of God in the Diocese.
- ❖ Pray for the leadership of Cursillo.
- ❖ Pray that we may be Christ's Servants in all that we do.
- ❖ Encourage all Cursillistas to actively and regularly practice the 4th Day through involvement in Group Reunion, Ultreya and parish ministry
- ❖ Encourage the practice of parish ministry, Group Reunion and Ultreya among those who are planning to attend a Three-Day Weekend.

Study

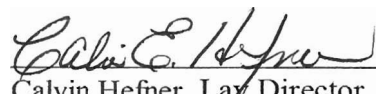
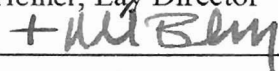
- ❖ The Secretariat will study Cursillo literature before and discuss the material at each meeting.
- ❖ Assess the possibility of future 3 day weekends for the Spanish-speaking community, those that are physically disabled, for men only, women only, and young adult weekends.
- ❖ Assess the feasibility of parish based weekends.
- ❖ Study annually the geographical and social environments to be influenced. With the Bishop's guidance, particular environments should be targeted and lifted up in prayer.
- ❖ With the Bishop's help, study ways to make Cursillo in the Diocese of North Carolina a more diverse environment embracing the heritage and cultures of all Episcopalians.
- ❖ With the Bishop's help, educate the clergy in our Diocese about the purpose of Cursillo possibly with a clergy workshop.

Action

- ❖ Continue establishing a Servant Community that is active in each of the three Regions of the Diocese.
- ❖ Have representation at the Diocesan Convention in 2011 & 2012.
- ❖ Plan, prepare and implement two Three Day Weekends in 2011.
- ❖ Review the Pastoral Plan at least once a year and amend or change as indicated.
- ❖ Work with the Servant Community to establish and support Ultreya within the Diocese.
- ❖ Strive within all activities and meetings to devote time and opportunity to be fed spiritually.
- ❖ Invite the Holy Spirit to be a part of and to direct all our endeavors.
- ❖ Publish a newsletter on a quarterly basis.
- ❖ Promote, encourage and assist all members of the Movement to be involved in parish ministry, and Group Reunion for mutual support and development of each person's apostolic life of piety, study and action.
- ❖ Actively promote, encourage and assist in establishing regular Ultreyas in areas not currently served, especially in the Triad area.
- ❖ Work to have one Spiritual Advisor to the Secretariat from each Region of the Diocese.
- ❖ Working with the Bishop, present regional Cursillo Clergy Workshops.
- ❖ Encourage clergy to make a Cursillo, to serve on at least one Weekend Team, and to be active in enabling Cursillistas in their parish to remain faithful to the Method.
- ❖ Submit articles about Cursillo to *The Disciple* and get feedback from the Bishop and the communication person at *The Disciple* concerning the guidelines that will ensure the articles will be published.
- ❖ Publish Pastoral Plan in Cursillo Newsletter.

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