



**Cursillo**

**Region 1**

**Pastoral Plan**

Year 2009

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Region 1 Secretariat  
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# Cursillo Region 1 Pastoral Plan

## **Mission Statement**

The Cursillo in Christianity is a movement of the Roman Catholic Church that is committed to spreading the Gospel message utilizing a specific method and strategy.

## **Vision Statement**

The Cursillo Movement, an agent of change, serves as a catalyst for the Christian transformation of the person and of society's moral and ethical values. This is accomplished through a unified National, Regional and Diocesan effort



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## Precursillo

### Purpose

1. To study environments
2. To select candidates through friendship
3. To Sponsor
4. To prepare our friends

### Objectives

#### 1. Study of Environments

To study environments in accordance with the current Leaders' Manual published by the National Catholic Cursillo Movement of the United States

#### 2. Selection of candidates through friendship

- A. Identify key persons within our environments.
- B. Selection of candidates through friendship.
- C. Selection of persons based on the effectiveness of the candidate as the leaven of his/ her environment and circumstances.
- D. Insure that all candidates satisfy the basic requirements to participate in the Cursillo weekend.

#### 3. To Sponsor

To support each candidate following the process described in the National Cursillo Movement Sponsor's Booklet

#### 4. To prepare our friends (Candidates)

To prepare our friends with a view toward Post Cursillo



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## **Precursillo Recommendations**

1. The Regional Secretariat shall provide training to assist the diocesan leaders with the expertise necessary to conduct Precursillo workshops

*Assigned to*      *the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*  
*Due Date*        *Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the  
Fall encounter*

2. The Regional Secretariat shall provide training to assist the diocesan leaders with the expertise to conduct Pastoral Plan workshops

*Assigned to*      *the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*  
*Due Date*        *Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the  
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3. Promote the use of the revised Sponsor's Booklet and the "Cursillo – What it is" booklet

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## The 3 – Day Cursillo Weekend

### Purpose

1. To create a climate which will facilitate the three essential encounter:  
An encounter with oneself,  
An encounter with Christ, and  
An encounter with others.
2. To help the person to become aware of his/ her personal vocation.
3. To be a transition from the Precursillo to the Postcursillo.

### Objectives

1. To provide an atmosphere that is conducive to metanoia, utilizing the current CURSILLO MANUAL published by the National Catholic Cursillo Movement of the United States.
2. To provide each person with the tools and methods to live his/ her Baptismal vocations.
3. To make the Cursillista aware of the Postcursillo methods of Group Reunion and Ultreya.



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## **The 3 – Day Cursillo Weekend Recommendations**

1. To promote the use of the current CURSILLO MANUAL published by the National Catholic Cursillo Movement of the United States at all levels, through, regional/ diocesan workshops, School of Leaders, regional encounters and regional mailings.

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*

*Due Date Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the Fall encounter.*



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## **Postcursillo**

### **Purpose**

1. To facilitate the person's ongoing conversion and transformation of his/ her environments through and for Christ.
2. To support the Cursillista in persevering in the Fourth Day

### **Objective**

1. To provide the Cursillista with a means of ongoing support and perseverance through Group Reunion and Ultreya.



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## **Postcursillo Recommendations**

1. To provide Postcursillo training for Diocesan leaders using the current LEADERS' MANUAL published by the National Catholic Cursillo Movement of the United States.

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors  
Due Date Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the  
Fall encounter*

2. To offer Postcursillo presentations/ workshops at all at least one Regional Encounter each year.

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Due Date Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the  
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3. To promote the use of the current LEADERS' MANUAL published by the National Catholic Cursillo Movement of the United States particularly the chapter on Postcursillo

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors  
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4. To emphasize the importance of authentic Group Reunion and Ultreya through Regional mailings workshops and School of Leaders

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## 5. Increase the service to the local diocesan movements

- a. Each of the active secretariats are “visited by a service team member each year.

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- b. National’s information for each movement is verified as accurate.

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- c. Information obtained from diocesan movement’s is used to suggest and / or provide workshops for the local movement’s

*Assigned to Diocesan Lay Directors*

*Due Date Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the Fall encounter*

- d. Information and “great ideas” of one movement are passed along to other movements

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*

*Due Date Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the Fall encounter*

- e. A quarterly news letter is published and distributed (one copy to each movement) to all English Speaking movements in the Region (this may be an electronic distribution)

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- f. A catalog of services that can be provided by the regional service team is developed and distributed to all of the English Speaking Movements.

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## **School of Leaders**

### **Purpose and Objectives**

1. To help attain the purpose of the Cursillo Movement of living what is fundamental for being a Christian.
2. To support the Ultreya.
3. To provide its members with the necessary information and materials for spiritual, methodological, doctrinal and Cursillo Mentality and Formation. It should also provide the same elements so that the Precursillo, the 3 – Day Cursillo and the Postcursillo can be progressive.



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## School of Leaders Recommendations

1. To emphasize the purpose of the School of Leaders through regional and diocesan workshops, school of leaders, regional encounters and mailings.

*Assigned to*     *the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*  
*Due Date*       *Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the*  
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2. To promote the use of the current LEADERS MANUAL published by the National Catholic Cursillo Movement of the United States.

*Assigned to*     *the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*  
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3. Start a Cursillo movement in at least one diocese where the movement is non-existent or dormant.

- a. One of the dormant movements is awakened or a diocese that does not have a movement starts one

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- b. The movement in Region 1 is stronger based on feedback from the local movements

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- c. Another parameter to be measured is the # of English Speaking Cursillistas which attend regional encounters

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- d. Contact the last Lay Director and last Spiritual Advisor and Local Cursillistas to find out their understanding on why the movement failed. Formulate a plan based on information obtained, provide what ever help is necessary

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team*

*Due Date Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the Fall encounter*

4. Increase the participation of Lay Directors, Spiritual Advisors, and their secretariats in the Regional Encounters

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*

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- a. 90% of all “English Speaking” movements are represented by their Lay Director and Spiritual Advisor at each encounter

*Assigned to the Diocesan Lay Directors*

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- b. A tentative agenda is established for the next 6 Regional Encounters and a firm agenda for the next 3 Encounters

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## **Spirituality**

### **Purpose**

To foster a living union with God in Christ

### **Objective**

To nurture a desire within the person to live a life of grace that continually matures and deepens the relationship with Christ.



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## **Spirituality Recommendations**

1. The Regional Secretariat will ensure that spirituality is given a prominent role at all Cursillo gatherings.

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*

*Due Date Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the Fall encounter*

- 2 .Increase the Spiritual Development of the Service Team and Regional Encounter participants

- a. All meetings begin with prayer and leaders group reunion, and end with prayer

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team and Diocesan Lay Directors*

*Due Date Progress to be monitored and reported annually during the Fall encounter*

- b. All encounters (regional and national ) team meets prior to start of encounter to hold leaders group reunion

*Assigned to the Regional Service Team*

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- c. Determine who are the Regional Episcopal Advisor and the Regional Spiritual Advisor, If there is not one – get one.

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