



A Brief History

1944 - The Cursillo movement began in Majorca, Spain; laymen assisted in developing "short courses" in Christianity

1957 - 1st Cursillo Three-Day Weekend in the US was held in Waco, Texas in Spanish language and only for Roman Catholics

1970 - 1st official Three-Day Weekend in the Episcopal Church was conducted with the help of Roman Catholic sponsors in the Diocese of Iowa.

1978 - With Bishop Gray Temple's encouragement, the 1st Cursillo in the Diocese of South Carolina was held at St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center.

2020 - The Cursillo movement in this Diocese transitioned to the Anglican Fourth Day Cursillo.

The Servant Community

The Servant Community is comprised of all Cursillistas (those who have attended a Cursillo weekend) in their Fourth Day. They serve by assisting in Pre-Cursillo activities, preparation for Cursillo weekends, and service within their parish and community.

Throughout this diocese, many of the ministries within our churches are under the leadership of people who have attended a Cursillo weekend.



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Cursillo

WHAT IS IT?

Cursillo is a movement within the Church. The Spanish term "Cursillo" translates as a "short course" in Christian Life.

The Cursillo Movement is a deliberate act to bring Jesus Christ to the world.

The goal of Cursillo is to bring the world to Christ by empowering adults to learn what is fundamental for being a Christian and to discover and fulfill their personal vocations.

This is done through the use of a specific method that is taught as part of a three day weekend.

The method, a discipleship tool, enables and encourages Christians to live out their Baptismal covenant to serve Christ and to joyfully and effectively impact others for the Lord within their spheres of influence.

THE WEEKEND & AFTER

A series of talks are given over three days designed to deepen the participant's walk with Jesus Christ and to empower them with an effective method of influencing their environments (home, work, school, social circles) with the love of Christ; thus, living out their Baptismal Covenant and The Great Commission.

EXPERIENCE

- Lots of fun and laughter
- Incredible food
- Creation of new friends in the Body of Christ across our diocese
- Astonishing displays of Jesus' love through surprises and acts of kindness by the Team and the Cursillo Community, throughout the weekend
- A new level of understanding of how dearly God loves you
- Personal encounters with the Risen Lord.

- Rooming assignments - Married couples will room together when attending at the same time, married unaccompanied and single attendees will be paired by men and women.
- Spouses will be assigned to different small groups. **This allows God to meet each Person on an individual basis.**
- Special dietary needs can be accommodated by the cooking team.



*Make a Friend
Be a Friend
Bring a Friend to Christ.*

Post Cursillo

"The Fourth Day"

The Cursillo weekend is a starting point that lasts the rest of your life.

The Fourth Day (the rest of your life) is the MOST important element of the Cursillo method in bringing the world to Christ.