

Eligibility

To be eligible to attend a Cursillo weekend, you need to:

- Be sponsored by a Cursillista
- Be 18 years old
- Be a baptized Catholic and able to receive Holy Eucharist

Sponsorship

A key tenet of Cursillo is to “Make a friend, Be a friend, and Bring your friend to Christ”. Because of this, a candidate for Cursillo should be sponsored by an existing Cursillista who has developed a relationship with them. The sponsor typically drives their friend (candidate) to/from the Cursillo weekend. Then, they walk the “4th-day” journey with the new Cursillista.

The Three Encounters

A Cursillo is an encounter with Self, Christ, and Others. Christ tells us to “Go and proclaim the Good News” as a rooster announces the new day! By being a Christian witness, we can influence our world for the good of all. Christ is counting on you.

Attend a Cursillo!



De Colores!



Apply Now



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What is Cursillo?



Jesus said, “Come and See.”

Jn 1:39

A lay person’s method to joyfully
proclaim Christ’s love to all.

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Background

Since the early 1960s, more than 11,000 people have lived a Cursillo in New Hampshire. That tradition continues today with Cursillo weekends typically held in Spring and Fall.

About Cursillo de Cristianidad

In Spanish, “Cursillo de Cristianidad” translates as a “short course in Christianity”. Cursillo (pronounced *kur-see-yo*) began in Spain in 1949. It is an encounter with Christ via a dynamic Catholic seminar with other “Cusillistas” (participants) seeking to deepen their knowledge of / relationship with Christ and others, and our wonderful Catholic faith.

The seminar covers the following topics: Ideal, Habitual Grace, Layperson in the Church, Actual Grace, Piety, Study, Sacraments, Action, Obstacles to a Life in Grace, Leaders, Study of Environments, Life in Grace, Christianity in Action, Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo, and Total Security.

Each talk is followed by a discussion period and other group activities. There is also time for reflection, silence, singing, laughter, prayer, daily Mass, spiritual direction, and the Sacrament of Confession during the weekend.

After the Cursillo Weekend

After a “Cursillista” has lived their 3-day Cursillo weekend, they begin to live their “4th-day”. Cursillistas are encouraged to continue to build a sense of community through a “Group Reunion” and “Ultreya”. These are available as a means of continued personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian and for encouraging one another to proclaim the best news - Christ loves us!



Cursillo Weekend Logistics

The weekend begins on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM and concludes on Sunday evening typically around 5 PM. There are separate weekends for men and women. All meals on Friday, Saturday, and through Sunday lunch are provided.



What Happens on a Cursillo Weekend?

Daily Activities

- A full daily schedule of 5 presentations delivered by lay people and clergy
- Daily Mass
- Small group discussions and sharing / reflection on the presentations
- Rosary
- Guided reflections and meditation
- 3 Delicious meals (8 in total) and abundant snacks
- Opportunities for spiritual direction
- Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
- Fiesta

What to Bring

- Comfortable, casual clothes
- Personal toiletries / medication
- Bedding and pillow
- Your Enthusiasm!

