

# BISMARCK DIOCESAN CURSILLO REGISTRATION FORM

*Dickinson, North Dakota*

PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ do you accept text messages?

Parish Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the items, which describe your status:

Married     Single     Widowed     Separated     Divorced     Clergy or Religious

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Has he or she attended a Cursillo? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** For married applicants, it is highly recommended that both husband and wife attend the respective Cursillo weekend so that they can share the experience with each other in a meaningful way.

Please tell us about parish, religious, fraternal, civic groups or activities that you participate in. \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you feel Cursillo may have to offer you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any health problems or special diet needs (for preparing meals) to assist you in and provide you with proper accommodations and make your weekend enjoyable. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant **SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Sponsor or Parish Priest \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Please include a \$30.00 registration fee with this application.***

MAIL to **BISMARCK DIOCESAN CURSILLO. P.O. BOX 263, DICKINSON, ND 58601**

Space is limited. Early registration is recommended. At the weekend you will be asked to make a donation to cover the costs of lodging, food and materials. No one is ever denied the opportunity to attend Cursillo because of financial difficulties. This concern should not influence your decision to come to Cursillo.

## 2018 BISMARCK DIOCESAN CURSILLO

**DATES: Men's Cursillo— March 1-4, 2018 --- Women's Cursillo-- March 15-18, 2018**

The Cursillo weekend begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. Cursillo is a Catholic movement. Accordingly, teaching and worship is in the context of the Roman Catholic tradition and practice. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Daryl Kostelecky 701-290-0499 kosteleckyfarm@ndsupernet.com or Melissa Olheiser @ 701-281-4748 jmolheiser@yahoo.com.



# CURSILLO

## **FORMAT OF THE EXERCISES**

Cursillo (pronounced “kur-see-yo”) is a Spanish word meaning “little, or short, course.” The full name of the movement, Cursillo de Cristiandad, translates into English as “little lesson in Christian living.” It begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday afternoon. During the three days, those attending live and work together listening to talks given by priests and laity. They also share the Eucharist and pray together. The titles of the talks indicate their content: Ideal, Grace, Laity, Faith, Holiness, Formation, The Sacraments, Evangelization, Obstacles to the Life of Grace, Leaders, Study and Evangelization of the Environments, Developing Christian Community Within our Environments, Christian Life, and Group Reunion and Ultreya. Each talk is followed by a discussion period. Cursillo gives you time to stop and think about your life and your relationship to God. The mood of a Cursillo is both peaceful and meaningful. At rest in the grace of God’s perpetual love, people find themselves renewed. We re-enter the world aware that we are light-bearers ready to share the peace, joy, happiness and contentment that God had given us.

## **THE FOURTH DAY**

The “after” activity of the Cursillo is known as the “fourth day.” During this time, perseverance is important just as it is in any method of renewal. In the Cursillo Movement, the community spirit is continued after the three days through the “ultreya” or reunions of the community. These are available monthly as a means of growth in understanding and enthusiasm within the Christian Community. Reunions of smaller groups of friends are available weekly in order to encourage one another in spiritual improvement and the Christian apostolate.

## **ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST**

A Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. That sounds too simple but it’s not. Think about it. A real meeting with Christ. If that is understood then the power, beauty and joy of the Cursillo Movement will be understood, Interested? Attend one!

## **CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENTS**

The goal of the movement is that Christ be the prime influence in society. The primary objectives of the Cursillo Movement are to develop in adult Christians a consciousness of their power and mission to become leaders in the work of Christian renewal and to sustain them as they provide a Christian influence in one’s family, school, and place of business, etc. This “Christianizing of environments” is what the Cursillo Movement is all about. A Cursillo Weekend’s aim is to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. Cursillo gives those who attend a living understanding of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve the Church. What’s more, it provides a means to continue the Christian formation that begins on the weekend.

## **HOW TO ATTEND**

Cursillo weekends have been held in Dickinson during March every year since 1990. A men’s Cursillo is followed one or two weeks later by the women’s Cursillo. For more information, visit [BismarckDiocese.com](http://BismarckDiocese.com). Mail Application and \$30 registration fee to: BISMARCK DIOCESAN CURSILLO PO Box 263 Dickinson, ND 58601