

Preparing for the School:

Send an e-mail to normal attendees that the school is planned, any changes to the schedule or attendees (for instance - if someone is taking your place), and the subject we plan to study from the next page of this document. Always include SOL coordinator

Canceling the School: Before cancelling the school if possible:

- 1) Try to find someone else to run the school when you cannot be there
- 2) Send an e-mail to normal attendees checking to see if others can or cannot go
- 3) Send an e-mail to normal Attendees that the school is canceled
- 4) Always include SOL Coordinator

Format (do in the order that makes sense for your school):

Remember you (the leader) are there to facilitate and help the flow of the school, so there is limited wasted time. Since we are all friends, there will be some off topic conversation we don't want to stop. However, if that conversation is relative to a limited group, you may want to ask that people wait till after the School is over, for the sake of the other participants (also their friends). Time is wasted when some people wish the meeting would continue, while others talk of personal subjects, not related to our spiritual lives.

- **Leader's Prayer (3 minutes)**
 - The best way to start
 - Wait no more than 5 minutes to start the prayer
 - This will help people to know they should be on time, and make them more likely to be on time, and help us keep moving for the rest of the meeting
- **Song (5-10 minutes)**
 - Best if there is a musician present for them to play
 - Not a requirement
- **Abbreviated Friendship Group Reunion (20 minutes)**
 - split into groups of 3 if possible - never more than 5 in one group
 - Try and keep this to 20 minutes or so. Best if the leader calls time at 15 minutes and again at 20 minutes
 - The leader should help along their group to be the example of this
- **Spiritual Presentation (20 minutes)**
 - any religious, any topic, 20 minutes or less
 - This religious does not have to be a Cursillista
- **Lesson (see below) (20 - 30 minutes)**
 - Leader should either start this off, or call on someone to start
 - Help people pause occasionally to talk and ask questions about the lesson
- **Secretariat Update (5 minutes)**
 - If possible get someone from Secretariat
 - Give them the Time at 5 minutes

- **Song (5-10 minutes)**
 - Best if there is a musician present for them to play
 - Not a requirement
- **Always end with Prayer**
 - Nice to have the religious lead if available
- **Offer Adoration if available**

Lessons:

- A. Everyone go to <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/resource-center/> if possible and read the lesson before the meeting
- B. Someone for each School will print off the Lesson for Reading
 - Note: If People want to print their own copy, they can
- C. Someone will be in charge to read the lesson - everyone should if they can, read it, but someone has to work through difficult concepts, words, etc. to help the school get through it.
- D. Read the lesson at the school - spread the reading around (if possible)
- E. Pause as you are going through it to ask questions, dialog, clarify
- F. All schools will adhere to this schedule, Even if a particular meeting is canceled. This is, if a School is canceled, skip to the next talk for the next meeting

2018

1. **(March) Friendship part 1 - 5 pages (Read up to the 'Paths' subtitle) -**
<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Friendship.pdf>
2. **(April) Friendship part 2 - 5 pages (Start at the 'Paths' subtitle) -**
<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Friendship.pdf>
3. **(May) Love - 4 Pages -**
<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Love.pdf>
4. **(June) Freedom part 1 - 4 pages (Read through the last Paragraph pg 4) -**
<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Freedom.pdf>
5. **(July) Freedom part 2 - 4 pages (Start at top of pg 5) -**
<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Freedom.pdf>
6. **(August) The Person Part 1 - 4.5 pages (Read through 'In the history of Cursillo' Paragraph) -** <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/The-Person.pdf>
7. **(September) The Person Part 2 - 4.5 pages (Read the rest) -**
<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/The-Person.pdf>
8. **(October) The New Evangelization 4 pages -**
<http://www.laici.va/content/dam/laici/documenti/rylko/english/new-evangelization-a-questi-on-of-being-and-doing.pdf>
9. **(November) Hunger for God 2 Pages -**
<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Hunger-for-God.pdf>