

News from the Lay Director – November

As we start this month of remembrance and begin to prepare ourselves for all that is ahead of us, let us give thanks for all that God has graced us with. All too often we tend to take things for granted. During the month of November we take the time to reflect on our lives, not only to remember those we lost, but also all that God has blessed us with. Isn't it funny how sometimes it takes a loss to get us back to the basics of what really is important? If you think about it that is one of the reasons Cursillo was started. Catholics forgot what was important and forgot how much their faith could help them in their everyday life. Thus a few men and Eduardo Bonnin got together and decided to help the church by having a three day renewal to bring Catholics back into their faith and understand what to do with it. Out of all that, Cursillo was born and is still around today to help fellow Catholics get back to the basics and grow in their faith. We are a part of that history and its future. Please pray for the future of our church and Cursillo.

I would also like to give our condolences to the families in our Cursillo Community that have recently lost loved ones. Our prayers are with you. Remember you are never alone. We are only a phone call away, if you need anything.

This is also that time of year when a lot of people are in need or are alone without any family. If you know of someone that may be alone this Thanksgiving Day, please invite them to join your family or take them a box dinner and spend some time with them. Sometimes this is all it takes to show that someone cares about them. This is what living our faith is all about.

I would like to give a big welcome to all the new cursillistas who made their Cursillo in October. Welcome to our Cursillo Movement. We all are praying your fourth day brings you renewed strength to face all the challenges ahead of you. Remember you are not alone and all your brothers and sisters are praying for you every day. I hope you use the tools you received on your weekend to continue to grow in your faith. Piety, Study & Action is a road map to get you through life with all its ups and downs. Please stay connected. Do it just for you. You deserve it. Please get in a reunion group, join a school of leaders, and attend ultreyas to keep connected. You are now part of a movement that changes lives and brings people closer to God. Please never forget God loves you and so do we.

I would also like for everyone to pray for the next men's weekend that is scheduled for March. We have not had a men's Cursillo for a while now so invite your friends to Cursillo. Please pray for the team and for candidates.

Let all of us keep making a friend and being a friend and leading our friends to Cursillo and Christ.

Decolores and God Bless,
Hugh White English Lay Director