

2019 Pastoral Plan
of
San Diego Episcopal Cursillo Ministry

Preamble

The purpose of Episcopal Cursillo in the United States of America is to bring Christ into our environments and thereby change the world for Christ, using the proven strategies and methods of Cursillo.

Strategy

To achieve this purpose, we will use Pre-Cursillo to identify active Christians having the potential to influence their environments, sending them to Three-Day weekends to renew their Christian commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptismal Covenant and to teach the Cursillo Method; and we will use Fourth Day programs to encourage Cursillistas who have completed Three-Day weekends to carry out apostolic witness in their environments.

Method

Cursillo empowers Cursillistas to bring Christ to the world and, through a continued commitment of a Rule of Life including Piety, Study, action, Group Reunion, and Ultreya enables them to persevere in the Fourth Day as Ambassadors for Christ in their environments.

Pastoral Plan

To discern God's will for the place and vision of the Cursillo Ministry in The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, the Secretariat members of the ministry will work under the direction of the Bishop Susan Brown Snook to undertake the following for a period of one year from this date:

Study our own environment:

- How are we implementing the Cursillo Method?
- How are we encouraging our members to live out their Fourth Day and bring Christ to their environments?
- How can we attract younger participants?
- How can we attract cross-cultural participants?

Plan and carry out our ministry in these ways:

- Promote visible Cursillo support and servanthood in the Diocese and the greater community.
- Support the annual Diocesan convention.
- Continue to lead and support Ecumenical Ultreyas.
- Pledge \$1,440 to the National Cursillo committee.
- Support at least one outreach project each year.
- Submit articles to be included in the Diocesan Newspaper.

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Continue the goal of eight Ultreyas per year.

Encourage all Cursillistas to promote Cursillo by wearing nametags and being prepared to talk about the ministry on Cursillo Sunday.

The Bishop will encourage Clergy to attend our Weekends.

Encourage participation in Cursillo activities of Group Reunion and Ultreyas. Encourage participation in the servant community as our Leaders School, operation under the direction of the Secretariat.

Encourage people to attend Cursillo Weekends, especially people in the following categories:

People in the age group of 18-49

Post-newcomers (1-3 years in a church).

Cross-cultural candidates beginning with Hispanics.

Brothers and Sister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Utilize social media as a method to promote the Cursillo ministry.

The next Cursillo Sunday will be January 19, 2020 (third Sunday).

Signed this date: May 28, 2019

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