

## *Cursillo speaks to...*

### DISCIPLESHIP

To be a disciple, sharing His Word in the world

- some through teaching
- some through prayer
- some through example
- some through evangelism

Our Lord commissioned all of us to be disciples - God gives each one of us many gifts and calls us to be good stewards by using them, increasing them, sharing them.

### LOVE

Jesus said others would recognize us as His disciples when they see our love for each other.

At Cursillo we taste that type of love - an entire community of people sharing this wonderful love and growing by this sharing.



Western Michigan Episcopal Cursillo

## VISION STATEMENT

Cursillo is a method of spiritual renewal within the traditions and understandings of the Episcopal Church. It is one of the tools to help people develop a balanced spirituality that includes the disciplines of prayer, worship, study and planned action in mission and ministry.

In response to the divine mystery of Christ's love, we prayerfully offer to share with others the Cursillo method. It begins with a three-day weekend that is a short course in Christian faith and leads to the primary vehicles of the method: small group meetings dedicated to accountability and spiritual growth, and less frequent larger meetings that, through love, encourage Christian growth.

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*The  
Cursillo  
Weekend*

*Is It  
For  
You?*

## ***What is a Cursillo Weekend?***

- a short course in Christianity
- an opportunity to enrich your relationship with Christ

## ***What happens at Cursillo?***

- Teaching
  - Christian living
  - Scripture
  - Talks by both laity and clergy
- Prayer
- Worship
  - Singing
  - Eucharists
  - Morning and evening prayers
- Laughter
- Fellowship

## ***Is it secretive?***

- Like all wonderful experiences, it can't be described in full detail. To try to do so would just diminish the wonder and beauty of it all.
- We are all unique and need the opportunity to enjoy this time in our own individual ways.

## ***Cursillo is:***

- a chance to strengthen and refresh your faith away from the cares of daily living in a fast paced world.
- a means to grow in Christian discipleship.
- an experience of Christian community.
- a way of encouraging action in the church and world today.

## ***Cursillo is not:***

- a retreat.
- the only way to find Christian renewal.
- a problem-solving therapy session.

## ***Who will be at Cursillo?***

- people like yourself, who are curious, searching, discovering, growing
- people who are trying to become that person our Lord envisioned for them even before their birth.

## ***There is no magic.***

***There is the power of the Holy Spirit. There is no mystery - other than the divine mystery of Christ's endless love.***

***The joy of sharing with others and the opportunity of relaxing in the Lord will enrich love - both in the receiving of it and the giving of it.***

***There are many saints in heaven who have not been to Cursillo and there are many more who will enter heaven without making a Cursillo. But, don't you owe it to yourself and to your parish to investigate further?***

***Talk to your Rector or to someone who has been to a Cursillo weekend.***