

Cursillo Ultreya comes to Saint Bernard Church

What is Cursillo?

(Cur-SEE'-yo) – A Spanish word meaning "short course"

Cursillo includes a three-day weekend which begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday. During these three days, talks are given by lay persons and clergy who have spent time working together carefully planning and preparing for the Weekend.

The Cursillo weekend is not a retreat. There is no fasting or extended period of silence. The weekend is an opportunity to meet clergy and laity who are seeking to strengthen their faith. It provides an opportunity through shared prayer, worship, study, fellowship, laughter, tears, and love to experience the reality of the gift of God's love freely and unconditionally given.

What is an Ultreya?

A Spanish word meaning "onward"

Ultreya is used by the Cursillo community to signify the meeting which is held after a Cursillo experience. This meeting is between Cursillistas (***those who have attended a Cursillo***) from one or several communities.

The Ultreya gathers together Cursillistas from around the Diocese and provides continuity by contributing to the maintenance of the Cursillo spirit and by revealing the reality of the living Church.

In a climate of friendship, members share their life experiences based on the three tenets of Cursillo life: i.e.: Prayer, Study and Action, or based on a passage from Scripture. This sharing can be contemplative in nature or may deal with an evangelizing experience. This sharing from real-life experiences, serve as examples to all of us of the challenge which Jesus lays before His followers: "Go and do likewise."

If you a Cursillista and have shared the Cursillo experience you are welcome to join us in continuing your experience on the third Wednesday of every month (Holydays and Holidays excepted) at 7:00 PM. More info? Call 859-261-8506