

Memo

To: Cursillistas, Priests, Deacons and Pastoral Administrators
From: Mark Frei, Director of Pastoral & Renewal Services
Re: Upcoming Cursillo Leaders' Workshop, September 17-19, 2010

The Diocese of Helena and the Regional Cursillo Secretariat will be hosting a Cursillo Leaders' Workshop September 17-19 in Helena at the Brondel Center of the Cathedral of St. Helena. Check-in is at 7:00 PM Friday night and the workshop concludes at 2:45 PM on Sunday.

The Cursillo Leaders' Workshop was developed by National Cursillo Staff working with the Cursillo leaders around the country. It was adopted as an official service which the National Secretariat would offer to Cursillo leaders throughout the United States.

The Cursillo Leaders' Workshop has a four-fold purpose in its efforts to serve the leadership of the Cursillo Movement in the United States:

- To deepen the commitment to Christ and the living of the life of Christ among the Cursillo leaders in the country;
- To clarify the purpose and method of the Cursillo Movement (especially the post-Cursillo and the development of a team of leaders). Therefore, it is a little course in the Mentality of the Cursillo Movement's founder;
- To give leaders in the Movement a clear idea of their role and of the methods they have at their disposal to make the Cursillo Movement an effective instrument of renewal in the Church and the restoration of all things in Christ;
- To help the leadership of the Diocesan Cursillo Movement across the country deal with the challenges found in their local Movement.

Two representatives from the Regional Cursillo Secretariat and one from the National Cursillo Secretariat will be featured speakers (Rollistas) and the workshop will be structured quite similar to the Cursillo Weekend, except there will not be cloister nor overnight stays. There will be Mass, Scripture, prayer, music, sharing, meals and hopefully much of God's grace. This workshop is vital for EVERYONE interested in the future of the Cursillo ministry in our Diocese. The content will cover essentially all aspects of pre-Cursillo, weekends, and post-Cursillo.

If you are a beneficiary of the Cursillo experience, desire to work a weekend in the future or interested in a deeper understanding of the Movement, then this workshop is for you. Please make every effort to attend this most important Cursillo event!

On-line registration can be found at www.diocesehelena.org and look for the Cursillo logo. Paper registration forms should be available at Ultreyas, or call Donna in Pastoral Services at 442-5820. Cost for the weekend: \$40 per adult until September 13 and \$45 per adult after that date (this fee includes meals). See separate insert for motel options, and call Donna concerning free housing options with Cursillistas in Helena.

Bring your Pilgrim's Guide book, a name tag from a Cursillo Weekend (if you have one) and your Cursillo cross.

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Re: **Housing for the Upcoming Cursillo Leaders' Workshop**

Given that Cursillistas from throughout the Diocese will be traveling to attend the Cursillo Leaders' Workshop and in order to help our out-of-town brothers and sisters, I am asking the Helena Cursillistas to consider housing an individual or a couple for Friday and Saturday night. If you can provide housing, please call or email Donna in Pastoral Services at 442-5820 or donnakj@diocesehelena.org. Let Donna know if you can house an individual or a couple and provide your best contact telephone number.

Donna will coordinate matching the out-of-town guests, be they couples or individuals, with volunteers in Helena.

If you house any traveling participants, you will not need to provide meals for them, just overnight accommodations.

Thank you for your consideration.