



CURSILLO PARISH COORDINATOR MINISTRY

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

A Cursillo Parish Coordinator is a person, or couple, who is the liaison between the Cursillo office, its Executive Committee, and the Parish they serve. The coordinators are responsible for all events which promote Cursillo in the Parish. In addition, they are to foster relationships between new and existing Cursillistas, and plan parish events to encourage a sense of community.

ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:

- Plan and coordinate palanca parties for each Cursillo held in Erie, Crawford, Mercer and Elk Counties.
- Encourage attendance at closings and Ultreya's
- Host the Cursillo Choir at your parish
- Annually have someone who has made a Cursillo speak at all weekend Masses, encouraging new candidates
- Promote Cursillo in the parish bulletin
- Keep Cursillo brochures current in the parish office
- Welcome new Cursillistas into your community and encourage involvement
- Maintain open dialogue with the Cursillo office and offer suggestions for possible team members or committee members
- Submit names of parishioners who will be attending a Cursillo weekend to Parish Liturgy Director

EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY

- Those interested in serving as parish coordinator will commit for one year to serve and nurture a sense of community within the parish.
- Plan and host palanca parties for each Cursillo
- Communicate to Parish Cursillistas when parishioners will be attending a weekend, ensuring palanca from the parish.

Witness Statement 1:

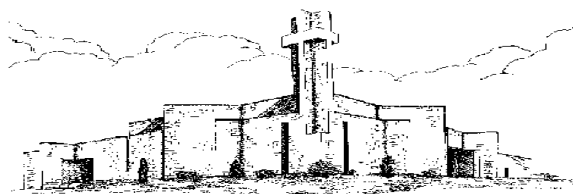
I have been involved with the Cursillo Movement for the past 16 years. My Cursillo experience has made me realize God is calling me to a more mature level of Christianity and to do more to be a disciple and care for His church, here in this world. My mission is also to bring others to the understanding that we are all called.

-Tim Lynch

Witness Statement 2:

I made my Cursillo back in 1985 and have never looked back. Cursillo opened my heart and mind to having a relationship with Jesus Christ, which prior to Cursillo, I didn't know was possible. I remember the couple who were parish coordinators at the time, and how they made us feel so welcome. Because of their effort, and the importance they placed on creating an atmosphere of belonging, we have been involved in the Cursillo Movement now for over thirty-two years. Our Lady of Mercy is well represented in Cursillo and we are happy to make our home with all of you. De Colores!

-Sandi Matts



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