



ECM LEADERS ROUND TABLE

JULY 26, 2025



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
Your faithful and kindle in us the fire
of Your love.

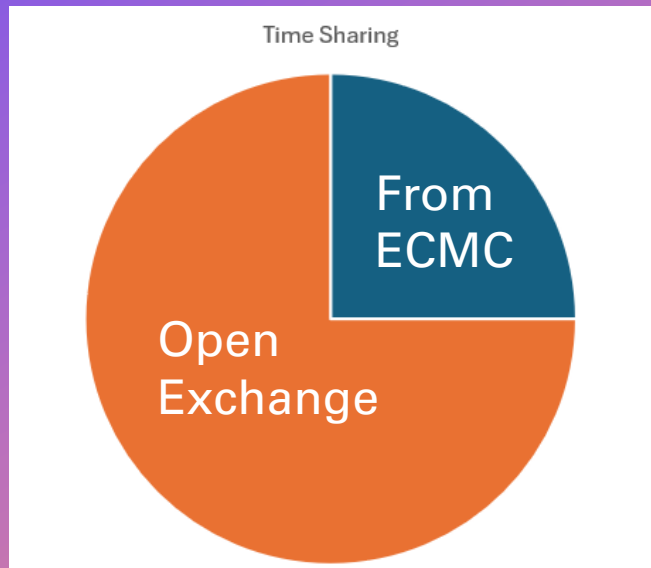
+ Send forth Your Spirit
and we shall be created, and You shall
renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy
Spirit did instruct the hearts of the
faithful, grant that by the same Holy
Spirit we may be truly wise and ever
enjoy Your consolations; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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Recording only on the “From ECMC” portion of program. Zoom breakout rooms are NEVER recorded.

Post event survey – watch for it in email later today – the 3 minutes you invest are important to us!



ECM GOOD NEWS

- Summer and Fall weekend season is in motion!
- ECM Conference scholarship (grant) funds doubled
- 2025 Conference preparations under way
- Planned online presence improvements
 - Share your good news in our breakout rooms!



SUMMER & FALL 2025 -- EVENTS

- Aug 8 – Heartland – first since COVID!
- Aug 14 – Greater LA Spanish Women's
- Sep 18 – Texas #261
- Sep 25 – Springfield #40
- Oct 2 – Southern VA #175
- Oct 9 – Alabama #238
- Oct 29 – ECM National Conference



Don't see your event here? Go to the Events page on website & submit!



SCHOLARSHIPS TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE

- Scholarship budget for the 2025 Conference doubled!
- We want every Secretariat to be able to send at least 1
- Information on how to apply is on the Conference webpage (FAQ). Applications should reflect specific amount of request, and be routed through local Secretariat
 - Form: [Request for ECMC Assistance](#)
 - Next review board – Aug 22

REQUEST FOR ECMC ASSISTANCE

We, the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry Committee (ECMC), support and resource Episcopal Cursillo communities by encouraging and inspiring both traditional Cursillo expressions and new ideas for Cursillo ministry. We believe Cursillo is at its best when we are 'open, energetic, intergenerational and responsive' to our local settings.

Administrative note: If you need additional space for your responses, please provide an attachment. Completed form and attachments should be scanned and emailed to ECMC President, found at "Meet the Leadership" tab on website.

DIOCESE: _____

NAME, POSITION, PHONE AND EMAIL OF PERSON MAKING THE REQUEST: _____

TRAINING OR SUPPORT REQUESTED (X by all requested)

☐ EPISCOPAL CURSILLO LEADERS WORKSHOP

☐ ATTEND SECRETARIAT MEETING

☐ ASSIST WITH NEWSLETTER

☐ PUBLICITY IN THE DIOCESE

☐ FINANCIAL

☐ OTHER – please describe: _____

WHAT IS THE DESIRED OUTCOME FOLLOWING THIS ASSISTANCE? _____

DOES THE ASSISTANCE REQUIRE A VISIT FROM A 'VETERAN' OR CAN THE ASSISTANCE BE PROVIDED BY VIDEO CONFERENCE, OR ZOOM. (Please describe your preference.) _____

IF A VISIT IS REQUIRED CAN YOU PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS IN THE RESIDENCE OF A CURSILLISTA? _____

DO YOU HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO PAY FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES IF THEY ARE INCURRED? ☐ YES ☐ NO

OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ECMC: _____



Preparations for the National Conference



Tues, Oct 28	Wed Oct 29	Thurs Oct 30	Fri, Oct 31	Sat, Nov 1
	Breakfast (8am)			
-ECMC Team Travel	-ECMC Team Prep	-Welcome, introductions, overview -Senior Speaker: Bhp Curry -Break -Holy Eucharist	-Morning Prayer (Before Breakfast) -Workshop Session 3&4 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	-Senior Speaker Bhp Sloan -Closing Eucharist -Pack your bags!
	Lunch 12pm			
-ECMC Team Travel, arrive STL by 2:30pm	-Local Team arrive -Shuttles from airport -Guests start arriving	-Workshop Session 1 & 2 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> -Ultreya (90 mins)	-District Meetings -General Council -ECMC funding, friends of Cursillo -Cursillo Forum	-Shuttles to airport -Local team cleanup
	Supper 6pm			
-ECMC Team Prep	-Evening meditation -Social time	-Relaxation and Social time (short program, then coffee shop)	-Relaxation and Social time (short program, then coffee shop)	



PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

2025 Conference Workshops (Draft)

Subject
Great Ideas to Keep 4 th Day Energized
2 Day Weekends – one ministry's experience
Sacred Cows and Colorful Programs
Endowment Support to local Cursillo
Thinking outside the box- how to creatively fill needs
Spiritual Direction (Piety in Rule of Life)

Want to contribute to the preparation of these workshops?

Contact: events@episcopalcursilloministry.org and we'll connect you with the facilitator



UPDATES TO THE ECM ONLINE PRESENCE

- Short term projects:
 - Revision of website Homepage – looking for your inputs (survey coming)
 - Addition of website ⁺FAQ page
 - Adding ECM Facebook group – will allow more interactive exchange with community
- Mid range projects:
 - Improve website e-sales customer experience
- Long term project:
 - Renovation of website
 - Incorporate some website recommendations from marketing consultant
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OFFERED FROM ALABAMA: VIDEOS OF MUSIC WORKSHOP, ALLELUIA III

For those using Alleluia III music, these videos show a workshop of guitar, keyboard, and vocals of a good piece of that library.

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- <https://www.youtube.com/@mikedennisward>

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