

Videos on the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry Website

Bishop Curry's video (Home Page)

Cursillo (which Bishop Curry has attended) is one way for us to grow deeper in our faith and commitment to Jesus of Nazareth in following his way of love to make a difference in the world.

Promotional Videos (About Cursillo Page)

Cursillo in the Diocese of Georgia (4:20)

Various people talk about how Cursillo impacted their lives, with videos from a weekend and Fourth Day activities.

- Moving from an strictly intellectual approach to faith to include a heart approach
- Affecting people who are strong in their church lives and are looking to grow
- Reawakening relationship with God and desire to live with Jesus
- Emphasizing the importance of the Fourth Day, the rest of our lives
- Being part of “something bigger” in a larger faith community

Cursillo Community in Eastern Oregon (16:48)

Beginning with a description of the Cove camp facility, the actual Cursillo section starts about 1:55 into the video. Team members talk about initial doubts, suspicions, anxieties, their weekend experiences and the impact their experiences have had on their faith journeys.

- A chance to experience a true Christian community
- A chance to meet people from throughout the Diocese
- An opportunity to bring gifts from the weekend into everyday life
- A chance to relinquish control, relax, experience things as they come, allow others to serve, engage in discussion, experience deep love and compassion, be open to what God has to offer each individual, experience the Holy Spirit within
- An impetus to become more involved in church at home
- Tools for growing into the rest of our lives with God and our communities

A final statement: Cursillo strives to carry out the urging of the apostle Paul, to stir up one another, to love in good works, so that we together like more, ably proclaim Christ and his message of love and reconciliation to the world.

Alabama Cursillo (5:09)

Using videos from a Weekend, people share

- hesitations before Cursillo
- gradual acceptance of being served by others
- absorbing the joy of being faithful and
- immersion into a loving Christian community,
- a weekend that unfolds and builds upon itself
- surprises that unfold like gifts
- changing the way we think about our walk with God
- incredible prayer support from the larger community

Quotes

- Cursillo is about the commitment of the Diocese to continue to nurture the relationship between the people of the Diocese and God.
- Cursillo is a remarkable gift to me as a child of God.
- I loved my home church that much more and wanted to give more to my church.
- Cursillo is good for people who want to be connected, not just intellectually, but also emotionally and spiritually, to a loving God.

Diocese of Olympia - Come and See – Cursillo 2.0 (2.17)

The Right Reverend Greg Rickel invites us to experience our faith, the love of Christ and the Church in a new way. He gives a succinct description of Cursillo's role in helping us to be radically sent, to connect head and heart, and to live into our baptismal vows.

Diocese of Georgia - How Cursillo Strengthens Your Faith (2.22)

This video begins by discussing the importance of Reunion Groups as a discipline for connecting with a small group, in a spirit of charity, forgiveness and confidentiality, to refocus our lives on a regular basis. Reunion groups help us to be accountable to each other for our efforts towards piety, study and action, to further Christ's kingdom in the world and share how God works in our lives.