



## Is Cursillo for Me?



*Is Cursillo for Me?* What a great question! I remember reading an article last month in the Catholic News Herald (Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>). It summarized survey results from the Disciple Maker Index. I was very interested to see the responses from parishioners across our Diocese to questions such as the last time you *"Invited someone to join me for Mass?" "Prayed with another person outside of Mass?" "Shared my personal witness story with another person?"* The article's headline was "Survey Highlights Need for Confidence in Faith Sharing." Then it hit me. I realized that Cursillo is the reason I have the confidence to do these things. I lived my Cursillo in 2006 and through friendship with myself, Christ, and others, I gained the confidence in living my faith boldly and joyfully. Cursillo is a movement based on friendship – **Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ.** I have witnessed this method change lives and environments in amazing ways. Christ is counting on us, by nature of our baptism, to grow closer to Him and live out our faith actively in our day to day lives. *Is Cursillo for you?* Be not afraid. Start with prayer. Attend one of our FYI info sessions. Ask questions. Visit our website. Talk with friends at your parish. Listen. Pray. I also invite you to email me: [TriciaCharlotteCursillo@gmail.com](mailto:TriciaCharlotteCursillo@gmail.com). Let us build up the Kingdom of God – one friend at a time! Patricia Bunch is the Charlotte Diocesan Cursillo Coordinator and is a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church in Winston-Salem.



### 2026 LET'S GROW IN FRIENDSHIP 2026

**Monthly Ultreyas**  
and FYI Sessions

Contact local Parish Ambassador or  
visit [www.CharlotteCursillo.com](http://www.CharlotteCursillo.com)

**February 11**  
6:00 p.m.

**Cursillo FYI Session with Q and A**  
St. Pius X Catholic Church – Simmons Center  
Greensboro, NC

**February 12**  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Cursillo FYI Session with Q and A**  
St. Mark's Parish House  
14630 Stumptown Rd., Huntersville, NC

**April 17 - 18**

**Regional Spring Encounter**  
St. Mark Catholic Church, Wilmington, NC

**July 23- 26**

**Men's 87<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Weekend**  
Catholic Conference Center – Hickory, NC

**August 6 - 9**

**Women's 89<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Weekend**  
Catholic Conference Center – Hickory, NC

**September 19**

**Grand Ultreya** – Dan Nicholas Park  
Bishop Michael T. Martin, Celebrant

**October 9 – 10**

**Regional Fall Encounter**  
St. Paul the Apostle  
Greensboro, NC

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