

## **Who Can Attend Cursillo?**

*Cursillo is open to all baptized believers, who desire a closer walk with the Lord and want to set aside a weekend to explore how better to be the hands and feet of Jesus and in so doing find ways to bring others into the Kingdom of God.*

## **Where is it held?**

*The location for 2018 is a retreat center in Pomona. You will be adequately housed with other participants from Anglican churches in the southwest. The facility has individual beds and showers. Meals are prepared for you and all your needs will be attended to. There are no radios, televisions, newspapers or telephones to distract you.*

## **How do I dress?**

*There is no opportunity to dress up. Dress is casual and comfortable. Bring warm clothes for walking between buildings. Wear comfortable shoes. There are no sports.*

## **Will I need money?**

*There is no need to bring money. Your weekend has been paid for by the people who attended previous weekends. Some decide to contribute to cover expenses for someone attending a future weekend. No one will be turned away – scholarships may be available.*

## **Why do men and women attend separately?**

*A separate weekend allows both men and women to be free from restrictions and expectations of those close to them in order to meditate on intimate issues such as "What is my relationship with the Lord?" Separateness opens the way for deeper and more honest sharing as we cast aside much that society imposes upon us.*

## **Why are Cursillo weekends held?**

*The goal of Cursillo is to make a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to Christ. Cursillo helps to renew and deepen one's commitment to Christ. Cursillo is patterned after Jesus' own example. He searched out and called a small group of followers. He trained them by word and example and inspired them with a vision of his Kingdom. He linked them together and sent them out into the world to bring the world to Him.*

## **Why have I seen rainbows and roosters associated with Cursillo?**

*These have been symbolic within Cursillo since the beginning of the movement. In short, as we are reminded of God's incomparable love and promises for our lives, we see the world and ourselves in full color. Throughout the weekend, we may sing 'De Colores', a folk song about creation, and yes, a rooster. Why are there rainbows and roosters? Just meaningful tradition.*



## **Why have I heard Spanish words when others speak about Cursillo?**

*The Cursillo movement was formed in Spain in 1944 so we continue to follow its traditional roots. You will have a clearer view of the meanings of these words as you complete your Cursillo weekend. The Spanish words you might hear most often are: De Colores, Rollo, Palanca, and Cursillista.*

## **When is Cursillo 2018?**

*Cursillo is held once a year over the course of two weekends; men attend the first weekend followed by women the second weekend.*

### **2018 Men's Weekend:**

**July 12 - 15**

*Thursday night - Sunday late afternoon.*

### **2018 Women's Weekend:**

**July 19 - 22**

*Thursday night - Sunday late afternoon.*