

Dear Cursillo Family,



Weekend #195 will offer something new for Our Diocesan Community. Cursillo is going on the road. This Cursillo weekend will be held at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Hartsville, SC. on October 10 - 13, 2024 (Thursday-Sunday) with the Clausura on Sunday at 3:00 (Location: TBA). Our team is excited about this new adventure. We have been praying and planning for several months to share the Cursillo message supported within a local church. Our prayer is that this weekend will strengthen both the individual participants and the supporting deanery.

The Guiding Scripture for the weekend is Proverbs 3: 5-6. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge him and he shall direct your path." Freely choosing to trust in Jesus, we are empowered for ministry. With all our heart, we must trust the Lord to show us the direction and path to take as we share the love of Christ to this world. As a team, we pray this new adventure will bring people closer in a relationship with Christ. Also, we pray that taking Cursillo into the community will help build and unite the many Cursillistas and churches of our Diocese.

The Saint for the Weekend is St. Mary Magdalene. She loved Jesus with her whole heart. Mary showed her devotion by traveling with Jesus and supporting him financially. She witnessed the crucifixion, helped bury him, saw his empty tomb and was first to proclaim his resurrection; thereby becoming the "Apostle of Apostles". Mary Magdalene exemplifies this scripture as she put her trust in Jesus to guide her life.

Please pray for the team and participants of Weekend #195 and for St. Bartholomew's. Better still invite someone to participate in this weekend or give to help someone attend. Please remember JOG (Joy of Giving) to help support participants to attend and the future weekends of Cursillo.

May Christ build up Cursillo in our Diocese and continue to bless you and your church family as you share the gospel of Christ. Thank you for what you are doing for Jesus.

Renee Easterling
Rector of Cursillo Weekend #195

Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ!!