

More than a Servant

Jesus said, "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." *John 15:12-15*

The Cursillo leaders are people who have become "more than a servant". They learned at their weekend this command by Jesus, that we love each other as He has loved us. A friend of Jesus who becomes a friend of a candidate or potential candidate, to journey with them, disciple them, walk with them on into the 4th Day. They are persons who attract others to themselves and manifest a trusting presence and confidence. They are not necessarily persons in charge of anything, but ordinary people doing extraordinary actions for Christ alone; they have the potential to influence those around them.

After attendance at the Three-Day Weekend, these Christians penetrate their environments and evangelize them by virtue of their leadership qualities. They attend Group Reunions and Ultreyas to strengthen their devotion to bringing the world to Christ. And even though they may not hold positions of prominence, one can see the influence of these Cursillistas in the parish and diocese. These leaders are the primary source of evangelism for the Movement.

The work of the Cursillo Movement is the work of the whole church. The Servant Community is a means of distributing that work, as well as a means of increasing the overall maturity of the Movement through its leaders. A Cursillo leader is one who helps a Cursillo community by "walking their walk" and "talking their talk"; showing the way to the Cross in witness and love.

The Servant Community is a Christian Community of Love in action where leaders are formed into effective apostolic teams by studying together, working together, praying together and supporting each other.