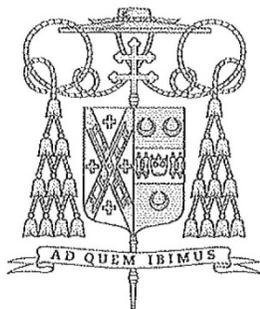


**Congratulatory Letter from Archbishop Dolan  
On the Occasion of the 200<sup>th</sup> Women's Cursillo Weekend**



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Year for Mass

Dear Mr. Lucadamo,

Through the kindness of Father Thomas Devery, I learned of the wonderful milestone of the 200<sup>th</sup> Women's Cursillo, to be celebrated at Mount Saint Francis Convent in Peekskill. Countless men and women from all over the world have been enlightened and renewed in their faith thanks to the dedication of this wonderful ecclesial community. You have become the good leaven of the Church, raising up dedicated leaders in our Catholic faith. And, I am deeply grateful to all who have sacrificed to make this weekend such a special event in your lives.

Permit me to also honor the team and candidates of Women's Cursillo 200 who have completed their retreat and are now embarking on living the fourth day. Your reliance on Christ, and finding the balance of piety, study and action will bring a multitude of graces to your parish communities.

I understand that, for more than fifty years, "De Colores" has been sung at every Cursillo. May you radiate the bright colors of God's unique love for you.

Through the intercession of Mary, Our blessed Mother, may she watch over you and keep you always close to her Son and to our Church.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
Archbishop of New York