

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT REGION VII PASTORAL PLAN 2011-2012

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VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Region VII Secretariat is to recognize the dignity and uniqueness of each person and to promote each person's encounter with self, God and others through the authentic living and sharing of what is fundamental to being a Christian.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Region VII Secretariat is to work in cooperation with diocesan Secretariats in a spirit of Group Reunion with those Lay Directors, Spiritual Advisors, Language Coordinators and Service Teams of Region VII to support, encourage, inspire and form all Cursillistas in the mentality, essence and purpose using the method and strategy of the Cursillo Movement as outlined in the Fundamental Ideas of the Cursillo Movement.

THE PLAN

Pre-Cursillo

Pastoral Goal: To assist the Diocesan Cursillo Movements in Region VII in the process of proper selection of candidates through the effective study of the environments, and in the preparation of said candidates for the 3 Days and the 4th Day activities of evangelization and the support structure of Ultreya and Group Reunion.

Pastoral Objective: Ensure the Region VII Service Team is available to conduct workshops for the diocesan movements; the purpose of said workshops is to provide information and training in the proper selection and preparation of candidates for the 3 Days and the 4th Day.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Contact Lay Directors at least quarterly to assure that Pre-Cursillo workshops are provided as needed to assist diocesan Cursillo movements in the proper selection of candidates and training of sponsors.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing

Pastoral Objective: Provide necessary communication via e-mail and the Region VII website to the diocesan movements; the purpose of said communications to impart information included in the workshops and additional information which may be beneficial to the diocesan movements.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Maintain and update the Region VII website with current Cursillo literature and information provided by Service Teams.	Janice Collins	Ongoing

3-Day Cursillo

Pastoral Goal: To assist the diocesan Cursillo movements in creating an environment that will allow the candidates to fully experience the three essential encounters: self, Christ and others; and allow a smooth transition from Pre-Cursillo to Post-Cursillo.

Pastoral Objective: Make available workshops to provide proper formation of diocesan leadership teams in the method and techniques of the 3-Day Cursillo in order to:

1. Provide an atmosphere during the 3-Days conducive to metanoia and conversion.
2. Provide every candidate the tools and methods for living what is essential to being a Christian.
3. Create an awareness of the Post-Cursillo method of Group Reunion and Ultreya for the candidates and to encourage them to utilize this method.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Examine and update where necessary 3-Day Regional workshops.	Region VII Service Team	4Q2011
Contact Lay Directors at least quarterly to assure that workshops are provided as needed to assist diocesan Cursillo movements in the proper formation of diocesan leadership teams in the method and techniques of the 3-Day Cursillo.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing

Post-Cursillo

Pastoral Goal: To assist the diocesan Cursillo movements in facilitating each Cursillista in the continual conversion and transformation of his/her environment and in persevering in their Fourth Day; especially the newly formed Cursillistas.

Pastoral Objective: To provide appropriate Regional Service Team workshops in Group Reunion and Ultreya.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Ensure current workshops are up-to-date and where necessary make appropriate revisions.	Region VII Service Team	4Q2011
Contact Lay Directors at least quarterly to assure that workshops are provided as needed to assist diocesan Cursillo movements in the proper formation of Group Reunions and Ultreyas.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing

Pastoral Objective: Encourage the use of the Cursillo de Cursillos in dioceses throughout the region which would be open and available to all language groups and all dioceses.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Replace the Spring 2012 Encounter with a Cursillo de Cursillos.	Region VII Service Team	April 2012

Pastoral Objective: Encourage increased attendance at Regional Encounters, especially by the diocesan Lay Directors and Spiritual Advisors. Regional Encounters should provide opportunities for Lay Directors and Spiritual Advisors to meet and share experiences, challenges and insights.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Contact Lay Directors to assure that they are fully aware of the importance of attending Regional Secretariat meetings and Encounters.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing
Provide workshops on both a diocesan and regional level which educate Cursillistas on the various aspects of Cursillo.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing

School of Leaders

Pastoral Goal: To promote the use of a School of Leaders that preferably meets weekly, but at least monthly in each diocese and includes a Doctrinal talk, a Technique talk, Prayer, Leaders Group Reunion and Section/Work Reports.

Pastoral Objective: To provide workshops to assist the diocesan Cursillo movements in the creation and execution of a proper School of Leaders.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Ensure current workshops are up-to-date and if necessary make appropriate revisions.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing

Pastoral Objective: To have a specific liaison from the Regional Service Team assigned to each Diocese to offer assistance in establishing new or revitalizing existing diocesan Schools of Leaders.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Assign a Regional Service Team member to each Diocese as a liaison who will contact Lay Directors at least quarterly and provide needed guidance and/or assistance.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing

Secretariat

Pastoral Goal: To foster communications between all of the diocesan Cursillo movements within Region VII and to provide and make available workshops to the dioceses covering all aspects of the Cursillo movement, Pre-Cursillo: 3-Days, Post-Cursillo, School of Leaders and Secretariat.

Pastoral Objective: Ensure all workshops are kept current with National and International (OMCC) literature and information.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Ensure current workshops are up-to-date and if necessary make appropriate revisions.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing

Pastoral Objective: Assure all dioceses in Region VII offer authentic Cursillo Movements.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Assign a Regional Service Team member to each Diocese as a liaison who will contact Lay Directors at least quarterly and provide needed guidance and/or assistance.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing

Pastoral Objective: Develop and maintain a Region VII website to communicate with the dioceses.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Provide information to Webmaster to put on the Region VII website.	Region VII Service Team	Ongoing
Maintain and update the Region VII website with current Cursillo literature and information provided by Service Teams.	Janice Collins	Ongoing

Pastoral Objective: Encourage the bishops of each diocese in Region VII to promote the Cursillo Movement.

Task	Responsible	Completion Date
Meet with Bishops to familiarize them with the Cursillo Movement.	Lay Directors and Spiritual Advisors	4Q2011