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Women's Cursillo Class No. 1026

by Vina Dungo, FCIC-LA Cursillo Proper Chairperson –Women



Why would we consider to go on a spiritual retreat? Or even better, on a Cursillo Weekend? It is definitely a break for the heart and mind. It creates a breathing space for relaxation, resting and finding comfort in the midst of our very busy lives. It could also be meeting with God in silence, reading his Word and rekindling the fire of our faith. Reflecting on the meaning of our existence, taking a step back before making important choices could be also another reason. Whatever the reasons, the spiritual retreat is a breathing space in a setting that inspires inner reflection. The setting, silence, and pace of the retreat give the participants the freedom to open up to themselves and to God.

If not all, most of us know that the purpose of the Cursillo Weekend is to present a method of living as a Christian in the world. It also provides a method for continual, and personal spiritual growth. A Cursillo is an encounter with Christ and an experience during which the participants live and learn that which is fundamental to being a Christian.

17 beautiful souls of women encountered God and others in a very personal way. They experienced the friendship and love of Christ and from fellow cursillistas last August 10-13, 2023, under the leadership of Sis. Linda Loreto, Rectora and Oddie Sabas and Vina Dungo, Vice Rectoras of Class 1026.

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LAY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Time passed so quickly as we are now heading towards the last quarter of the year. Again, it has been another busy, tiring months but a rewarding experience to serve the Lord through the Cursillo Movement. Thank you again everyone who has been supporting and contributing unselfishly their 3 T's – Time, Talent, and Treasure in all our Cursillo activities.

I am very happy to report the following activities that we had undertaken for the Third Quarter of 2023:

July 7 to 9, 2023 - Day's With the Helpers of the Lord (DWHL) Retreat

July 16, 2023 - Welcome of Men's Class 1025 hosted by Women's Class 1014

August 10 to 13, 2023 - Women's Cursillo Weekend Class 1026 held in Cursillo House Retreat Center in Pomona.

August 20, 2023 - Welcome of Women's Class 1026 hosted by Women's Class 1019

September 16, 2023 - Ultreya Coordinators' Workshop

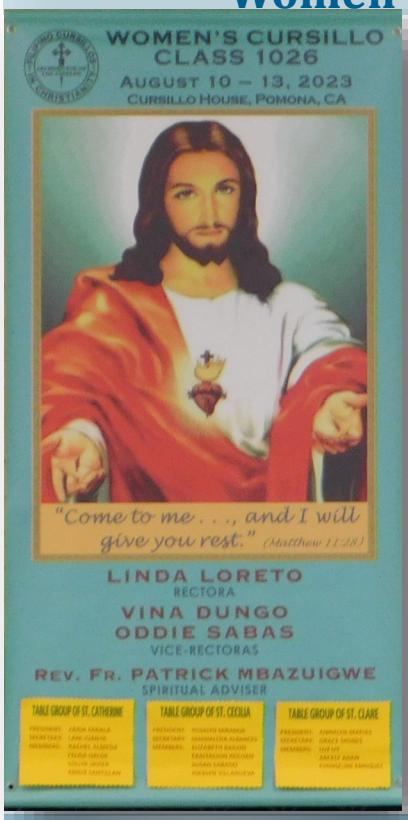
September 23, 2023 - FCIC Annual Picnic in Heritage Park, Cerritos

September 24, 2023 - First Formation Meeting of Men's Cursillo Class 1034

September 24, 2023 - School of Leaders (SOL) meeting held in St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church hall in Reseda, CA

Currently, we are planning for the staging of our 2024 Lenten Presentations: **Kalbaryo -"The Passion of Christ".** Kindly call our Director, Ramon Geluz or Vina Dungo, our Casting Director, if you are interested to participate in all or any of our four Kalbaryo shows so far. 1. **February 23, 2024 Friday** @ St. Linus Church, Norwalk; 2. **March 15, 2024, Friday** and **March 16, 2024**, Saturday @ St. Genevieve, Church, Panorama; 3. **March 23, 2024**, Saturday in Oxnard, CA. God bless us all!

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Fr. Patrick Mbazuigwe *Deacon John Manalo* *Deacon Santi Gorospe* *Rev. Fr. Rey Matunog*

We were so blessed with the presence of multiple clergies in giving reflections and clergy rollos. Rev. Fr. Rey Matunog graced the staff mass and opening ceremonies. Deacon John Manalo delivered two of the morning reflections. Rev. Fr Patrick Mbazuigwe was the in-house Spiritual Adviser and Deacon Santi Gorospe joined us for the Clausura and Benediction.

Fulfilling our duties as Rectora and Vice Rectoras uplifts our humanity, but loving the new Cursillistas makes us soar, above and beyond.



L-R:Oddie Sabas, Linda Loreto & Vina Dungo

Women's Cursillo Class 1026



What was my experience like during the Cursillo weekend?

At first, I was hesitant to attend the Cursillo. I had too many things going on in my life. These included work, school, business, and responsibilities with family. Three days were a lot to miss, and I was filled with excuses and wondered if I might go another time because it was my final's week for school, and I needed the time to study.

I realized that the Cursillo weekend helped me pause, replenish, and focus on God. The chance to be with Him for those three days was His calling for me: to take a break, reflect on myself, and get to know God more.

Cursillo Weekend is a call to action to serve others by showing kindness, care, and encouragement. The love of others made me feel the presence of God and use us as instruments for one another. What an incredible experience I will remember for the rest of my life.



Evangeline Enriquez
St. Clare - Class 1026



Time Worth Spending with God by Zaida Lyn Fernandez Farala

Every Christian has a unique encounter with God. Everyone is constantly seeking for inner peace, guidance & answers. We go to Church so we can encounter Him during prayer. Some encounter God by enjoying the company of brothers and sisters in Christ, while serving the community. The gift of life He created is destined to complete its purpose here on earth.

I had the opportunity of a 3-day personal time with God in Pomona Cursillo Retreat House, CA on August 10-13, 2023. Upon invitation by a Filipino Cursillos in Christianity friend, I imagined there would be lots of meditation and peacefulness around. It would be a quiet time for myself alone. The flow of activity began by the hospitality of Cursillo sisters. They welcomed us with heartwarming greetings. They have so much happiness seeing new comers. They prepared overflowing buffet food. Ready with instructions as to what we needed to follow. I met few acquaintances but meeting new ones was nice, adding new group of friends. This was the moment where the definition of Cursillos in Christianity started. Coming out from a family zone to a friendly zone to a stranger zone to a Christianity zone, I did not feel uncomfortable even if it was a new group of people, a new environment. I remained focus to what God was letting me experience. He knew my troubled heart prior to this calling. He knew I needed answers. He knew I can get His message from answering His calling. He knew why I needed to be here. That first night, God was already working within me. I was happy, I felt balanced. I was excited to see what was the next instruction.

The next activity was praying, listening to the word of God: Meditation. Quietness. This helped discipline your hectic mind. It slowed down your fast beat emotions. Your whole world was filled with calmness, kindness, smile and love. Our food was delightful. Each Cursillo sister has glow, contentment and happiness in them. They carried out our every plan without complaint and judgement. The laughter we shared and funny stories were so memorable, unbeatable bonding. You felt the flowing freedom of love everywhere. You would hear them saying to you that every effort was offered for the Lord. I felt this moment in my life that I was special, free from earthly worries. I then got into deeper purpose of being here, self- reflection, the chance God has given me to talk to Him. To know more about myself. To understand conflicts in my heart. To clear my perplexed mind. Be open to Him with my heart. An opportunity where you can thank Him, praise Him, glorify Him, ask Him. He took my burden away. He gave me rest from overthinking.

The spiritual study is the soul of human being. Rev. Fr. Patrick Mbazuigwe's message was enlightening. He is God's instrument who filled the emptiness of one's soul. He delivered God's message in a very sincere spiritual way. It was clear God's rule in everyday life of Christianity. Each Rollo was well presented in such a way that each one of us was touched. Hitting the reality of life but how God wants us to handle it. It is about how God's plan works in a mysterious way. How God's grace helps us in every trial. As the Scriptures say in Luke 1:37: "For nothing will be impossible with God." It is indeed a transformation for me. My once very troubled heart is now a very calm heart. The time I spent with God was beyond worthy of all. It deepened my FAITH. It strengthened my self-conviction that aligns with His thoughts. Let God handle what is impossible. Know when to lean on Him. Always be grateful to Him whether it be blessings or challenges. Trust His wisdom. God never commits mistakes.

I have learned to love myself, which is God's creation. Do not sacrifice the value of Christ. Do indeed, it is really worth spending time with God. Thanks to the Filipino Cursillos in Christianity Movement, the meaning of serving others and sharing the gift for the love of Christ.

My Cursillo Weekend Experience: A Journey of Faith, Friendship and Love
by Elizabeth Bailon



I was invited to attend the Cursillo weekend last year but was unable to due to a conflict with my travel schedule. This year, I planned to attend but my sponsor died last January. Then, I received a text message from my friend Rachel asking me if I would be interested in attending a Cursillo weekend last August 10-13, 2023. I immediately accepted it and was so happy about it coming through.

I was sponsored by Sister Agnes Alonzo and the Oxnard Cursillo Group. I have not met her before but she was so accommodating to include me. Sister Marivic and Sister Nor Parent gave me a ride to the venue. I had never met these people before and yet, they were so nice, friendly, and accommodating. On the way to the Pomona Cursillo Retreat House, they spoke of their volunteering work. I could sense their happiness and willingness to do their assigned tasks. When we arrived at the Retreat House, everyone was friendly; all smiles, and just happy to see one another. I did not know what this Cursillo weekend was all about but I felt and knew it would be a good rewarding weekend for me.

I met 16 of my fellow new Cursillistas - some shy, some outspoken, some just smiling yet friendly in their own way. We met our Rectora; Vice-Rectoras and a multiple group of volunteers working for us to ensure a fruitful and rewarding experience for us. We were fed and asked to relax to get ready for the hectic days to come.

Our days were full of activities: prayers, meditation, and rollos. Our Rectora and Vice-Rectoras guided us in our activities. All our speakers including Rev. Fr. Patrick Mbazuigwe were excellent. We were divided into Table Groups. I belong to the St. Cecilia group. We were given the task to present the day's rollos as to our understanding at the end of the day. Our collective efforts to perform our task bonded us well together as a group.. We learned a lot. It gave me new insights into my faith and the church. That Christ is eternalized in the church and present in us by grace. It showed me what Piety, Study, and Action mean. It also gave me a new understanding and observance of the Sacraments. This Cursillo learning enlightened my mind that we are Apostles of Christ. We have the power to influence others to accept God. We can "Make a friend; Be a friend; and Bring a friend to God". Our apostolic action must be for Christ; with Christ; in Christ and like Christ. it was also a soul-searching introspection of my faith and my being a Christian. I learned to acknowledge my weaknesses and made plans to rectify them.

As I looked around me, I was humbled and grateful for the love, and friendship of all the auxiliaries and people who made up this Cursillo weekend. Their happiness shone in their eyes with their service to others. They fed us; guided us; ignored our misbehavior; and made us laugh to our heart's content. Everyone gave their all to give us a beautiful experience and we all felt it. We even had gifts and prayers. I had never been given these many prayers and I am very grateful.

This Cursillo weekend gave me the strength to reaffirm the foundation of my faith. I want to emulate my new mentors and sisters in Christ. I plan to attend the Ultreya and volunteer on the upcoming Cursillo weekend. I will pursue some ministries in my parish or nearby parish to be of help to the community. I will also encourage others to attend this Cursillo Movement of friendship, love of God, and others. I know the road to my plans does not always succeed but with the guidance of my sisters in Christ and the Holy Spirit, I will rise and succeed in my endeavors.

Welcome Ceremonies of Women's Cursillo Class 1026

The New Cursillistas of Women's Cursillo Class No. 1025 led by Rectora Linda Loreto and Vice Rectoras Vina Dungo and Oddie Sabas were welcomed into the big Filipino Cursillo Movement family in Holy Family Catholic Church, Artesia, CA on August 20, 2023.

The Cursillo Class No. 1019 headed by Rectora Heidi Catabas and Vice Rectora Choi Camiling hosted the welcome ceremonies with delicious Filipino food and the sharing of Cursillo experience by New Cursillistas.





Welcome of Women's Cursillo Class 1026



DAYS WITH THE HELPERS OF THE LORD (DWHL) CLASS NO. 18

The FCIC–LA sponsored retreat for youth 13 to 18 years of age was held on July 7 to 9, 2023 in Pomona Cursillo House Retreat Center, CA. There were 16 young adults who participated and was headed by Prefects Patrick Marcial and Aya Morales assisted by Vice Prefects, Raymond Bernabe and Josh Manulat. Bro. Ron Parcon was the only adult speaker who talk about bridging the gap between the parents and the teenagers. Fr, Mark Destura was the in house Spiritual Adviser.



Personal Sharing



Arriving at the Church in Pomona, CA, me and my sister didn't expect much. The entire area was empty besides the tables where we could eat. Once the other kids started coming in, we started to loosen up, since at least it wasn't too bad of a crowd. We got into a circle and it didn't take long for all of us to bond, especially for the boys. There wasn't a lot of talking, but once we got into our dorms, our bond grew stronger. Even without phones, the things we talked about were very rich. The chapel is where it felt even more spiritual, how the priest talked to us for about an hour or more about how we are in our prime, and how we should take advantage of it and how we can't just throw it all away on needless and temporary things. We learned a lot from the DWHL leaders from prior classes, and even from them we formed really good bonds. We arrived the strangest amongst each other, but we left as great friends.

Fernando Miranda, Flock of St. Dominic



DWHL was one of the highlights of my summer. Although unassuming, the Pomona Cursillo House harbored our Class 18's spiritual bond like no other. Taking a break from our busy lives and eliminating our common distractions allowed us to focus and build our long standing relationships with the Lord. I will always be forever grateful to God for the friendship because of DWHL, and the memories made within will resonate in a special place in my heart. DWHL was more than just a retreat for so many of the candidates, it was a place to start anew with Christ.

Madeline Jean Miranda, Flock of Aloysious Gonzaga

Welcome Party for Men's Cursillo Class 1026

The 11 New Cursillistas of Men's Cursillo Class No. 1026 led by Rector Rey Alonzo and Vice Rectors Gerry Fernando and Leo Nobleza were welcomed into the big Cursillo Movement family in St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Reseda, CA on July 16, 2023.

Cursillo Class No. 1014 headed by Rector Sonny Layao and Vice Rector Nestor Casino hosted the welcome ceremonies with delicious Filipino food and sharing of Cursillo experience by New Cursillistas.



THE ULTREYA COORDINATORS' WORKSHOP
by Bro. Ramon Geluz, Post Cursillo Chairperson





Finally, after months of preparation, the FCIC-LA Secretariat held "The Ultreya Coordinators' Workshop" on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at the St. Linus Church Hall in Bellflower, CA.

In the FCIC-LA Secretariat's goal to re-energize existing Cursillo Ultreya Centers and to start new Ultreya Centers among the different church communities in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Bro. Ramon Geluz, the Post Cursillo Chairperson, and Sister Doris Agtarap, the School of Leaders Chairperson, planned this event with Sis. Tess Tan Torres, the Lay Director, and with the current and previous Secretariat officers to present a powerful and Holy Spirit filled event with the Goal: Understand, Develop, and Sustain Leadership for our Current and Future Ultreya Coordinators. The whole day Workshop was open to all registered Ultreya Cursillo members and was attended by more than a hundred Cursillistas from the different Ultreya Centers under the banner of the FCIC-LA.

The day's event began, with an early morning Saturday Mass at St. Linus Church officiated by Rev. Fr. Erasmus Soriano, the Pastor of St. Linus Church, who also led the Opening Prayer and gave his Blessing for the attendees of the Workshop and the birthday celebrants of that day: Sis. Tess Tan Torres, Sis. Carmelita Perez, Sis. Nida Quenga, Sis. Merlyn Franco, Sis Princess Gutierrez, Bro. Rey Alonzo, Bro. Gerry Fernando and Bro. Sonny Layao. A warm breakfast and later a sumptuous lunch was prepared by Sis Tess Tan Torres, the Lay Director and Sis Vina Dungo, the Cursillo Proper Chairperson for Women.

Bro. Fred Lopez, the Chairman of the St. Linus Church Filipino Ministry welcomed everyone and introduced Fr. Erasmus Soriano. After giving a rousing rendition of the "God is Good All the Time" and "Make A Friend, Be A Friend, and Bring A Friend to Christ" cheers and songs participated by the different Ultreyas, Bro. Ramon Geluz proceeded to talk about "The Methodology of the Cursillo", the Pre Cursillo, the Cursillo Weekend, and the Post Cursillo. Sis. Vangie Bravo talked about "The Structure of the Cursillo Movement" followed by Sis. Alice Ricafort's talk "Charism and Leadership in the Cursillo Movement". Bro. Rex Agtarap explained "Living Our Fourth Day with Conviction, Decision, and Constancy". Sis. Zen Alejo, the Secretariat Liturgy Coordinator's topic was "Deeper Conversion" followed by the Secretariat's Secretary, Bro. Leo Nobleza's "Group Reunion, Service Sheets, and Group Reunion Format".

After lunch, the second half of the Workshop

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THE ULTREYA COORDINATORS' WORKSHOP

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continued with Sis Doris Agtarap's "Ultreya Guidelines to do Lay Witness, Echo, and Summation. This was followed by the Workshop's theme song "Go Make a Difference" and an actual Group Reunion and Ultreya facilitated by Bro. Albert Franco, the Secretariat Auditor. Bro. Gerry Fernando, the Secretariat Treasurer, led the Opening Prayer after the "Come Holy Spirit Song". Bro. Glen Agaton's Lay Witness talk about how he and his family became a better Christian after his authentic experience of the mercy of Jesus Christ and the kindness of others was affirmed through her readings from the Bible and confirmed from her own life experience by Sis Nelly Blanes, the Echo Speaker.

The inspiring Spiritual Summation was given by Rev. Fr. Rey Matunog, the Secretariat Spiritual Adviser, who encouraged everyone to become the true Leaders who will continue the Mission of the Cursillo Movement, to evangelize about the Good News of Jesus Christ's love for all through Friendship.





THE FCIC-LA ANNUAL PICINIC

by Bro. Ramon Geluz, Post Cursillo Chairperson



After years without an outdoor gathering because of the recent pandemic, the FCIC-LA continued with the progressive conversion and friendship formed in the previous week's Ultreya Coordinators' Work-shop and with the "THE FCIC-LA ANNUAL PICINIC ". Sponsored by the FCIC -LA Secretari-at Post Cursillo Chairperson and coordinated by Bro Ramon Geluz, it was held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the Heritage Park in Cerritos, CA in Shelter #1 amidst the sprawling lawns, man-made stream, a basketball court, and children's playground. The celebration of friendship was also attended by the youthful members of the FCIC-LA's sponsored DWHL led by Sis Vina Dungo.

With the goal of promoting deeper friendships with Jesus Christ as the center among the Ultreya members, the attendees consisted of Cursillistas and even their non-Cursillo family members and friends, a true Pre-Cursillo in action event which consisted of potluck dishes and fellowship by the attendees that nourished both the body and the soul. Bro. Ramon Geluz and Sis Doris Agtarap led the 'Wet N Wild" Games which began with a "Tug of War "event between the women and the men which proved that the women were the stronger of the sexes after the men's five unsuccessful attempts to beat the women. In the balloon musical chairs and water balloon pinata games, the women continued to domi-nate the event. Sis Lani Geluz coordinated the lunch and potluck for the afternoon with the

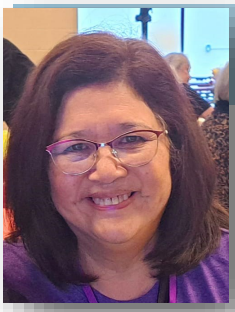


Ultreya Coordinators and a huge roast pig (lechon) was donated by Bro. Gerry Torres to celebrate his birthday and wedding anniver-sary with Sis. Tess Tan Torres. Later, Bro. Danny Dimacali, who prepared the lechon for the guests provided the lechon parts to Sis Lani who made "paksiw na lechon" for the Men's Cursillo Class #1034 Meeting and SOL the following day, Sept 24, 2023 at the St. Catherine of Siena Hall. Such is the Methodology

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of the Cursillo and Group Reunions and Ultreya, a continuing cycle of "Onward" movement, where one event leads to the next. Even Rev. Fr. Rey Matunog, the Spiritual Adviser of FCIC-LA, joined in the fun-filled event and delicious dishes, another successful event to promote the Mission of the Cursillo Movement, to evangelize and joyfully proclaim about God's love for us and our love for others through FRIENDSHIP.





SCHOOL OF LEADERS (SOL) by Doris Agtarap

After such very busy months, (Men's 3-day Cursillo Weekend in June, Days With the Helpers of the Lord (DWHL) in July and Women's 3-day weekend Cursillo in August), the School of Leaders recommenced last Sept. 24, 2023. For the benefit of new Cursillistas, the School of Leaders (SOL) inspires and strengthens our Cursillo brothers and sisters to deepen their conversion as Christian leaders and prepare future leaders of the Movement by giving them a formation in holiness, doctrine, technique and the spirit of service. These transformed leaders, in turn, form the Christian backbone of their environments and influence the people around them.

The SOL started with the Leaders' Prayer and introduction by yours truly followed by Leaders' group reunion in which we shared our tripod of Piety, Study and Action (PSA) as Christian leaders to leaven our environments with the love of God through friendship.



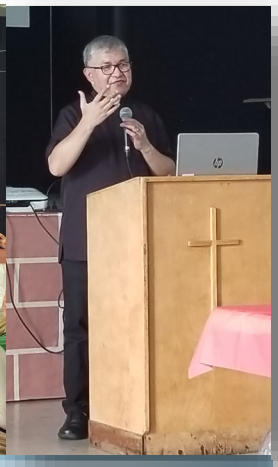
Then, for our technique talk, it was presented by our vibrant, energetic and talented Bro. Ramon Geluz who spoke about his duties and responsibilities as Post Cursillo Chairperson, one of the methodologies of the Cursillo movement. He also mentioned about living our fourth day after the 3-day Cursillo weekend, to continue our conversion and to live what is fundamental to being a Christian in charity and friendship.

While waiting for our doctrinal speaker, Rev. Fr. Rey Matunog, our Lay Directress, Sis. Maritess Tan-Torres made an announcement regarding the Kalbayo kick-off meeting, etc.

Our doctrinal talk was given by our FCIC-LA Spiritual Advisor, Father Reynaldo Matunog who really squeezed his hectic schedule and at this point we really thank him for his time, knowledge and wisdom. He talked about the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis in 2013 "Evangelii Gaudium" (Joy of the Gospel). Father Rey mentioned, we Cursillistas should have the joy of the gospel fills in our hearts and lives as we had encountered Jesus. This encounter of God's love which blossoms into an enriching friendship, liberated us from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human, we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being. Here we find the source and inspiration of all our efforts at evangelization. For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others? Father Rey has more to say about the topic but with a limited time, he promised to do a follow up next time.

After Father Rey's final blessing and the closing prayer of Bro. Gerry Fernando, everyone helped in the clean up and went home. De Colores!





33rd National Cursillo Encounter by Linda Pascual



Approximately 500 Cursillistas from different language groups (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Filipinos, Korean, Chinese, Portugues) from all over the United States and Mallorca, Spain gathered at Creighton University, Omaha, NE last July 20-23, 2023 to celebrate the 33rd National Encounter. Sis. Tess Tan Torres, Bro. Gerry Torres, Sis. Vangie Bravo and myself were blessed to share our culture, our friendship, and our love for Christ.

The encounter started with the Marian procession with different images of Mother Mary: Mary, Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen, and Victress of Schoenstatt (Germany), Our Lady of LaVang (Vietnam), Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (United States), Our Lady of Monserrat (Spain), Our Lady of Fatima (Portugal), Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag (Philippines), Our Lady of Korea (Korea), and Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico). The procession was followed by the Apostolic Hour, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the Rite of Eucharistic Benediction, led by Rev. Fr. Mark Seiker and Fr. Alex Waraksa.

The following Keynote presentations were provided during this year's National Encounter:
* "To Live Cursillo is to Live the Gospel taught by the Catholic Church" by Father Jacob Carlin, Spiritual Advisor from the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas
•"The Charism of the Cursillo Movement, the Beatification Cause of Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló, and the Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló Foundation by Margarita Rado, Loren Marian, and Christina Gutierrez from Mallorca, Spain

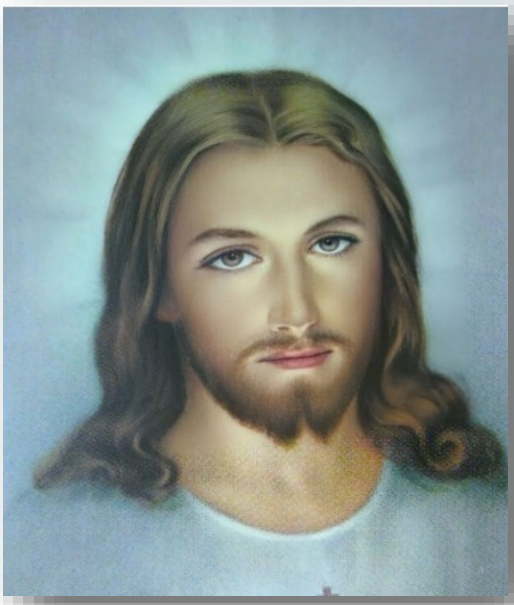
Each day, the language group met separately to listen to a rollo. The Filipinos attended the English group and the following were presented:
* " Structure of the Cursillo Movement" by Steve Krause , NACG President
* " A Journey Through The Cursillo Weekend" by Bernadette Charlton, Region IV English Coordinator
* " The Christian Leader in Cursillo" by Nadia Lopez, National Cursillo Service Administrator
The talks presented during the National Encounter are posted at My Resource Center on the National Cursillo website.

The Filipino dance presentation received the most applause during the fiesta because of their beautiful Filipina costumes but forgot their dance steps from extensive practice. The fun filled fiesta concluded the National Encounter.
De Colores!

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

October 22, 2023
2nd Formation Meeting - Men's Class 1034
School of Leaders
Technique Presentation- Ron Parcon
Doctrinal Presentation - Rev. Fr. Al Enriquez
Nomination of five (5) Secretariat positions
1. Assistant Lay Director; 2. Pre-Cursillo Chairperson; 3. Cursillo Proper Chairperson-Men; 4. Secretary; 5. Treasurer -
Venue: St. John Fisher Church
5448 Crest Road
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

November 2 to 5, 2023
Men's Cursillo Weekend
Venue: Cursillo House Retreat Center, Pomona

December 2, 2023
FCIC Annual Christmas Party
Venue: Holy Family Church Hall, Artesia

2024 Cursillo Classes and DWHL Retreat
March 7 to 10, 2024 - Women's Cursillo Weekend
May 2 to 5, 2024 - Men's Cursillo Weekend
July 12 to 14, 2024 - DWHL Retreat
Aug 29 to Sept 1, 2024 - Women's Cursillo Weekend
Oct 3 to 6, 2024 - Men's Cursillo Weekend

OBITUARIES: Please pray for the repose of the souls of George De Guzman, Sr., Dr. Timothy Knee-bone, Eli Gonzaga Alonzo, Benita Menchavez, and all those who have gone to be with the Lord. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in eternal peace with God. Let perpetual life shine upon them Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:

Please pray for the continuous healing of Bishop Alex Aclan, Rey Alonzo, Lisa Lascano, Billy Ricafort, Gilda Manalo, Liberty Sanchez, Rodel Balino, Philip Abiog, Freddie Soto, Mike Marcelino, Glenn Agaton & family and all those suffering from physical and spiritual challenges. We pray for them through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.