

What happens at a Cursillo?

More than 2,300 Deaf cursillistas have experienced it, they can't really explain it. It is even more impossible to explain it to someone who hasn't experienced it. The apostles could not explain the experience of what happened to them on Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came. Only the Holy Spirit knows for sure.

The Cursillo experience really starts on Thursday night and continues until Sunday. The Cursillo helps people to understand what it means to follow Christ – and how to help each other follow Christ. Give a new meaning and encouragement to life. You will find many surprises, friendliness, warmth, and...the spirit of Jesus that you will see in one another. It is an awesome experience of God.

Who can come to the Cursillo?

The Deaf Cursillo geared for

Active

Catholic

Deaf Adults

- Single and Married couples can come
- All presentations are in American Sign Language, with no voice interpreter

What are the goals for the Cursillo?

The Cursillo experience tries to help everyone:

- 1) *discover their own importance*
- 2) *experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ*
- 3) *realize the importance of being a Christian in today's world*

Are Cursillo people different?

The Cursillo is for people like you! People who are Catholic, have been attending Church and mass, but are still searching for something more! The team for the Cursillo are people just like you who work together to prepare and lead the Cursillo.

Lay people and spiritual directors give talks in American Sign Language with discussions after each talk. The Cursillo talks always include the experience of the speakers.

After the Cursillo...

The most important part of the Cursillo happens after the Cursillo is finished.

The Cursillo weekend is the beginning of a journey. The Cursillo experience helps us to journey toward God, and spread God's love to everyone. That journey continues all of our life!

When is the Cursillo?

Participants arrive Thursday evening September 29, 2016 at 6:30 pm and it will end on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 4:00 pm in St. Mary of the Sea Retreat House.

Where?

St. Mary by the Sea Retreat House
Cape May Point, NJ. Their website is at:
<http://www.stmarybythesea.org/smbts/>

We will send you directions to St. Mary by the Sea Retreat House and a list of things to bring after we receive your registration form.

We will provide transportation from the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). Please arrive Philadelphia Eastern time before 4:00 pm. If coming by train, please use Amtrak in Philadelphia or Atlantic City, please arrive before 4:00 pm. Please contact Kate at mwdkate@aol.com for more information.

How much does it cost?

Cost is \$225 per person. You will need to make \$40 deposit now then pay \$185 by September 18, 2016. It is include for the room and meals package.

If you need help paying for your travel please contact your local ICDA chapter, your Priest, Pastoral Worker with the Deaf, or the Bishop of your diocese.

St. Mary of the Sea Retreat House

We are happy to announce Deaf Cursillo #65, at the St. Mary by the Sea Retreat House in Cape May Point, NJ. The Retreat House is located on the beach and the ocean. It is a beautiful beach with a lighthouse next door. It provides each Cursillo participant a natural setting for experiencing God's holy presence.

How can I sign up?

Only 30 new participants will be accepted to enter the Deaf Cursillo. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation notice, maps and other essential information.

If you are interested please fill out the candidate form and send with your deposit of \$40 to:

(Check payable to:

Ministry With the Deaf)

Mail to:

Diocese of Camden
Ministry With the Deaf
Kate Slosar
631 Market St.
Camden, NJ 08102

(856) 283-3962 VP
(856) 756-0297 (FAX)

Email: Deafcurs65@gmail.com

National Cursillo 2016 #65 Registration Form

Name: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

VP: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

**Did someone invite you to this Cursillo?
Who?**

Name: _____

Address: _____

**Do you know someone who already made
Cursillo? Who?**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Who is your Pastoral Worker? Who?

Name: _____

Address: _____

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“Waves of Grace”

**Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2016
St. Mary by the Sea
Cape May Point, NJ**