

**SUNDAY**  
(revised 5/16/20) – Step by Step)

**Mananitas Instruction**

When Cursillo weekends began in Mexico, on the third day of the weekend, the community of Cursillistas would awaken the new Cursillistas with the “Mananitas” (an early morning serenade, usually sung on birthdays).

In this way, it becomes apparent, tangible and real that Christendom will progressively be communicated to them during this third day through the rollos – Study of the Environment (still to be heard), Christianity in Action and Total Security.

Because of logistics in our diocese, only the team will sing to the Cursillistas. The Music Minister will choose two songs to sing. The team will invite the Cursillistas to ensemble in the hallway of their sleeping quarters. The team should watch out for any new Cursillista who might feel alone. At the end we will go back to getting dressed.

**Morning Prayer**

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Fifth Meditation “Christ’s message to the Cursillistas”

Breakfast

**Rector/Rectora Script**

This will be my last “Good Morning” to you. Our Weekend is coming to a close. Thursday evening seems so long ago. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is nearing completion. We have presented you with the ideal that you are in a relationship with Christ

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and \_\_\_\_\_ told us how important it is to foster that relationship through STUDY by getting to know God and Jesus better.

Clearly Jesus was brought to life in the SACRAMENTS rollo and we can now celebrate these sacraments with renewed knowledge of His presence in them, especially, in the Eucharist celebration. By the end of yesterday's SACRAMENTS rollo, perhaps a conversion of heart had occurred preparing us to re-orient our lives to God.

Reflecting on the ACTION rollo \_\_\_\_\_ showed us how this love that we have can be poured out into the work that we do. Remember "Make a Friend, Be a Friend and Bring a Friend to Christ?"

In the LEADERS rollo, \_\_\_\_\_ emphasized that each of us, using our God given talents, has a role to play in the transformation of society to Christ. God will use us if only we give Him permission. If only we say "**Here I am, Lord, send me.**" Today's rollos will take you out into the world, that same world you left behind on Thursday evening. Nothing about it was changed but hopefully you have. Today we will talk about the need to study the environments to which you will be returning. We will hear about the importance of belonging to a Christian Community to support us as we try to live a life in grace and a practical program of the Cursillo community will be presented for your spiritual growth.

[Before the Study of the Environment Rollo]

"Today there will be no posters in order to have more time to get to better know each other and to get better acquainted with Christ in our visits to the Blessed Sacrament. It is important, however, to continue taking notes."

### **Study of Environments Rollo**

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[After the Study of the Environment Rollo,] “There are blank pages left in the *Pilgrim’s Guide* are for the signatures of the Team Leaders and Spiritual Advisors. You will have plenty of time throughout the day and therefore no one needs to line up to get an autograph.”

## Life in Grace Rollo

### Service Sheet

[After the Prayer to the Holy Spirit],

“The Service Sheet is our commitment or pledge of honor to the Lord and it is only in this sense that we are bound to it. **The Service Sheet is a guide to remembering our piety, study and action each week so that we can share it with our fellow grouping Cursillistas.**

We will explain that it is not a matter of complying with the norms or rules, rather it is a way to polish our disposition through somethings that we can do. The most important thing is our attitude.

An athlete has to take care of his diet (proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins, etc.). The food and power of the spirit is achieved through acts of piety.

This commitment can be compared to the way in which we nourish our bodies with the right amount of food to maintain our health; if we eat too little, we will lose weight and become unhealthy. If we eat too much, we run the risk of becoming obese and also therefore, unhealthy.

Using this as a parallel in terms of our spiritual health, the commitments we make on our Service Sheet must be what we need to keep us spiritually healthy.”

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Too little and the life of Christ within us will wither, we will lose our spiritual wellbeing. If the commitment is “over the top,” we can also become spiritually unhealthy by becoming overly pious, out of balance, as the ironic saying goes, “so heavenly bound that we are no earthy good.”

(Service Sheets are collected and arranged in Table Group Reunion packs. These are then placed in a basket and are taken to the altar during the offering at Mass)

**Mass** – Use Prayers of the Faithful for Saturday

### **Lunch**

After lunch – Asst. Rector reads the Sermon on the Amount (separate sheet)

After the Christianity in Action Rollo, the Rector will establish the groups that will form the Group Reunions after the Total Security Rollo, including the Rector. He will bring together those that it has been noticed have formed an affinity for each other throughout the weekend or those who usually frequent the same environment. We will combine the Team Leaders and visitors according to the same criterion.]

### **The Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo Rollo**

(Visitors Join the Group Reunion, Fourth Day Community begins preparing for Clausura out-of-sight of the Cursillista, Service sheets are taken to the Clausura to be presented with the Crosses)

### **Total Security Rollo**

(Before the Prayer to the Holy Spirit) – “Distinguished visitors

have been invited to join us and are here to live with us the last hours of the weekend. I would like to introduce them. \_\_\_\_\_,

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\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Please stand up and welcome them”.

[The visitors will have joined the Cursillo weekend during the previous break. At the end of the rollo, which ends talking about Ultreya] “These are the times and places for the Ultreyas in the Diocese of Knoxville. **A sheet of paper describing times and places will be given to you to take home later.”**

[There will be an actual Group Reunion held. The new Cursillistas and visitors will be formed into groups with a team leader, one of the visitors and some new Cursillistas; this is to ease them into the first Ultreya. There will most likely be more Group Reunions than Groups. During the Group Reunion, the team should explore with the new Cursillistas the possibility of attending an Ultreya.]

[After the Group Reunion the Rector will explain the proceedings of the Clausura.] A representative of each group, chosen by the members of the same, will speak (sharing briefly what the Cursillo has meant to the whole group), and the, “jumping in with both feet,” the other new Cursillistas who wish to, may do so.” Those who spoke on behalf of the Group are encouraged to also share what it has meant to them individually. No one is obliged to speak and those who speak do not have to thank anyone but instead talk about what you have experienced. Remember too, if you haven’t already done so, to give your Service Sheet to the Spiritual Advisor.

**[MM]** – leads in singing “De Colores” into the Clausura ]

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## **Clausura**

**PLEASE NOTE: The following procedure is still under revision  
(revised 1/3/21)**

The Emcee(MC) is the Post Cursillo Director or his designee. The MC designee is chosen prior to the Weekend. The Music coordinator chooses the music leaders for the Clausura. The Post Cursillo Director and the 4<sup>th</sup> day community:

- Set up room
- Secure 4<sup>th</sup> day speakers. Tell them to be brief and don't give advice to the New Cursillistas

The Emcee's tasks are:

- Introduce yourself. My name is \_\_\_. I lived Cursillo No \_\_\_, location, on (date), sat with \_\_\_\_\_ group. I worship at \_\_\_\_\_
- Welcome everyone to the Clausura
- Share how many new Cursillistas have made the Weekend
- State where restrooms are located
- Ask everyone to sign in
- Recognize the all the parishes present
- Explain that there won't be any music when the crosses are handed out. Also, when the SA and each new Cursillista face each other say in unison with the SA "Christ is counting on you." The new Cursillista will reply "And I on Him."
- Give Announcements

Schedule:

- MC – Introduce yourself and say that you are the MC
- MC – "Let us stand and Pray to the Holy Spirit" Please sit down.
- MC – Introduce the Rector
- Opening talk by Rector, to include:
  - a. Please welcome the men or women of the \_\_\_\_\_ Cursillo
  - b. Introductions and greeting words to the "distinguished visitors" and an explanation of their role during the Total Security rollo

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- c. [Rector advice to those who have never lived a Cursillo and are attending Clausura for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.] “Do not make judgments about Cursillo based on what you might hear at the closing ceremony. There are truths that are difficult to understand if you haven’t lived them. I suggest you attend an upcoming weekend.”
- MC – Gives a brief explanation of the schedule and what will take place
  - MC – The New Cursillistas are asked to speak. “You can use your notes from the 3x5 cards you wrote earlier today on what did I learn on this weekend and what do I plan to do with it.” [If there is a new Cursillista who is from another diocese, the Rector steps in to asks for applause for that person and for the diocese.]
  - MC – The three Distinguished visitors are asked to speak, starting with the new Cursillistas’ sponsors
  - MC -- \_\_\_\_\_ will speak to you now. {who we know can encourage the new Cursillistas **OPTION 7**}
  - MC -- Team Leaders (including Asst. Rector & Shepherds) are asked to speak
  - MC – If the Lay Director is present, introduce and ask them to speak
  - MC – Spiritual Advisor(s) or their designee is introduced and are asked to speak
  - SA – Hands out the Service Sheets to new Cursillistas. The Rector hands the crosses to the SA.
  - MC – Announces that there won’t be any music at this time. [The SA or his designee and the new Cursillista stands facing each other.]
  - In unison, the SA and the 4<sup>th</sup> day Community all say “Christ is counting on You” to each new Cursillista
  - Each new Cursillista says “And I on Him.”
  - MC – Asks everyone to stand to pray The Lord’s Prayer. “We will offer The Lord’s Prayer for the following intentions:
    - a. To give thanks for the spiritual and apostolic success of the Weekend.
    - b. For those who have prayed and made sacrifices for the success of the Weekend.
    - c. For the success of the next Weekend. Please keep standing.
  - MC – Announces – “Team and new Cursillistas please go to the Rollo room to pick up your personal items.”
  - MC – Announces -- Everyone is invited to a reception in the Rollo Room.”

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- MC – Says “Thank you for coming to the Clausura.”
- MM – leads in singing “De Colores” or “Let the Fire Fall”

[After Clausura, team gives thanks to the Blessed Sacrament.]

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