



The Rooster Crows

My De Colores Experience!

By Lupe Cortes

**CHANGES
COMING IN
2011 FOR
THE
ROOSTER
CROWS!
QUARTERLY
ISSUES WITH
WITNESS &
DOCTRINE
TALKS!**

Congrats Judy & Jim Holt on their election to the Secretariat as the School of Leaders Rep.

Attending a Cursillo weekend was the best thing that could ever have happened to me! I was so far from this world, so unaware of the time and everyday happenings. It was exactly as they said at the beginning, some of you are going to ask yourselves, "what am I doing here?", but you'll see ... you are not going to want to leave at the end of the weekend. I never imagined that the Cursillo was such a unique and transformative experience. I decided to make a Cursillo to increase my faith and deepen my spirituality. During the weekend, I realized that I had this spirituality and I wanted to go deeper. It was the workshop that helped me find Christ; how wonderful he is. It is not easy to explain the experience because it is a process of different emotions for each person. For me personally, before the weekend, it was hard to feel what I feel now (fire inside of

me) for the Holy Spirit.

When I came to the Cursillo, I doubted that I could have a good experience, for personal reasons. I finally put it in the hands of the Holy Spirit and let him operate on me. What a great power, when we really open our hearts to Christ!

Many of us think that we don't need a retreat or training because we believe that we know God. I assumed that attending Mass every Sunday was sufficient and I met my obligation to give back to God a little of the abundance that he gives me. How wrong I was! This Cursillo helped me put my priorities in order, God first.

Since the Cursillo, everything is "De Colores" for me! Everything is different because now Christ lives in me!

My work for the fourth day as a soldier of

Christ is to fight every obstacle that does not allow me and my brothers to get closer to God. I have the hope that many more people will desire to live the Cursillo in Christianity because I'm sure they want to know Christ better and how to live as a Christian with their brothers.



Merry Christmas!



Happy New Year!

DE COLORES



**CURSILLO'S
HELPING HANDS
ARE YOURS!**



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Knoxville Diocese Calendar

Check the website <http://www.knoxvillecursillo.org/> for the complete calendar. You will notice that the School of Leaders (your continuing education in Cursillo) will be offered on a bi-monthly basis at St. Thomas in Lenoir City. This is an attempt to have a central location and more frequent meetings available. Remember, you are also welcome to attend our Secretariat meetings. Your ideas and input is important to the movement. **We need you!**

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