January 6, 2014

Dear Fellow Cursillista:

In order to to provide Cursillistas with a deeper understanding of the Foundational Charism of the Cursillo Movement, Eduardo Bonnín developed a special weekend called "Cursillo de Cursillos". The Cursillo de Cursillos (CDC) is a working three-day weekend highly recommended for willfully committed and dedicated Cursillistas.

The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Birmingham strives to empower its members to become leaders in the work of Christian renewal, and to encourage and sustain them in the daily life of Christian discipleship. To this end, a CDC weekend has been scheduled to be offered at the St Bernard Abbey Retreat and Conference Center in Cullman from September 25-28, 2014. This inspiring three-day workshop is a more relaxed atmosphere than the 3-Day Cursillo Weekend with plenty of time for reflection, sharing, and question and answer sessions. The CDC begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday evening and provides an opportunity for up to 80 to attend.

As you may know, our Cursillo Movement has a very limited budget. (For the latest Treasurer's Report, it is available for your review at www.bhmcursillo.org). In order to make the CdC weekend a success, and to make it more affordable for those attending, we are asking for your help! The estimated cost for hosting the CdC Team (comprised of National and Regional Cursillo Leadership), and including travel expenses, is approximately $2500. We are soliciting donations (any amount) from our Cursillistas, our Groups, and our Ultreyas to help defray these costs.

You can help our Cursillo community by making a tax free donation. Send your donation check made payable to "Birmingham Cursillo" to: Bill Drescher, 220 Golden Meadows Way, Alabaster, AL 35007

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions about this effort, please feel free to contact me at 205-664-2066, bhmhoosier@bellsouth.net.

Sincerely,

Bill Drescher
Treasurer