

**Diocese of Birmingham
Cursillo de Cursillos (CdC)
Information Sheet**

What is the CdC? Why should I attend?

The Cursillo de Cursillos (CdC) is a course on the Foundational Charism of Cursillo, and is for Cursillistas who are searching for something beyond what they learned and experienced during the Cursillo Weekend.

For an in-depth overview of the purpose of the CdC, please read both the attached letter from Cef Aguillon, the English Language National Coordinator, entitled, CdC Opportunities and Benefits, as well as the instructional letter issued by the National Cursillo Center in February, 2010, Cursillo de Cursillos What is it 2-10

The Diocese of Birmingham Cursillo Movement will be hosting a CdC on September 25-28, 2014 at the St Bernard Abbey Retreat and Conference Center in Cullman, AL in order to help Cursillistas have a thorough understanding of the Cursillo Charism, delve into the spiritual and technical elements of the Movement in light of its Charism, have the opportunity to strengthen and renew friendships and make new friends, and finally to have a chance to share and learn from one another's personal experiences in discipleship and leadership; particularly in regards to the three encounters—with self, Christ and others.

Registration for the CdC is now ongoing. Please use the attached registration form, CdC Registration Brghm Sept 2014 to secure a slot for the CdC. Simply submit the completed registration form along with a \$50 NON-refundable deposit. (The deposit will be applied to the total cost of a person's attending the CdC).

Finances

The total cost of the weekend will not EXCEED \$250 per person. (The breakdown for the \$250 cost is: \$225 for room/meals, \$25 to cover CdC team travel expenses). It is strongly understood that a cost of \$250 per person is a burden and hardship upon those who wish to attend, therefore, monies are currently being solicited from various sources with the hope of reducing the per person cost. (Goal is to bring it down to \$150 a person,

but any reduction in cost will be dependent upon the securing of monies.) However, the per person cost will be finalized by June 15th to allow for as much planning as possible for those who will be attending the CdC.

Space Limitations and Allocation Plan

Due to facility space limitations, there are only 80 participant slots. After much prayer and discussion, and in order to encourage involvement from as many active Cursillistas from across the diocese as possible, the following plan was developed for allocation of participant spaces:

- 32 slots have been initially reserved for those currently serving in leadership (Ultreya Facilitators, Secretariat members, Spiritual Advisors, and fully qualified SOL members) till April 30th.
- Of the remaining 48 slots, these have been "assigned" according to the total number of Ultreyas (9), but with no Ultreya receiving more than 20% of the remaining slots until April 30th as well. The breakdown of the remaining 48 slots according to Ultreya is: Alexander City--3, Birmingham--9, Cullman--9, Florence/The Shoals--1, Fort Payne--3, Huntsville--3, Madison--9, Pell City--3, and Tuscaloosa--9.
- AFTER April 30th, all slots not committed to fully registered participants will be released and filled according to the date of receipt of first come, first served applications and their NON-REFUNDABLE deposit (\$50 each). Until April 30th (and thereafter if necessary), a waiting list will be maintained in accordance with postmark/date of receipt of registration application and deposit monies (similar to Three Day weekend application lists) for all those who wish to attend.

So what does this all mean for registering for the CdC? Simple. Register as early as possible, and you will either immediately secure a slot based upon your particular Ultreya membership, or you will be high enough on the waiting list that you will receive a slot once slots that have been initially set aside once they are released after April 30th.