

Sample Ultreya Agenda (01/02/15)

1. Leaders (a small friendship group or facilitators) hosting the Ultreya that month should arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the announced starting time in order to meet people as they arrive.
2. As people arrive, greet them, and help them form groups of 3 or 4 people and have them conduct Small Group Sharing for 20 minutes.
3. Join one of the small groups yourself, but after 15 minutes of sharing, excuse yourself to go to each group and give a "5 minute warning."
4. After grouping, immediately have all members of small groups gather for witness speaker.
 - a. Optional—Begin by this portion by leading (or having someone lead) the group in a few stanzas of one of the printed hymns in the Cursillo box.
 - b. Prayer to the Holy Spirit (page 5 of Pilgrims Guide)
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your Love...Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth..O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation...Through Christ our Lord, Amen.
5. Immediately introduce the Witness Speaker
 - a. Witness Speaker – less than 10 minutes
 - i. Witness Talk is to simply be sharing of a Cursillista's experience in the last week of either an apostolic success or an apostolic failure, or how they have experienced God's presence in their lives (extended Close moment)
 - b. Echoes – 5 minutes
6. Spiritual reflection by Spiritual Advisor—5 mins
7. Announcements (Pass Love Basket during announcements)
 - a. Announcements should primarily focus upon upcoming Cursillo events and apostolic activities of the Cursillistas
8. Prayer Petitions
 - a. Announce "Let us now stand for Prayer Petitions. At the conclusion of all petitions, we will pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be")
9. Closing Prayer (at the end of the Group Reunion Sheet)
 - a. All pray together: We give You thanks, Almighty God, for the benefits You have given us. You, who live and reign forever and ever...Amen.

Meeting should conclude within 1 hour of announced start time.