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# Cursillo Movement of Birmingham

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## School of Leaders

Our next SoL will be held on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Church in Cullman, Arrival and Sign-in begins at 9AM . and the SoL will begin at 9:30 AM

Our Technique Talk will discuss our book Whom Shall I Send.. Please plan to attend and encourage our new Cursillistas to join us!

## Annual Cursillo Appeal

My dear Cursillo Brothers and Sisters,

As we come to the start of another year, your Secretariat would like to ask you to pause and reflect on the blessings God has poured into our lives—and the blessings shared through Cursillo. In this movement, lives are changed, hearts are healed, faith is awakened, and friendships form that carry people through the joys and hardships of life.

You know first-hand what Cursillo can do. You know the joy of discovering (or rediscovering) that God loves you deeply

and calls you to a life of purpose and friendship with Christ.

Because of your support and the work of the Holy Spirit this year, we've:

- Held two Weekends, bringing 49 Catholic men and women into the movement.
- Restarted the Palanca Committee, which sends palanca letters to other dioceses and encourages our own prayers and sacrifice for their weekends.
- Continued the new tradition of an end-of-summer Grand Ultreya picnic.
- Improved communication with a private Facebook group.

During these weekends we collect \$250 donations from team members and candidates which almost cover their expenses. However, our organization has additional recurring expenses for storage unit rental, national/regional dues and weekend Cursillo supplies that total about \$2000 annually.

The Secretariat humbly asks you to prayerfully consider making a year-end gift to help cover these annual expenses in 2026.

If you feel called to partner with us, checks can be made out to Birmingham Cursillo and mailed to Jeff Lee, 11501 Fairwood

Feedback/Suggestions may be sent to [bhmhoosier@bellsouth.net](mailto:bhmhoosier@bellsouth.net), or any Secretariat member.

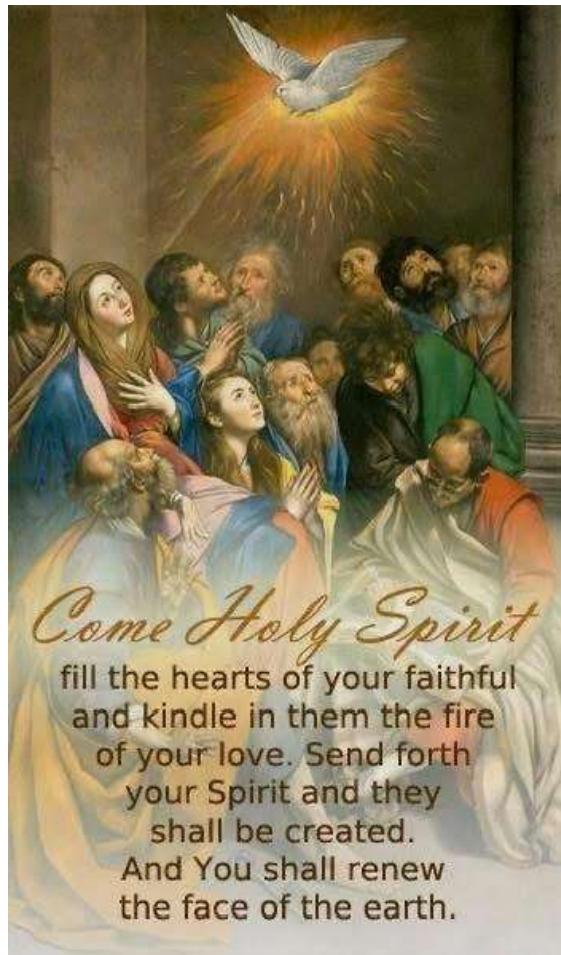
Ave, Northport AL 35475. Our tax ID for deductions is the same as the Birmingham Diocese: EIN 63-0581368.

No donation is too small. Every gift helps us *“Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ.”*

From our hearts to yours—thank you. Thank you for your continued prayers, your friendship, and your generosity. Together, we'll continue to build a community of disciples living out our faith in the environments where God has placed us.

May Christ's peace fill your home, your family, and your Fourth Day.

De Colores!



## Happenings



*Tuscaloosa January Ultreya*

## Prayers Needed

### Healing

Tom Barnette (Back Surgery) – Cursillista

## Upcoming Weekend Dates

March 12-16/2026 Women's Weekend