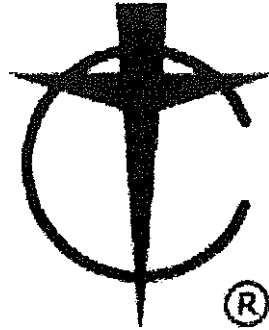


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**CURSILLO MOVEMENT
REGION ONE (ENGLISH)
COMMUNITY**

**APOSTOLIC PLAN
2024-2029**

Approved and Adopted by Region 1 Secretariat, August 21, 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

To communicate the best news of the best reality: that God, in Jesus Christ, loves us; communicated by the best means, which is friendship; and directed towards the best of each one; which is the person, and his capacity of conviction, decision, and constancy.

VISION STATEMENT

To facilitate the living and sharing of what is fundamental to being Christian through the discovery of three fundamental encounters: with oneself, Christ, and others.

APOSTOLIC PLAN: SPIRITUALITY

Region 1 Secretariat and the Region 1 Service Team will ensure that spirituality is given a prominent role and sufficient time at all Cursillo Region gatherings. All Cursillo meetings and events begin with prayer and end with prayer.

Per the By-Laws, the Region 1 Spiritual Advisor (Priest, Deacon or Vowed Religious) will be an active participant of the Region 1 Service Team and Secretariat. He/she must be knowledgeable of and compliant with the *Spiritual Advisor's Guide*, especially in assisting Diocesan Movement's Spiritual Advisors in their roles of support to this Lay Movement's purpose, method, and mentality.

The Region 1 Spiritual Advisor (SA), or a Diocesan SA will offer a Doctrinal Presentation or a Spiritual Rollo at all Region Encounters, if feasible.

The Region Ultreya, held at the Region Encounters, will include one of the SAs, as feasible, for the summation after the Witness Talk and Echo.

The Region Encounters will include a Holy Mass, opportunities for visit / reflection to the Blessed Sacrament, and the recitation of the Holy Rosary, if feasible.

APOSTOLIC PLAN: COMMUNICATIONS / TECHNOLOGY

Website

Enhance, update, and maintain the Cursillo Region 1 website:
<https://region1cursillo.org/>

Maintain Online Calendar.

Coordinate content for website among Dioceses and the Region Service Team.

Communications

Coordinate communications and outreach to all assigned Diocesan Movements, as well as with National Cursillo Center, the National English Language Coordinator, and the National Secretariat.

Support efforts in the use of communications by the Diocesan Movements through advice and presentation of “best practices.”

Use technology to augment, not replace “personal contact”, in the conduct of various Cursillo meetings, activities and events; i.e., ZOOM, Google Meet, Teleconference, etc, as well as encouraging the ongoing use of the National Cursillo website for information and training resources: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>

APOSTOLIC PLAN: REGION 1 SERVICE TEAM

Continue to develop and use the Region Service Team in support of the Diocesan Movements' training needs, per the *Region 1 By-Laws*.

Ensure each Region Service Team member is knowledgeable of the *Pilgrim's Guide, Cursillo Leaders Manual, Fundamental Ideas, Structure of Ideas, My Spiritual Testament, the Spiritual Advisor's Guide, and the Rector's Guide*.

Establish an annual calendar of meetings, workshops, and other activities for the Region Service Team, in coordination with the needs of the Diocesan Movements and requirements of National Cursillo, as applicable.

Provide the following Workshops as requested by or in conjunction with the Diocesan Movements:

Cursillo de Cursillos (CDC)
Three Day Cursillo and the Rector's Guide
The Life of the Founder, the Foundational Charism, and the History of Cursillo
Rediscovering Cursillo
Operational Structures [Secretariat & School of Leaders]and Apostolic Plan
Precursillo and Sponsor's Orientation
Postcursillo [Group Reunion & Ultreya]
Deepening Relationships with Self, Christ and others through Piety, Study and
Action

Succession Planning
Commitment

Promote the use of Cursillo books by Diocesan Movements and their Schools of Leaders, that have been translated from Spanish to English, such as:

An Apprentice Christian
Study of the Charism
Cursillo History and Memory
My Spiritual Testament
1st Conversations of Cala Figuera
Structure of Ideas
Reflections II: In Search of Oneself.

APOSTOLIC PLAN: REGION 1 SECRETARIAT / COORDINATOR

Each member of Secretariat is required annually to review the *Region 1 Apostolic Plan*.

Schedule and conduct two Region 1 Encounters (Fall / Spring) annually at rotating sites throughout Region 1 territory, as feasible, using a shrine, parish, or retreat center to facilitate a spiritual and training environment. Consider holding at least one of the annual Encounters as a joint event with one or more other Region 1 Cursillo Language Groups, as feasible.

Schedule and conduct four Region 1 Secretariat Meetings annually – two, in-person, coincident with the Fall and Spring Encounters, with the other two held via ZOOM in the Winter and Summer.

Schedule and conduct four Region 1 Service Team (RST) Meetings, annually, and others as required, to ensure training of the Team as well as for preparation of planned training activities, workshops, etc.

Schedule and conduct CDCs and other Workshops in coordination with the Diocesan Movements.

Establish a *Financial Responsibilities Policy* for implementation by the Region 1 Treasurer and periodic review by Secretariat, regarding Region 1 Dues, Region 1 Coordinator and RST member travel reimbursements, facility rentals, and financial reporting requirements, etc.

All Secretariat members and RST members are encouraged to visit and/or assist the Diocesan Movements with their Cursillo activities and thus pursue “best practices.”

Identify potential candidates for service as RST members and Region 1 Coordinator.

Diocesan Coordinators submit *not later than October 31*, the annual *Diocesan Report* and *National Affiliation Dues*, as required.

Diocesan Coordinators submit *not later than January 31*, the annual *Region 1 Dues*, as required.

Region 1 Coordinator reviews Diocesan Reports and then submits the annual *Region 1 Coordinator Report* to National Cursillo Center **not later than December 1**.

Region 1 Coordinator conducts outreach annually to all dormant Diocesan Movements, with invitation to re-establish Cursillo, with assistance from Region 1.

Regularly monitor the Region 1 website for content and its use in enhancing communication.

Support initiatives to geographically broaden Region 1 activities, through outreach and events,

including “joint” Diocesan workshops and activities, in addition to the Fall / Spring Encounters **All Secretariat members and RST members**, and other Cursillistas in Region 1, are encouraged to participate in *Cursillo National Encounters*, as feasible.