

School of Leaders

Definition and Purposes

- (A) The School of Leaders has to be understood, in the Cursillo Movement, in accordance to this meaning: Where men and women seek ways of imitating the Master, as an authentic “School of holiness,” as a School which seeks to follow the lead of that first School---the group of the Apostles---who were given the mission of making disciples of the Lord through the witness of an evangelical life: bearing witness so as to create new witnesses. To bear witness is to possess the missionary spirit of Christ.

The School of Leaders will illustrate, by words and deeds, that Christian leadership is not ordering about, but showing the way by witness and love.

The School of Leaders will be a group of service, a group of men and women dedicated to a mission of love and a Community of service to Cursillistas. This Christian Community will be a school of idealism, dedication, and love.

- (B) The purpose of the School of Leaders is to channel the restlessness of all those who have made Cursillo into a progressive state of conversion and to accelerate the living of what is fundamental for being a Christian in each of its members as individuals, in the Cursillo Movement as a whole, and in the environments in which the members are situated. The School does this as follows:
- (1) In the Individual - by giving the individual norms and spirit. Norms which fill the mind with ideas and spirit which sets hearts on fire so that these ideas come to life.
 - (2) In the Movement –
 - (a) to establish, help to sustain, test, and encourage all the Group Reunions.
 - (b) to prepare for and perfect the Ultreyas (along with PostCursillo). The School is to the Ultreya what the Team is to the Cursillo Weekend.
 - (c) to discover, encourage, and train leaders, then start them off
 - (3) In the Environments – by forming leaders. The School gives them information and formation by means of Study; this gives substance to faith, a Christian style to life, and effectiveness to both the individual and communitarian apostolate.

- (C) The purpose of the School is to form leaders for the whole Movement. The School produces leaders technically and spiritually prepared, not simply to direct each of the Cursillo Weekends, but also and principally in order to be leaven of the Movement in the Diocese. So the School is more than just learning about what the Cursillo Movement is---its purpose is to provide leaders a deepening formation in what is fundamental for being a Christian.**
- (D) The School of Leaders is the place where problems are presented in clear terms and channeled toward a definite solution.**