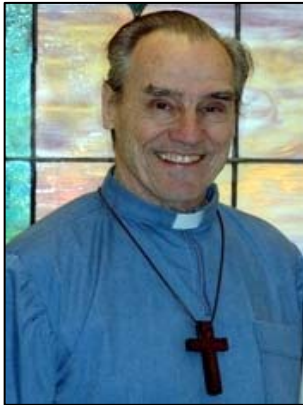


20th National Cursillo[®] Encounter Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED. SEE YOU IN KANSAS CITY!

Make plans to attend the 20th National Cursillo[®] Encounter, to be held **Thursday, July 29 – Sunday, August 1, 2010**, at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri. The keynote speaker will be Fr. David M. Knight.



Fr. David M. Knight

Fr. David M. Knight, born in Dallas, Texas, is a priest of the diocese of Memphis and director of His Way House, a center of spiritual growth, in Memphis, TN. He served as Diocesan Spiritual Director of Cursillos in Memphis, and was the keynote speaker at National Cursillo Encounters in Niagara Falls (1980), Toronto (1992). He has also spoken at; Saddle Lake Indian Reserve Native Conference of Cursillos in North America (1993), the Asia-Pacific Regional Encounter in Saipan (1999) and Seoul, Korea (2003), and at the National Reunion in Leavenworth (1998), and regional gatherings in St. Petersburg (1983), Hawaii (1988), Brisbane, Australia (1989), Palma Mallorca (the “Cursillo de Cursillos” 1998), and given retreats, workshops and talks to Cursillo groups throughout the country.

He wrote the *Spiritual Formation* book for Leaders' School, published by the Cursillo, and his book *His Way* is widely used by Cursillistas and quoted in Cursillo literature.

His Way, a book on the spirituality of the laity, has sold over 140,000 copies and been used in renewal programs in dioceses throughout the country, as a follow-up by the National Cursillo[®] Movement, and as a textbook for senior students at the Louverture Cleary School in Haiti. Fr. Knight has gone to Haiti to give classes to the students there about this book.

For the past thirty years his focus has been on the *Immersed in Christ* Faith-Formation Series, a systematic, integral but simple plan of spiritual formation for the laity that is now being published by Abbey Press at St. Meinrad's Seminary, Indiana. The development of such programs and their integration into parishes and schools is the focus of his ministry.

To date he has published thirty books, twenty-one booklets and manuals, and over fifty articles in twenty-nine different periodicals. A developed version of *His Way* — entitled *Reaching Jesus – Five Steps to a Fuller Life* (1998) — has been translated into Spanish, French, Arabic, Polish and Indonesian and republished in Indonesia, India, Poland and Peru. *His Way* and *Why Jesus?* are currently being translated into Korean by Fr. Minhyun Cho, spiritual director of the Korean American Cursillo Movement in North America. Other books of his have been published in Canada, the Philippines and Australia.

He holds a master's degree in philosophy from Gonzaga University (Spokane); a licentiate in theology from Séminaire des Missions (Fourvière), Lyon, France; and a doctorate in theology from Catholic University (Washington, D.C.). He has taught spirituality at Catholic University, at Loyola University in New Orleans, Christian Brothers University in Memphis, and to ministers and seminarians of several denominations at Memphis Theological Seminary

(Presbyterian). In 2008 he began teaching theology in the Master of Arts in Catholic Studies program at Christian Brothers University, Memphis.

Registration Information

We encourage you register on-line at www.natl-cursillo.org. The registration fee is \$370, if you register by July 7, 2010.

Capacity is 700 persons. Rooms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. The registration fee includes three nights lodging, dinner on Thursday evening, 3 meals on Friday and Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday morning.

There will be transportation to Rockhurst University on Thursday, July 29th, from Kansas City International Airport (MCI) only, and back on Sunday, August 1, 2010.



Bell Tower at Rockhurst University

How do I register for the Encounter?

You may register on-line at <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/encounter/> or download a registration form and mail form with full payment to the National Cursillo[®] Center, P.O. Box 799, Jarrell, TX 76537. You can fax form to 512-746-2030, or e-mail form to nationalcursillo.center@verizon.net. Use a separate Encounter Registration Form for each person.

There is a \$40.00 non-refundable fee for all cancellations up until May 31, 2010. No refunds after May 31, 2010 – No exceptions! The National Cursillo[®] Center is responsible for the payment to the University even when you cancel.

How do I pay for Encounter registration fee?

Payment can be made by Visa or MasterCard credit cards only or personal check. Make checks payable to National Cursillo[®] Center and mail to National Cursillo[®] Center, P.O. Box 799, Jarrell, TX 76537.

Do I need to bring bed linens, etc?

All registrants must bring their own bed linens, blankets, and towels. The University will not provide these items. A pillow will be provided by the University.

What time is check-in?

Check-in is from 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Student Activities Hall.

What time does the Encounter begin?

Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Massman Hall. The opening of the 20th National Cursillo[®] Encounter will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church.

What time is check-out?

Cursillistas must check-out by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2010.

Where can I get a campus map and driving directions to Rockhurst University?

See <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/encounter/campusmap.pdf>

Where can I send palanca for the Encounter?

Deacon Ken Greene, 300 E. 36th, Kansas City, MO 64111, fax 816-756-0878, e-mail greene@diocesekcsj.org

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Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO
July 29 – August 1, 2010**

Thursday, July 29, 2010

2:00pm – 6:30pm

All participants check-in at *Student Activities Hall*

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Dinner – *Massman Hall*

7:30pm – 8:00pm

Opening of the 20th National Cursillo[®] Encounter

All participants at *St. Francis Xavier Church*

- Opening Blessing: Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.
National Episcopal Advisor
- Opening Prayer: Rev. Peter Jaramillo, SSA
National Spiritual Advisor
- Welcome: James Newkirk, Bill Pickering, and Isaias Lopez – Lay Directors
Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph and Kansas City, Kansas

8:00pm – 8:45pm

Keynote Address – “The Unprofitable Servant” – Rev. David Knight

All participants at *St. Francis Xavier Church*

8:45pm – 9:00pm Break

9:00pm – 10:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Rev. Peter Jaramillo, SSA

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Reconciliation

All participants at *St. Francis Xavier Church*

Friday, July 30, 2010

6:00am – 7:30am

Breakfast – All participants at *Massman Hall*

8:00am – 8:15am

Morning Prayers – Rev. Peter Jaramillo, SSA

All participants at *St. Francis Xavier Church*

8:15am – 8:30am

Prepare for Mass

8:30am – 9:30am

Mass – Most Reverend Robert W. Finn, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City - St. Joseph

All participants at *St. Francis Xavier Church*

9:30am – 10:00am Break

10:00am – 12:00pm

Workshop Session

Presentations:

A. Regional Service Team

B. Essence, Purpose, and Mentality

C. Sponsoring a Friend to a Cursillo

- Presentation – 40 minutes (presented separately by language)
- Group Discussion – 35 minutes
- Group Report – 45 minutes

12:00pm – 12:15pm Break

12:15pm – 2:15pm

Lunch – Groups are color-coded at *Massman Hall*

2:15pm – 2:30pm Break

2:30pm – 4:30pm
Workshop Session

Presentations:

A. Regional Secretariat

B. The Role of the Cursillo Leader

C. Friendship Group Reunion

- Presentation – 40 minutes (presented separately by language)
- Group Discussion – 35 minutes
- Group Report – 45 minutes

4:30pm – 5:00pm Break

5:00pm – 7:00pm
Dinner – Groups are color-coded at *Massman Hall*

7:00pm – 7:30pm Break

7:30pm – 9:00pm
Ultreya – All participants at *Convocation Center*

9:00pm – 9:15pm
Night Prayers – Rev. Peter Jaramillo, SSA
All participants at *Convocation Center*

All workshop sessions will be presented separately per language:
English: A – *Convocation Center*, B – *Science Center Room 115*, C – *Science Center Room 315*
Spanish: A – *Mabee Theater*, B – *Conway Hall Room 103*, C – *Massman Hall Room 250*
Korean: *Science Center Room 125*
Vietnamese: *Finucane Jesuit Center*

Saturday, July 31, 2010

6:30am – 8:00am
Breakfast – All participants at *Massman Hall*

8:15am – 9:00am
Morning Prayers & Saturday Devotion to Mary – Rev. Peter Jaramillo, SSA
All participants at *St. Francis Xavier Church*

9:00am – 9:30am Break

9:30am – 11:30am
Workshop Session

Presentations:

A. Diocesan Secretariat

B. Spirituality of the Cursillo Leader

C. Ultreya

- Presentation – 40 minutes (presented separately by language)
- Group Discussion – 35 minutes
- Group Report – 45 minutes

11:30am – 11:45am Break

11:45am – 1:45pm
Lunch – Groups are color-coded at *Massman Hall*

1:45pm – 2:00pm Break

2:00pm – 4:00pm
Workshop Session

Presentations:

A. Criteria for Authenticity

B. Dangers & Deviations

C. Persevering in the 4th Day

- Presentation – 40 minutes (presented separately by language)
- Group Discussion – 35 minutes
- Group Report – 45 minutes

4:00pm – 4:15pm Break

4:15pm – 5:30pm Regional Gathering

5:30pm – 5:45pm Break and prepare for Mass

5:45pm – 6:45pm

Mass – Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S. – National Episcopal Advisor
All participants at *St. Francis Xavier Church*

6:45pm – 8:45pm

Dinner – *Convocation Center*

8:45pm – 9:00pm Break

9:00pm – 10:30pm

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Sunday, August 1, 2010

6:30am – 8:30am

Breakfast – All participants at *Massman Hall*

10:00am

All participants need to be checked-out by this time.

Please remember to turn in your room key.

GOD BLESS YOU AND HAVE A SAFE TRIP!