# 60 (?) Cursillo® Ideas in 60 Minutes

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### Writing My Story – Cursillo and Me

•On your website, elicit and display brief written accounts of the impact Cursillo has had on people's lives, via first person accounts.

http://chichestercursillo.co.uk/my-story or https://www.sdcursillo.org/come-tocursillo

#### Recording video of folks' Cursillo stories

- Interview via Zoom or video some Cursillistas, recording them for later viewing at your website
- https://www.episcopalcursilloministry.org/aboutcursillo has examples
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ts9enx Gkis
- Sample questions: <a href="http://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Questions-for-New-Cursillistas-for-video-interview-generic.pdf">http://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Questions-for-New-Cursillistas-for-video-interview-generic.pdf</a>

## Don't be above name-dropping your Power Cursillistas

- List "celebrity" Cursillo advocates on your websites and material and what they say about Cursillo
- Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
- Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby
- Former Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori
- Your Bishop (if pro-Cursillo)
- https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/What-Bishops-Say-About-Cursillo-Jan-2023.pdf

#### List Group Reunions on your Website

https://www.foxvalleyemmaus.com/reunion-group-new

<b>Group Name</b>	Location	Day	Time	Contact	email
Emmausing Grace	Bethany UMC – Green Bay	Wed	6pm	Mary Jones	m.jones13@gmail.com
Women's Zoom	Green Bay ZOOM	Mon	6:30pm	Hal Azuma	Haltime@att.net
GB Area Men's	Bethany UMC, Green Bay	Wed	6pm	Jose Ruiz	joser14@aol.com
Reunion Group	Mauston Zoom	Sat	8am	Terry Smith	tsmithhome@gmail.com
Ashes to Gold	MaustonP	Tues	7:30	Lily Zang	lilyzang123@aol.com

#### Do a "Back to the Mountain" event

- San Diego Episcopal Cursillo
- A yearly gathering of Cursillistas
- Pick a pretty spot somewhere
- A day? Overnight? A weekend?
- Include a Secretariat meeting, invite all

#### **Summer Cursillo Picnic**

- Open air, park or parish
- Invite everyone
- Introduce everyone
- Recruit sponsors and team
- Sing (of course)

### Cursillo Parish Representatives (CPR's)

- Establish and list on your website a Cursillo point of contact in each congregation <a href="https://occursillo.org/contact-us/parish-representatives">https://occursillo.org/contact-us/parish-representatives</a>
- Have quarterly Zoom meetings among the reps
- Credit: Marin Cursillo
- CPR Handbook (Roman Catholic) <u>https://occursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Cursillo-Parish-Rep-Handbook-Final-Version-9-2-2020.pdf</u>

### Use Google Drive for your Secretariat

- Set up a Google Drive for your Secretariat
- Add to it Rector's Manual and scripts
- Secretariat Minutes
- By-laws
- Scanned-in database forms
- Forms and flyers
- Limit access to certain folders

#### "Survey Says" – survey your folks

- Google Docs Oregon sponsoring example
- https://forms.gle/8gpd6jTZgi8fYDWL7
- Alternative: www.surveymonkey.com
- Send out to your email list
- Post link to Facebook
- Use for your teams
- Use for voting online for Secretariat

#### Scheduling coordination made easier

- Try using <u>www.Doodle.com</u>
- Try using <u>www.Calendly.com</u>
- Can be useful for finding optimal dates and times for meetings

#### The Database Form

- Fill out at lunch on Sunday or at Ultreyas have everywhere
- Demographics let them write in the gender (no check box), YOB
- Use letter boxes for email letters/numbers
- Lay or clergy OR heading toward ordination
- What they have done previously in Cursillo
- What they'd like to do for Cursillo (e.g., rollo, cook team)
- Interested in Kairos Prison Ministry? (Share these with Kairos)
- <a href="https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Cursillo-Database-Form.pdf">https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Cursillo-Database-Form.pdf</a>

## Kairos Prison Ministry needs Cursillo AND Cursillo benefits from Kairos

- Put a local Kairos Prison Ministry brochure in 4<sup>th</sup> Day packet
- Have a Kairos liaison person on Secretariat
- Let Kairos people speak/recruit at Clausura/Ultreyas
- "If you had a chance to see a miracle, would you take it?"
- Give Kairos the contact info for interested folks

### The Fifth Day – Rest in Peace and Glory

- The Day after the Fourth Day comes to an end
  - Put this term and definition in your Pilgrim's Guide list of terms
- Create a form for Pilgrim packet (and your website) to include in their "Last Things Binder," asking the survivors to notify the Cursillo Community of my passing and memorial service, and whether they want any special Cursillo music
  - <a href="https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Fifth-Day-notice-to-request-Cursillo-community-be-notified-of-my-death.pdf">https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Fifth-Day-notice-to-request-Cursillo-community-be-notified-of-my-death.pdf</a>
- Build a culture if you knew them, attend

#### **Online Group Reunion**

- Zoom will give you 40 minutes for free
- Meet weekly, semi-weekly
- I have not found monthly as helpful as I'd like
- Set it up as a recurrent meeting (same signin)

### **Online Ultreya!**

- A blessing to those who don't travel well or far
- Can use breakout rooms for Floating Group Reunion
- Can use live musicians or YouTube with lyrics (but mute singalong)
  - Check optimizing sound for singing tips
- Can drop lyrics into the chat or share screen
- Use "share screen" to drop in Prayer for Holy Spirit and questions
- 40 minutes free probably better to find someone who has paid acct.
- Have everyone introduce themselves, where live, when Cursilloed

### Take the pledge!

- See if you can have a group of people agree to commit to attend something for a year
  - Such as monthly Zoom Ultreya
  - Or an in-person Ultreya
  - Might build some momentum
  - "Would you be willing to commit to meet .... for the next 12 months?"

#### Have Musicians use Google Drive

- Scan in your musicians' master music book as pdf
  - Limit access to the drive to musicians
  - Anyone can then print their own keep track of who is doing this, as there may be reporting requirement
- Allows adding music in batches
  - Then email alert and a link to Cursillo musicians –
     "New print music available in the Google Drive"

#### Play Dates (or Retreats) for Musicians

- Have an email list of all the musicians and invite them to gather to play, sing, and learn some new music
- Each person can bring a new song to introduce and find a recorded version they like
- Someone creates Spotify playlist with the new songs so folks can listen in advance and sends that link around
- Someone can email around pdf of the new stuff for printing at home and bring to meet-up
- <a href="https://www.renewingworshipnc.org/songs-for-worship-2">https://www.renewingworshipnc.org/songs-for-worship-2</a>

### Music: "Boomers' Peter, Paul, and Mary"

- "The 1970s called & want their music back" time for new music https://covenant.livingchurch.org/2017/10/10/saving-cursillo
- Tough for Episcopalians we mostly don't listen to or sing contemporary Christian music (CCM via CCLI) on Sundays
- Much CCLI is lousy bad tunes, bad theology, boring, long
- Tip for CCLI (\$74) and OneLicense: Report minimal congregation size
- CCLI.com has current top 100 check them out
  - <a href="https://www.worshipfuel.com/ccli-top-100">https://www.worshipfuel.com/ccli-top-100</a>
- Watch New Song Café from WorshipTogether (+ free sheet music)
  - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search">https://www.youtube.com/results?search</a> query=new+song+cafe

#### More Music playlists on Spotify

- Glory and Praise hymnal (20+ volumes of recorded music)
  - https://open.spotify.com/album/3i0Q95PoEu4xVbzlg9T7JL?si=1vwT5xh8TxWJ oTrVJcADSg
  - <a href="https://open.spotify.com/search/Glory%20%26%20Praise/albums">https://open.spotify.com/search/Glory%20%26%20Praise/albums</a>
- Passion movement
  - https://open.spotify.com/artist/6pilAlurGAryW5h1rqQC16
- Worshiptogether.com
  - https://open.spotify.com/artist/3DMbpVPUYdZnft4OoqHqPc/discography/all
- Vineyard Music
  - https://open.spotify.com/artist/7bQI3UixtV9eyWbULv7FFo

#### **Discovering More Music**

- St. Louis Jesuits (One Bread, One Body; Here I Am, Lord, Be Not Afraid) not covered by CCLI license so don't print with CCLI #
- See JourneySongs or Glory & Praise (OCP hymnals), Gather (GIA)
- https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5mzXRRSwnbRKEEd89Khi0N
- Try Pandora app, seeding a "radio station" with an artist or song
  - https://www.pandora.com/station/240680694601807232
- <a href="https://onelicense.net">https://onelicense.net</a> Copyright clearance for Roman Catholic,
   Lutheran, Methodist, liturgical music; \$120/year small

# Spotify – as close to Heaven as a musician (or music lover) gets

- Create a Spotify playlist (and email the link) to teach team new songs
  - <a href="https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0alrHteF3ZqfnWMYlzc2WQ?si=605f952ec0">https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0alrHteF3ZqfnWMYlzc2WQ?si=605f952ec0</a> e04e3c
- Create a Spotify playlist to teach musicians new songs
- Maybe create a Spotify playlist to teach incoming Pilgrims the music before they attend a Weekend, and send it around well before the Weekend
  - I haven't tried this one would they be disappointed that we don't sing them exactly like the recordings?

#### Sponsor Education – long before Cursillo

- Well before the Weekend, offer a "So You Are Thinking About/Wondering About Sponsoring" session
  - Zoom it and record it
  - Here is what being a sponsor is like, with emphasis on the benefits/joy
  - Attendees don't have to have someone in mind to attend
  - But ask whom they are thinking about asking
  - And reinforce that one "No" is not a trend, and that a "No" now does not mean "No" forever. –
    - Plenty of fish in the sea I think Jesus said that

#### **Recruiting Pilgrims 1: Secretariat to Go**

Let people know that the Secretariat members are available to visit congregations to make presentations about Cursillo

- Diocese of Olympia (Washington) www.olycursillo.org
- Canadian Cursillo has a slide show at <u>https://www.powershow.com/viewfl/71273e-</u>
   OWUzZ/Cursillo powerpoint ppt presentation
- Check <a href="http://www.oregon-cursillo.org/powerpoint-for-oregon-and-sw-wash-cursillo-2">http://www.oregon-cursillo.org/powerpoint-for-oregon-and-sw-wash-cursillo-2</a>

#### **Recruiting 2: Cursillo Sunday (or Evening)**

- Local Cursillistas invite anyone interested in the entire congregation to hear about Cursillo, either on Sunday or another day of the week
- Can also do this via Zoom
- Could be parish or Secretariat-wide
- San Diego hints
   https://tinyurl.com/CursilloSundayIdeas

# Recruiting 3: "I don't have someone to sponsor me."

- If sponsors don't invite, potential Pilgrims are stuck
- Give them a way to say, "I'm interested, but don't have a sponsor.
- Email access at your website
- Zoom meeting for those interested in attending
- Try to connect via Cursillo Parish Representatives
- Elicit names of Cursillistas who would sponsor someone who is not a friend

#### Recruiting 4: We need more/younger clergy

- Do you have an Episcopal (or non-) seminary in your area?
  - Any Cursillistas with connections to faculty/dean
  - Seminarians fly free offer to have Secretariat waive fee
- Does your Diocese have seminarians?
  - Connect them to Cursillo where they reside
  - Connect Cursillo in their area to them contact that Secretariat
- Do you have a diaconal/educational formation program?
  - Get the director to Cursillo
  - Get the students to Cursillo
- Retired Cursillo clergy can sponsor (and supply in place of)

## Recruiting 5: Finding new/younger folks

- <a href="https://episcopalservicecorps.org">https://episcopalservicecorps.org</a> for new college grads FREE
- Solicit those who have done Teens Encounter Christ or Happening
- Talk to your Diocesan Youth Ministers about talking up Cursillo
  - And which recent grads they think would be good to ask
  - And invite the Youth Ministers to attend Cursillo
- First Cursillos in Mallorca, Spain were for those single and under 30

#### **Recruiting 6: Campus Ministry**

- Cursillo caught fire as a training program for young, unmarried men between 16-30 who were going to be leaders for a pilgrimage
- First Cursillo Weekend of 1944 had a 14 year old at it!
- Recruit campus ministers to attend Cursillo
- Minimal charge for students
- Think about getting around sponsors asking (or use campus ministers)
- Consider timing for Weekends (school vacation, holidays)
- Vocare not really happening, so don't wait for it

## Recruiting 7: Diocesan Convention and events

- Have a Cursillo table with a Cursillo banner
- Signup lists
  - For "I'd like to go"
  - For "I'd like to be on a team"
  - For "I'd like to be a sponsor"
- Database forms to fill out for old-timers
- Always have chocolates sprinkled about the bait

### Recruiting 8: Pilgrims – The Fishing Lines

- "Would you let Beth and me sponsor you to attend a Cursillo
  Weekend that is coming up? We'd love to do it and think you'd have a
  great time. What do you know about Cursillo? Can I tell you what my
  experience has been?"
- "Think about it this way. If you had a chance to experience a couple of days of what God really hopes a Christian community could be, all in all, would you want to experience that or would you want to wait?"
- Find out how to attend a Kairos Inside Prison Weekend closing on Sunday and ask someone to attend with you because "You will be blessed." "I can you into prison" with Cursillo the gateway
- Don't call it Co-Ed Cursillo (some think married couples, or excludes non-binary). If you do wo/men's weekends, think about trans folks?

### **Employ "The Love Team"**

- Team from prior Weekend comes to clean on Sunday
  - Maybe even get the Pilgrims from the prior weekend – their "fee"
- Frees current team from major cleaning on Sunday
- Post a cleaning task checkoff list for the facility
- Ensures bigger turnout for Clausura

### **Online Prayer Vigils**

- Unfortunately, <u>www.3dayol.org</u> is no more
- But <u>www.prayervigils.net</u> is available
  - Permits signup for prayer vigil slots for your Weekend
  - Upload wall palanca to it from your Secretariat
  - Get wall palanca from it
  - Add your palanca person's email to your Weekend blurb for those who scan the list of upcoming weekends
  - If you are looking for something to pray over/for/about
  - Include link when sponsor asks for Palanca

#### Wall Palanca from Prayervigils.net

- Need to sign up for this and get a password
- Wall Palanca to/from <a href="https://www.prayervigils.net">www.prayervigils.net</a>
- To get: <a href="https://drive.prayervigils.net">https://drive.prayervigils.net</a>
- Their email: <a href="mailto:general@prayervigils.net">general@prayervigils.net</a>

#### More wall palanca sources

- Have your palanca coordinator join the Facebook private group "3-Day Palanca & Agape"
  - https://www.facebook.com/groups/912136169157198
  - Use for getting and giving wall palanca: upload yours to pdf files or download from others
  - Someone will need to join that private group. Can also request others sign up for your prayer vigil.

## List events nationally with Episcopal Cursillo Ministry

- Add it to the events page at <a href="https://www.episcopalcursilloministry.org/events-1">https://www.episcopalcursilloministry.org/events-1</a>
- Make sure your Secretariat's palanca contact person is aware of this site too
- And if you have a training (especially via Zoom) that you might be open to having people from other secretariats attend, list those as well. For example:
  - Sponsors training
  - Cursillo Leadership Workshop (CLW)

#### Soliciting prayer for a Weekend

- Send out a 30 Days of Prayer list to your email list 30 days before the Weekend, to request specific, day by day prayer for different aspects of the Weekend (music team, cooks, rollistas, etc., including their names). Post to Facebook each day's prayer target.
  - Credit: Diocese of Eastern Oregon
  - <a href="https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/30-days-of-prayer-generic">https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/30-days-of-prayer-generic</a>

#### Team training and meeting ideas

- Get acquainted via Icebreaker Bingo "Find someone who...:
  - <a href="https://myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator/edit/ds43k">https://myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator/edit/ds43k</a>
- First session: Assign and pair up Prayer Partners to pray for each other during preparation for the Weekend
- Ban bell-stealing (a distraction to Pilgrims)
- Maybe Zoom Team Meeting (s)
- Maybe Zoom subteam meetings (Palanca, Kitchen, Rollo Room)
- Maybe Zoom rollista and clergy review
- Maybe a single Team Weekend a month before the Cursillo
- Team training idea videos from Cursillo Canada https://westernanglicancursillo.org/resources

#### **Team Members Can Provide a Quote**

- Ask Team members at first (and subsequent) team meetings for
- A brief passage that has inspired you over the years
- From Bible or elsewhere
- Compile (with "donor" names)
- Print up
- Post on the walls during the Weekend

#### Team Members can share a book

- Ask team to bring a book or two to the Weekend
- "Something that has been of spiritual help to you"
- No Bibles, please we assume that much
- Focus on Piety, Study, or Action
- Put name in it
- Leave on a table for others to browse

#### **Check the Checklist**

- Have and email a standard checklist for what Pilgrims should (and should not) bring. Send it to the Sponsors as well
  - http://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/09/To-Bring-List-Pilgrim.docx
- Have a similar standard checklist for what Team should (and should not) bring
  - And have Team add to it what specific things they will bring, e.g.,
    - Sound system
    - Altar linens

### Safety on a Weekend

- Have someone who has current First Aid/CPR training (look online)
- Have someone who will look the place over for hazards
- http://www.cantaelgallo.com/MOSSAF Manual HRRC 2018.pdf
- Have a fire-safety plan and signs up about it
  - Churches are not designed for sleeping (except maybe in pews)
  - Smoke/carbon monoxide detectors, extinguishers,
  - <a href="https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm/fire-code/Documents/Fire-Code-Interpretations/Churches-as-temporary-housing.pdf">https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm/fire-code/Documents/Fire-Code-Interpretations/Churches-as-temporary-housing.pdf</a>
- Health form for everyone conditions, meds, health care provider, insurance, emergency contact person
  - Bring in sealed envelope, name on the outside
  - Cha's keep in alphabetical order
  - http://www.cantaelgallo.com/files/SFSM-EMI-11-2001.pdf

## "I Am Sponsoring" Training – close to Weekend, for Known Sponsors

- Probably 2 weeks before the Weekend
- Ask how gathering Palanca is going and how to get more
- Share the schedule for arrival, sponsors' hour, agape, mananitas, clausura
- Last minute tips for sponsors
- Probably via Zoom

#### **Sponsors: Getting Palanca – Part One**

- When prospective Pilgrim says, "Yes, I will go," hand them a form asking for names, email, and cell phones for family and friends
- "We have a tradition of asking family and friends to pray for you during the Weekend. You probably will want to let them know that I will be reaching out."
- "And I need the list back ASAP."
- Text alert and then email the palanca prospects a form letter (maybe twice) asking for letter of prayer and sacrifice, to be mailed to you by Sunday before the Weekend
- Follow up as needed for missing letters

#### **Getting Personal Palanca – Part Two**

- Ask Cursillistas in your congregation
- Ask Cursillistas in their congregation
- Secretariat publishes names of those attending in email or Facebook group
  - Be sure your registration application asks for permission to make name and image available via social media

#### During the Weekend – Try "no talk of work"

- At check-in, ask/tell Pilgrims that we don't want them to discuss their occupations (past or present)
  - I stole this from Walk to Emmaus
  - Keeps people from establishing "the hierarchy"
  - More comfortable for those not working
  - Lets clergy stay undercover
  - Makes folks talk about other (better/deeper, we hope) stuff
  - Post a sign to that effect, "Remember, we are not discussing current or prior jobs/careers."
  - Tell people at lunch on Sunday that they can disclose

#### Have a "Sponsors' Hour" on Thursday night

- A bona fide service after Pilgrims have been deposited
- Everyone introduces themselves (name, where from)
- Some shared prayer (laminated sheet), maybe some music
- Each sponsor comes forward to say name of person they are sponsoring and a bit about the Pilgrim, why they wanted to sponsor, then prays a prayer to bless the cross
- Remind of roles and schedule for the rest of the Weekend
- https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/09/Sponsors-Hour-page-1-rotated.jpg

#### Group photo during the Weekend

- Quick tip for quicker photo
- Print big font on paper or number paper plates #1 to 75
- Hand out one and a pen to each person
- Write name on the flip side of number (cross out any other names found there)
- Take group photo, ensuring each person can see the camera
- Then hold plate in front of face and take photo
- Write tablemates names on back of name tags KEEP THESE

### **Onsite Prayer Vigil**

- Take a Polaroid (or digital) photo of Pilgrims as they arrive
  - Maybe video each Pilgrim saying their name, then a still shot to make labelling easier – and get everyone on team up to speed re pronunciation
- Print photos and label with names for Prayer Vigil pray-er
- Have a detailed list of topics the pray-er can pray for
  - Individual Team members
  - Specific rollo titles and the rollista
  - Parishes of the Pilgrims
  - <a href="https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Prayer-Vigil-Hints.pdf">https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Prayer-Vigil-Hints.pdf</a>

#### Piety in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- Online prayer/devotions and apps
- Day365 <a href="https://d365.org">https://d365.org</a> (TEC a partner/sponsor)
- Forward Day by Day <a href="https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/home">https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/home</a>
- Lectio 365 <a href="https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365">https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365</a>
- Franciscan Richard Rohr's daily email <u>www.cac.org</u>
- You Bible app <a href="https://www.youversion.com">https://www.youversion.com</a> (zillions downloaded!!)
- Church of England <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/todays-prayer">https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/todays-prayer</a>
- Way of Love <a href="https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love">https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love</a>

#### Piety in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century - 2

- The Rev. Brian Zahnd's Prayer School
  - <a href="https://www.opentableconference.com/store/spiritual-practices-prayer-zahnd-audio">https://www.opentableconference.com/store/spiritual-practices-prayer-zahnd-audio</a>
  - Live class online periodically
  - https://wolc.com/prayer-school/
  - A progressive Pentacostal who found the Book of Common Prayer

### Study in the 21st Century

- From our hosts @ VTS <a href="https://baptizedforlife.org/resources">https://baptizedforlife.org/resources</a>
- ChurchNext videos <a href="https://www.churchnext.tv/p/churchnext">https://www.churchnext.tv/p/churchnext</a> \$9/mo
- Andy Stanley Your Move <a href="https://yourmove.is">https://yourmove.is</a> or on TV after SNL
- Homebrewed Christianity Tripp Fuller <a href="https://trippfuller.com/podcasts">https://trippfuller.com/podcasts</a>
- Rule of Life Practicing the Way <a href="https://www.practicingtheway.org">https://www.practicingtheway.org</a>
- YouTube
- OnePlace app lots of more conservative podcasts

# A.A. in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (meaning Apostolic Action)

- Is Kevin going to say the E word?
- Not Episcopal, not Ecumenical
- Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? I will, with God's help. (BCP p. 305, 417)
- Yes, Evangelism sharing that Good News (might be better to think of it as Great News, actually)
- One Cursillista, asked if she were a religious person, answered, "Yes, I'm part of Sinners Anonymous."

#### Apostolic Action in the 21st Century

- My opinion The Secret Sauce of Cursillo
  - It is a "Telling my story" phenomenon
    - That's what rollistas do
    - That's what tablemates do
    - That's what Cursillistas do to recruit new Pilgrims
    - And, that's what the apostles did
  - In a trial, fact witnesses "tell their story" what they saw and heard

#### **Sharing our Good News Stories**

- Speaking Our Faith the Rev. Kit Carlson
  - <a href="https://www.churchnext.tv/library/speaking-our-faith-for-groups-18687/about">https://www.churchnext.tv/library/speaking-our-faith-for-groups-18687/about</a>
- Transforming Questions -<u>https://www.forwardmovement.org/Products/2394/transforming-questions-brdownloadable-course.aspx?bCategory=FMEVA</u>
- Living the Questions <a href="https://livingthequestions.com">https://livingthequestions.com</a>
- Steve Gladen (of Saddleback) on Small Groups site and podcast <a href="https://smallgroups.net">https://smallgroups.net</a>
- Alpha Course <a href="https://alphausa.org">https://alphausa.org</a>

#### Clausura Questions for Pilgrims

- Type out the questions Pilgrims will answer at Clausura, laminate, and leave on podium
- What is your name?
- What city or town do you live in?
- What church do you attend and in what city?
- Then add from the following:

### Pick what to ask Pilgrims at the End (not all of these)

- 1. What have these three days meant to me? WTE
- 2. What do I intend to do with the experience in my Fourth Day? WTE
- 3. In what spiritual condition did you arrive here? KPM
- 4. What did you find here? KPM
- 5. What are you taking away with you? KPM
- 6. What have you discovered here these three days? -RCC
- 7. What do you intend to do with it? RCC

### Bonding (and preventing loss of sheep)

- The Weekend's Rector/a can set up a Facebook Group for "Upper South Carolina Episcopal Cursillo #143 – July, 2023"
- Invite team, pilgrims, sponsors
- Use it to keep people in touch
- Create Facebook events (remind about Day of Deeper Understanding, Ultreyas, upcoming Weekends)
  - And opt to email notice to everyone
- Still have folks join the entire Secretariat FB group
- Post the group photo Thank you and bless you. Ultreya!

### That's all, folks! Thank you.