



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The Right Reverend James R. Mathes
Bishop

December 10, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 2009, Diocesan Council designated one Sunday each year as Cursillo Sunday. After consulting with our Cursillo Secretariat, I am designating January 17, 2016 as our Cursillo Sunday. This is an apt day to celebrate the spiritual development and leadership that occurs in the lives of those who participate in Cursillo. The purpose of Cursillo Sunday is to raise awareness in your congregation of this spiritual weekend.

On Cursillo Sunday, I encourage you to invite people who have experienced Cursillo to speak briefly in church. Perhaps you will have displays in your walkways with information and applications for the three-day weekend at Camp Stevens. Photos and music from past Cursillos may enhance the day as well.

I invite you to embrace this day as one of celebration for, and education about, a movement that has infused vitality into the spiritual lives of faithful Christians for more than half a century. May your spiritual life be nourished as you seek the mind of Christ in all you do. I continue to give thanks for you and your vibrant ministry.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Mathes".

The Rt. Rev. James R. Mathes
Bishop

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