



Recruiting 1: 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 2: Finding new/younger folks

- [Episcopal Service Corps](#) - for new college grads – No charge
- 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 3: 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 mostly gone; I find only Alabama and Upper South Carolina

Recruiting 4: 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 5: 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).