

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ!



July, 2020

Dear Fellow Cursillistas,

For nearly thirty years the Peoria Cursillo Community has made our home in the Spalding Renewal Center. It is a place of welcome and hospitality where one's spirituality can be strengthened, lived and shared in the company of God and neighbor.

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, we were asked to close our doors on March 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed for an unknown period of time, but, challenges remain.

Austerity measures have been taken the past four months, however, there are still bills to pay and improvements to make. Peoria Cursillo has assumed responsibility for much of the maintenance, management, and scheduling of the center to other groups, such as TEC, Walk to Emmaus, Lutheran Watch, Diaconate, Spanish Cursillo, Rachel's Vineyard and others. The utilization of the center has supported costs of repair, utilities, updates (remodeled restrooms and new lighting) to an aging building. We have no definitive answer on when we can resume with a regular schedule – it could be six months or even a year.

The projected decline in financial resources for 2020 is over 70%. This letter is a humble appeal to those who have experienced the spiritual guidance of Cursillo in their lives; we need assistance during the unknown of the future. We know that this request joins many other worthy needs that have touched our lives. Please help us continue to develop tools to assist Cursillistas in their life in grace, their fourth day. Together we can ensure Cursillo will continue to exist so we can welcome new candidates in the future.

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Peoria Cursillo Steering Committee    Dcn. Rick Miller, Spiritual Director    Paul Henderson, Lay Coordinator

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Your generosity is appreciated!