CFW2 Facilitator’s Notes

To Accompany Video Lecture

1. The Search for people (environments) in need of evangelization.
   1. Families that need help spiritually, economically or physically. Education via teachers, school board etc. Political via township/village/city officers. Police department, issues that may be causing problems. Business that impact the community such as financial (lending practices, etc.). Church – maybe lacking an important ministry (i.e., evangelization).
   2. This will vary by community.
   3. It is more efficient to have a plan and someone capable of implementing it in a targeted environment. The “shotgun” approach leaves it to chance.
2. The Selection of people to whom the Christian message must be directed.
   1. Answers will be personal. The environment strategy is important to the Cursillo Method.
   2. Not requirements so much as characteristics or traits
   3. See F.I. 181-183
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   5. No one will be turned down who is unable to pay. Scholarship money is available, help from parishes as well as private benefactors.
   6. While nothing is said in Fundamental Ideas specifically about couples, participation by both spouses is encouraged as “things in common” are more helpful in a family unit.
3. The Preparation of people to whom the Christian message must be directed.
   1. Any Cursillista can sponsor, but it is preferred that they are active in the movement living out their 4-Day using the tools of Cursillo.
   2. Either one but a group is preferred. In fact, it is the responsibility of the whole movement. (See par. 188)
   3. The candidate’s questions should be answered honestly and fully.
   4. Paragraph 185 says “[preparation] …is an essential part of the method. It is vital to give the selected candidates an adequate preparation to encourage their participation in the Cursillo and ***the insertion in a community in the Postcursillo.*** We cannot demand or coerce anyone to take part in their 4th Day or Ultreya, but the choice should be presented as the Cursillo Method of helping them persevere after the Weekend.
4. Leaders in the Precursillo
   1. The School of Leaders is the gathering of Cursillistas to study Cursillo.
      1. Cursillo Formation Workshops is our School of Leaders
      2. Its responsibility is to form a group of like-minded Christians committed to the Cursillo Method of evangelization.
   2. The Secretariat is a team of Cursillistas who administer the diocesan Cursillo Movement.
      1. It’s responsible for organizing and resourcing what is necessary to carry out the work of each of the three phases of Cursillo.
      2. An understanding of Cursillo developed through commitment and participation in the Cursillo Formation Workshops and living the Cursillo Method.
   3. The Cursillo Team is formed of Cursillistas assembled to serve on a Cursillo Weekend.
      1. The Team, by their example of love and charity, supplies a realistic method to make possible a Christian Life in the Cursillista’s everyday environments.
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