

Baltimore Cursillo - Goals for 2015

Leadership

- **Future leaders.** For each Secretariat position, recruit at least one Cursillista to serve as an assistant (backup, committee member, ...) to the existing leader and begin the process of preparing these individuals for future leadership roles.
 - Current status. 9 lay members. 0 backups
- **Tools.** Evaluate and make effective use of technology to share information within the leadership and the community so that the ability to participate in community wide planning and decisions is not limited to those able to be physically present at meetings.
 - Current status: Have well maintained web site. Have searchable database of all Cursillistas. Have process for regular messages to Cursillistas. Have email prayer request system. Evaluating Dropbox for document sharing. 5 members have opened accounts (Dave, Andy, Mark, Joyce, Vicky). Evaluating Flocknote for improved email handling.

Pre-Cursillo

- **Candidates.** Through our community wide efforts in making friends, being friends, and bringing our friends to Christ, sponsor, and obtain letters of interest from, at least 15 men and 15 women as candidates for a future Cursillo weekend. Each should be fully prepared and supported by a sponsor who will commit to a full year of active support to the Cursillista after their Cursillo weekend.
 - Current status: 2 male and 3 female letters of interest. 10 potential men, 14 potential women

3 Day weekends

- **Team members.** Recruit at least six male and female Cursillistas to be potential future team members and convince them to become active participants (if they aren't already) in Friendship Groups, Ultreyas, and the School of Leaders
 - Current status: Male - ?, Female - ?
- **Venue.** Find a new location for future Cursillo weekends that meets our needs in terms of location, accessibility, lodging, meals, Rollo room, chapel, cost, and cleanliness
 - Current status: Dennis is working on list of requirements

Post Cursillo

- **Friendship groups.** Through personal dialog and community wide sessions, convince at least 20 additional Cursillistas to regularly participate in Friendship groups. This would increase the total from the current 60 to 80 (a 33% increase).
 - Current status: 60 active members
- **Ultreya.** Convince at least twelve of our current Friendship groups to attend an Ultreya as a group this year with one of the participants doing the witness talk.
 - Current status: Annapolis men's and women's group invited to attend Feb 23 Ultreya.
- **Community get together.** Host at least four community wide get togethers such as Palanca masses, retreats, pilgrimages, topical sessions, ... In each forum, provide an opportunity to pray, to discuss our progress/goals as a community, and to solicit feedback, concerns, comments, and questions from the participants.
 - Current status: Palanca mass and get together scheduled for Mar 21

School of Leaders

- **Increase the average attendance at SOL meetings to 15 Cursillistas.** This should be a mix of current leaders, potential team members and regular Cursillistas.
 - **Current status:** 8-10 on average
- **Make the SOL presentations more available by recording and posting them.**
 - **Current status:** New initiative

Palanca

- **More focused Palanca for Cursillo weekends.** Have the Baltimore Cursillo community make a more concerted effort to offer specific Palanca each week for the upcoming Cursillo weekends around the world and for the Cursillo movement.
 - **Current status:** No specific record of Palanca offered by individuals

Budget

- **Subsidized weekends.** Raise, and set aside, enough funds to subsidize the costs for the next Cursillo weekend so that candidates are asked to pay \$150 or less. Let's assume that this means \$100 each for 30 candidates or \$3000.
 - Current status: ??