

# PHILADELPHIA CURSILLO

February 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Jesus:

In November 2005, an appeal was made for members of the community to join the “Friends of Cursillo” by donating at least \$10.00 per month to the Philadelphia Cursillo for general operating fund. In 2006 35 members of the community participated in the program. However, in 2007, only 29 members have made contributions. Our sincere thank you to those who by their contributions have helped keep the flame of Cursillo alive. It seems that the recession has touched “Friends of Cursillo” as only eight members of the community have made contributions for 2008.

The main intention for the donations is to maintain the cost of the Weekends at the current level of \$175.00. Due to the success of the appeal we were able to underwrite the deficit of \$2,756.46 for the 2007 Weekends. We were also able to pay our National Dues (\$400.00) and Regional Dues (\$200.00) to continue our association with the National Cursillo.

We have scheduled a “Who Is At The Well” weekend to be held on the weekend of March 14-16, 2008. We will also subsidize some of the cost of this weekend so that all will be able to afford to attend if they so desire.

**If we are to minimize the costs of any of the Weekends we must have continued support from the members of the community. Please consider making a contribution to the Friends of Cursillo as part of your Lenten alms giving. Remember:**

“Many Hands Make the Burden Light”.

***Cast you bread upon the water and it will be returned a hundredfold.***

Please make checks payable to: **Friends of Cursillo**

Mail check to            Thomas J. Kelly  
                                    264 Osborn Street  
                                    Philadelphia, PA 19128-3723

**Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring that friend to Christ.**