

PHILADELPHIA CURSILLO

March 2009

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; in 2007, 29 members made contributions; in 2008 only 19 members participated in this program. 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 seven members of the community have made contributions for 2009.

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 for the 2007 and 2009 weekends. Due to subsidizing the 2009 weekends, our treasury has been reduced. We will also be responsible to pay our National Dues (\$400.00) and Regional Dues (\$200.00) to continue our association with the National Cursillo.

If we are to minimize the costs of any of the Weekends and to meet our obligations 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.