

PHILADELPHIA CURSILLO

April 2010

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 and 21 members contributed in 2009. So far this year only 7 members have participated. Our sincere thank you to those who by their contributions have helped keep the flame of Cursillo alive.

The purpose of the "Friends" program was to keep the cost of the weekend at \$175.00. We have just finished a Men's and Women's weekend in March and due to subsidizing the weekends the treasury is down to \$1,610. If we want to schedule two weekends for 2011 we need a \$1,000.00 to reserve the weekends at Jesus House. Also, if we are to pay the Nation and Regional Dues the operating fund will be broke. **If we are to continue having weekends we must rely on the "Friends Of Cursillo."** Deficit spending works for the U. S. Government but not for the Cursillo movement.

If we are to minimize the costs 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.

"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.