

August 22, 2016

Dear Cursillistas:

As summer comes to a close, I hope that all of you had time to relax with family and friends over these past weeks. The clearest sign of this transition from summer to autumn is that we are reminded daily that school is about to begin. Remember that feeling that we all had as children getting ready for that first day of class? And all the questions we had? It was an excitement about something new that was going to take place.

The "first day of class" for Cursillistas --- the SCHOOL OF LEADERS --- is coming up also. This year, we thank Kelly Anne Patterson for her work over these past couple of years and, as you know, we welcome Joe & Sue Seeber to a leadership position in our School.

The word *EVANGELIZATION* is extremely important in the life of the church today --- to live and bring the Good News of Christ to others. But if we, Christians and Cursillistas, do not live a spirituality based on the Scriptures, this is next to impossible for us to accomplish.

The first session of SOL this year will shine light on how to incorporate the Word of God into our lives. It is definitely not difficult and is, at the same time, very beautiful and peaceful. The prayer method that will be the center of our discussion is called **LECTIO DIVINA**. Maybe you have heard of it and have some questions. Maybe you have experienced it, then, bring those experiences with you.

The date is Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10. We ask you to plan to arrive between 8:30 - 9:00 am. The place is St. Catherine's Building at 500 East Chelton Avenue, in Germantown. (There is ample parking). Our session will be over in time to assist at the 12:05 pm Mass at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. Please, put it on your calendars:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, ST. CATHERINE'S, 9:00 am - 12:05 pm.

If you have any questions, please call: Joe / Sue ([215-752-2083](tel:215-752-2083) / [267-632-9915](tel:267-632-9915)), or myself (334-663-4603).

De Colores, everyone!

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