

# WHAT CURSILLO IS NOT

Cursillo is:

**a) NOT a spiritually elite group of people:**

Individual spiritual growth will be evident in the Movement; emphasis is on individual servanthood within the Church, and an awakening to Jesus' call to us to be bearers of the Good News to others.

**b) NOT a parish renewal programme:**

Cursillo does provide spiritual renewal for many people as they experience an encounter with Christ during the Three Day Programme, and this may be a bonus for parish life. However, the goal is not to provide more persons to commit themselves to more jobs in the parish, but to assist parishes in their Christian outreach in their local communities.

**c) NOT a personal problem-solving programme:**

People suffering from personal crises should be catered for by other Church resources.

**d) NOT a para-church organisation:**

Cursillo is not an organisation at all - it is a *Movement within the Church* whose purpose is renewal and mission.

**Cursillo functions with small groups of Christians who meet regularly and frequently to pray for, support and encourage one another in their calling to be witnesses for Christ.**

**The Diocesan Bishop** has oversight of the Cursillo movement and of a small committee of leaders, called a **Secretariat**, who co-ordinate the necessary activities associated with Three Day Programmes and the ongoing life of the small groups and larger groups.