## **CURSILLO**

The mission of the National Episcopal Cursillo, an organization of The Episcopal Church under the authority of the Presiding Bishop and Diocesan Bishops, is "Growing Christ-Centered Leaders." It is for both clergy and the laity. The bishop of our diocese, the Rt. Rev. Dorsey McConnell is a "Cursillista," that is, he participated in the three-day introductory program, and is supportive of Cursillo.

The Cursillo steering committee which formed and met with Bishop Price in March of 2010 is now considered the Secretariat, and has added two members. Our goal has been to build up the Servant Community, and it is our hope eventually to become strong enough to offer the three-day introductory weekend. There are presently no dioceses near us which participate in Cursillo; the closest ones are the Dioceses of Philadelphia and of Central New York.

Since 2010 we have offered several Ultreyas: that is, a coming together of Cursillistas and friends of Cursillistas for sharing of plans and experiences, usually accompanied by music. All Episcopalians may attend, whether Cursillistas or not.

Since the 2013 Diocesan Convention there have been three Ultreyas: Saturday, November 16, 2013 at St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon; Sunday, May 18, 2014 at St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg; and Saturday, September 20, 2014 at St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon.

Our next Ultreya will be Sunday, November 23, 2014 (location to be announced).

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