



**Brisbane
Catholic Cursillo**

DE COLORES MAGAZINE

'The times they are a-changing'

in



January 2023 Edition

Thoughts from Our President:



Welcome all Cursillistas to this first edition of De Colores for 2023. I have been the President now for a number of months, taking over from Peter McMahon who we thank sincerely for his efforts while he was in this role.

This is a really exciting time to be active in our wonderful Movement, because we are in a time of flux. Changes are being made which we believe will make Cursillo more manageable for candidates and teams. For some years now there has been a decline in candidate numbers and even in sourcing teams to run the weekends.

This year we are running both a men's and a women's weekend but instead of being live-in they will be 3 days where candidates will go home at night and return by the day. Too much travel you say? Well, the other major change is that they will be Parish based. This year they are being conducted in Redcliffe Parish.

Team members may be billeted in the area or travel home. Of course candidates are not limited to people from the Redcliffe area; we would encourage anyone who is interested to apply to complete a weekend. Dates are listed further on in this newsletter.

We need YOU, to invite candidates, but also to seriously consider being on team if you are asked. This is a great step towards revitalising the Cursillo Movement in the Brisbane Archdiocese. Your support is vital if our Movement is to move forward and continue the growth and evangelisation it has facilitated in the past.

*With Christ's love,
Rosemary Haydock*



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC CURSILLO MOVEMENT

In 2021, the Australian Bishop's Conference recognised the Movement as a Private Association of Christ's faithful (Canon 299 §3)

Pope Francis, when he spoke to the lay ecclesial movements said *'The Charism to which you belong, must be furthered more and more. You must reflect together on the new situations in which you live, recognizing and accepting change to outdated ways of your method of apostolate.'* (cf. Pope Francis Bulletin 19.6.21)



**We have heeded Pope Francis' call,
reflected on our changing world,
and on the method of holding our
3 Day Cursillos and**

***WE ARE CHANGING OUR
METHOD***



There will be a Men's and a Women's Cursillo 3 Days
held in 2023
with **Candidates returning home each evening**
and **held in a Parish**



**A Men's 3 Days is to be held in
Holy Cross Parish, Redcliffe from
Saturday 29th April – Monday 1st May 2023**



**A Women's 3 Days is to be held in
Holy Cross Parish, Redcliffe from
Friday 19th May – Sunday 21st May 2023**

***CANDIDATES FROM OTHER AREAS ARE VERY WELCOME
More Information will be available in Parish Bulletins.***

CURSILLO



**Come along for a night of enjoyment
With your Trivia Quiz Master
National Cursillo President, Terrie McLean**



**Where? ST ANNE'S PARISH HALL,
127 NELSON ST. KALINGA
When? SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY, 7 - 9.30pm**

**Cost? \$20 per person includes
Lucky Door prize and Supper
BYO nibblies and drinks
Tombola Raffle tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5
(Prizes gratefully received for this fund raiser)**

**COME ALONG ON YOUR OWN OR
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND BOOK A TABLE**



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Your prior booking is essential with
ROSEMARY 0431 464 211 or
rhaydock@live.com.au**



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Cursillo Weekend Application Form

Men's Weekend Saturday, 29th April 2023 to Monday, 1st May, 2023.

Women's Weekend Friday, 19th May 2023 to Sunday 21st May, 2023.

***Both to be held at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish Hall,
84 Victoria Avenue Woody Point.***

Name:

Address:

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Phone: Home Mobile

Email:

Occupation

Age Group: Under 35 ☐ 35-50 ☐ 50- 65 ☐ 65+ ☐

Special dietary requirements:

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Signature:

Date: _/...../ 2023

When completed, please forward this application to ...

Men:

**Peter McMahon
178 Prospect Street
Wynnum North
Qld 4178**

email petermcmahon46@icloud.com

Phone 0407 588 014

or to

Women:

**Rosemary Haydock
Unit 5, 577 South Pine Rd
Everton Park
Qld 4053**

email rhaydock@live.com.au

Phone: 0431 464 211

The cost of the weekend including meals is \$100 and prepayment
by direct Bank deposit is preferred

To: Brisbane Cursillo, BSB 124 033, Ac Number 10543039 Reference: your name

If paying by cheque please post to:

Men: Peter McMahon, 178 Prospect Street, Wynnum, Qld 4178.

Women: Rosemary Haydock, Unit 5, 577 South Pine Road, Everton Park, Qld 4053.

Alternatively, you can give your application to your sponsor.