
Information about the WORLD ULTREYA and the JUBILEE OF ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS, ROME 2025

The year 2025 is a GREAT JUBILAR YEAR, an event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social importance in the life of the Church, as it has been for many centuries. On this occasion, it is celebrated with the motto "Pilgrims of Hope." In the words of Pope Francis in the Bull of Indiction, *"hope constitutes the central message of the next Jubilee... May it be for everyone a moment of living and personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" of salvation (cf. Jn 10:7,9); with Him, whom the Church has the mission to proclaim always, everywhere and to everyone as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1).*

To this end, many Jubilee activities are being prepared throughout the year in Rome, aimed at the various realities of the Church (priests, religious and laity, young and old...). Thus, all the Movements, associations of the faithful and new ecclesial communities, among them the Cursillos of Christianity Movement, have been summoned to celebrate together the Jubilee on June 7 and 8, 2025, coinciding with the feast of Pentecost.

Understanding that this Jubilee celebration can also be a moment of grace for our Movement, the OMCC has proposed a significant event in Rome on those dates, a multiple event, in which three very significant activities are articulated: the **meeting of the OMCC with the Executive Committees of the International Groups**, the first to be held with the new model of international coordination of the Cursillo Movement, on June 2, 3 and 4. A great **World Ultreya** of Cursillo Movement on June 6. And participation, as a Movement, in the **joint program of the Jubilee for Movements, Association and New Communities** on June 7-8, including an encounter with Pope Francis.

1. The face-to-face **meeting of the OMCC with the Executive Committees of the International Groups** is an activity included in the Statute of the OMCC (art. 14): "The OMCC will meet periodically with the Executive Committees of the International Groups, in a face-to-face manner at least once in the period of the four years of service." This meeting is an extraordinary occasion to promote friendship, and enable mutual knowledge, shared prayer, coordinated work, collaboration, and support, and, in short, to walk together in the common task of the Cursillo Movement.
 - a. The meeting is scheduled for June 2, 3 and 4, 2025. It will be the first such meeting to be held. It corresponds approximately with the middle of the service period, coinciding with a large world meeting of the Movement and thus allowing for an adequate optimization of resources.
 - b. A three-day meeting has been proposed, taking into account the model followed at similar international meetings. It is understood that this is the minimum time necessary to allow for mutual knowledge, closeness, and friendship among all participants, to celebrate and pray together, and to address a demanding and important work plan that can help the unity and evangelizing mission of the Cursillo Movement throughout the world.
 - c. The work agenda will be developed jointly between the OMCC and the International Groups and will include a relevant space for each Group to present its current reality and share concerns and needs.
 - d. The OMCC is currently managing the venue of the meeting, where all participants, members of the Executive Committees of the four International Groups, and members of the OMCC will be able to stay during all the days in Rome (from day 2 to day 8, when the Jubilee activities end). Each participant will pay for his/her own lodging, and the common expenses (workrooms, equipment, materials) will be distributed equally among all.
 - e. Each International Group will organize the transfer to Rome in the manner that best suits them.

2. The **World Ultreya** of the Movement of Cursillos in Christianity will take place on Friday, June 6, 2025, between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome. It will be a great gathering of the Cursillista family from all over the world to share joy, enthusiasm, friendship, and life within.
 - a. Like all World Ultreyas, it is open to the participation of all Cursillistas who wish to attend. It will follow the usual model, with rollos, testimonies and will end with the Eucharist.
 - b. Participation will require registration, that will be made through the National Secretariats.
 - c. All registered participants will receive credentials that will give access to the Ultreya site, the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. They will also be provided with the proper material for participation in Ultreya (a bag with a booklet of contents, songs, and liturgical celebrations). Food and beverages are not included.
 - d. The Ultreya Organizing Committee is preparing all the details for its development, but it does not take care of the participants' transportation. Each individual participant or each group will have to arrange the transfers to the Basilica, arrive at the scheduled start time, and leave it once finished.
3. The joint program of activities of the **Jubilee for Movements, Associations, and New Communities** will occur on June 7 and 8, 2025, Saturday and Sunday, the feast of Pentecost. It is a program to which we have been summoned as Movement of Cursillos in Christianity, together with the rest of the ecclesial realities around the world. Its organization depends on the Dicastery for the New Evangelization, which, through a Committee (in which the OMCC participates), is working to arrange and specify the various activities. The complete program is not yet available, only some basic guidelines, but it is already known that three major events are being prepared in which we will be able to participate:
 - a. On Saturday morning, 7, the **Pilgrimage to the Jubilee Holy Door** will occur. All the Movements, separately, will go on pilgrimage to the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Each Movement will be assigned a specific period in which it will have to be present at the Vatican and go through the Holy Door, thus gaining the Jubilee. The schedule for the Cursillo Movement is not yet known. Still, when it is communicated to us, all the National Secretariats will be informed so that all the Cursillistas present will gather in St. Peter's Square. Together, we will complete the pilgrimage to the Holy Door.
 - b. On Saturday evening, Saturday 7th, there will be a joint celebration of the **Vigil of Pentecost**. All the Movements and Associations will be in St. Peter's Square, with the presence of Pope Francis. Access to the square will be allowed at 16:30; between 17:30 and 19:30, there will be a time of musical animations and reflections, and at 19:30, the Holy Father will arrive, and the prayer space will begin, which will end around 21:00.
 - c. On Sunday morning, the 8th, there will be a large **meeting of all the Movements with the Holy Father** and a Jubilee Eucharist, probably in Parco di Centocelle, an open space in the outskirts of Rome. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will last until noon. As in the previous activities, it is foreseeable that accreditation will be required for participation, which will be distributed through the National Secretariats.

This is the information we can offer now about this great event we will experience in June 2025 in Rome. As new information becomes available, we will share it with everyone. But certainly, we can already write them down in our diaries, start the preparations for the trip, and begin our prayer for the success of that moment.

We remain at your disposal for any clarification you may need.

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