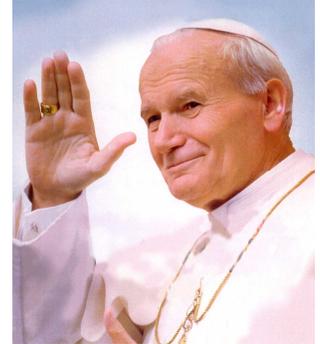




## ***Apostolic Endorsements of the Cursillo Movement***

"The **Cursillo** method aims at helping to transform in a Christian way the milieus where people live and work through the involvement of 'new men and women' who have become such from their encounter with Christ. This is the goal of the three-day 'little course' on Christianity, in which a team of priests and lay people, supported by the prayer and sacrifices of the movement's other members, communicate the fundamental truths of the Christian faith in an especially 'living' way. When presented in this way, the message of Christ almost always opens participants in a **Cursillo** to the gift of conversion and to a deeper awareness of the Baptism they have received and of their own mission in the Church."

***-Excerpted from St. John Paul II's Address to the Cursillos de Cristiandad Movement, Saturday, July 29, 2000***

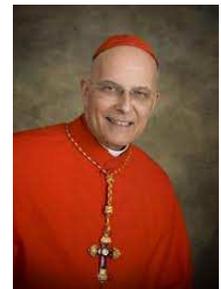


"Being pilgrims in our City means not to be sedentary, but open to life and to pay attention to what is happening in our heart like a Good Samaritan seeing the harshness of life for so many of our brethren. It is necessary that the **Cursillo Movement**, through the participation of all, continue its path of pastoral conversion..."

***Letter of June 13, 2011 to the Cursillistas of Buenos Aires from then Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio SJ, Archbishop of Buenos Aires. (Pope Francis)***

"The **Cursillo** was born of a desire to help those already baptized experience anew the living Christ. They have incorporated their members into the Church's mission to tell the whole world who Jesus is: a savior and friend to whom we introduce our friends who do not yet know Him. The **Cursillo** movement is a great blessing for the Church and keeps all Catholics aware of the reason that Christ founded the Church."

***Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago (retired)***



**Pope Benedict XVI greets Eduardo Bonnin, founder of the worldwide **Cursillo Movement**.**