

A TASTE OF CURSILLO

7th and 8th June 2005

YOU ARE INVITED TO a 24 hour residential conference for clergy at the Royal Foundation of St Katharine starting with lunch on Tuesday 7 June and ending with lunch on Wednesday 8 June 2005.

The Conference is designed to provide clergy across the Diocese with an opportunity to learn about and gain some experience of the Cursillo movement so that many more parishes can benefit from this resource which is already up and running in the Diocese. Cursillo is an effective tool for enhancing the life and mission of the church in the Diocese. It offers a proven method by which lay people and clergy are renewed and empowered for mission, and has the support of the Bishop of London and the Area Bishops.

Cursillo often bears fruit in parish communities in several ways:

- Empowering lay ministry
- Mission and outreach
- Network building
- Building praying communities

We are extremely grateful to Sion College who are providing generous financial support for this event. This means that those taking part will be asked to make a very modest contribution of only £15 towards board, lodging and other costs. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. If you wish to take part you will need to complete and return a booking form, and forward a cheque for £15 by 30 April (see below for contact details).

The Royal Foundation of St Katharine has recently been enlarged and refurbished to an extremely high standard: all accommodation is in single en-suite rooms.

Expected Outcomes for Clergy who attend the Conference:

- To gain a good understanding of the goals, strategy and method of the Cursillo movement and its particular contribution to the life and mission of the church.
- To gain personal experience and insight into the way the movement works in practice.
- To gain an appreciation of how Cursillo can foster lay spirituality and the active participation of lay people in the mission of the local church, with the encouragement and support of the clergy.
- To be in a position to assess how and whether Cursillo could be of benefit in the life of their own particular parish.

For further information or to book a place please contact:
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