

## Northern Indiana Cursillo Community

### Report to Diocesan Convention

The Secretariat of the Northern Indiana Cursillo Community is currently undergoing a reformation process for the 2008 year. We are in the process of revising our by-laws to not only keep them within the confines of the National Cursillo Community but also to get them into a format that is easier for the lay person to understand. A copy will be made available on the Cursillo website as soon as they are approved by Bishop Little. We are also using this time to strengthen the Secretariat and the various committees within the Secretariat. Once we can accomplish these goals then we can build up the Fourth Day Community and make NICCO a more viable presence in the diocese.

Earlier this year our Music Committee, under the leadership of Ted Kimball from Trinity Ft Wayne, selected a new song book to replace the ones we have been using for many years. It was decided by the Secretariat that the old song books would make a good outreach project for Cursillo. It was suggested by Fr Rich Miller that we contact Fr Grantz since he had a parish in Louisiana and might know of a poorer parish in the area that might be able to use the songbooks. After contacting Fr Grantz to see how these songbooks could best be utilized it was decided that we would donate them to the Seminary at Sewanee where they would be sent to a needy parish. The songbooks will be mailed out by October 1, 2008.

This has definitely been a year of growth for NICCO. I am very grateful for the help I have received from the past Lay Director Lee Gast as well as the members of the Secretariat. Hopefully 2009 will shown additional growth not so much in how many people we can get through Cursillo but how we can best serve those who do make a Cursillo weekend.

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