

To San Diego Cursillo – Gift of 52 Meditations & Revitalizing Reunion Groups

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Revitalizing Reunion Group Discussion Using Fifty-Two Short Meditations that Revisit the Weekend Dynamics

One of the missions of my reunion group is to revitalize reunion groups in our community and in other communities by revisiting the spiritual dynamics of the weekend in a small book: *Meditations for Reunion*. We are asking communities everywhere to help us to distribute the book by forwarding this message to your reunion group and friends in your community.

I have written a little book, *Meditations for Reunion*, which I would like to give to you. I pray you will receive it, and consider taking a few minutes to open your reunion group meetings with a brief discussion from its meditations. Each meditation is designed to revisit one of the dynamics from the Weekend. My prayer is that each meeting you will be reminded again and again of the amazing grace that made your Weekend so special! If you will meditate upon one dynamic from your weekend each week for 52 weeks you will gradually revisit what the Holy Spirit did for you during those wonderful three-days. These Meditations are designed to help you reexamine your Ideal, your Church, God's Grace, Piety, Study, Action, Leadership, your Environment, etc. You begin immediately with the Meditation, "To Know Thyself."

As my reunion group began using this little book we rediscovered the transforming power of dynamics from our Weekend. We not only re-experienced individual renewal, but also reestablished our commitment to each other, to the broader Community and especially to the Kingdom of God. Excited by our own renewal, our group began giving this book away to others. It didn't take long before we began to get feedback that the *Meditations for Reunion* stimulated revitalization in other reunion groups as it had in own. Soon we learned that these other reunion groups also began to give *Meditations for Reunion* as palanca to other Fourth Day Communities. Recently, we learned that different communities are giving this book to their new candidates right after the Reunion Rollo to inspire the candidate about the power of reunion groups. Others communities have told us that they like the book so much they are putting it in the Fourth Day packet, and some communities are giving it out at the closing when they present the crosses.

People who have been in Fourth Day Movements for a long time often say that reunion groups are the most important part of the Movement. Without spiritually vital reunion groups the Weekend becomes "just a great weekend" and before long the memory of what God has done, fades away. Therefore, we are encouraging others to receive one of these little books, read its meditations, discuss them in reunion group, share them with the Secretariat of your Community and pass this information along to help revitalize the reunion groups in your community and beyond.

The book is conveniently small. It can be carried in your pocket or neatly tucked it into your checkbook, making it conveniently accessible. The small size has dramatically reduced the cost of printing enabling us to offer it to you as palanca.

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