

FOURTH DAY AWAKENING AND RENEWAL

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1. Developed 3 virtual 4th day events --
 - a. A virtual ultreya
 - b. A bilingual event focusing on reunion groups with an example of “how to reunion” by one of our Cursillo men’s groups
 - c. A zoom break-out into random groups each with a facilitator and the topic of apostolic action

Important to have good technology people to help coordinate music, sound, lyrics on the screen to aide in singing, security and registration. There needs to be enough lead time before launching – it took approximately 5-6 months to create, rehearse and deliver the virtual event. It is important to have a Zoom account that will allow for the projected number of participants. Pre-registration helps to avoid a security problem and provides contact information of the participants. Record the event to be put on your Cursillo website.

2. REVIVAL – Bringing the community together after the pandemic
 - a. Spiritual in nature
 - b. 2 meditations were offered
 - c. The music chair selected appropriate music to blend with meditations
 - d. As a closing we invited attendees to share their personal stories, etc. on their relationship with Jesus now following the difficult pandemic period.
3. Grand Ultreyas --
 - a. Geographically challenged diocese
 - b. Divided diocese into 3 Cursillo sectors - north, central, south
 - c. Sectors rotate the grand ultreyas
 - d. Buses have been used to transport Cursillistas from the sectors the farthest away – a fun way to avoid driving the long distances
4. Prayer Breakfasts --
 - a. Choose a venue location – ours was a large parish with a good sized parish hall and sanctuary
 - b. Begin with a simple breakfast – an opportunity to gather and socialize
 - c. Program follows in the sanctuary
 - d. Program can include a series of prayers already planned and delivered by parishioners, music, singing, lyrical dancing
 - e. Can also serve as a small fundraiser by selling tickets beforehand and at the door

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