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Dear Fellow Cursillistas:

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As was announced in the September meeting of the General Secretariat, the English Branch of the Cursillos of the Diocese of San Jose has been offered a chance to have our Fall 2007 weekends at Camp St Francis.

**SCHOOL OF LEADERS**  
Jane Cosgrove

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JoAnn McPeak

**3-DAY**  
Doug Arant

**POST CURSILLO**  
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The Secretariat considered both the positive and negative aspects of this action.

Some of the positive aspects considered were: 1. To secure a back-up site to Presentation; 2. Have a retreat site for those who prefer a beach experience; 3. Most of the responders to an e-mail question were very excited to be able to go back; 4. Better kitchen facilities; 5. A larger dining room; 6. A few private rooms; 7. More handicapped friendly as the location is flat. There are no hills (except the walk to the beach) and there are no long stairways; 8. Community has been asking for this; 9. We might never get another chance to return; 10. We have been assured that there will be no adverse affect on our relationship with Presentation; and 11. The cost is considerably lower than Presentation, so the fees for both would be reduced.

Some of the negative aspects considered were: 1. The extra distance - it might reduce community assistance, and it would be a long drive for sponsors; 2. Problems with Mananitas or Tardecitas; 3. Moving items from Casa De Palanca to Camp St. Francis and back on two weekends; 4. Dormitory living - lack of privacy; 5. More rustic and open; 6. Picnic tables in dining room with attached benches - no chairs.

After two long meetings and many e-mails between Secretariat members, the response is that we will go back to Camp St. Francis for the Fall weekends in 2007. The two weekends are October 4 - 7, 2007 and October 25 - 28, 2007.

The Secretariat asks for your support and hopes that you will join us in our prayers that this decision was the right one.

Yours in Christ,

*Signed*

Kevin F. Eck  
Lay Director

Diocese of San Jose Cursillo Secretariat (English Branch)

