

4th Day Couple Outline

1. The talk should be 7-10 min (practice and time your talk, and don't embellish it on Sunday). This is the final reinforcement of what they have heard all weekend. They do not need another Rollo. All are tired and want to go home.
2. The talk should be reviewed by Rector before the weekend (this can be an email or whatever works)
3. Introduce yourselves in the Via de Cristo way... ending with "We have been living our 4th day for ___ years."
4. Your message is for the new cursillistas. Stand on their side of the sanctuary. Focus talk to them and look at them more than the community.

Following a Men's weekend, the husband should speak first using about 4-5 minutes. The wife should speak second using about 3-4 minutes. The husband should use about 1 minute to do a wrap-up.

Following a Women's weekend, the wife should speak first using about 4-5 minutes. The husband should speak second using about 3-4 minutes. The wife should use about 1 minute to do a wrap-up.

The material below should be covered by the two speakers

- 1) Describe your own reunion group.
 - a) When/where/what time/how long do you meet?
 - b) How many members in your group?
 - c) What do you do at your group (altar visits, green card, general discussions, etc.)?
 - d) What does your group mean to you? (give some examples of group piety, study, and action or CCA)
- 2) How did you find your group? (table members, joined an existing, did your own calling, your sponsor.)
 - a) Stress getting into a group – it IS the Via de Cristo method of perseverance.
 - b) Stress that their sponsor should help them...tell them to ask their sponsor for help if needed. Post Chair on Secretariat can also assist with identifying reunion groups looking to add new members.
 - c) Note that it is OK to change groups. Many do and that they need to find one that fits...time, place, personalities. If you have changed groups, describe.
- 3) If time, some attention to sponsoring could be done.
 - a) Talk to God first about possible candidates.
 - b) Who should be sponsored (applications & sponsor sheets have this info)
 - c) Duties of sponsor...
 - i) Prayer
 - ii) Transportation to and from weekend.
 - iii) Obtaining palanca letters
 - iv) Taking care of the spouse/kids "at home" during weekend. This might include inviting to dinner, child care, or what ever would help.
 - v) Post-weekend support, including encouragement, finding reunion group, etc.
- 4) End the presentation by saying, in unison "God Loves You And So Do We!")