

So, you want to have a School of Leaders!
Grand Rapids English Cursillo Secretariat
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We on the Secretariat would like to make it easier for you to attend school of leaders. We'd like to make it so any group of 3 or more, on any day or night could have a school of leaders.

Before going on though, we want to stress the importance of keeping our current schools going, and ask that you join us for those schools if at all possible. Since school of leaders is mostly about building up the community of Leaders that will run the weekend, The more people we get participating together, the stronger the community we build for the Cursillo weekends.

They are once a month, every 3rd:
Monday, 7pm, Holy Family in Sparta
Tuesday, 7pm, St John Vianney in Grand Rapids
Thursday, 7pm, St Joseph in Pewamo
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Prince of Peace in Muskegon

However, though these are very consistent and dependable times and places, and each has a leader responsible to run the meeting, Many people cannot make those meetings for various reasons. We'd like to make it possible for folks in that situation to set up their own School of Leaders when they CAN participate. If you can follow all the directions below, you can set up a school when it is most convenient, in a place of your choice.

Note: You do have to follow ALL the rules below. There are lots of great reasons to get together, and community isn't built only in the School of Leaders, but as that is a School of leader's specific job, and as Grand Rapids English Secretariat wants to continue to hold authentic Cursillo weekends, we need you to insure the School of Leaders is Authentic.

Rules for an authentic School of Leaders

1. You need 3 or more people. We need to be building a community with these meetings. at least 3, such as the reunion for instance. Also, the more, the better.
2. **Someone must assume responsibility for an authentic School of leaders.** Below are the ways to do this.
 - a. One person should take responsibility for the school
 - b. Delegation is a wonderful tool for a leader. As the one responsible, you don't have to do all the work yourself. In fact you can delegate all the work of preparation to others if you have willing hands, but one person assumes responsibility.
 - c. **That means reading all of these rules, all of the format guidelines, and ensuring the format of the school is followed.**
3. You need to contact the School of Leaders coordinator before and after the school
 - a. That's currently **Chris Towery, cell phone 616-262-4332 or e-mail at cmtowery99@gmail.com**
 - b. Let me know when you will have it, and about who will be there
4. You need to follow the format below. Especially including studying the lesson the other schools are studying for that month.
 - a. The school will take between 1 and 2 hours
5. You need to make accessible copies of the leader's prayer (see below) and the lesson (see the format below)
6. Optional but recommended:
 - a. Have a Spiritual Advisor there! Any religious can do this, and can do any 10 or 15 minute topic they would like.
 - b. Music - depends largely on Musicians available and Music available, but most of the regular schools even sing at least once a capella if no musicians are available
 - c. Adoration - this is an excellent thing for the community to do together if it is possible - though happens only rarely even with the regular schools.
7. After the school, Contact the School of Leaders coordinator again and report on how the school went, how long the school was, who was there.