

THE CURSILLO FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Holy Family Women's Cursillo Friendship Group formed in August 2018. The group meets once a week, after daily Mass. When a person has experienced a Cursillo weekend, that "Cursillista" is encouraged to meet weekly with a "friendship group" to discuss 3 areas of faith: piety, study and action.

The Holy Family group formed, as Tina Delaney searched out other Cursillistas in the parish. She discovered that Jean Lovejoy had made her weekend in the 1970's and was interested in helping to form a women's group. After an announcement in the parish bulletin that a Cursillo group was to begin meeting, some parishioners came forth, saying that they, too, had been on a weekend and would like to meet.

The group began with 4 or 5 women, and has more than doubled in size, to include some who have not yet experienced a Cursillo weekend, but who hope to do so. The group has become close in friendship, as the women grow together, sharing their lives of faith. During a time of quarantine, they have met via "Zoom," gone for walks, and met outdoors on the church property, all the while maintaining health safety, wearing face masks and keeping appropriate distances from one another, but staying close in faith.

