From Carol Villella ... My husband Mike and I worship at St. Peter in Jupiter. I made Women's Cursillo #58 in July 2015. I had heard about Cursillo for many years, and it was suggested by several friends that Mike and I might want to consider attending. For several years, none of the weekends seemed to work well with our schedule.

Looking back, we probably weren't ready to go then. God called us to attend last year; we did, and it was a life-changing weekend for both of us! For this, I thank God. The Cursillo weekend renewed my desire and calling to continue my personal relationship with Jesus. It laid out a beautiful plan to live my life in communion with Him each day. The weekend taught me a new approach to evangelization that I use each day, some days more successfully than others! I believe it was the perfect time for Mike and me to attend Cursillo as it strengthened our marital relationship. I lead a women's bible study each week at St. Peter, and I believe that experiencing Cursillo has helped me to serve more effectively in that ministry.

The beauty of the weekend is that, unlike other "retreats," Cursillo doesn't end. The Three-Day weekend is just the beginning of our Fourth Day. I have a beautiful community of fellow Cursillistas who are now my new friends. I will forever cherish the new friendships formed during my Cursillo weekend as well as the opportunity to renew old friendships. I am blessed with beautiful women that I group with on Thursday evenings. We support, pray, and encourage one another in our walk with Christ. I know God has a plan for my life and with His daily guidance I will walk by His side confidently, knowing that He will lead me. And when I stray or fall, I know He is there to forgive me and help me get back on the path He wants me to follow. May I always listen to His still, small voice and heed His direction. May I continue to give Him glory and honor in all I do.

Wishing you each a blessed day, Carol