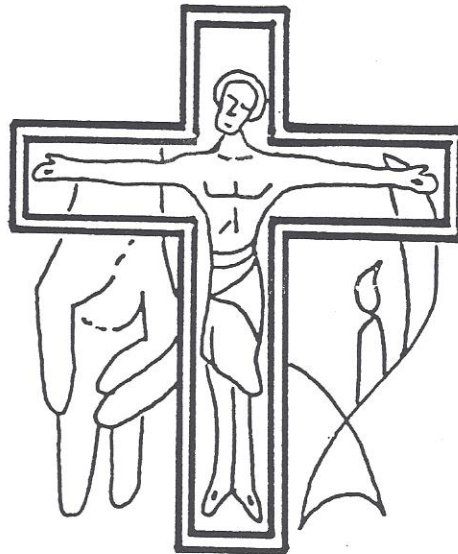


VIA de CRISTO



The Cursillo Method

JOG

TALK

OUTLINE

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The following comments outline the MAIN POINTS to be made in the JOG talk. A brief sample talk is given on the next page. Use the sample talk and this outline to build your own JOG talk. Just remember, KEEP IT BRIEF.

A.) Purpose:

1. To inform Weekenders of the meaning of JOG
2. To inform them of financing
3. To assure them that their weekend is FREE!
4. To alert them of the opportunity to pass on the financial gift!
5. To briefly inform them of the VIA de CRISTO structure!

B.) Method:

1. See sample talk (Straight Forward) given by one person.
2. Skit (one to two persons using the outline above).
3. Visuals (ie. Overheads, using outline above)

C.) Time Limit :

1. Five (5) minutes

SAMPLE

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WEEKEND JOG TALK

GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS _____ . God 's Grace has been freely showered upon you this weekend. There have been many people serving you and praying for you, and they have done it with joyful hearts. Now I want to spend a few minutes explaining how VIA de CRISTO operates, how it is supported. The answer is the "JOY OF GIVING" or JOG.

As this weekend has unfolded you may have wondered how is VIA de CRISTO organized? How much does it cost and how is it financed? The first and most important answer is that God inspires and supports VIA de CRISTO and He calls each one of us to be here to share in it. It is richly blessed by the Holy Spirit.

Minnesota VIA de CRISTO has an elected council Which selects the Rectors and Spiritual Directors, who then assemble their teams. The council also handles bookkeeping, supplies and other logistics. But God did not bring you here to join a secret society. Our mission as Christians is to go right back into our environment, our families, churches, jobs and neighborhoods; and bring the Love of Christ to them. "Bloom where you are planted." "Make a Friend, be a Friend and bring that Friend to Jesus."

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You know by now that your application fee did not cover the cost of your weekend. This is where JOG (the Joy of Giving) comes in. Your weekend has already been paid for/by the VIA de CRISTO Community. This VIA de CRISTO movement receives no financial support from the synods or from church budgets. The cost right now is approximately \$3600 per weekend and it is paid in full, in advance, through the free will offering of those who have attended a weekend, giving as the Spirit led them. YOU will be given that opportunity.

Late today, you will be given a bag in which to place your palanca, coffee cup, etc. Within that bag is a blue booklet titled "Your 4th Day" and inside the booklet is more information about VIA de CRISTO, including financial information. An envelope, with the VIA de CRISTO office address is included within the booklet, for donations.

You will have many opportunities in the future to share; realizing that all you have received is a Grace gift of God. You will, as an apostle of Christ, want to pass on the gifts of Time - Talent - and Treasure. In doing so you will know the great JOY OF GIVING.

BLESS YOU AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY WITH GOD'

Scripture Readings for Talks

1. Ideal - Luke 8: 11-15 (open hearts for seed)
 2. Habitual Grace - Matthew 13: 45,46 (pearl of great value)
 3. Laity in the Church - Ephesians 2: 19-22 (we are the church together)
 4. Actual Grace - II Corinthians 12: 9 (His grace is sufficient)
 5. Piety - Ephesians 3: 17-20 (Christ may live in your hearts; become filled with the nature of God)
 6. Study - II Timothy 3: 15-17 (Scripture makes us wise and equips us for life and service)
 7. Sacraments - Romans 8:38,39 (nothing can separate us from the love of God)
 8. Apostolic Action - John 13: 34,35 (Christ's command to love one another and thus be His disciples)
 9. Obstacles to Grace - Ephesians 6: 10-18 (put; on whole armor of God ...)
 10. Leaders - Matthew 5: 13-16 (salt and light)
 11. EnviroIIItEIIIt - Luke 10: 1,2,3 (the fields are ripe)
 12. Life in Grace - Colossians 2: 6,7 (live in union with Christ, keep your roots deep in Him)
 13. Christian Community in Action - Acts 2: 43-47 (fellowship of Christians spreading the Gospel)
 14. Total Security in your 4th Day - Ecc. 4: 9-11 and John 15: 4, 5 , 7 , 8 and 16 (remain in Christ; you are chosen to bear fruit, be disciples)
- Jog Talk - Luke 6 :38 (give to others & God will give to you)