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If God is for us, who is against us? I am sure that
nothing will be able to separate us from the love of

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God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:31,38,39

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Glory be to the Name of Jesus the Savior !

De Colores !

Saint Basil Cursillo Secretariat met and prayed last night. We discerned that out of an abundance of caution, given the evidence that has been gathered regarding the coronavirus, and with input from a number of medical professionals, **we will postpone** the following activities and meetings at St Basils:

**Men's Evening of Renewal [March 16th]
Christian Men's Weekend [March 20-22]
April, May and June Cursillo Weekends
Rector/Rectora Prep Evening [March 26th]**

Our Reverse Raffle will take place in a virtual format. Jim Smith will coordinate this effort for us. So, stay tuned!

The Secretariat prayerfully discerned this difficult decision and feel this is the most prudent response to the current events that are taking place around us. Most importantly, however, we believe the ultimate response is to pray! We are a united community in love and we continue to be united to Jesus and each other through prayer. **[March 15th In light of the Governor's Statement this evening, Monday Night Liturgies cancelled until further notice. We invite the Community to spend 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. on Monday Evenings in prayer and praise and reading of the Word of God.]**

We are asking everyone to pray and we will be sending more information regarding our prayer efforts at St Basils. **Please stay united through the St Basil's web site and email. [saintbasils.org]** We are comforted by the fact that God continues to bless us and is with us always in Jesus. We suggest that we all spend an hour or so in prayer, petition, praise, intercession, Bible Readings, Spiritual Reading, and/or Silence until this crisis period is over. God bless you all !

With love,

Sue Minear, Father Martin, Gary Hufnagle, and Jim Smith, for the Secretariat