



**IV WORLD ULTREYA
Anaheim, California USA
August 1, 2009**

My Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Organismo Mundial de Cursillos de Cristiandad (OMCC), it is my honor to welcome every single one of you to this Historic IV World Ultreya of the Cursillo Movement.

It is with joy that we open our arms to embrace you in the Love and Friendship of God, in Jesus Christ, in this Grand Fiesta of Friendship which has brought friends from all around the world, simply to see each other again and / or to meet for the first time that one person that you have known for many years through the internet or a telephone conversation.

From the very beginnings, it was clear that what was found on the Cursillo weekend needed to be shared and grow, not only in the Group Reunions, but also at a bigger and more universal level. This is how we worked our selves all the way to a World Ultreya.

An Ultreya that gives us the opportunity to confirm that regardless of color, language or culture, the Charism of the Cursillo Movement has been able to travel from the skin of the person to its very essence, the center of the heart where the Holy Spirit resides in each and every one of us.

During the past three and a half years and for the remaining five months that we have left in our term of service, you have given us the opportunity to initiate the Fundamental Ideas Revision Project, to initiate the revision and correction of our OMCC Statute and most importantly, to travel to many countries in the five continents of the World to serve the Cursillo Movement. We have done all this to the best of our ability and with the help of many prayers from thousands of friends throughout the world. As a result, we feel that we have united the Movement substantially and created many, many friends, for which we will forever be grateful .

We also wish to thank the four International Groups – Asia/Pacific, Europe, Latin America and North America /Caribbean for requesting this World Ultreya in an effort to promote unity within the Cursillo Movement Worldwide.

What a wonderful way to celebrate with our friends, live and in person, in this IV World Ultreya!

Thank you for your friendship and thank God for this great opportunity.

De Colores!... De Colores!... De Colores!...

Juan Ruiz
President - OMCC