

FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Dear Cursillistas ó sisters and brothers in Christ!

Sssory!!!! I don't have any inspirational personal thoughts for this newsletter, but can I pass along some on prayer that I got from someone who sent me them by e-mail? These are thoughtful reflections by some children as reported by their families.

õWhen daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayers, Kelli would say, "í and all girls." This soon became a part of her nightly routine. õMy curiosity got the best of me and I asked, "Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?" Her response was, "Because everybody always finishes their prayers by saying "õAll men!"

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õLittle Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. õJohnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied.

õOf course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"

There's more where those came from, but I'll save them for later.

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