

Dear Friends,

May the peace and love of Our Lord always be with you!

With great pain in our heart for having lost the friend who taught us with his very life, the true meaning of love and friendship with God in Christ Jesus, we transmit the notice sent from the Diocesan Secretariat of Palma, Mallorca:

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Dear Cursillo friends:

At this moment our hearts beat with sentiment and the knowledge that Love is greater than death.

EDUARDO BONNIN AGUILO Founder of the Cursillos of Christianity Movement, but above all our teacher, brother and friend has gone to the encounter with the Father. Today, Feb 6th at 4pm, Eduardo has passed away, knowing that God loves him, believing in the resurrection and as always happy, although not satisfied.

Faithful to the Gospel of Christ and open to the reality of the world and attentive to the people in his path during all his life, he has left a legacy of friendship with God and with all mankind by means of the Cursillos of Christianity.

It is now that our heart is pained by the sorrow of loss in losing in this life, someone who we loved profoundly, that our Faith makes itself present in having the certainty that Eduardo is immensely happy together with the Father. And that, as he himself would say, is occasion of great happiness.

This Secretariat will undertake the task of sending this news by all means that are within our reach. However, we beg that as Eduardo has taught us, everything is done best by means of friendship. In this way, and with the goal of being able to make this known to the most possible, we ask that you send this notice of Eduardo's passing to all your Cursillista friends and those who have not lived Cursillo but still knew him.

In order to bid Eduardo farewell the following events are planned:

The wake will be at Bon Sosec (Ctra Palma – Inca km 7.5 – Marratxi) on the 7th, 8th and 9th.

The following Tuesday the 12th, at 8pm, the solemn funeral will be celebrated by convocation of the Bonnín Family and the Diocesan Secretariat of the CCM in Mallorca at

the Cathedral in Palma, celebrant his Excellency Bishop of Mallorca, Don Jesus Murgui will preside.

Both at the Capilla Ardiente as well as at the Cathedral, there will be sign in books available before and after the Funeral Mass for all who wish to leave messages of memories, thanksgiving and consolation for the family.

A website has also been made available so that all who would like to share their sentiments and memories with Eduardo can do so, especially those who will not have the opportunity to be in Mallorca and are throughout the world. It is <http://eduardoinmemoriam.blogspot.com>.

When Eduardo visited the prisoners, he called them fortunate and important people because they were to find themselves in the presence of the Father within hours. For us, Eduardo has always been someone important, but as of now, we can ask him to intercede for us to the Father in prayer, so that we may continue with his work of evangelization of the world and to make that the most possible with have the joy of knowing that God loves them. If he did all he did while on the earth, what won't he do know from heaven.

Thank you Eduardo for having made our lives better, for having made us happier and because our lives would not have had the light of the Gospel if you had not been here.

DE COLORES AND ALWAYS!

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Although his leaving hurts in the depths of our soul, we are joyful that he is now joyful in the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ, well, as Bishop James Tamayo, Episcopal Advisor of the National Secretariat of the United States once said after meeting and talking with him, "I have met a living saint".

We invite all to be joined in prayer so that from heaven he may continue interceding for us and we may continue our path towards unity of criterion faithful to the true Charism that Eduardo lived and taught for more than 63 years so that all the world would know that God in Christ Jesus loves us. May his Humility, Faith and Hope which characterized him serve as a guide for us to continue living and evangelizing by means of the beautiful Charism.

De Colores,

Juan Ruiz
President - OMCC