

WHAT IS OFFERED AT Camino?

An experience in Christian community, ecumenical in scope...

An atmosphere in which growth is both possible and attainable in a fellowship of trust...

A way of renewal in the Church through a fresh new look at its teachings, sacraments, and devotions...

A journey in the Faith from which action in the Church and in the world is encouraged...

The understanding that we are not finished products, but fellow strugglers who have God's Divine assurance of the *Power to Become...*

An opportunity for discovering more of the meaning of the Christian Spiritual Life...

A focus for ministry and mission beyond the three-day experience...

Camino is New Life, Joy, Learning, Changing, Listening, Renewal, Discussion, Discovery, Experiencing the Love of Christ, Christian Community

Heart of America Camino

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WELCOME TO Heart of America Camino

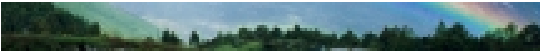
Our Mission:

"To cultivate Christian spiritual renewal through weekend opportunities for laity and clergy to share in a community of prayer, study, fellowship and spiritual direction.

Camino's purpose is to encourage Christians to serve their church."

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED AT Camino?

- Relationships with God and Neighbor
- Growth in Christian Life
- Obstacles to our Christian Growth
- The Environment of the Christian
- The Sacraments
- God's Grace



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STATEMENT OF FAITH

- God exists in three persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- Humankind was created to have fellowship with God, but because of sin is now separated from God and in need of forgiveness.
- God offers forgiveness for sin through His Son Jesus Christ. His death on the cross was the necessary sacrifice.
- We are saved from eternal separation from God when we confess our sins, accept God's forgiveness, and ask Jesus to be Lord of our lives.
- When we accept God's grace through Jesus Christ, the Spirit of Christ comes to live in our hearts by faith.
- We are commanded in Scripture to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations." We joyfully share the Good News of God's Gospel to all of those God brings to our lives.
- All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

- Come prepared for Fun, Food and Fellowship
- Be open to others and the experience of the Weekend
- Be curious enough - - thirsty enough - - to commit three days of your life totally to Christ



WHAT ABOUT WORSHIP?

Holy Communion Is celebrated daily as a part of the community life. Meditations, Prayer, Scripture are an integral part of the Weekend.



WHO ATTENDS Camino?

People like yourself, from all walks of life and many different churches

The team of laymen and laywomen who spend weeks preparing themselves as servants for the **Camino** Weekend, becoming a Community of Christ

Spiritual Directors - - clergy who serve as part of the team

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WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT Camino?

Camino is not a substitute for the Church. It is a means of renewing Christians in their faith, that they might more effectively serve their Church.

Camino is a Spanish word meaning "way." Thus a Camino in Christianity is an experience in "a way of Christian faith."

The **Camino** movement originated as "Cursillo" (meaning "short course") in Majorca, Spain, in the 1940's as a means for reviving Christian commitment. Though originally a Roman Catholic movement, it has become a worldwide ecumenical movement in Christianity. Heart of America Camino (HOAC) was formed in 1979.



Camino is open to both laity and clergy, married or singles. Men and women attend consecutive weekends with the men's weekend preceding the women's. Married couples make a joint commitment to attend in order to share the **Camino** experience.



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

To attend a Camino weekend, a person who has previously been to a Camino needs to be your sponsor. They can provide you with an application form and answer any questions you may have.