

Canadian Anglican Cursillo



CACS Meetings Guidelines: The Basics

Hosting a CACS meeting-basic overview

What does hosting a CACS meeting entail?

Hosting 9 people for up to 4 days (3 nights) while they meet in a church to discuss Cursillo business.

How Long?

The meetings usually begin on the evening of the first day, then CACS meets all day for two days. Members often leave at the end of the second day, if they can arrange transportation. If not, they leave the following day.

Transportation requirements -

- Picking CACS members up from and returning them to the airport or train station.
- Transportation to and from the church and their billets.

Food -

The host families usually arrange for CACS to have supper the day they arrive. However, if CACS members meet at a restaurant for supper, either on the first or last night, it will be at their own cost. This will be decided ahead of the meeting, according to travel itineraries.

- The host families provide breakfast each day.
- The host diocese provides lunches and snacks.
- CACS usually meets with the local Secretariat one night over a potluck supper.

Utreya.

If possible, an Utreya should be held while they are there so that CACS members can meet with local Cursillistas.

Meeting with the Bishop.

CACS likes to meet with the local Bishop at some point during their meeting, if this can be arranged.

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Worship.

CACS has a time of worship each day.

- Permission for clergy to celebrate will be required from the Bishop for all visiting priests.
- Provision of supplies for Eucharist.
- Access to copies of the BAS.

CLW.

If a Diocese would like to hold a CLW while CACS is meeting in their area, 3 members of CACS (the Chair, one of the Priests and a Lay member) will need to be accommodated for 3 more days, either immediately before or after the CACS meeting.

The extensive hosting guideline, which will provide step by step guidance, can be found on the Anglican Cursillo website.