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After the first 3 Men's Cursillos, women were still going to Erie to make a Cursillo. It was time to start a women's weekend in Buffalo. Again, with the help from Erie, Buffalo Women's #1 was held at St. Mary's School for the Deaf on Main St. in July, 1966 with 53 candidates. It was a blessing for women not to have to wait to be accepted in Erie (as Erie was sponsoring their own women as well). Husbands were glad that they didn't have to travel to Erie.

Between August 1965 and October 1968, eleven of the fourteen initial Men's Cursillos in English and Spanish Men's #1 were held at St. Mary's Redemptorist Church at Broadway and Pine. (now closed). At least three Spanish Men's Cursillos were held at various other places.

During the same years Buffalo Women's #2 & #4, Men's #12 and Spanish Women's #1 and #2 were held at St. Mary's Business School on Broadway (now closed).

In 1967, Men's #10 and #13 and Women's #3 were held at St. Mary's High School in Lancaster.

Again, Lou had to line up places, get all the supplies for the weekend, and move them back to his house unless there were consecutive weekends in the same place. Lou and Liz continued to ask their neighbors for meals and help until there were enough Cursillistas to ask for assistance on the weekends. Once there were more Cursillistas in Buffalo everything was much easier. A Newsletter was initiated.

From the 30th Anniversary article by Lou and Liz Pauly in "The Buffalo Cursillo Newsletter", September 1995: "In the early days, there was not a lot of printed material available. 'The Leaders Manual', 'Christian Renewal', 'Questions and Problems' and 'Structures and Ideas' were first published in English in 1965. It was necessary to study and understand the structure of the Cursillo method. There was a tendency to want to change the basic format."

"The growth of the movement here was rapid, and we knew that we needed to study more. We began to get a better understanding and picture of what the movement was all about. We were even more convinced that we might have to work a little harder, study a little more. Others went to national workshops in other parts of the country as we had done and they then understood what we needed to do."

"So, we held our first Leaders' Workshop at Cana Grace Retreat Center in Alden in 1968. A team came from Michigan and Nevada. The Leaders' Workshop had a very powerful impact on the Cursillo in Buffalo. Along with the formation of a national structure, (the National Office and Secretariat in Texas), the workshops gave a unified direction to the movement throughout the country."