

# DeColores Ministries

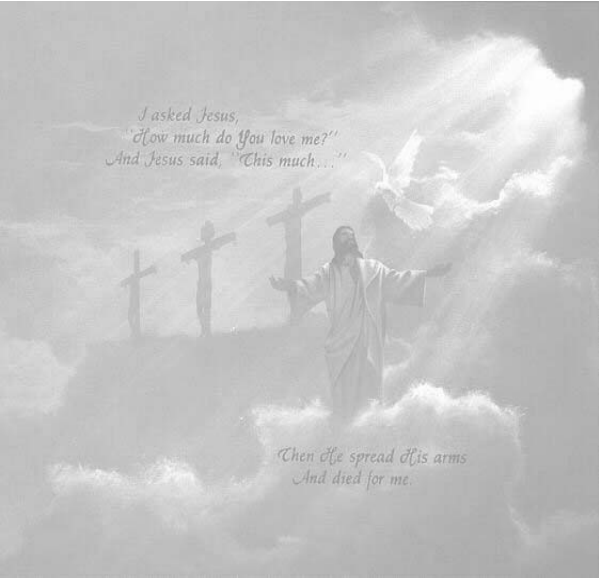


## DeColores is:

DeColores is people loving people. It never asks where you've been or where you're going. It never asks your denomination or race. It simply reaches out to say, "Welcome, we love you."

DeColores encourages each person to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

DeColores is lifestyle Christianity in action. Participants come together to study the Word as it is played out in piety, leadership, and Christian actions. Then they return to their local church to become involved participating members.



## You Are Invited

The DeColores community invites people from all walks of life to participate. Each participant must be sponsored by a current member. Each weekend is a once in a life-time experience that will have lasting impact. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form on this brochure and return it to the address supplied. Your local Secretariat will help you make contact with a person who will sponsor you.



## DeColores Information Request

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To:  
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## DeColores is not:

DeColores is not a substitute for your regular church. DeColores is not a cult. DeColores is not a church and does not want to become a church. DeColores itself does not offer sacraments.

DeColores is not a secret society. Those who have attended a weekend realize how special this 'experience' is, and do not want to spoil it by telling too much about what happens.

## A DeColores Weekend

Sometimes called a 'Short course in Christianity,' a DeColores Weekend is a three-day period set apart for singing, praising, learning, praying, and loving. Participants feel the thread of Christ's presence as it comes alive in the Christian community.

People from many denominations come together in an atmosphere of community. They explore a three-part theme of piety, study, and action, with the major thrust coming from lay leaders. They observe Christ's love as it expresses itself in the world and they begin to understand their own part in sharing His love with others.



## The DeColores Community

On a 'fourth day' (the rest of your life) participants go into the world to share His love. Christ said, 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another.' (John 13:34-35 NIV) Paul said, 'Love does no harm to its neighbor,' (Romans 13:10 NIV) '...but love builds up.' (1 Corinthians 8:1 NIV)

During this 'fourth day,' the DeColores community continues to provide support with regular monthly Ultreyas, a get-together for discussion, singing, and encouragement, and small reunion groups which helps to sustain momentum and encourage their members in discipleship.

## DeColores History

DeColores began in Spain in 1949 to involve laypersons in the work of Christ in the Catholic Church. Then called Cursillo, it moved to the United States in the 1950s. It has retained the Spanish influence in much of its vocabulary.

In 1980, an independent ministry called DeColores en Cristo was established in Muskegon, Michigan. The movement spread across Michigan as local groups were formed. Eventually, these groups joined together to form the National DeColores Ministries Inc. organization.



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