

**Fr. Ed Dura's School of Leaders (SOL) Presentation on "Spiritual Leadership"**  
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**Biography:**

Fr. Ed was born in Iriga City, Camarines Sur on October 11. He graduated from Seminario Mayor de San Carlos in Cebu City, Philippines. He was ordained in 1977 by Julio Cardinal Rosales. In 1987, he went to the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago for a full year program. In July 1988, he started his ministry with the Archdiocese of San Francisco. As of 2020, this is his 32<sup>nd</sup> year with the Archdiocese. St. Augustine is his sixth and last parish that he would be serving. He came to St. Augustine church in 2012.

**On Spiritual Leadership:**

Cursillo leadership has its own charism.

A Cursillo leader is a:

- Servant of God - Leadership that does not involve servant leadership is not spiritual leadership.
- Change agent - A spiritual leader is led by the Holy Spirit. It is always in pursuit of God.

God appoints a leader for a specific role. He may not be the most logical choice. But God's desire is a leader with a heart for Him alone.

The Workings of a Spiritual Leader:

- Leading others in their encounter; guiding others to find the right way
- Helping others discover their own purpose and identity
- Transforming lives
- Impacting the environment
- Helping others see new things in the old
- Serving others and not for the position
- Restoring faith in members, revitalizing inactive members
- Being relevant to the present moment as Christians