

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

The purpose of sponsoring a candidate is to help bring someone closer to Christ and through that he/she will share their relationship with the Lord by evangelizing his/her environments. Your candidate must be a baptized Catholic who is stable, mature, and responsible. Cursillo is not intended to take the place of professional help for personal problems. Cursillo holds the highest regard for the Sacrament of Marriage, and if participation in a Cursillo Weekend by one spouse and not the other might have an adverse effect on their marriage, please suggest some other form of spiritual renewal. Please take the time through prayer to determine whether your friend is ready for a Cursillo Weekend and Post-Cursillo.

As a sponsor, you need to describe the Cursillo openly and honestly to your candidate. Do not be secretive. You should strive to bring your candidate to the weekend on Thursday evening and attend the closing and take him/her home on Sunday afternoon. Please provide assistance to the candidate's family during the absence of the spouse, and let him/her know when he/she will be home on Sunday.

Group Reunions and Ultreyas offer continuing support for evangelizing our environments during our Fourth Day. After your candidate's weekend, please help your candidate find a permanent Group Reunion and become part of the Cursillo Community by attending Ultreyas together until he/she feel comfortable on their own. As a Sponsor, you can invite a potential candidate to your Group Reunion and Ultreya before he/she make his/her weekend.

Please continue to lift up all of the candidates in prayer and with Palanca. You will be notified of your candidate's acceptance. Please return this sheet together with the Candidate Application to the Cursillo Weekend Chair or the Rector(a) of the Cursillo Weekend.

Sponsor's Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

When and where did you live your Cursillo? _____

Are you active in your Cursillo Community? Group Reunion () Ultreya () Secretariat ()
School of Leaders () Environment Group () Other: _____

Do you need any help sponsoring your candidate? Yes () No ()

If Yes, how? _____

Have you explained the weekend to your candidate? Specifically that:

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| * Cursillo is a short course, not a retreat | Yes () No () |
| * There will be a series of talks and discussions each day | Yes () No () |
| * There will be times of sharing and activity | Yes () No () |
| * There will be Liturgies & celebration of Sacraments | Yes () No () |
| * The weekend begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon | Yes () No () |
| * There are activities after the weekend available for his/her participation | Yes () No () |
| * They are: Group Reunion, Ultreya, School of Leaders, and Secretariat | Yes () No () |

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SPONSOR'S INFORMATION SHEET CONCERNING CANDIDATE

Your sincere and accurate answers to every question will greatly assist the success of your candidate's weekend. Please answer the questions in confidentiality. This is not a permanent record and will be destroyed after the candidate's weekend.

Candidate's name: _____

Is your candidate: Single () Married () Catholic Marriage () Divorced () Widowed ()

What is your relationship to your candidate? _____

How long have you known your candidate? _____

What is the candidate's attitude toward Cursillo? Good () Suspicious () Negative () Unsure ()

What prompted him/her to attend a Cursillo? _____

Why do you want your candidate to make a Cursillo? _____

What environments do you expect him/her to bring to Christ? _____

If the spouse of your applicant has not made a weekend, does he/she intend to make a future weekend? Yes () No () If not, what are his/her objections? _____

Remember that Cursillo is not intended to take the place of professional help for serious personal problems. Please explain any serious emotional, physical, or other problems of your candidate:

Please indicate what best describes your candidate's personality:

_____ Extrovert _____	Mid	Introvert _____	_____ Aggressive _____	Mid	Passive _____
_____ Assertive _____		Reserved _____	_____ Talkative _____		Quiet _____
_____ Nervous _____		Relaxed _____	_____ Humorous _____		Serious _____
_____ Friendly _____		Contentious _____			

Please use the space below if extra room is needed for answers or personal comments: