

THE VENICE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Catholic Diocese of Venice, Florida

Please use the following sequence: Sponsor 1st, Catholic Clergy 2nd, and then Candidate 3rd (Please fill out a separate sheet for each spouse)

Please fill out this form (print) completely and read all the information below regarding Sponsorship. Please do not make any commitment to any prospective candidates as to making the weekend or as to any specific weekend. This will avoid any possible disappointment for all. The candidate may be on the verge of committing his life to Christ! Your answers to these questions need to be sincere and accurate. Please ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS and use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

SELECTING A CANDIDATE

Make a friend, Be a friend, and Bring that friend to Christ!

Sponsorship of a candidate is one of the most important contributions a Cursillista can make to the movement. An action should only be entered into after prayerful consideration of all the factors and requires a commitment of 1 year to the candidate. Also one of the primary factors considered is whether you are an active member of a group reunion. Since the sponsor declares an intention to guide the new Cursillista for one year, the support of an active group reunion and participation in Ultreya is essential. ***If you are inactive, consider, for the sake of your candidate, having an active Cursillista co-sponsor your candidate.***

In order to insure the candidate is able to fully participate in the weekend, they must:

1. Be emotionally stable.
2. Have the physical stamina to complete the weekend.
3. Have received their First Holy Communion.

In addition, they should:

1. Be open to explore a relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Be willing to participate in Post-Cursillo activities.

Husband should make the Cursillo before their wife, if possible. The 4th Day is attended by both as a follow-up of the weekend (it's usually on the 2nd Saturday in November). The application for both husband and wife should be completed at the same time. This will assure that the Cursillo will be a joint undertaking, which involves both spouses from the beginning. If the Spouse is not Catholic the spouse should be encouraged to attend a weekend of their faith.

Pray for your candidate before, during, and after the Cursillo Weekend.

REMEMBER TO TALK TO GOD ABOUT OUR FRIEND BEFORE YOU TALK TO OUR FRIEND ABOUT GOD

Name of Candidate _____ How long known? _____

Last

First

Middle

In your opinion is the candidate emotionally stable _____. What is your relationship to candidate? _____

Has candidate's spouse attended Cursillo? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

Why do you feel this candidate should make a Cursillo? _____

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name: _____ Parish: _____

Last

First

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone #'s Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Sponsor's Cursillo: When: _____ Where: _____ Cursillo # _____

**Have you read the Sponsor Booklet? _____ Are you actively grouping? _____ What Ultreya did you attend? _____*

**Do you plan on helping your candidate find a Group Reunion _____ What Ultreya will you bring them to? _____*

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR Upon signing this form as a Sponsor you are committed to do the following:

1. Provide transportation to the Cursillo Weekend, and be available to assist their family should an emergency arise.
2. Pick up the candidate at the conclusion of the Weekend.
3. Bring your candidate to the Fourth Day Follow Up meeting.
4. Make every effort to get your candidate into a permanent reunion group and to Ultreya meetings.
5. Gather Palanca for your candidate and bring it to the start of the weekend.

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Catholic Clergy's Approval

Candidate's Name _____ Parish _____

Is the candidate a member of your parish? _____ Do you know the candidate well? _____

Do you approve of the candidate attending a Cursillo Weekend? _____ Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? _____ When? _____

Catholic Clergy Comments: _____

Catholic Clergy's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Information

Please fill out this application (print) completely as this will help the Cursillo Team know you as an individual. You may use the bottom of this form or a separate sheet for more space, if needed.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Male or Female: _____
Last First Nick Name

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Email Address

Phone Numbers: _____
Home Work Cell

Current Status: _____ Married > When & what Church _____
_____ Single _____ Divorced – Date _____ _____ Widowed – Date _____

Name of Spouse _____ Number of Children _____ Ages _____

Religion of Spouse _____ Has spouse made a Cursillo? _____ When? _____

Date of your Baptism _____ Church of Baptism _____ Church of First Communion _____

Present Parish _____ Pastor's Name _____

Are you eligible to receive the Sacraments _____ How often do you attend Mass? _____

Is your spouse eligible to receive the Sacraments _____ How often does your spouse attend Mass? _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Number of years _____

Organizations: Please list all activities secular and religious _____

Names of friends who have made a Cursillo Weekend _____

The Cursillo Weekend is filled with a varied and intense schedule and the hours are long. Do you suffer from any condition, which would cause you any difficulty during the Weekend? _____ If so, please specify _____

Any food allergies? _____

Why do you want to attend a Cursillo, and how do you feel it will benefit you? _____

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

Upon completion please return or email to your Cursillo Sponsor:

PLEASE NOTE: This FORM must be received by the Pre-Cursillo Secretariat no later than September 18th for the Sep & Oct 2026 Weekends.