

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Catholic Diocese of Venice, Florida

Please use the following sequence: Sponsor 1st, Priest 2nd, 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.

The following guidelines should help your selection. The Candidate:

1. Must be eligible to receive the sacraments.
2. Must be emotionally stable.
3. Should not recently have gone through a divorce experience or the death of a loved one.
4. Should be under 75 years old and if single at least 20 years of age, although there are some exceptions.
5. Should have time to participate in Post-Cursillo activities.

Husband must make the Cursillo before wives. 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 encourage to attend a weekend of their faith.

It is important that the booklet "What is the Cursillo" be presented to the candidate together with the application (after the priest and sponsor have filled out their parts). This booklet provides the candidate with helpful information concerning the Cursillo Movement.

The sponsor should know the applicant well enough to feel confident that they would make a good Cursillista. The sponsor should not hand out applications to everyone that happen to know, like or to whom they are related.

Remember to talk to God about our friend before you talk to our friend about God!

PRAY FOR YOUR CANDIDATE BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE CURSILLO

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 St. 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 do you attend? _____

*So you plan on helping your candidate find a Group Reunion _____ and what Ultreya will you bring them to? _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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Priest'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? ____ Where? _____

Priest's Comments: _____

Priest's Signature: _____ 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 _____ Place of your Baptism _____

Where did you make your 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 mail to:
The Venice Cursillo Movement,
c/o Joan Cushin (Pre-Cursillo Secretariat)
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Cape Coral, FL 33993

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