## THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Catholic Diocese of Venice, Florida

Please use the following sequence: Sponsor 1<sup>st</sup>, Priest 2<sup>nd</sup>, and then Candidate 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 4<sup>th</sup> Day is attended by both as a follow-up of the weekend (it's usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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 Candidat	e				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 t	his candidate should mak	e a Cursillo?								
			Sponsor Inform	nation						
Sponsor's Name:				Parish: _						
	Last	First								
Address:										
	Street	City	State	Zip	Email Address					
Phone #'s Home:		Work:			Cell:					
Sponsor's Cursillo: When: W		Where:			Cursillo #					
*Have you read th	ne Sponsor Booklet?	Are you acti	vely grouping?_	What Ultre	eya did you attend?					
*Do you plan on h	nelping your candidate fir	d a Group Reur	ion Wh	at Ultreya will you	bring them to?					
Sponsor's Signatu	re:			Date:						
SPONSOR Upon	signing this form as a Spo	onsor you are co	mmitted to do th	e 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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			<u>Priest's</u>	<u>Approval</u>						
Candidate's Name Parish										
Is the candidate a	member of your paris	h? Do yo	u know the car	ndidate well?						
Do you approve of	f the candidate attend	ing a Cursillo W	/eekend?	Have you a	attended a Cursillo Weekend?	When?				
Priest's Comments	S:									
Priest's Signature:	Priest's Signature: Date:									
	application (print) co arate sheet for more s			<u>Information</u> Cursillo Team kno	w you as an individual. You may	use the bottom of				
	ame:			Age:	Male or Female:					
Last	Fire	st N	lick Name							
	Street	City	State	Zip	Email Address					
Phone Numbers:										
	Home		Work		Cell					
Current Status:	Married > W	hen & what Ch	urch							
-	Single	Divore	ed – Date		Widowed – Date _					
Name of Spouse _			Num	ber of Children	Ages					
Religion of Spouse	e		Has spouse ma	de a Cursillo?	When?					
Date of your Bapti	ism	_ Church of Ba	ptism	C	Church of First Communion					
Present Parish			Pastor'	s Name						
Are you eligible to	receive the Sacrame	nts	How of	ften do you attend	Mass?					
Is your spouse elig	gible to receive the Sa	craments	How of	ften does your spo	use attend Mass?					
Occupation		Employer			Number of years					
Organizations: Ple	ease list all activities s	ecular and relig	ious							
Names of friends v	who have made a Cur	sillo Weekend _								
					g. Do you suffer from any condition					
Any food allergies	?									
Why do you want	to attend a Cursillo, a	nd how do you	feel it will ben	efit you?						
Unon completion pl										

<u>Upon completion please mail to:</u> The Venice Cursillo Movement, c/o Jim Wood (Pre-Cursillo Secretariat), 2828 Jackson Street (Unit D7), Fort Myers, FL 33901 Jim Wood email: confusedvery@centurylink.net (phone: (239) 849-0231)