THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Catholic Diocese of Venice, Florida

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

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 3rd 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 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?			n?	Where?				
Why do you feel this car	ndidate should make	a Cursillo?						
			Sponsor Inform					
Sponsor's Name:				Parish:				
	Last	First						
Address:								
Street		City	State	Zip	Email Address			
Phone #'s Home:		Work:			Cell:			
Sponsor's Cursillo: When: 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 Reun	ion Who	at Ultreya will yo	u bring them to?			
Sponsor's Signature:					Date:			
SPONSOR Upon signing	g this form as a Spon	isor you are con	nmitted to do the	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 Ap</u>	<u>pproval</u>					
Candidate's Name			Parish					
Is the candidate a member	of your parish?	Do you know the candi	date well?					
Do you approve of the can	didate attending a Cur	sillo Weekend?	Have you atte	ended a Cursillo Weekend? When?				
Priest's Comments:								
Priest's Signature: Date:								
this form or a separate she	eet for more space, if n	needed.	rsillo Team know	you as an individual. You may use the bottom of				
Name:Last	First	Nick Name	Age:	Male or Female:				
Address: Street	City	y State Z	Zip	Email Address				
Phone Numbers:	Home	XX71						
		Work		Cell				
Current Status:	Married > When & w	hat Church						
	Single	Divorced – Date		Widowed – Date				
Name of Spouse		Number	r 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 N	lame					
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	Employ	yer		Number of years				
Organizations: Please list all activities secular and religious								
				Do you suffer from any condition, which would				
Any food allergies?								
Why do you want to attend	l a Cursillo, and how o	lo you feel it will benefit	t you?					
Upon completion please mail	<u>to:</u>							

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