

## THE VENICE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Catholic Diocese of Venice, Florida

Please use the following sequence: Sponsor 1<sup>st</sup>, Catholic Clergy 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.***

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 4<sup>th</sup> Day is attended by both as a follow-up of the weekend (it's usually on the 2<sup>nd</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 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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### *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 email to our Pre-Cursillo Secretariat Representative:

Venice Cursillo Movement c/o Lori DeYoung, 149 Osprey Circle, Ellenton, FL 34222. Her email is: ortho529@yahoo.com. Her phone is (708) 743-8080)

PLEASE NOTE: This FORM must be received by Lori DeYoung no later than September 19<sup>th</sup> for the Sep & Oct 2025 Weekends.