



APPLICATION TO ATTEND A CURSILLO WEEKEND

Diocese of Crookston

Return this form and any questions you have to your sponsor.

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Full Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____

Occupation _____ Parish _____

Email Address _____

Marital Status: (circle one) Single; Married; Widowed; Divorced;

Spouse's name (if married) _____

Has your spouse made a Cursillo? NO /YES; WHEN / WHERE? _____

How often do you attend Mass/Church Services? _____

Activities you are currently involved in: (Church, Civic, Professional, Hobbies, etc.)

Are there any situations that would require special attention (Health, Diets, Disabilities, Allergies, problems with stairs, etc...)? NO YES/Explain _____

Emergency Contacts: Enter name of person(s) available.

Day _____ Phone _____

Night _____ Phone _____

Explain in your own words, why you wish to become involved in the Cursillo Movement?

Do you have any questions about the weekend that your sponsor has not been able to answer?

Has the follow-up program or Group Reunion and Ultreya been explained to you? YES / NO

Who is your sponsor (the person who has invited you to participate in Cursillo)

Sponsor's name _____

I have read and understand everything contained in this application. I have provided all the necessary information and answered all the questions honestly and completely.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Return this form and any questions to your sponsor. Your application will also be signed by your priest.

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@SPONSOR REPORT

Speak to God about man before speaking to man about God.

To be a Sponsor is a privilege, and as such, carries a serious Christian responsibility. Sponsoring a friend of the Cursillo is not a haphazard circumstance. It should be a deliberate act to bring Jesus Christ into the world. Therefore, you must know your candidate and consider the important items noted below.

Candidate Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ Phone _____

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Date and Place of sponsors Cursillo weekend _____

Are you active in a (circle one): Group Reunion; Ultreya; School of Leaders

Has your candidate been involved in a traumatic experience within the last year or any physical, psychological, emotional problems you are aware of? NO YES / please contact your Pre-Cursillo representative.

Does your candidate attend Mass regularly? _____

In your own words describe this candidate's personality/nature (i.e. leader, follower, quiet, argumentative, etc.)? _____

Have you read the responsibilities of sponsor on the attached page? YES / NO

Have you explained the follow-up program of Group Reunion and Ultreya to your candidate? YES / NO

What other information or observations can you provide? Why do you recommend this candidate?

Sponsor's signature _____ Date: _____

PRIEST'S REPORT

Name _____ Parish _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email (optional) _____

Do you recommend this person for a Cursillo weekend: YES / NO

Comments: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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Return to: Rose Williams, 10315 State 34, Park Rapids, MN 56470

Contact information:

Date Received _____

Home ph: 218-732-5533 Cell: 218-252-5534

Email: RMW-56@hotmail.com



Information the Sponsor should be aware of:

The only requirement for candidates is that they be Roman Catholic and are able to receive the Sacraments of the Church. Sponsors should also consider candidates for strength of character, maturity, an open mind, an ability to listen, friendship and willingness to change. Candidates should be emotionally healthy and seeking a deeper spiritual life. The Cursillo weekend is not designed to be a cure-all for those experiencing personal problems.

Prayer is an important part of sponsorship and sponsors should pray for candidates before, during and after the Cursillo weekend.

Sponsors are also expected to:

- Explain the Cursillo weekend.
- Answer ALL questions that your candidate might have. You cannot tell him/her too much.
- Explain what the facility at the Center is like.
- Explain dress for the weekend is casual, with most people dressing up more on Sunday. Make sure the weekend application is totally completed
- Go over the application form with your candidate. Ask him or her to fill out the Applicant section, sign it, and return it to you.
- Ask the candidate's pastor to complete the Pastor section, including his signature. Be prepared to explain the Cursillo weekend to clergymen not familiar with the program.
- Complete the Sponsor section, sign it and attach the sponsor fee if applicable. Return the form and fee to the designated Ultreya member. Please do not turn in an incomplete form to hold a spot." Incomplete forms will be returned to the sponsor.

Always keep in close contact with your Candidate before the weekend.

- Make sure he or she has transportation to and from the Cursillo Center in Crookston. If you cannot transport the candidate yourself, try to pair him or her up with another candidate. Please make every effort to make sure the candidate has another person to ride with.
- Try to ease any fears or anxiety that the candidate might have before, *especially the week before* the weekend and if a spouse has attended shortly before.
- Make certain that a candidate's family is informed and knows the candidate will probably return rather late on Sunday. You may want to contact the candidate's family during the weekend as well.

Support your candidate during the weekend.

- Do palanca for your candidate and write a letter. Letters from non-Cursillistas (including family members) are not necessary (or appropriate).
- Attend the Sunday closing. Remember that your candidate will be looking for you at the closing. If you cannot make the closing you might consider finding someone else to sponsor your candidate, or at least designate someone to support the candidate Sunday evening.

Help your candidate participate in follow-up Cursillo activities

- Bring your candidate to your next Ultreya.
- Remind him or her to attend the next closing.
- Assist and make sure he or she finds a group

Your commitment to your candidate does not end when he or she completes the application, or even after the Cursillo weekend. It is your responsibility to make sure your candidate feels welcomed at all Cursillo activities and is supported in his or her apostolic endeavor for at least a year

Some dioceses require Sponsor to pay a portion of the overall cost for their candidate. In the Diocese of Crookston this is not required, even though it is a nice gesture and you may wish to help your candidate in this way.

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