

DIOCESE OF ORLANDO CURSILLO
CANDIDATE APPLICATION

(Please fill out all information and read page 2 before signing)

NAME: _____ Preferred Name for Name Tag: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ WORK: (_____) _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

ARE YOU CATHOLIC? _____ ARE YOU A CONVERT? _____ WHEN? _____

DO YOU RECEIVE EUCHARIST? _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ SPOUSE'S RELIGION: _____

HAS SPOUSE ATTENDED CURSILLO? _____ *If not, spouse's application must be submitted at the same time.*

CHILDREN'S NAMES & AGES: _____

PARISH: _____ PASTOR: _____

CHURCH AND/OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR MINISTRIES TO WHICH YOU BELONG: _____

PLEASE LIST SPECIFIC MEDICAL/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

DOES A SPECIFIC MEDICAL CONDITION REQUIRE YOU TO USE A LOWER BUNK? _____
(Lower bunks are subject to availability)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY: _____ PHONE: _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CURSILLO? _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Submission of this application does not guarantee invitation to the next scheduled Cursillo weekend. Applications are processed according to time of submission and overall completeness. COST OF WEEKEND: During the Cursillo you will be offered an opportunity to help defray the cost of the weekend. The cost of the weekend is approximately \$95.00; however, cost should not be a deterrent to anyone wishing to attend the Cursillo. Please discuss this with your sponsor.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WHAT IS CURSILLO? Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning ‘little’ or “short concentrated course’ in Christianity. It is a world-wide movement of the Catholic Church that assists men and women in developing a relationship with Our Lord that may be lived and shared.

PURPOSE OF CURSILLO: In today’s world can Christianity penetrate the many areas of secular life? Can it transform the world in a way that is more fruitful than the past and in keeping with the times? The Cursillo Movement thinks so! It proposes no new type of spirituality, but simply a method through which one’s spirituality may be adopted, lived, and shared in any area of human life in a natural, loving way.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A CURSILLO WEEKEND? The Cursillo weekend begins on a Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. During those three days the Cursillistas (those attending) live and work together, listen to talks given by religious and lay persons, and participate in private and group activities. They also attend daily Mass, receive Eucharist, pray the Rosary, and visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

CURSILLO FOLLOW THROUGH: You may attend a Cursillo weekend only once in your life, but you are asked to build on it for from then on. The Cursillo weekend is not a retreat, nor is it a substitute for a retreat. The after activity is called the Fourth Day, which is actually the rest of your life. Those attending are asked to do two things during their Fourth Day: (1) expand their own inner spiritual life through a program of daily spiritual exercises; and (2) become a more active Apostle of Christ. Perseverance is the key to any method of renewal, and the community spirit is continued in a few ways: (1) Group Reunion consisting of 3 – 5 men or women who meet weekly for a period of about 1 hour to encourage one another in their quest for spiritual development and apostolic activity; and (2) Ultreya which is a monthly meeting of the local community to give Cursillistas a chance to meet and renew the spirit of Cursillo through each other’s witness and encouragement. Participation in Group Reunion and Ultreya is voluntary, but it is an integral part of the Cursillo Movement’s method and strategy and is strongly encouraged. Fourth Day Reunions and the School of Leaders offer additional opportunities for formation, growth, and information about the Cursillo Movement.

WHO SHOULD MAKE A CURSILLO? The Cursillo is designed for those Christians who desire to grow in their Christianity, to share their faith, and to seek more joy and purpose to their faith.

CURSILLO INFORMATION: The Cursillo weekend is an intense three day religious experience which uses modern group techniques to bring the candidate into a renewed relationship with fellow Christians, the Church, and Jesus Christ. It can be physically and emotionally tiring. If you have any concerns and questions, please discuss them with your sponsor before submitting your application.