

**DIOCESE OF ORLANDO CURSILLO
SPONSOR'S DUTIES AND APPLICATION**

Please fill out all information correctly and read the opposite before signing. Return this application along with the candidate's application to your Ultreya Coordinator who will forward it to the member of the Secretariat in charge of Pre-Cursillo. Complete the Sponsor's information for each application, including the Pastor's comments and signature. Do this prior to approaching the candidate. Also, read and be familiar with the candidate's application. **All applications should be submitted not later than four (4) weeks prior to the weekend.**

SPONSOR INFORMATION

*It is critical that to effectively sponsor a candidate into the Cursillo Movement, that the sponsor is **LIVING** the Cursillo method. To promote a method or a lifestyle to someone while not living it does not foster proper sponsoring and hinders the candidate from fully experiencing their Fourth Day.*

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

DATE & PLACE OF YOUR WEEKEND: _____

ARE YOU IN PERMANENT GROUP REUNION? _____ HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND ULTREYA? _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Cursillo is not for everyone. It is important that your candidate be physically and emotionally able to experience the fullness of both the three-day weekend and the fourth day. Make sure that your candidate is fully aware of both. Answer any and all questions the candidate may have. Be honest with your candidate. Never say, "I can't tell you."

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

IS YOUR CANDIDATE ROMAN CATHOLIC? _____

Ensure your candidate is Roman Catholic. Non-Catholics are encouraged to attend the Episcopal or Lutheran Cursillo or the Ecumenical Walk to Emmaus.

IS YOUR CANDIDATE MARRIED: _____ FIRST NAME OF SPOUSE: _____

If married, both husband and wife must submit applications at the same time because of the importance of being able to share the experience. A separate sponsor application must be completed for both. A Non-Catholic spouse is encouraged to attend the Episcopal or Lutheran Cursillo or the Ecumenical Walk to Emmaus.

IS YOUR CANDIDATE'S SPOUSE BEING SPONSORED FOR CURSILLO? _____

IF YOUR CANDIDATE IS WIDOWED OR DIVORCED, HOW LONG? _____

Please keep in mind that Cursillo is not a "healing" ministry for emotional or tragic situations.

DOES YOUR CANDIDATE HAVE ANY PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR SPIRITUAL NEEDS THAT THE TEAM NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF?

MAKE A FRIEND. BE A FRIEND. BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE CANDIDATE? _____

WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THIS CANDIDATE SHOULD ATTEND CURSILLO? _____

Cursillo is a gift that we enjoy and are anxious to share. Christ-centered friendship is our chosen method of sponsorship. Follow-up is one of our most important functions. The "peak" experienced during the weekend by most new Cursillistas must be followed by your support and encouragement.. You must assist your candidate in getting into Group Reunion and by accompanying him or her to Ultreya for the first few times until he/she feels comfortable.

WILL YOU ACCOMPANY YOUR CANDIDATE TO THE FOURTH DAY REUNION? _____

WILL YOU FULFILL THE SPONSORSHIP DUTIES OUTLINED WITHIN THIS INFORMATION SHEET? _____

SPONSOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAMES OF CO-SPONSORS: _____

CO-SPONSOR(S) SIGNATURE: _____

ULTREYA COORDINATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

COMMENTS OF CANDIDATE'S PASTOR:

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SPONSOR'S DUTIES

BEFORE CURSILLO:

1. Notify your Ultreya Coordinator and the Secretariat member in charge of Pre-Cursillo IMMEDIATELY of any changes in your candidate's status, such as change of address. Etc.
2. Obtain palanca letters from family, close friends, and other Cursillistas and deliver them to the Cursillo team Thursday night.
3. Make sure your candidate is aware of the cost of the weekend and that there will be a request for a donation to cover the cost. However, do not let the cost deter the candidate from attending.

DURING CURSILLO:

1. Registration for the weekend is from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Pick up your candidate in order to arrive with your candidate **within that time frame**. Remain with your candidate until he/she is registered, then leave – do not linger. Do not give hugs to team members or other sponsors.
2. Attend Holy Hour if available.
3. Assist the candidate's family while the candidate is attending Cursillo should an emergency arise.
4. Attend the closing and provide transportation to your candidate's home.

AFTER CURSILLO:

Keep in close contact with your candidate for at least one year following their Cursillo. Encourage him/her to persevere in the movement. Show as much interest and concern for him/her as you did before Cursillo. Remember that you have "made a friend, you have become a friend, and you have brought that friend to Christ."