

CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY

**SPONSOR'S INFORMATION
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

The purpose of sponsoring a candidate is to help bring someone closer to Christ so he/she will share that union by evangelizing his/her environments. Your candidate must be a baptized Roman Catholic who is stable, mature, and responsible. The Cursillo is not intended to take the place of professional help for personal problems. Cursillo holds the highest regard for the Sacrament of Marriage, and if participation in a Cursillo by one spouse and not the other might have an adverse effect on the Sacrament, please suggest some other form of spiritual renewal. Please take the time through prayer to determine that your friend is ready for the Cursillo and Post Cursillo.

As a sponsor, you need to describe the Cursillo openly and honestly to your candidate. Do not be secretive. You may give him/her the "WHAT IS IT" brochure. You need to bring your candidate to the weekend Thursday evening, attend the closing on Sunday, take him/her home Sunday night, and accompany him/her to the following Thursday Ultreya. Please provide assistance to the candidate's family during the absence of the spouse, and let him/her know when he/she will be home Sunday night.

Ultreya and Group Reunion offer continuing support for evangelizing our environments during our Fourth Day. After your candidate's weekend, please help your candidate find a permanent Group Reunion and become part of the Cursillo Community by attending Ultreyas together until he/she feel comfortable. As a Sponsor you can invite a potential candidate to your Group Reunion and Ultreya before he/she make his/her weekend.

Please continue to lift up all of the candidates in prayer and with Palanca. You will be notified of your candidate's acceptance. Please return this sheet together with the Candidate Application to Don Napoli, South Bend Cursillo, 1841 N. Adams, South Bend, IN 46628.

Sponsor's name: _____ Parish: _____
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

When and where did you live your Cursillo? _____
Are you active in your Cursillo Community? Group Reunion () Ultreya () Secretariat ()
Leader School () Environment Group () Other: _____

Do you need any help sponsoring your candidate? Yes () No () If YES, how? _____

As a sponsor have you explained the weekend to your candidate? Specifically that:

*It is not a retreat	Yes () No ()
*There are times of sharing and activity	Yes () No ()
*There will be a series of talks and discussions each day	Yes () No ()
*There will be Liturgies & celebration of Sacraments	Yes () No ()
*The weekend begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening	Yes () No ()
*There are activities after the weekend available for his/her participation	Yes () No ()
*They are: Group Reunion, Ultreya, School of Leaders, Workshops and Secretariat	Yes () No ()

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SPONSOR'S INFORMATION SHEET CONCERNING CANDIDATE

Your sincere and accurate answers to every question will greatly assist the success of your candidate's weekend. Please answer the questions in confidentiality. This is not a permanent record and will be destroyed after the candidate's weekend.

Candidate's name: _____

Is your candidate: Single () Married () Catholic Marriage () Divorced () Widowed ()

What is your relationship to your candidate? _____

How long have you known your candidate? _____

What is the candidate's attitude toward Cursillo? Good () Suspicious () Negative () Unsure ()

What prompted him/her to attend a Cursillo? _____

Why do you want your candidate to make a Cursillo? _____

What environments do you expect him/her to bring to Christ? _____

If the spouse of your applicant has not made a weekend – does he/she intend to make a future weekend? Yes () No () If not, what are his/her objections? _____

Remember Cursillo is not intended to take the place of professional help for serious personal problems. Please explain any serious emotional, physical, or addition problems your candidate has: _____

Please indicate what best describes your candidate's personality:

_____ Extrovert	_____ Introvert	_____ Aggressive	_____ Passive
_____ Assertive	_____ Reserved	_____ Talkative	_____ Quiet
_____ Nervious	_____ Relaxed	_____ Humorous	_____ Serious
_____ Friendly	_____ Contentious	_____ Aggressive	_____ Passive

Could he/she be a table leader? _____ Would he/she make a good secretary? _____

Please use an extra sheet when extra space is needed for answers or personal comments.