

Cursillo Weekend Application
Cursillos in Christianity -- Diocese of Gary, Indiana
P.O. Box 10073 Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Applicant's Information

Full Name _____ **Birth Date** _____ **Home Phone** _____

Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Present Employer _____ Position _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Are you a practicing Catholic? Yes No Your Parish Name _____

The Sacraments are an integral part of the weekend. Therefore, it is necessary for you to be able to receive the Sacraments in order to participate in the Cursillo Weekend.

Are you able to receive the Sacraments? Yes No Marital Status (S) (M) (D*) _____

Specific Health problems or dietary needs: _____

Organizations to which you belong (religious, social, professional, etc.) _____

Spouse's Name _____ Is your Spouse Catholic? Yes No

Has Spouse made a Cursillo? Yes No When? _____

If not, has Cursillo and Post-Cursillo been explained to the Spouse? Yes No

Have you read the booklet "Cursillo Movement- What is It?" ? Yes No

Has your sponsor explained: Group Reunion? Yes No Ultreya? Yes No

Why are you interested in making a Cursillo weekend? _____

I understand that the purpose of the Cursillo Movement is to promote the creation of core groups of Christians who are committed to changing their environments with the message of the gospel; that the weekend is a "short course" in Christianity; and that my commitment to Group Reunion and Ultreya can assist me in bringing Christ to the world in which I live, work and play.

A \$125 donation is asked to help cover the cost of the weekend. Please submit a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00, made out to "Cursillos in Christianity" and return it along with your application to your sponsor.

A lack of funds, however, should not discourage anyone from making a Cursillo Three Day Weekend.

I have read the above statements and answered all questions honestly and as completely as possible.

Please Sign _____ Date _____

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- *Note: Divorce alone does not preclude reception of the Sacraments.*

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Sponsor's Information

Applicant sponsored by ... Individual Friendship Group Environmental Group

Name _____ Date You Made Cursillo _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Co-Sponsor (s) Name (s)

How long have you known applicant? _____ Describe your friendship with the applicant:

Have you read the booklet "*Cursillo Movement - What is it?*" ? Yes No

Have you read the booklet "*The Sponsor's Booklet*"? Yes No

Are you active in a Group Reunion? (Environmental or Friendship?) Yes No

Does the applicant have a Group Reunion awaiting him or her? Yes No

Do you need assistance in placing the applicant in a Group Reunion? Yes No

If married, has the candidate's spouse been informed of, and invited to the movement? Yes No

Those who have psychological or emotional problems or whose moral life is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church should not attend. The National Secretariat disallows participation of non-Catholics in Catholic Cursillo activities; HOWEVER, they encourage participation in other renewal programs, including Cursillo, available to them in their own denominations.

Comments: _____

Why should your candidate make a Cursillo? What environments would he or she impact?

As a Cursillo sponsor, I commit myself to serving as a companion, guide, witness to the applicant before, during and after the Cursillo Three Day Weekend. I pledge to support the applicant by my ongoing example of living the Cursillo method through Group Reunion and Ultreya. Further if I am not active in the Cursillo method, I will be faithful to my friend by finding a co-sponsor.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

-----please do not write below this line-----

Date application received _____ Postcard and sponsor info sent _____ Sponsor called _____

Scheduled for Cursillo # _____ Confirmation letter to candidate and sponsor sent _____ Pastor letter sent _____

Available for next weekend? _____ Cancel date _____ By _____ Rescheduled for Cursillo no. _____

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Sponsors,

You will notice that this new application is considerably different from the old one. This is in line with our corrected understanding of the purpose and method of the Cursillo Movement. We are re-emphasizing the reality that the movement is designed to change environments through the action of Christian leaders who provide the backbone of Christianity in their environment and are supported by their Group Reunion.

In line with this, it is obvious that the best way the movement can achieve its purpose is to seek candidates who will be committed to a Group or be able to commit to a Group Reunion. This new application also reflects the sponsors' responsibilities to the candidate and the movement. However, if you are not in a Group Reunion yourself, do not let that prevent you from sponsoring a Candidate. Rather it could well be the opportunity you need to join a group. We, the School of Leaders, are committed to helping find a Group Reunion for your candidate, and if you desire, for yourself.

This new format is **not** designed to turn anyone away, but rather to assure that all of your candidates are properly prepared for both the Weekend experience and the **Group Reunion**.