



Sponsor's Questionnaire

Please Print

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email: _____ Parish: _____

Sponsor's Experience:

When/where did you make your Cursillo? _____
(Year) (Location)

Are you a member of an active group? Yes _____ No _____

How have you participated in Cursillo in your fourth day? *(Mark all that apply)*

Grouping _____ Ultreya _____ Closings _____ Retreats _____ Team _____ Other _____

Candidate Information:

Candidate's Name: _____

How are you acquainted with and how long have you known the candidate? _____

Why do you believe this candidate will make a good Christian leader?

Will this candidate make a good: **Table Leader** *(help facilitate conversation)* Yes _____ No _____

Will this candidate make a good: **Secretary** *(responsible for taking notes)* Yes _____ No _____

Have you explained Group Reunion and Ultreya to your candidate? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to attend Ultreya with your candidate for at least 3 months? Yes _____ No _____

If the candidate's spouse is not making the weekend, please state the reason: _____

Please share any additional relevant comments about your candidate.

Sponsor Instructions and Responsibilities

Speak to God about your candidate before speaking to your candidate about Cursillo

1. It is recommended that a Cursillista “co-sponsor” a candidate when first sponsoring.
2. Because of the important and serious demands on a sponsor, it is strongly suggested that you do not sponsor more than two candidates on any weekend.
3. It is recommended that candidates be at least 25 years of age. While there is no upper age limit, keep in mind the schedule is physically challenging and the candidate must be able to participate in the entire weekend.
4. The candidate must be available for the entire Cursillo experience and cannot be excused to attend outside events, i.e., family functions, business meetings, etc.
5. Cursillo is not for counseling or therapy. In the event a perspective candidate has experienced a recent loss of a loved one, is newly involved (*less than two years*) in a recovery program, etc., the sponsor should alert the Pre-Cursillo committee who will bring it to the attention of the Lay and Spiritual Dirs.
6. The Cursillo movement holds the Sacrament of Marriage in highest regard. If participation in a Cursillo by one and not the other individual might have an adverse effect on the marriage, then we suggest some other form of individual spiritual renewal.
7. Inform your candidate:
 - a. There may be delays due to number of current applications. Submitting an application does not secure a spot for a weekend. Applications are accepted in order date received.
 - b. Candidates and sponsors will receive a letter when an application has been accepted for upcoming weekend.
 - c. Suggested donation is \$125.00 (more if you can, less if you can't)
Please include a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit sent with completed application; balance to be paid at registration.
8. Commit to supporting your candidate with Palanca which must be clearly labeled (with Palanca), especially posters.
9. Commit to supporting Candidate with post Cursillo activities: Ultreya, Retreats, School of Leaders, etc.
10. Encourage your candidate to explore the opportunity to become a member of a permanent group.

I have read the “Sponsor’s Instruction and Responsibility Sheet” and attest that my candidate meets the criteria of a desirable Candidate. I accept the responsibility outlined.

Cursillo Sponsor’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A “**complete application**” includes the Candidate’s application, the Sponsor’s application (with signed Instruction and Responsibility Sheet), all necessary signatures and deposit. Submit by mail or email to:

The Cursillo Committee
P.O. Box 1207
Holyoke, MA 01041
OR scan to email (and send deposit to P.O. Box)

precursillowma@gmail.com