

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT
ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor: Please read "Selecting a Candidate" below before proceeding with this application; then fill out the sponsor information *completely* on the reverse side of this form, including the candidate's name for the Pastor's review. Your candidate may be on the verge of committing his or her life to Christ, so your answers to these questions need to be sincere and accurate. Please ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS and use an additional sheet if necessary.

Have the candidate fill out the Candidate Information sheet and make sure that all questions are answered before you bring the Sponsor and Candidate Information sheets to the candidate's Pastor. After the Pastor has filled out his section of the application and signed it, please turn both sheets in to your Ultreya leaders. They will mail the application to the Pre-Cursillo representative from the Secretariat.

Please do not make any commitment to the prospective candidate regarding making the weekend or a specific date for a weekend. This will avoid any possible disappointment for all.

SELECTING A CANDIDATE

Make a Friend, Be a Friend, and Bring That Friend to Christ

Sponsorship of a candidate is one of the most important contributions a Cursillista can make to the movement. It is an action that should only be entered into after a thorough and prayerful consideration of all factors. You should be an active member of a group reunion. Since the sponsor declares an intention to guide the new Cursillista for one year, the support of an active group reunion and participation in Ultreyas is essential. If you are inactive, consider, for the sake of your candidate, having your local Ultreya or an active Cursillista sponsor your candidate.

The following guidelines should help in your selection:

The Candidate:

1. Must be eligible to receive the sacraments.
2. Should not recently have gone through a divorce experience or the death of a loved one.
3. Should be emotionally stable.
4. Should have time to participate in Post-Cursillo activities. **(Ultreya, Group Reunion, Fourth Day)**

Couples should be encouraged to apply together.

It is important that the weekend has been fully explained to the candidate with emphasis upon **Fourth Day** activities.

It is also important that the booklet "**Cursillo-What is it?**" be presented to the candidate together with the application form. This booklet provides the candidate with helpful information concerning the Cursillo Movement.

The sponsor should know the applicant well enough to feel confident that he/she will make a good Cursillista.

Remember to talk to God about the candidate before you talk to the candidate about God.

7/30/07

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SPONSOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Sponsor's Name _____
Last _____ First _____ MI _____
Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (____) _____ e-mail address _____ Parish _____
Sponsor's Cursillo: When? _____ Where? _____ Cursillo # _____
Are you active in a group reunion? Yes _____ No _____
Do you attend Ultreya regularly? Yes _____ No _____ What Ultreya do you attend? _____
Why do you feel this candidate should make a Cursillo? _____

AS A SPONSOR, ARE YOU ABLE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES?

1. Provide or coordinate transportation to the Cursillo weekend? Yes _____ No _____
2. Be available to assist the family should an emergency arise? Yes _____ No _____
3. Write a personal palanca letter for the candidate and secure other palanca for the candidate? Yes _____ No _____
4. Attend the closing? Yes _____ No _____
5. Make every effort to get your candidate into a permanent group reunion and attend Ultreyas? Yes _____ No _____

A **\$25.00** registration fee, which will go toward the current cost of **\$100.00** for the weekend, is due with this application. Insofar as you are able, please make this financial palanca a part of your candidate's sponsorship. Your candidate will be asked to make a donation to cover the remaining \$75.00 cost, or more if they so desire. However, it is our policy that no one who is unable to pay all or part of the cost will be denied the opportunity of making the weekend.

PRAY FOR YOUR CANDIDATE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE CURSILLO

Name of Candidate _____ Date _____ (Candidate's Application Attached)

PASTOR APPROVAL

Parish _____ Is the candidate a member of your parish? Yes _____ No _____
Is the candidate eligible to receive the sacraments? Yes _____ No _____
Do you approve of the candidate attending a Cursillo Weekend? Yes _____ No _____
Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Yes _____ No _____ When _____ Where _____
Pastor's Comments: _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Application (All Parts) reviewed by Ultreya Leader _____ Ultreya _____ Date _____

PLEASE GIVE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO YOUR ULTREYA LEADER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Ultreya leader must verify sponsor information and sign after pastor has approved the applicant.