

CURSILLO OF PHILADELPHIA

SPONSOR'S FORM (Please remember Sponsorship is a serious commitment)

Please read attached Sponsor's Responsibilities – These guidelines were made for good reasons and should be followed for the dale of the Candidate!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Email _____

When did you make your weekend? _____

How many candidates have you sponsored in the past 2 years? _____

When/Where does your Group Reunion meet? _____

Do you attend Ultreya? _____ How often and where? _____

Do you receive our newsletter? _____ Do you wish to? _____

Does the Candidate understand Group Reunion and Ultreya? _____

Where will Candidate attend Group Reunion and Ultreys? _____

Give a brief explanation of your relationship with Candidate. _____

Why do you recommend this person to Cursillo? _____

As your witness to Jesus, do you promise to (a) bring your Candidate to the Ultrya; (b) get your candidate into a Group Reunion; and (c) walk with your Candidate in their Fourth Day for a least one year? Yes _____ No _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

You need a co-sponsor if you attended Cursillo less than 6 months ago, or you are not attending Group Reunion or Ultreya.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: PHILADELPHIA CURSILLO

And return to: K A Patterson, 510 Park Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335 (610)458-0734

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The sponsor's responsibilities are listed below to help make you aware of the importance of sending someone on a weekend. The guidelines were made for good reasons and should be followed for the sake of the candidate. Keep in mind the Pre-Cursillo and Post-Cursillo are more important than the three day experience.

- A. Before approaching the candidate: (Pre-Cursillo)
 - Pray about your decision to approach a friend. (Make a friend)
 - Know the person well enough that you are willing to give as much support as necessary on the fourth day. (Be a friend)
 - You should introduce your potential candidate to the method by bringing him/her to your group before the weekend so Post-Cursillo will be a natural experience.
- B. In approaching the candidate: (Pre-Cursillo)
 - Make it clear that going on the weekend is merely the beginning of continuous spiritual growth.
 - Approach both husband and wife at the same time to insure that both are willing to make the weekend. Remember that Cursillo is not to be a divisive factor in a marriage. It should be built, not destroy relationships.
 - Individuals experiencing stressful situations or emotional problems may find the emotional charge of the weekend too strenuous and it is wise to assess this beforehand.
 - Tell the candidates the movement is part of the Catholic Church which tries to revitalize itself from within.
- C. In filling out the application: (Pre-Cursillo)
 - The sponsor will fill out the application with the candidate.
 - All questions on the application must be completely filled out to insure that the utmost consideration is given to each candidate. Be sure to explain any diet, physical, mental, medicines, or emotions problems and/or needs of the candidate. Hiding the problem is an injustice to the candidate, the team, and other candidates.
 - Please submit applications as soon as possible.
 - Mail applications with \$75.00 deposit to Philadelphia Cursillo.
 - Please inform your candidate that a donation will be requested on the weekend. If this is a problem, please call us.
- D. During the weekend: (Cursillo)
 - Bring your candidate to the Cursillo bus on Thursday.
 - Do Palanca for your candidate.
 - Attend closing on Sunday.
- E. After the weekend: (Post-Cursillo)
 - Sponsor should follow up with candidates for at least 1 year after a weekend to be sure to introduce and remind the candidate of an active, ongoing function, to enable the candidates to find a group that meets his/her needs and to encourage participation in Leaders School, future weekends, and sponsorship of candidates.