

# APPLICATION TO EXPERIENCE A CURSILLO

*Cursillo is an experience of Christian community, which celebrates the Gospel message in today's world. As the community forms, the focus is on you and your relationship to Christ and to others. It can be a demanding and rewarding experience. Cursillo is not intended to provide treatment for personal problems or marital difficulties. Those who may be experiencing emotional crises should not attend a Cursillo until difficulties are resolved.*

**Note:** *Cursillo is also an experience that is intended to be shared. For this reason, spouses are asked to fill out applications for subsequent weekend and send them in at the same time. The suggested age limits are from 25 to 65.*

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<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE</b>	<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO SPONSORS</b>
1. Fill out part 1 of application and print. 2. Sign and date application. 3. Return it to your sponsor. 4. If you have any questions, ask your sponsor. 5. Attach a separate sheet, if needed.  Sponsor's Name  Sponsor's Phone	1. Fill out part 2 of application. 2. Ask candidate's clergy person to fill out and sign part 3. 3. Contact the secretariat if you have any questions. 4. Attach separate sheets if needed. 5. It is mandatory to attend a Sponsors Workshop prior to sponsoring a candidate. 6. Be prepared to attend a Team Sponsor's Meeting. 7. If you are co sponsoring, each sponsor must fulfill the Sponsorship Workshop requirement.

## PART 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name	Nickname	Today's Date
Address	City	Zip Code
Phone (HM)	(WK)	Ext
		Age
		Birthdate
		(MM/DD)

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (check one):

Married    
  Separated/Divorced    
  Widowed    
  Single    
 How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Children? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_
 Ages of Children? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred dates of Cursillo (number priority)    
 Winter (Jan/Feb)    
 Spring (Apr/May)    
 Fall (Sep/Oct)

Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_    
 Do you attend church? \_\_\_\_\_    
 Have you been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe:

Why are you a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Community Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Why you want to experience Cursillo \_\_\_\_\_

Any special medical, physical or dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

Your sponsor will be sent a letter of acceptance when your application is approved, or you will be notified of any reasons for non-approval

**Part 2 - SPONSOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR CANDIDACY**

Sponsor's Name Phone: (Home) (Work)  
Address City Zip Code

Date & place of your Cursillo?

Have you attended a sponsorship workshop? If yes, when?

How will you support your candidate?

How long have you known your candidate? In what capacity?

To what post-cursillo community will your candidate return?

Has your candidate's spouse experienced Cursillo? If not, does she/he intend to?

Please use this space to describe your candidate; especially any circumstances in his/her life that you think would be helpful for the team to know about.

After prayerful consideration, I recommend: (candidate's name) for Cursillo.

**Sponsor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

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**Part 3 - AFFIRMATION BY CANDIDATE'S PRIEST/PASTOR/MINISTER**

Clergy Name Phone  
Address City Zip Code

Parish/Church Name Address

Have you experienced a Cursillo? Served on a team? Are you active in the Cursillo Movement?

Are there: Active Cursillistas in your parish? Regular Fourth Day Activities?

How long have you known your candidate? In what capacity?

Will this candidate be returning to your parish?

Please add any observations that you feel are relevant.

Do you feel that this person can accept the demands and responsibilities of Cursillo at this time?

May we assume that by signing this form you support the candidacy of this person?

**Clergy Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** **Your title**

Would you like to know more about Cursillo?

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