



Number of Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency,  
Please call: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone number

A Contribution of \$175.00 to cover expenses will be requested during the weekend. Your ability to meet this request will not keep you from participating.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Pastor Approval**

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Is this candidate a member of Your Parish?

Do you approve of this candidate attending a Cursillo Weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Administrator Comments

Pastor/Administrator  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cursillo in Christianity  
Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama  
**Sponsor Application**

**Sponsor:** Your answers to questions need to be sincere and accurate. Please ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS and use an additional sheet if necessary.

**Please write legibly**

**It is mandatory that before you sponsor a Candidate that you read the sponsorship booklet. Copies of this booklet are available from the treasurer of the Birmingham Cursillo, Mark Richards.**

**Have you read the blue “Sponsor’s Booklet”?** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a Cursillista for one full year? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you in a group reunion? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended Ultreya 5 times in the last 12 months? \_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**Please** do not make any commitments to the prospective Candidate regarding making the weekend or a specific date for the weekend. This will avoid any possible disappointment. The Candidate may be on the verge of making a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ. Remember, God calls everyone in His time.

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 factors.

One of the primary factors to consider is whether YOU are an active member of a Group Reunion and YOU are attending an Ultreya. Since the Sponsor declares an intention to guide the new Cursillista for one year, the support of an active Group Reunion and participation in the Ultreya is essential.

If you are inactive, please seek an active Cursillista to sponsor your candidate. The following guidelines should help you in your selection of a suitable candidate.

**THE CANDIDATE**

1. Must be eligible to receive the Sacraments.
2. Should be emotionally stable
3. Should have time to participate in the Post Cursillo activities: Group Reunions, Ultreya, as well as Fourth Day Activities.
4. Couples should be encouraged to apply together.

It is important that the weekend has been fully explained to the Candidate with emphasis on Fourth Day Activities.

The Sponsor should know the Candidate 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.**

**The Candidate should return the completed application to you when it has been completed.**

It is **Your Responsibility** to make sure that the candidate application is complete and to obtain the Pastor/Parish Administrator's Approval and Signature.

**There will be a request for a contribution of \$175.00 to cover the costs of the weekend. Your Candidate's inability to meet this request will not prevent them from attending. If there is a financial problem, perhaps your Ultreya or Group Reunion can help to meet this expense. Please write legibly**

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Telephone Numbers:

Home( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

The Best time to call me is \_\_\_\_\_ Use the following number H W C

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Cursillo \_\_\_\_\_

Date Where Cursillo number

Why should this candidate make the weekend? How will this candidate impact his/her environments? (please use additional paper as needed)

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Mail application to: Birmingham Cursillo  
Attention: Pre Cursillo Chairperson  
PO Box 1308  
Cullman, AL 35056

(Application revised 08/16/07)