



Cursillos in Christianity

Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Wichita

Weekend of: _____

Men's

Women's

The Catholic Cursillo is open to baptized Catholics. The person should be physically well, emotionally stable and able to receive the Sacraments of the Church. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have a potential for influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ. To further enhance, support and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelization of our environments by Group Reunion and Ultreya

Applicant

Name			Parish		
Address			Phone (h)		
City	State	Zip	Birth date		
E-Mail			Occupation		
Education Level (Please circle one): 1-6 7-12 13-16 17+					
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed					
If Married: Married in Catholic Church? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Spouse's Name			Is spouse Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Why do you wish to make Cursillo?					
Are you free to receive the Sacraments <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Are there any situations that would require special attention (Health, Diet, Disabilities, Allergies, problems with stairs, etc...)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Explain _____					
Activities you are currently involved in: (Church, Civic, Professional, Hobbies, etc.)					
Emergency Contacts: Day _____		Phone _____			
Night _____		Phone _____			
Do you have any questions about the weekend that your sponsor has not been able to answer?					
Has the Recommended Follow-up Program of Group Reunion and Ultreya been explained to you?					
I have read and understand everything contained in this application. I have provided all the necessary information and answered all the questions honestly and completely.					
Signature _____			Date: _____		
We are requesting a non-refundable \$30 deposit be submitted with your application. This payment will be applied to the Cursillo weekend you actually attend. The total cost of the weekend is \$130.00. Please talk to your sponsor with any concerns this may present.					

Sponsor Form

Speak to God about man before speaking to man about God.

To be a Sponsor is a privilege, and as such, carries a serious Christian responsibility. Sponsoring a friend for the Cursillo is not a haphazard circumstance. It should be a deliberate act to bring Jesus Christ into the world. Therefore, you must know your candidate very well and consider the important items noted below.

Name		Parish
Address		Phone (h)
City	Zip	Phone (w)
E-Mail Address:		Fax
Fourth day group meeting time/place		
Are you active in a: <input type="checkbox"/> Group Reunion <input type="checkbox"/> Ultreya <input type="checkbox"/> School of Leaders		
How long and how well do you know your candidate?		
How long have you been discussing Cursillo with your candidate?		
Is your candidate free to receive the Sacraments <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Has the candidate's spouse made the Cursillo? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If no, is he/she interested in the Cursillo?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If no, state the reason why?)		
Has he/she experienced a death of a love one, trauma or severe crisis within the past year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please contact your Pre-cursillo representative.		
Are you aware of any physical, psychological, emotional problems he/she may have? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please contact your Pre-cursillo representative.		
In your own words describe this candidate's personality/nature (i.e. leader, follower, quiet, argumentative, etc.)? _____ _____ _____		
What other information or observation can you provide us with: _____ _____ Why do you recommend this candidate? _____		
Signature		Date

Candidate's Pastor

Name		Parish
Address		E-Mail
City	Zip	Phone
Do you recommend this person for a Cursillo weekend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Comments: 		
Signature		Date

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**Please send completed applications to: Vickie Quick
3119 N Walnut
Hutchinson, KS 67502
Phone: 620-663-8297**

**Applications should be turned in two weeks prior to the weekend.
If less than two weeks in advance contact Vickie Quick by phone.**

Information the Sponsor should be aware of:

The only requirement for candidates is that they be Roman Catholic and are able to receive the Sacraments of the Church. Sponsors should also consider candidates for strength of character, maturity, an open mind, an ability to listen, friendship, and willingness to change. Candidates should be emotionally healthy and seeking a deeper spiritual life. The Cursillo weekend is *not* designed to be a cure-all for those experiencing personal problems. Prayer is an important part of sponsorship and sponsors should pray for candidates before, during and after the Cursillo weekend. Sponsors are also expected to:

Explain the Cursillo weekend

- Answer ALL questions that your candidate might have. You cannot tell him/her too much.
- Explain what the facility at the Center is like.
- Explain dress for the weekend is casual, with most people dressing up more on Sunday.

Make sure the weekend application is totally completed

- Go over the application form with your candidate. Ask him or her to fill out the Applicant section, sign it, and return it to you.
- Ask the candidate's pastor to complete the Pastor section, including his signature. Be prepared to explain the Cursillo weekend to clergymen not familiar with the program.
- Complete the Sponsor section, sign it and attach the sponsor fee (if applicable)¹. Return the form and fee to the designated Ultreya member. Please do not turn in an incomplete form to "hold a spot." Incomplete forms will be returned to the sponsor.
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Always keep in close contact with your Candidate before the weekend.

- Make sure he or she has transportation to and from where the Cursillo will be celebrated. If you cannot transport the candidate yourself, try to pair him or her up with another candidate. Please make every effort to make sure the candidate has another person to ride with.
- Try to ease any fears or anxiety that the candidate might have before, especially the week before the weekend and if a spouse has attended shortly before.
- Make certain that a candidate's family is informed and knows the candidate will probably return rather late on Sunday. You may want to contact the candidate's family during the weekend as well.

Support your candidate during the weekend.

- Do palanca for your candidate and write a letter.
- Make sure that the envelope, that contains your letter, has **SPONSOR** noted on it.
- Encourage family members that have made a weekend to write the candidate. They should note **FAMILY** on their envelope.
- Attend the Sunday closing. Remember that your candidate will be looking for you at the closing. If you cannot make the closing you might consider finding someone else to sponsor your candidate, or at least designate someone to support the candidate Sunday evening.

Help your candidate participate in follow-up Cursillo activities

- Bring your candidate to your next Ultreya.
- Remind him or her to attend the next closing.
- Assist and make sure he or she finds a group.

Your commitment to your candidate does not end when he or she completes the application, or even after the Cursillo weekend. It is your responsibility to make sure your candidate feels welcomed at all Cursillo activities and is supported in his or her apostolic endeavors for at least a year.
