

~Cursillos In Christianity~
Diocese of Green Bay, WI
Pastor's / Parish Administrator's Report

[Revised 09/2006]

The Catholic Cursillo is a course in Christianity to help people become more effective lay apostles of the world. A candidate for the Cursillo should have the potential to become actively involved in apostolic work in the parish and in their surrounding family, friends and work. The person should be physically well and emotionally stable. ANYONE WITH A SERIOUS PERSONAL OR FAMILY PROBLEM SHOULD NOT BE RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME.

Name of candidate: _____

Are you familiar with this person? YES / NO

Is this person a practicing Catholic? YES / NO

Is this person a member of your Parish? YES / NO

Do you recommend this person as a candidate for Cursillo? YES / NO

If this person is married, do you recommend their spouse as a candidate for Cursillo? YES / NO

Comments: _____

Please include any information that would help the leaders of the Cursillo to better know and understand the candidate: also, any personal information about the candidate such as a recent death in the family or any emotionally traumatic event that may have a bearing on their giving full attention to the Cursillo weekend.

Thank you.

Signed: (Priest / Administrator) _____ Date: _____

Parish: _____ Phone: _____

Parish Address: _____

~Sponsor Responsibilities~

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SPONSOR IS TO RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR THEIR RECORDS

Your candidate should be of the Catholic faith and be at least 21 years of age with a suggested age of 25 years or older.

Before Cursillo:

1. Pray... talk to God about the candidate before you talk to the candidate about God.
2. Give candidate general idea of what Cursillo is about and explain the 4th Day.
3. Sponsor should help candidate fill out Cursillo application (in the case of married person, complete both husband and wife forms and return together).
4. Obtain the pastors report and signature found on the reverse side of the application form.
5. Explain that there is an \$85.00 donation and its purpose.
6. Ask candidate to refrain from bringing a cell phone to the weekend. Not only is it a distraction, but this is a retreat weekend and a "closed community" where candidates are asked to leave behind their daily worries, problems, work and even family concerns. However, reassure candidate that emergency phone numbers will be listed in their confirmation letter.
7. Provide transportation to and from weekend so candidate does not arrive or go home alone.
8. Continue to Pray for your candidate throughout the weekend.

After Cursillo:

1. Remember to pick up your candidate on Sunday evening.
2. The sponsor should assist the candidate by maintaining contact in Post-Cursillo in order to help him/her grow in Christ.
3. Accompany your candidate to Group Reunion, Ultreya and School of Leaders the first few times until he/she feels comfortable.
4. Encourage him/her to persevere in their environments.