

# CANDIDATE APPLICATION

*Please Print and fill in Every Space*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Has Spouse applied? Yes No Attended? Yes No

Has the weekend been discussed with the Candidate's Spouse? Yes No

Baptized? Yes No Member of the Episcopal Church? Yes No

Parish: Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Parish and/or Diocesan Activities \_\_\_\_\_

“Renewal” activities attended/participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Cursillo follow-up program been explained to you by your Sponsor? Yes No

Do you have friends or know others who have attended a Cursillo weekend? Yes No

If Yes, please give Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any HEALTH problems or other needs which we should be aware of (e.g. medication, special diet, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Smoker? Yes No Education \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Tel# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_ Date when signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Cursillo is a world-wide movement of the Christian Church which strives to penetrate and Christianize environments through Christian communities in action. It proposes no new type of spirituality, but simply a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, lived and shared in any area of human life where there are Christians willing to dedicate their lives to God in an ongoing manner.**

**Cursillo (pronounced Coor-see'-yo) works to form a group of people who are Christian leaders providing backbone for Christian life in the world. Cursillo is designed to make it possible to live what is fundamental to being a Christian, in living in union with Christ and desiring to bring others to Christ.**

**Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short course." The three-day Cursillo weekend provides a living experience – meeting Christ, meeting fellow Christians, and experiencing how they live. It begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening. During these three days, those attending live and work together, listening to and discussing talks given by priests and lay people. The talks on the weekend have a specific purpose to present a vision of the Christian life and, therefore, do not provide a general introduction to Christianity or a summary of all Christian doctrine.**

**The basic atmosphere of a Cursillo weekend differs from the individual solitude of a retreat. During the three days, the teachings of Christ are discussed in a climate of joy. The talks and discussions are interspersed with prayer, Eucharist, songs, recreation, laughter, and moments of reflection and silence. It is a joyous workshop in the fundamentals of our beautiful Christian Faith where everyone learns by experiencing a living Christian community.**

**The Fourth Day is the rest of the Cursillista's life where his own contact with Christ is maintained through individual prayer, study, and action. In the Cursillo Movement, the community spirit is continued after the weekend through small reunions of friends, and "Ultreyas" or reunions of the community, which support and encourage Cursillistas in penetrating and Christianizing their environments.**

**By resolution of the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee (11 October 1986), candidates for Episcopal Cursillo will be members of the Episcopal Church. Members of other Christian churches should be directed either to the Roman Catholic Cursillo, the Tres Dias Movement, or Walk to Emmaus. The contact persons for these bodies are listed in the *Fourth Day* newsletter.**

**For married couples, Cursillo is an experience intended to be shared. For this reason, husbands and wives are each asked to fill out separate applications and send them together. It is desirable for husbands to make their weekends with or before their wives, whenever possible.**

**This is only an application for a Cursillo weekend. It is not a guarantee of an acceptance for any specific weekend. In the future, you will receive a separate "invitation" to a weekend from the chairperson of the Applications committee.**

**I have read and understand the above:**

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**Candidate's Signature**

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**Sponsor's Signature**

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**Date**

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS APPLICATION TO:**

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