

RECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Please Print and fill in Every Space

Name of Candidate _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rector's Name _____ Parish _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Cursillo is a world-wide movement of the Christian Church. It provides a method of living, through which one's spirituality may be developed and shared with other committed Christians willing to dedicate their lives to God in an ongoing manner.

The three-day weekend experience is a joyous introduction into a growing and supportive community of friends in Christ – men and women who are Christian leaders and who are providing a backbone for Christian life in the world by working to Christianize their environments. 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.

National Episcopal Secretariat requires that candidates be members of the Episcopal Church.

The Cursillo weekend can be powerful and evoke strong emotions. It is recommended that both husband and wife attend their Cursillo weekend at the same time so they can share the experience and support each other as they grow and develop in their spiritual journeys. If only one spouse is attending, please provide reasons why this will not create a problem in their marriage.

Are there any physical, psychological, emotional or spiritual problems that you are aware of that might interfere with the candidate's participation in this weekend? Please explain.

_____ *know the candidate personally and believe him/her to be an appropriate candidate for Cursillo.*

Rector's Signature

Sponsor's Guidelines

The major purpose of the three-day weekend is to teach the Cursillo Method, which involves attending Group Reunion and Ultreyas on a regular basis. Since a sponsor's task following a weekend is to introduce and encourage new Cursillistas to participate fully in the Cursillo Method, ONLY THOSE WHO ARE GROUPING AND ATTENDING ULTREYA SHOULD SPONSOR CANDIDATES. Candidates for Cursillo must be at least twenty-five years old and members of the Episcopal Church. Members of other Christian Churches should be directed either to the Roman Catholic Cursillo, Tres Dias Movement, or Walk to Emmaus. Contact persons for these bodies are listed in *The Fourth Day*.

Because the roles of sponsor and team member conflict in some areas, it is advisable that a team member who is also a sponsor find an alternate sponsor. In order to fulfill their commitment to their candidate, sponsors should, when possible, take responsibility for only one candidate per weekend.

BEFORE

- **Pray for guidance**
- **Know and be living the goals and methods of Cursillo**
- **Know your candidate well; speak to God about your candidate before you speak to your Candidate about Cursillo**
- **Make sure your candidate is going because he or she wants to, not just to please you.**
- **Indicate that Cursillo expects a Christian commitment or recommitment and explain the Fourth Day program of continuing fellowship**
- **Answer questions and help your candidate to complete the application; do not leave it with the candidate**
- **Take the Rector's Form to the candidate's rector to complete and mail**

DURING

- **Pray for your candidate**
- **Transport your candidate to and from the weekend; give support in candidate's home situation; attend Holy Hour, Las Mananitas and Closing**

AFTER

- **Pray for your Babe Chick**
- **Support your Babe Chick's spiritual growth by helping to set up a Group Reunion and be escorting your candidate to Ultreya for at least a year**
- **Attend the Reunion with your Babe Chick.**

Have you reviewed the Sponsor's Guidelines above?

Yes/No

Have you explained Group Reunion and Ultreya to your candidate? Yes/No

Are you prepared to support your candidate in the Fourth Day Program? Yes/No
Have you discussed the Cursillo weekend/method with your candidate's spouse?
Yes/No/N/A

Why are you recommending this candidate? _____

Sponsor's Signature

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