

Applicant's Name: _____

Cursillos in Christianity

Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

To Christianize our environment and develop lay leaders for the Episcopal Church

Cursillo 123/124 April 17-20, 2009

SPONSOR FORM

Before giving your potential candidate an application or filling out this sponsor form, it is important that you discuss, with the candidate's priest/pastor, the potential candidate's suitability for attending Cursillo, with reference to his/her spiritual commitment and emotional stability. Also, please inform the Cursillo parish representative that you are sponsoring this person.

We also ask you to remember that the "purpose of Cursillo is to find, mold, and link leaders who have the potential to change their environments for Christ."

Fill out this form COMPLETELY, with care and frankness. All information is strictly confidential and will be used only by the Pre-Cursillo committee, Rector/Rectora, and the Spiritual Adviser of each weekend. This form MUST be submitted together with your candidate's application. It is IMPOSSIBLE to consider your candidate's application unless accompanied by this form. If this form or the candidate application is not filled out completely, it will be returned. **Cut-off date for applications Monday, March 31, 2008.**

Please mail or FAX this form, with the candidate's application, to:

Denny Walters
Pre-Cursillo Committee
546 E. 6th Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025
denwa5@aol.com
(760) 432-8518

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Candidate Name (print): _____

First Name

Last Name

Church candidate attends: _____

I have known the candidate _____ years. Frequency of attending church: _____

Why do you want this person to attend Cursillo? Describe how well you know him/her.

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Describe how this person is a leader in the church:

Describe the candidate's environment (other activities or special interests) and his/her leadership in these areas:

PLEASE CHECK, AND COMMENT ON ANY YES ANSWERS. Comment prayerfully on ANY problems the candidate may have which may be detrimental to receptiveness to the message and mechanisms of the weekend (moral, emotional, mental, drinking, narcotics, etc.) Also comment on the impact of any recent divorce, separation or other crisis. Provide additional comments to assist in meeting your candidate's needs, and to aid in table assignments (personality, etc.). Please attach additional pages if you need extra space for comments.

Yes No

- [] [] DIVORCED? (If yes, how recently?)
- [] [] SEPARATED? (If yes, how recently?)
- [] [] BEREAVED OR OTHER RECENT CRISIS? (If yes, how recently?).
- [] [] MEDICAL PROBLEMS? (Is bottom bunk necessary?).
- [] [] DIETARY PROBLEMS?

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PLEASE ANSWER FULLY; COMMENT ON ANY NO ANSWERS.

Yes No

Have you explained the nature of the weekend and the "Day of Deeper Understanding"?

Does your candidate understand that he/she is considered a leader and that you perceive him/her as capable of changing his/her environment?

Are you committed to ensure that your candidate attends the "Day of Deeper Understanding"? (The fee for your candidate for this day-long event is included in your sponsorship fee. While you are welcome to attend, it is not a requirement as it was previously with the "Fourth Day" program).

Has your candidate agreed to attend the "Day of Deeper Understanding"?

Are you presently in Group Reunion? If not, please explain.

Have you explained to your candidate about joining an ongoing group after the weekend?

Will you see to it that your candidate has the opportunity to share in a Group Reunion?

Is there anything else about this person we should know?

Sponsor Name(s) (print): _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

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To be completed by Priest/Pastor:

Unless the following information is provided, the application will be rejected:

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

Are there any physical, psychological, emotional or spiritual problems of which the Pre-Cursillo committee needs to be aware? Please explain.

I _____ know the applicant personally, and believe
Print Name of Priest/Pastor
him/her to be an appropriate candidate for Cursillo.

Signature of Applicant's Priest/Pastor Priest/Pastor's Phone (____) _____

I _____ know the applicant personally, and believe
Print Name of Sponsor
him/her to be an appropriate candidate for Cursillo.

Signature of Applicant's Sponsor Sponsor's Phone (____) _____