

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Cursillos in Christianity - Episcopal Diocese of San Diego***

To Christianize our environment and develop lay leaders for the Episcopal Church  
Coed Cursillo 146 October 28-31, 2021

Dear Sponsor,

Before giving your potential candidate an application or filling out this sponsor form, it is important that you discuss with the candidate's priest or pastor the potential candidate's suitability for attending Cursillo, particularly with reference to his or 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 application COMPLETELY, with care and frankness. All information is strictly confidential and will be used only by the Pre-Cursillo committee, Rector, and the Spiritual Adviser of each weekend. Please submit these forms together with your candidate's application. It is IMPOSSIBLE to consider your candidate's application unless accompanied by this form and the PVBCC Liability Release form. If this form or the candidate application and PVBCC Liability Release are not filled out completely, it will be returned.

- Candidate's Application (Pages 2, 3 and 4) Candidate keeps page 1
- PVBCC Liability Release (If not page 4 of Candidate Application)
- Sponsor's Information Pages (pages 3 and 4, **keep page 1 and 2**)
- Priest's Comments and Signatures Page (page 5)
- Sponsorship / Tuition Payment\*

\*Mail your sponsorship check of \$195.00 per candidate, payable to *Cursillos in Christianity*, to the address below at time of application, if possible. If not included with application, please indicate on the application how, when or from whom (if other than the sponsor) payment is being made, so we can accurately account for it.

*Please mail or email the completed application to:*

**Susan Miller**  
**Pre-Cursillo Committee**  
**15815 Indian Valley Rd.**  
**Jamul, CA 91935**

[miller.sv@mailbox.org](mailto:miller.sv@mailbox.org)  
**(619) 206-1741 mobile or text**

**Cut-off date for applications: Tuesday, October 28, 2021.**

**Important Note:** Please inform the Pre-Cursillo Committee of any significant change in medical or life circumstances that you become aware of between now and the Weekend that could affect the suitability of your candidate for Cursillo. It is preferable to postpone his or her Cursillo Weekend even at the last moment because of illness or emotional distress, than to be distracted and/or a distraction to other candidates.

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**CURSILLO SPONSORSHIP—THE MISSION**

**SPONSORSHIP**

The heart and soul of the Cursillo Ministry is sponsorship. It is a great responsibility to be a sponsor and it is an honor to be asked to attend a Cursillo Weekend. Everyone who has attended a Cursillo Weekend has done so because someone thought enough of them as a Christian to invite them.

Sponsorship is the result of a Cursillista who, having studied an environment, has selected a person deemed to be a (potential) leader in that environment, for the purpose of making that environment more Christian. The goal of the Cursillo Ministry is to change environments for Christ, and candidates chosen for a Cursillo Weekend should be Christians who will be counted on to return to their environments for the purpose of witnessing to the power of the Holy Spirit in their own lives. The Cursillistas who are considering sponsorship should already be such witnesses themselves. For Cursillo to continue to be a force for positive change in the Church, sponsorship must be seen as the most crucial element in the development of new Christian (Cursillo) leaders.

***A Sponsor's Prayer***

*Dearest Heavenly Father,  
I thank you for choosing me to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
for Weekend #146. I pray that you will guide me to be  
a mentor and friend for \_\_\_\_\_, to nurture  
the Cursillo seed that has been planted, and to provide  
the opportunities for the seed to bloom. Lord, guide  
me in fulfilling such joys as facilitating Grouping,  
being DODU/Ultreya partners, and encouraging  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be an inspiration to others to  
further their own walk with you. I pray this through  
Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, who lives, and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.*

*Amen*

**AFTER THE WEEKEND – GROUPING**

After the weekend, the Sponsor (YOU) is responsible for the new Cursillista to embrace the DODU, Ultreyas, and Grouping. And the greatest, and most important of these, is Grouping. Grouping is the way to continue the flow of the weekend to help the new Cursillista to grow in relationship with Jesus, to strengthen the commitment to follow Jesus, and to mature in faith, hope and love for others through Piety, Study, and Apostolic Action. We have weekends to provide grouping opportunities for our new friends. **Having problems with getting into a group, call Grouping Central, Craig Noble (619-656-2757) for help and support.**

**TO OUR BELOVED CURSILLO SPONSOR**

Please read this page in a comfortable environment without any time pressure. Please write in your candidate's name and say the Sponsor's prayer several times and absorb the message. As a reminder, please review the "I Will" list of responsibilities, sign and date the form. Lastly, please locate this page in a prominent spot where you live your life and pray each day for your candidate.

God bless you for being a Cursillo Sponsor.

-The San Diego Cursillo Secretariat

**AS A SPONSOR I WILL:**

- Pray for my candidate before, during and after the Weekend.
- Do palanca for my candidate and write him/her a note telling of my prayer or sacrifice on his/her behalf.
- Help my candidate find a Group Reunion and invite him/her to Ultreyas. (Feel free to invite him/her before the Weekend, too.)
- Arrange for, or provide transportation and meals to and from Pine Valley Bible Conf. Ctr.
- Attend Clausura service on Sunday and take him/her to the Night or Day of Deeper Understanding. (see SD Cursillo calendar)
- If my candidate is unable to attend, notify the registrar as soon as possible.
- Answer any and all questions my candidate may have prior to the weekend.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



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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.(see note on page 1). 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.*

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|------------|-----------|--|
| <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |  |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | DIVORCED? (If yes, how recently?)                        |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | SEPARATED? (If yes, how recently?)                       |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | BEREAVED OR OTHER RECENT CRISIS? (If yes, how recently?) |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | MEDICAL OR DIETARY PROBLEMS?                             |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | IS A BOTTOM BUNK NECESSARY?                              |

PLEASE ANSWER FULLY; COMMENT ON ANY NO ANSWERS.

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|------------|-----------|---|
| <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |   |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | Does your candidate understand that he/she is considered a leader and that you perceive him/her as capable of changing his/her environment?   |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | Have you explained the nature of the weekend and the "Day of Deeper Understanding?"   |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | Are you committed to ensure that you and your candidate attend the "Day (or Night) of Deeper Understanding" after the weekend? (The fee for your candidate for this event is included in your sponsorship fee). |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | Has your candidate agreed to attend the Day (or Night) of Deeper Understanding?   |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | Has your candidate agreed to attend the Grand Ultreya following the weekend?  |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | Have you explained to your candidate about joining an ongoing group after the weekend?  |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | <b>Will you see to it that your candidate has the opportunity to share in a Group Reunion? <u>Call Grouping Central, Craig Noble, (619-656-2757) for support if needed.</u></b>                                 |
| [ ]        | [ ]       | Are you presently in Group Reunion? If not, please explain.   |

Is there anything else about this person we should know?

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**Weekend Tuition \$195.00**

Payable to "Cursillos in Christianity."

Included     Mailed separately     Coming from Other than Sponsor     Given to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant's Sponsor*

Sponsor Name(s) (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Phone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact:    Mail    Phone    Email    Other

**To be completed by Priest/Pastor:**

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

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 is sponsored, please provide reasons why this will not create a problem in their marriage.*

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant's Priest/Pastor* Priest/Pastor's Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_