

Buffalo Cursillo Movement



Buffalo Cursillo is a member of a worldwide movement of the Catholic Church. It provides a method of living a Christian life where one's spirituality may be developed, lived, and shared. The three-day weekend experience is a joyous introduction into a supportive and growing community of friends in Christ - men and women who are working to bring Christ into their everyday life. The Cursillo is designed to make it possible to live in union with Christ and desire to bring others to Christ.

Name: _____
(Please Print or Type) (Last) (First) (Initial) (Nickname)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell phone) _____

Parish: _____ City: _____ Age: _____

E-mail address (if any) _____

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced
Male Female
Priest Deacon Religious Order _____

Are you a baptized Catholic? _____ Are you able to receive the Sacraments? _____

Religious Denomination of Spouse: _____

Occupation _____

- a) If you have any medical problems, such as diabetes, disability, arthritis, mobility problems or special dietary requirements, please check yes or no so that our spiritual director is aware of your special needs.
_____ yes _____ no Please specify _____
- b) Do you require a special diet? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____
- c) Do you need an electrical power outlet for sleeping? _____ Please bring extension cord

In what way do you participate in parish, diocesan or community activities (list specifically):

- Do you play a musical instrument? _____ If yes, which one? _____

Has the Cursillo Movement been explained to your satisfaction? _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

cell _____ E-mail address _____

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

There is a suggested donation of \$75 for all Cursillo participants. (more accepted, less never turned down. Collected at weekend registration desk)

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For more information, see our web site: www.buffalocursillo.org

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Candidate's name _____
Sponsor's name _____ Weekend # _____
Sponsor's address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parish _____ Ultreya _____
(E-mail) _____
Phone (Home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____
What Cursillo weekend did you make? _____ How long have you known your candidate? _____
Are you in group reunion? _____ If so, how long? _____
Will you bring your candidate to the Cursillo? _____ Attend the holy hour? _____
Attend the closing? _____ Will you attend the Welcome to Your Fourth Day? _____
To which Ultreya will you bring your candidate? _____
If married, is the spouse's application included? _____
Are you aware of any medical or physical handicaps that may need special attention on the weekend? _____
If yes, please describe; _____

Our candidate is: talkative__ In-between____ Quiet____ (check one)
Have you read the checklist of sponsor responsibilities on the last page ? _____
Is there a co-sponsor? If so, Name: _____ Cursillo weekend# _____
Address _____ City _____ NY, Zip code _____
Phone _____ (cell phone) _____ E-mail _____
Why do you think your candidate will benefit from a Cursillo weekend? _____

I promise to offer prayer and palanca for my candidate before, during and after their Cursillo weekend. I will fulfill my sponsor responsibilities and will encourage my candidate's attendance at Ultreya and in the formation of a permanent group.

Sponsor's signature _____

**Sponsor - please return all sheets candidate's application and Sponsors sheets, to the Pre-Cursillo Section.
Please keep a copy of page 3 for yourself**

Optional – Parish Priest approval or recommendation

To the best of my knowledge, this candidate should be able to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and/or Eucharist.

Parish Priest Signature _____

For the Pastor: Have you made a Cursillo Weekend? ____ Yes ____ No ____

Would you like Information about Cursillo? ____ Yes ____

PLEASE REMEMBER; IF YOUR CANDIDATE IS NOT A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC WHO CAN ACTIVELY RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS, THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A CANDIDATE.

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, CURSILLO APPLICATION FORM

SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Being a sponsor is an important responsibility. You are asked to look over the following list of guidelines and periodically check to see if you're continuing to walk with your candidate as he/she grows through the Cursillo method. Please check the ones you plan to follow.

A. BEFORE CURSILLO

- Before speaking to your candidate about God, have you spoken to God about your candidate?
- Did you give your candidate a general idea of what Cursillo is about?
- Did you explain the Fourth Day?
- Did you share how the Fourth Day has impacted your life?
- Did you complete the application with your candidate?
- In the case of married persons, did you complete both spouses' applications?
- Did you return the sponsor's form with each application?
- Did you plan transportation to and from Cursillo for your candidate?
- Do you have palanca ready to take with you Thursday night?
- Remember to: 1. Mark palanca with the word "sponsor" on each envelope.
2. Notify pre-Cursillo of any changes of status of your candidate.

B. DURING CURSILLO

- Are you doing palanca for your candidate?
- Have you re-assured your candidate that throughout the weekend, you are doing palanca for him/her?
- Have you made plans to attend the holy hour, las mananitas and closing?
- Have you made yourself available to your candidate's family if there are specific need?

C. AFTER CURSILLO

- Have you made plans to accompany your candidate to "Welcome to your Fourth Day"?
- Will you keeping in close contact with your candidate showing the same level of interest and concern as you did before their Cursillo?
- Will you taking your candidate to Ultreya the first few times?
- Will you taking your candidate to Group Reunion the first few times?
- Will you encouraging your candidate to continue his/her education through the school of Leaders?
- Have you encouraged your candidate to affect his/her environments?
- Will you encourage or take your candidate to the Reunion Masses?

Your personal contact, your Christian concern, love and friendship with your candidate should continue even after he/she has joined a permanent group.

Seek out the advice of the Buffalo Cursillo Movement's Spiritual Director and/or candidate's Parish Priest before inviting your candidate if he or she has experienced within the last two years any of the following:

- death in the immediate family
- treatment of any kind for emotional or mental issues
- divorce or seperation
- rehabilitation or a recovery program for drug, alcohol or other behavioral addiction
- serious legal troubles

If you have been an active Cursillista for less than one year, please ask either your sponsor or an experienced Cursillista to co-sponsor your candidate. In signing this, you as a sponsor are committing to adhere to all of the above.

Sponsor's signature _____