

## Cursillo Application Form

### Dear Sponsor:

The Cursillo Movement is an instrument of the Roman Catholic Church for the revitalization of Christian life. For the people in the Movement, it involves a restructuring of their lives through an ongoing program of sharing and mutual support. The 3-Day experience is an introduction into a growing, supporting and persevering community of friends in Christ who are trying to structure their lives in such a way as to be more effective in Christianizing their environments. No one may be sponsored to attend a weekend until they have been fully advised of these community activities, and agree to be at least open to participation in them.

As an extensive, rigorous short-course stressing the fundamentals of being a Christian, the 3-Day Weekend requires energy, strength, and a willingness to participate. No one should be encouraged to attend at a time of great stress in his/her life, or when worn down in body or spirit. Catholics unable to receive the Sacraments need to be reconciled with the Church before making a Cursillo.

**If you are not in a Cursillo Group Reunion, you cannot, and should not, sponsor** alone since this activity, and Ultreya, are such key components to the "ongoing program of sharing and mutual support" mentioned above, and a primary goal of the 3-Day Weekend. You may, however, co-sponsor with a Cursillista who is in a Cursillo Group Reunion. All co-sponsors should sign below.

As a Sponsor, you assume considerable responsibilities, and you may be contacted to confirm that you understand them, and that you are prepared to fulfill them. These include:

1. Be a friend, spend time with your Candidate and explain the whole purpose of the Cursillo Movement, as well as the format of the weekend.
2. Arrange transportation to and from the Cursillo weekend site.
3. Explain the importance of **Cursillo** Group Reunion and Ultreya.
4. For **six months** after the weekend, you will help your new Cursillista to persevere by:
  - a. Reinforcing methods of Piety, Study, and Action.
  - b. Working to place your new Cursillista into a **Cursillo** Group Reunion.
  - c. Inviting your new Cursillista to Ultreya where available.
  - d. Bring your new Cursillista to the Reunion Day

My Area Leader's name is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Area Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in a **Cursillo** Group Reunion? Yes                      No (Circle One)

I/We have read the information above, and will do my/our best to fulfill these responsibilities:

Sponsor's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Sponsor's Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's US Mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you Sponsoring this Candidate? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Candidate:**

Please indicate the date of Cursillo weekend you are applying to attend

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) First Middle Last Preferred Name

US Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ If Married, Spouse's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your Spouse made a Cursillo? Yes No (Circle One)

If no, is your Spouse planning on making a Cursillo? Yes No (Circle One)

Are you a baptized, practicing Catholic able to receive the Sacraments of the Church? Yes No (Circle One)

Do you play a musical instrument? If so please feel free to bring it with you on the weekend.

What Church activities/ministries are you currently involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in making a Cursillo? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical/medical/dietary/other needs to be considered? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level Highest Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your sponsor told you about Cursillo Group Reunion and Ultreya, and his/her responsibilities to you after the Cursillo weekend? Yes No (Circle One)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Indicates you are aware of no reason this person should not attend a Catholic Cursillo weekend)

Note: the total cost of the weekend is \$135.00. To help us plan properly, please include an ordinarily non-refundable \$25.00 deposit. If we receive a husband and wife's application at the same time we will waive the second deposit. Please make checks payable to "Cursillo of Maine", and attach to this application. When you arrive, you will be asked to contribute the additional \$110.00. If for whatever reason the weekend is canceled your deposit and application will be held over for the next scheduled weekend.

Forward the application with deposit to your Area Leader. If you do not know who the Area Leader is, mail the application to: Kurt Freitag, 1 White Lance Drive, York, ME 03909