

~CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY~

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE, WI

Application Form

The Catholic Cursillo is open to practicing Catholics. Because it is an intense 3-day course, individuals who plan to attend should be physically well and emotionally stable. If you have serious personal or family problems, please consult in detail with your pastor or spiritual advisor before completing this application.

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____ Male/Female _____ Age: _____
First Middle Initial Last Mark One

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ email: _____

Parish: _____ Location (city): _____

Please Mark: Single – Married – Widowed – Divorced – Separated – Priest – Religious

Spouse's Name: _____ Religion: _____ No. of Children _____ Ages: _____

If widowed, divorced, or separated, how long? _____

Education: (mark highest completed) Grade 8 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4 5 6 Graduate Degree

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

How long have you been Catholic? _____ Parish Ministries? _____

With what organizations are you currently active? _____

Have you attended retreats, Koinonia, TEC, Marriage Encounter, Life in the Spirit, CHRP, other _____ (mark)

I wish to attend Cursillo on: (Date) _____

Briefly explain why you wish to attend a Cursillo? _____

Has Post-Cursillo programs of Group Reunion and Ultreya been explained to you? _____ (Yes/No)

Is there anything that would need special attention: (Health, Diet, Disabilities, Allergies, Stairs, CPAP machine, etc.)?

(Yes / No) If Yes, please explain: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

The Following Signatures must be obtained:

I understand that the Milwaukee Cursillo Movement is Catholic and is dedicated to Christian Motivation. I am willing to take part in the weekend knowing that it begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening and that my continuous attendance is required.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

I have read the **SPONSOR'S INSTRUCTION SHEET** and I accept the responsibility as outlined toward the candidate.

Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pastor / Parish Administrator: Report to be completed and signed on reverse side or second page of this application.

Please scan and e-mail completed and signed forms to: applications@milwecursillo.com OR mail completed forms to:

Milwaukee Cursillo in Christianity, P.O. Box 560, Plymouth, WI 53073

IF HUSBAND AND WIFE, PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AT THE SAME TIME

****Application form/forms should be returned 3 weeks prior to the Cursillo weekend****

Further information will be sent to you in advance of the Cursillo weekend

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Pastor's / Parish Administrator's Report

The Catholic Cursillo is a course in Christianity to help people become more effective lay apostles of the world. A candidate for the Cursillo should have the potential to become actively involved in apostolic work in the parish and in their surrounding family, friends and work. The person should be physically well and emotionally stable. **ANYONE WITH A SERIOUS PERSONAL OR FAMILY PROBLEM SHOULD NOT BE RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME.**

Name of candidate: _____

Are you familiar with this person? YES / NO

Is this person a practicing Catholic? YES / NO

Is this person a member of your Parish? YES / NO

Do you recommend this person as a candidate for Cursillo? YES / NO

If this person is married, do you recommend their spouse as a candidate for Cursillo? YES / NO

Comments: _____

Please include any information that would help the leaders of the Cursillo to better know and understand the candidate: also, any personal information about the candidate such as a recent death in the family or any emotionally traumatic event that may have a bearing on their giving full attention to the Cursillo weekend. Thank you.

Signed: (Priest / Administrator) _____ Date: _____

Parish: _____ Phone: _____

Parish Address: _____

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~Sponsor Responsibilities~

SPONSOR IS TO RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR THEIR RECORDS

Your candidate should be of the Catholic faith and be at least 21 years of age with a suggested age of 25 years or older.

Before Cursillo:

1. Pray... talk to God about the candidate before you talk to the candidate about God.
2. Give candidate general idea of what Cursillo is about and explain the 4th Day.
3. Sponsor should help candidate fill out Cursillo application (in the case of married person, complete both husband and wife forms and return together).
4. Obtain the pastors report and signature found on the reverse side of the application form.
5. Explain that there is a \$120.00 donation if attending at a school and \$300.00 if attending at a retreat house and its purpose. Please consider "Paying It Forward" by paying a portion or the entire amount to his/her donation with the hope that they would sponsor a candidate and pay for their weekend.
6. Ask the candidate to refrain from bringing a cell phone to the weekend. Not only is it a distraction, but this is a retreat weekend and a "closed community" where candidates are asked to leave behind their daily worries, problems, work and even family concerns. However, reassure candidate that emergency phone numbers will be listed in their confirmation letter.
7. Provide transportation to and from weekend so candidate does not arrive or go home alone.
8. Continue to Pray for your candidate throughout the weekend.

After Cursillo:

1. Remember to pick up your candidate on Sunday evening.
2. The sponsor should assist the candidate by maintaining contact in Post-Cursillo in order to help him/her grow in Christ.
3. Accompany your candidate to Group Reunion, Ultreya and School of Leaders the first few times until he/she feels comfortable.
4. Meet with your candidate 4 weeks after attending Group Reunion to check in and answer any questions/concerns.
5. Encourage him/her to persevere in their environments.