



## Kalamazoo Cursillo SPONSOR INFORMATION

### Candidate Selection

Those of us who are about to sponsor a candidate for a 3-Day Cursillo should be aware of the task to which we are committing ourselves and of the significance of our action.

### Requirements and Guidelines

1. The candidate should have the potential to be a Christian leader and be capable of sharing Christ with others.
2. The candidate must be 18 years of age or older.
3. The candidate should be a Catholic and able to receive the Sacraments.
4. There should be the opportunity for follow-up and support of the new Cursillista by his/her Cursillo community through group reunion and Ultreya.  
**(Remember: The PRIMARY DUTIES of the sponsor begin after the candidate has attended the Cursillo weekend.)**
5. The candidate should not be under any unusual stress. (The Cursillo weekend is not intended to be used as a "cure" for marital or emotional problems, substance abuse, etc.)

### Candidate Preparation

1. Pray before contacting a potential candidate.
2. There is no need to be secretive. Answer honestly any questions the candidate has about the movement or the weekend.
3. Explain the Cursillo 4th Day to the candidate (Group Reunion and Ultreya). These are in place to support their walk with God for the rest of their/our life.
4. Invite your candidate to attend an Ultreya before the Cursillo, if possible.
5. If possible, it would be beneficial to explain Cursillo to both husband and wife together.

### Sponsor Preparation

1. Submit completed Candidate's Form and Sponsor's Commitment (including pastor's approval) to the Pre-Cursillo Chair.
2. If you cannot personally bring your candidate to the Cursillo weekend, arrange transportation. Candidates should not drive to the Cursillo site alone.
3. Do Palanca for your candidate and write a general and/or personal Palanca note.
4. Provide assistance to your candidate's family as needed throughout the weekend.
5. Attend the Closing and take your candidate home. (Notify candidate and spouse of approximate time of return on Sunday evening.)
6. After the weekend, help your candidate find a permanent group reunion.
7. Encourage your candidate to become a member of the Cursillo community by accompanying him/her to Ultreya and School of Leaders for the first 12 months.

# Kalamazoo Cursillo SPONSOR COMMITMENT

**Please read the Sponsors Responsibilities prior to filling out this form.**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and location of your Cursillo: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you current active in a Group Reunion?  Yes  No

**Information about your candidate:**

How long have you known this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

In what church ministries is the candidate involved: \_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, does your candidate have any emotional or physical problems or special needs, or addiction to alcohol or drugs? (If yes, please explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you explained to your candidate that the Cursillo has a preset schedule to follow, and the suggested donation for the weekend is \$150.00?  Yes  No

Did you discuss Cursillo with both husband and wife?  Yes  No

Is spouse's application pending?  Yes  No

Has your candidate ever attended an Ultreya?  Yes  No

By sponsoring this candidate, you are agreeing to take the responsibility to arrange your candidate's transportation to and from the Cursillo, assist with the candidate's family needs during the Cursillo, and to help your candidate find a permanent group reunion and attend Ultreya. Have you considered this?  Yes  No

After reviewing the guidelines contained herein, I accept all responsibilities associated with my candidate for the duration of the weekend and to assist my candidate in his/her 4th Day.

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

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Endorsement: I recommend this person as a candidate for Cursillo?  Yes  No

Comments: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor, return candidate application and sponsor's commitment form to:**

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Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date confirmation letter sent to candidate & sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_