

PITTSBURGH CURSILLO MOVEMENT APPLICATION FORM

Pittsburgh Cursillo is a member of a world-wide 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 to desire to bring others to Christ. It should be understood that *the three-day Cursillo weekend is not a retreat*, and should not be viewed as simply a spiritual uplift.

**Please print or type all information on this form.
Information will remain completely confidential, but assists the weekend coordinator.**

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone No. (____) _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Parish Name _____

Parish Address _____

Education: High School _____ College _____ yrs. Degree(s) _____

Occupation _____

Email Address meant to assist future communications: _____

Ministries and Organizations: Church: _____

Community _____ Professional _____

Please check one: Single _____ Married _____ Widow(er) _____ Div./Sep. _____

Priest _____ Religious _____ Order _____ Deacon _____

IF MARRIED:
Spouse's First Name _____ Faith Practiced By Spouse _____

If Catholic, is he/she planning to make a Cursillo Weekend? Yes _____ No _____

Does he/she understand this commitment of Cursillo and Ultreya? Yes _____ No _____

If another faith is practiced by your spouse would he/she be interested in attending the Cursillo equivalent of his/her faith?
Yes _____ No _____

Number and ages of Children _____

Do you have any health problems or other needs we should be aware of (i.e. special diet, problem with stairs, sleeping disorders, medications being taken)? _____

According to the teachings of the Catholic Church, are you free to receive the Eucharist? Yes _____ No _____

Date _____ Candidate's Signature _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR/VICAR OF THE CANDIDATE

The Cursillo Movement, by its very nature, requires that those involved be free to celebrate the sacraments in the Catholic Church. Involvement in parish life is a strong indicator as to the responsibility each person has for his/her bringing the message of Christ alive in our personal environments. Please help us in determining these, and in turn, affirm the need for these within the parish community.

Is the candidate registered in your parish? Yes _____ No _____ (If NO, please do not sign this form.)

Does the candidate take an active role in the life of the parish? Yes _____ No _____

Is the candidate free from impediments and able to receive the Eucharist? Yes _____ No _____

Date _____ Pastor/Vicar _____

Please type or print priest name _____

Parish _____ City/Town _____ Phone _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR(S) OF THE CANDIDATE

Sponsors must be actively involved in the Pittsburgh Cursillo Movement for a minimum of one year before sponsoring a candidate alone. Otherwise, a cosponsor is required. It is encouraged that an entire Ultreya sponsor a candidate and often times this is required if a person moves into the diocese from another part of the country; a person of another diocese wishes to sponsor a particular person; or a person learns of the movement other than through parish, community, work or friendship (such as the Internet). **Sponsors must be active in Group Reunion and/or Ultreya. ALL Candidate forms must be submitted through the Ultreya.**

Please PRINT or TYPE all information.

Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

ZIP _____

Sponsor Phone _____

Sponsor Parish _____

Co-Sponsor _____

Address _____

ZIP _____

Co-Sponsor Phone _____

Co-Sponsor Parish _____

Ultreya _____

Weekend Sponsor Made _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

What environment do you and your candidate have in common (work, social, family, parish, etc.) _____

Have you provided your candidate with the pamphlet "What Is Cursillo?" Yes _____ No _____

Have you read the Cursillo sponsor guide, "What is a Sponsor?" Yes _____ No _____

Have you taken your candidate, and spouse if married, the method and commitment of the Cursillo Movement, including Ultreya and Group Reunion? Yes _____ No _____

Date _____ Sponsor Signature _____

Date _____ Co-Sponsor Signature _____

FOR USE BY ULTREYA PRE-CURSILLO CHAIRPERSON

Date application was received by Ultreya Pre-Cursillo Chairperson _____

The candidate attended Ultreya on the following date: _____

The sponsor is active in our Ultreya: Yes _____ No _____

The sponsor is known to belong to a permanent Group Reunion: Yes _____ No _____

Date submitted to Secretariat Pre-Cursillo Chairperson: _____

Concerns: