

SPONSOR CHECKLIST FOR CURSILLO APPLICATION - Revised January 2010

Sponsors: please review carefully with your parish priest before you give an application to a prospective candidate. This checklist should not be removed from the application form.

SPONSORS: Sponsor must be currently grouping.

- ✓ Pray for guidance.
- ✓ Know the goals and methods of Cursillo.
- ✓ Live the message of the Weekend. Know your candidate well.
- ✓ Speak to your parish priest and God, before you invite him/her.
- ✓ Explain that Cursillo expects a commitment or a re-commitment.
- ✓ Explain the Fourth Day and its plan of continuing Christian fellowship.
- ✓ Help establish your candidate in Fourth Day activities (group reunion, Ultreya, periodic personal contacts)
- ✓ Help your candidate to find a Permanent Group and invite/bring them to Ultreyas.

CANDIDATES:

- ✓ Should have a desire to grow as a Christian.
- ✓ Should be a person who influences others, whose ideas move others, and whose attitude motivates others.
- ✓ Should have an attitude of listening, friendship, and a disposition that accepts change.
- ✓ Should have an ability and desire to live in and for a community.
- ✓ Should have no major psychological or emotional problems.
- ✓ May be single, married, or divorced. If married, spouse should be encouraged to attend at the same time, if at all possible.

PROCEDURES:

- ✓ **Talk over the cost of the weekend. Costs vary from year to year. *The weekend fee for 2010 is \$180.00.***
- ✓ **A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 must accompany each application** from a candidate and is applied towards the weekend fee. Sponsors may also include a \$25 (or more) palanca check for their candidate. The balance is due on arrival the Thursday of the weekend.
- ✓ If financial assistance is required for the candidate, the sponsor should ask the candidate's priest to contact the Cursillo Commission Treasurer, Joe Welch roy_w15@yahoo.com - Max request is \$75.
- ✓ Candidates will be notified of acceptance by the Weekend Preparation Chairperson.
- ✓ Candidates should make a decision in a timely fashion as to whether or not they can attend a weekend after they have been accepted and should notify the Weekend Preparation Chairperson of their decision.
- ✓ **The cut-off date for applications is 30 days prior to the weekend start date.**
- ✓ Please explain Cursillo, answer questions, and help candidates complete the application form legibly (both husband and wife, if married and both going). All blanks on application must be completed. The application form is revised from time to time. Current application forms are being used – most recent revision is February 2009.
- ✓ Sponsor has completed all items on the Sponsor's Statement, including candidate's name at top of page, and has signed at the bottom of the form.
- ✓ Take candidate's application and sponsor's statement and addressed envelope to candidate's Rector to sign the bottom of the Sponsor's Statement and to complete the Priest's Statement and mail. Rector's recommendation is fully confidential.
- ✓ All three fully completed forms and the deposit check should be mailed to the Weekend Preparation Chairperson:

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**** Please make checks payable to Diocese of Central Florida with "Cursillo" on the memo line. Do not write the candidate's name on the check.**