

CANDIDATE INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your “Yes” to Cursillo! The Cursillo movement is an instrument of the Catholic Church for the revitalization of Christian life. Clergy and laity who are seeking to deepen their faith or who wish to expand their knowledge of the Christian life are invited to attend. Cursillo can be spiritually, emotionally and physically powerful.

For the people in the movement, it involves a restructuring of our lives through an ongoing program of sharing. The 3-day weekend is an introduction to a means of growing and persevering in our faith. It offers an ongoing program of support, with the help of small Christian communities, which enables us to be more effective apostles in our home, at work and among friends. In making this application to attend the Cursillo, we ask you to prayerfully consider your purpose in attending. We ask only for the commitment to the weekend; however, it is important that you be open to this experience and to participation in its ongoing faith-sharing process.

Things to Know

- ✓ Individuals who would like to attend Cursillo must be sponsored by a member of the Catholic Church who has previously attended a Cursillo weekend. The application must be endorsed by priest, preferably at your church. Your sponsor assists you in preparing for the weekend and continues supporting you after the weekend.
- ✓ Cursillo weekends begin at 7pm on Thursday and continue until Sunday afternoon. Overnight stay is required. **Weekends are held at the “Casa” which is the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ.**
- ✓ The total cost for the weekend cost is \$200/person which covers lodging, meals and all materials. Payment in full is expected with submission of your application. Checks are payable to “Cursillo”. If this fee presents a financial burden for you, please discuss with your sponsor.
- ✓ Accommodations for the weekend are double occupancy. Rooms are comfortable and easily accommodate two adults. You will be spending very little time in your rooms, but we do want you to sleep well.
- ✓ Transportation to/from the Casa will be arranged by your sponsor. Food is not provided on Thursday night so please eat dinner before you come!
- ✓ **Instructions:** Go to mycursillo.com for the next available Cursillo weekend dates. Please complete/sign the Candidate Application/Hobby Sheet and submit to your sponsor with payment. Work with you sponsor (go together if possible) to get your local priest to approve your Cursillo weekend. Your sponsor will submit your application and payment to Cursillo.
- ✓ Directly speak to your sponsor with any questions about the weekend or participation in the follow-up program.

What to Bring on the Weekend:

- Linens (bedsheets/sheets/blankets for twin bed), pillows and towels (bath, face). An alternative is a sleeping bag.
- Toiletries, hair dryer, slippers, flashlight, extension cord, ear plugs. A small fan (seasonal).
- Dress clothes for Sunday (suit or jacket/tie for men; dressy or Sunday best for women).
- Casual clothes for Thursday through Sunday morning (3 nights). Sleepwear and robe.
- All medications and any medical equipment (such as a CPAP).
- Light sweater in case meeting room is chilly.

What You Don't Need to Bring *:

- Laptop, iPad, etc. (the fewer distractions, the better!)
- Food or Snacks (there will be plenty provided!)

*We realize that you want to be ‘reachable’ in case of an emergency; however, in the spirit of the Weekend, if you bring a cell phone, we ask that it remain in silent mode and that you leave it in your room at all times.

Just come with an open heart and mind and take it all in as Christ has been patiently waiting for you to attend Cursillo!

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Please Print Clearly

Today's Date:			
Name:			Preferred First Name:
Address:			
City/State:		Zip:	
Phone #:		Email:	
Occupation:			
Parish Name:		City/State:	
Age:		Marital Status:	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>
# Children:			Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy <input type="checkbox"/>
If married, has spouse made a Cursillo:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	When?
Any Health Issues: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ; Special Dietary Needs/Food Allergies: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please list:			
Any Physical Needs/Restrictions: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please list:			
Emergency Contact Name:		Phone #:	

Are you involved in any Church Ministry or Secular Organizations? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please list:
Why do you want to make a Cursillo?
Have you attended any Cursillo functions before? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please list:
Have you been told that the Cursillo weekend is to prepare you for the post-Cursillo? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Sponsor Name:	Phone #
Parish/City/State:	

Date of Cursillo you want to attend (confirm on mycursillo.com)
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<u>Priest Approval</u>
Is the candidate a member of your parish? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know the candidate personally? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> For how long?
Any concerns for this candidate experiencing Cursillo? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain:
Have you made Cursillo? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in serving on a Cursillo weekend team? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Priest Signature: _____ Date: _____

<u>Candidate Approval</u>
I have read and understand everything contained in the instructions and this application. I have spoken to my sponsor about the Cursillo Weekend, what I should expect and what is expected of me. If I have any further questions, I will not hesitate to ask my sponsor. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANDIDATE APPLICATION – HOBBIES SHEET

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Candidates Name:	
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All information gathered here is strictly confidential and will not be shared with outside parties. We ask you to complete this sheet by checking-off your interests and hobbies to help get to know you better.

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC	ARTS	LIVING ROOM GAMES	SPORTS	SPORTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Classical	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpting	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Billiards	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Rugby
<input type="checkbox"/> Folk	<input type="checkbox"/> Cinema	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Hockey
<input type="checkbox"/> Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Collecting	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/> Musician	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycling
Instrument:		<input type="checkbox"/> Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Gym	
THEATRE	LITERATURE		<input type="checkbox"/> Shooting	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry		<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	
<input type="checkbox"/> Comedy	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines		<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Musicals	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiction		<input type="checkbox"/> Running	
<input type="checkbox"/> TV	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction		<input type="checkbox"/> Walking	
<input type="checkbox"/> Movies	<input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction		<input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblading	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Murder Mysteries			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Novels			
CRAFTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective Stories			
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Knitting				
<input type="checkbox"/> Crocheting				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

<p>Please provide any specific details on the hobbies you have chosen above that you would like to share.</p>
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Thank you!