



Niagara Huron Anglican Cursillo Information for Sponsor

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Selection of Candidates:

Possible candidates should be well along in their faith journey and display possibility for leadership within their parishes or environment (conversion to disciples). Persons who have recently undergone, or are going through, emotional, physical or mental problems or stress, should not be approached to attend a Weekend. Weekends are tiring and somewhat emotional at the best of times, and we must care enough for the candidates to ensure they are in the best possible situation so that they may fully enjoy the experience and get the most out of a Weekend.

Sponsor's Responsibilities:

The Sponsor's responsibility encompasses the **present** and **future** pastoral care of the person they wish to sponsor, as well as their discernment that it is indeed the right time for this person to attend a Cursillo Weekend. Discernment through prayer is essential in the Sponsor's determining that a person is a likely candidate. This includes assisting the prospective candidate in joining a Group Reunion and/or Ultreyas before attending a Weekend, as well as after their Weekend.

BEFORE APPROACHING THE POSSIBLE CANDIDATE:

1. The potential candidate's parish priest or minister should be approached and asked if they know of any reason why the person should not be approached about attending a Cursillo Weekend *at this time*. The Sponsor should stress that we are not asking for confidential information—simply a pastoral judgement as to whether or not the person is in a "good place" in his or her life and could fully benefit from the Weekend. The Sponsor should ask if the candidate might also benefit from more leadership development.
2. ***THEN AND ONLY THEN should the sponsor approach the potential candidate and offer to sponsor him or her.***

The completed and signed Sponsor's Report, along with the Application Form, participant's Health Information Form and application fee should be sent to:

Bronwen Bruch, Registrar
Niagara Huron Anglican Cursillo
52 Waterview Lane, Grimsby, ON L3M 0H2



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Sponsor's Report

This form should be completed by the sponsor before approaching the candidate and mailed with the application.

To ensure that the participant has the greatest chance of benefiting from the Weekend and going on to follow the Cursillo Method, this Sponsor's Report is designed to explicitly list many of the demands and expectations put on the participant as well as you, the sponsor. If any of your responses lead you to consider whether your participant is appropriate for the Weekend or whether you are able to adequately sponsor this person, you are encouraged to pray about it and/or consult your priest or an experienced Cursillista.

Candidate's Name: _____ Parish: _____

Sponsor's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parish: _____

I attended my Cursillo Weekend at: _____ Year: _____

1. I am a member of a reunion group: Yes No
2. I have attended a Continuing Education Workshop (Walk in the Spirit; Day of Deeper Understanding) Yes No
3. I have discussed this application with the candidate's Parish Priest (name) _____ on (date) _____ who agrees that this candidate could attend the up-coming Weekend; additional comments:

4. Do you think the candidate will feel comfortable with small group table discussions?
Yes No Maybe
5. Is the candidate reasonably informed? On spiritual matters? ____ Current events? ____
6. Is the candidate generous with his/her time in helping others? Yes No Some
7. Is this candidate interested in developing their spiritual growth? Yes No

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8. Do you feel the candidate will be willing to go into the Group Reunions and Ultreyas?
Yes No
9. Will you be responsible for guiding the candidate through Group Reunion after the Weekend?
Yes No, I need assistance please specify: _____
10. Are there other Cursillistas in the near area so that the Post-Cursillo follow-up program of Group Reunions and Ultreyas is available? Yes No
11. Have you made arrangements for the prospective candidate to join your reunion group
Another reunion group or, will you do so, following the Weekend?
12. Will you be responsible for guiding the candidate to Ultreyas for three (3) months after he/she has returned?
Yes No, I will need assistance please specify: _____
13. Will you commit to holding your candidate up in prayer before, during, and after their Weekend? Yes No
14. Will you offer to drive your candidate to and from the Weekend location and attend the Moonlight, Mañanita and Closing? Yes No, I need assistance
please specify: _____
15. Bearing in mind that the Cursillo method is designed to make disciples, why do you recommend this person to attend a Cursillo Weekend?

Date: _____

Sponsor's signature