



# **YARMOUTH AREA CURSILLO MOVEMENT**

## **- APPLICATION FORM -**

(Separate applications are required for husband and wife)

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPOUSE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE (husband)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(wife)** \_\_\_\_\_ **RELIGIOUS DEN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARISH** \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any condition of health or diet with which assistance may be- required during the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted for confirmation of the exact date and time of the Cursillo. Please return your application to your sponsor.

The suggested amount of **\$75,00** will be asked for to cover the cost of your weekend.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSOR'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed Cursillo with both husband \_\_\_\_\_ and wife \_\_\_\_\_

yes / no yes / no

Are both husband and wife planning to attend the up-coming Cursillo? \_\_\_\_\_

yes / no

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above information is **NOT** kept on permanent file. It is reviewed in confidence and destroyed after the Cursillo weekend.

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## **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW WHEN *you* MAKE A CURSILLO**

What is going to happen at a Cursillo weekend?

Why should a person attend?

What happens afterward?

Cursillo is a Spanish word which means "little course" and this is what the weekend is, a short course in Christian living.

The weekend deals primarily with the fundamentals of Christianity. It is a growth in knowledge and awareness of the love of God in ourself, our neighbour and the world throughout time.

During the three days you will hear talks by laypeople and priests on topics related to our lives as Christians. After each talk, there is group discussion where your opinion and ideas are important.

You will bring to the weekend your ideas based on your life experiences, your concerns about today's society and the world. Here is an opportunity to exchange ideas with others in the spirit of Christian Community. The weekend is an encounter with Christ on a personal basis through prayer, discussion, quiet moments and the joys of Christian friendship.

After the weekend, which is only the beginning, you may find a way of life for yourself, your family and your environment that can provide answers to your concerns.

Come to the weekend with an open mind and trust that Jesus Christ will be with you through the weekend.

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### SPONSOR'S FORM

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER AND SEND IT IN WITH THE SPONSOR'S FORM AND APPLICATION FORM.

1. Is this candidate searching or wanting to deepen his or her experience with Christ?
2. Is the candidate knowledgeable of the fact that he or she is embarking on a Church related weekend?
3. Is the candidate (if not RC) knowledgeable of the fact that the Cursillo is put on by the Roman Catholic Church and that the religious experience of service will be in the Roman Catholic tradition?
4. What are the leadership qualities of the candidate? Strong in his or her conviction?
5. Why are you sponsoring this candidate?  
displays willingness to help others  
displays ability to work with others
6. Please identify any church or community sponsored movements in which the candidate is active.

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

*This candidate, to the best of my knowledge, has been baptized and is permitted to receive the sacraments of the Church.*

**SPONSOR'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Made Cursillo: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed Cursillo with both husband \_\_\_\_\_ yes/no and wife \_\_\_\_\_ yes/no ?

Are both the husband and wife planning to attend the upcoming Cursillo? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes / No

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

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## **CURSILLO MOVEMENT INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS**

Sponsors of candidates for a Cursillo are responding in a very concrete way, to Christ's invitation to spread the Good News in our environments. It is a special blessing when we are chosen to be instruments in providing another with the opportunity to learn that only through Christ can we be truly alive. We know that our weekend was a very moving experience, but we can also remember all the reasons for putting it off.

The candidate will often need a lot of encouragement and support to make what seems like a sacrifice. The information which is attached to the Candidate's Application form provides answers to some of the questions which might be raised. As to the reasons why a person should make a Cursillo, you should think of your Fourth Day and what effect your weekend has had on your relationship with God, on your outlook on life, and on your values.

Sponsoring carries with it the responsibility to transport the candidate to and from the location. The main reasons for this are to ensure a timely arrival 7:00 pm, to allow you to answer questions that the candidate may have about the weekend and for you to make arrangements to attend Ultreya together. If transportation is a problem for you, seek help from other Cursillistas. Remember to advise your candidate of the NO SMOKING policy now in force at St. Ambrose Parish Centre - all smoking must be done outside.

When you are discussing a Cursillo weekend with a candidate, the matter of cost should be dealt with. It is unkind to leave the candidate with the uncertainty of the amount that he/she may be asked to pay. No one need feel embarrassed to talk about the cost. The facts are: accommodation and meals, rental of tables, the cost of Bibles, writing materials and other supplies, cost the Movement **\$75.00** per person; the major source of funds for the movement are the financial contributions of everyone who attends the weekend - team, clergy and candidates. These funds are crucial to the continuation of the Movement. Regardless, as you know, no one has ever been denied a weekend because they were unable to pay. Please note that on Sunday everyone is given an envelope in which they are asked to place a contribution to cover the cost of the weekend. Should you wish to make a contribution on behalf of the candidate advise him/her of your intention and place your contribution in an envelope when you bring him/her to the weekend and give it to the candidate.

In keeping with the objectives of Cursillo, candidates should be active in Church, community or charitable works, should be likely to follow through on a Fourth Day commitment and should demonstrate a love of god, family and concern for others.

Sponsors should be aware of their responsibilities to their candidates:

- 1) be willing to take their candidates to the Ultreyas
- 2) encourage and help their candidate to become a part of a weekly Group Reunion.

**AFTER HELPING YOUR CANDIDATE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PRE-CURSILLO DIRECTOR ALONG WITH THE SPONSOR'S FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**Thank You!**