

# HOUMA-THIBODAux DIOCESAN CURSILLO® MOVEMENT

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Cost: \$150.00/\$50 Deposit**

**Lumen Christi Retreat Center**

Name	Nick Name			
Spouse's Name	Did Spouse Attend a Cursillo®? [ ] No [ ] Yes Cursillo® #			
Your Mailing Address				
Your Street Address				
Telephone Home	Work	Cell	Age	DOB
Male [ ] Female [ ] Married [ ] Single [ ] Widowed [ ] Separated/Divorced [ ]				
Religion Are you baptized in the Catholic Church? [ ] Yes [ ] No If so, what church?				
If married, is your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church? [ ] Yes [ ] No				
Church Married In		Priest's name that married you		
NOTE: CURSILLO® MOVEMENT IS STRICTLY A CATHOLIC MOVEMENT. THOSE PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES WHO ARE LIVING IN AN INVALID MARRIAGE, MARRIED BY PROTESTANT MINISTERS OR MARRIED BY THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ARE NOT QUALIFIED OR ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND A CURSILLO® WEEKEND. PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SPONSOR OR SOMEONE ABOUT "JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST".				
Ages of Your Children:		Your present Church Parish		
Your Occupation		Hobbies		
Civic Groups you belong to				
Do you belong to any religious movements such as Marriage Encounter or Charismatic Renewal, etc.? [ ] Yes [ ] No				
List any physical or health problems (i.e. Heart, Diabetes, Blood Pressure, etc.)				
Do you need a Special Diet due to illness? If so, please describe				
State in your own words why you wish to attend a Cursillo® Weekend.				
How did you hear about the Cursillo® Movement?				
THE CURSILLO® WEEKEND IS A CLOISTERED WEEKEND ENABLING YOU TO FOCUS YOUR TIME AND ENERGY ON THE SPECIAL ENCOUNTER YOU MAY HAVE, THUS, CELL PHONES, CAMERAS, OR ANY TYPE OF RECORDERS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED (NOT ALLOWED) DURING THE WEEKEND OR AT THE CLOSING.				
Date	Pastor's Signature		Print Pastor's Name	
By my signature, _____ on this application, I agree that I will be present for the whole weekend and will attend all the talks and events required to complete a Cursillo® Weekend.				
NOTE: THE CANDIDATES SHOULD BRING THEIR APPLICATION TO THEIR OWN PASTOR FOR HIS SIGNATURE.				

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To the Sponsor:

Please read carefully the responsibilities of the sponsor before filling out the application.

Please do not make a commitment to any prospective candidate(s) about the date the candidate(s) will make the weekend.

Please Note: All applications should be submitted to the Pre-Cursillo® Leader as soon as possible.

Thanks for your cooperation,

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Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Phone

Do you attend the following regularly? (Check all that apply)

- Group Reunion [ ]
- Ultreya [ ]
- School of Leaders [ ]

What arrangements have you made to provide Group Reunion for your candidate(s)?

Do you faithfully intend to encourage your candidate to attend his/her first 4 weeks of Ultreya?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Do you assume the responsibility of transporting your candidate to the weekend? [ ] Yes [ ] No

[Do you assume the responsibility of informing and encouraging your candidate's family members about the closing? [ ] Yes [ ] No

How long have you known the candidate?

Are you aware of the candidate being involved in drugs or alcohol abuse at the present time? If so, please explain:

Why, in your opinion, should this candidate make a Cursillo®?

Is there any additional information that you feel necessary to state that will help us set your candidate at ease during the weekend?

Does your candidate speak English well or do they have problems reading or writing? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Date

Sponsor's Signature

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Sponsor's Name Printed

## THE PURPOSE OF SPONSORING A CANDIDATE FOR A CURSILLO® WEEKEND

The purpose of sponsoring is to bring about a change in the environments. You should have a plan on how you are going to do this. Part of your plan would include identifying those individuals that have the talents to bring about the change—bring Jesus Christ into their environments.

So, sponsoring is not a haphazard circumstance. It should be a deliberate act to bring Jesus Christ into the world. Therefore, you should know your candidates very well. If they are married, you should know their spouse as well. Your candidates will become the agents for change in their families, work situations, neighborhoods, social gatherings, etc. Your candidates will become an active participant in Group Reunion, Ultreya and create Environmental Groups. Your candidates will become part of the Christian community that links together with others to bring Jesus Christ to the world. **THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF SPONSORING!**

### THE SPONSOR [GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL] MUST

- Know, at least in a general way, the mentality and purpose of the Cursillo® Movement.
- Have read and agreed with the information contained in *The Cursillo® Movement's Sponsor's Booklet*.
- Know the candidate as much as possible, and pray for direction from the Holy Spirit: Speak to God about the candidate before speaking to the candidate about God.
- Give an authentic witness of one's Christian life, that is, to live the message being proclaimed.
- Provide the candidate(s) with as much information as possible. Provide each candidate with a copy of the booklet: *The Cursillo® Movement – What Is it?*
- Spark the desire for God and make it grow.
- Promote an attitude of conversion.
- Take responsibility for the perseverance of the candidate until he/she is fully incorporated into his/her own Christian community.
- The sponsors must see that the Secretariat has all the relevant facts about the personalities and dispositions of the candidates for the Cursillo®.