

Cursillo Application for Candidates and Sponsors

Dear Candidate please select the Cursillo weekend you are applying to attend:

_____ May 18-21, 2017 Men's 3-Day Retreat, Salt and Light Christian Center, Topsail Beach, NC

_____ Sept 21-24, 2017 Women's 3-Day Retreat, Salt and Light Christian Center, Topsail Beach, NC

Name (Please Print) Last, First, Middle, Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Parish/City: _____

Marital Status: _____ **If Married, Spouse's Religion:** _____

Has your Spouse made a Cursillo? Yes / No (Circle One)

Are you a baptized, practicing Catholic able to receive the Sacraments of the Church? Yes / No (Circle One)

Please list current Parish activities/ministries you are involved in? _____

Do you have any physical/medical/dietary/other needs to be considered? If so, please list: _____

Emergency Contact(s): Day _____ **Evening** _____

Has your sponsor told you about Cursillo Group Reunion and Ultreya, and his/her responsibilities to you after the Cursillo weekend? Yes / No (Circle One)

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Pastor's Signature *: _____

*(Indicates you are aware of no reason this person should not attend a Catholic Cursillo weekend)

Pastor's phone and best contact time: _____

Note: The cost for the weekend is \$150.00. A non-refundable \$50.00 deposit is required at time of application. Please make checks payable to "Cursillo Diocese of Raleigh", and attach your check to this application. Please bring the remaining balance of \$100.00 to the weekend. Scholarships will be available if needed for Laity or Deacon's. Seminarians and Religious Sisters will not be charged any fee, thank you.

E-mail scanned application to Andrew and Cindy Geppert: acgeppert@comcast.net OR Mail application to: Andrew and Cindy Geppert, 432 E. Main St., St. Helena, NC 28425.

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Dear Sponsor: The Cursillo Movement is an instrument of the Roman Catholic Church for the revitalization of Christian life. For the people in the Movement, it involves a restructuring of their lives through an ongoing program of sharing and mutual support. The 3-Days experience is an introduction into a growing, supporting and persevering community of friends in Christ who are trying to structure their lives in such a way as to be more effective in Christianizing their environments. No one may be sponsored to attend a weekend until they have been fully advised of these community activities. As an extensive, rigorous short-course stressing the fundamentals of being a Christian, the 3-Days Weekend requires energy, strength, and a willingness to participate. No one should be encouraged to attend at a time of great stress in their life, or when worn down in body or spirit. Catholics unable to receive the Sacraments need to be reconciled with the Church before making a Cursillo. If you are not in a Cursillo Group Reunion, you cannot/should not, sponsor alone since this activity, and Ultreya, are such key components to the "ongoing program of sharing and mutual support" and a primary goal of the 3-Days Weekend. You may, however, co-sponsor with a Cursillista who is in a Cursillo Group Reunion. As a Sponsor/Co-Sponsor, you assume considerable responsibilities, and you will be contacted to confirm that you understand them, and that you are prepared to fulfill them. These include:

1. Be a friend, spend time with your Candidate and explain the whole purpose of the Cursillo Movement, as well as the format of the weekend.
2. Arrange transportation to and from the Cursillo weekend site.
3. Explain the importance of Cursillo Group Reunion and Ultreya.
4. For six months after the weekend, you will help your new Cursillista to persevere by:
 - a. Reinforcing methods of Piety, Study, and Action.
 - b. Working to place your new Cursillista into a Cursillo Group Reunion.
 - c. Inviting your new Cursillista to Ultreya where available.

Are you currently in a Cursillo Group Reunion? Yes No (Circle One)

Sponsor(s) Information:

Name(s) Please print: _____

Signature(s): _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Mailing Address(es): _____

Email Address(es): _____ **Date:** _____

Weekend Selection:

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