

Maine Cursillo Weekends for 2012: Men 4/26-4/29 and 12/6-9 and Women 5/31-6/3 and 10/25-28

Date of Application _____ please circle preferred dates above

Name _____
(Please Print) First Middle Last

US Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Parish/City: _____ / _____

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

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

If no, is your Spouse planning on making a Cursillo? _____ Yes No (Circle One)

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

If you play a musical instrument, please feel free to bring it with you: instrument _____

What Church activities/ministries are you currently involved in? _____

Why are you interested in making a Cursillo? _____

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

Emergency Contacts: Day _____ Night _____

Education Level Highest Grade Completed: _____

Occupation: _____

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*: _____ Date: _____

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

Note: the total cost of the weekend is \$140.00. To help us plan properly, please include an ordinarily non-refundable \$25.00 deposit. **If we receive the husband's and wife's applications at the same time, the second deposit will be waived.** Please make checks payable to "Cursillo of Maine", and attach to this application. When you arrive, you will be asked to contribute the additional \$115.00. If for whatever reason, you cannot attend the weekend or it is canceled, your deposit and application will be held over for the next scheduled weekend.

Forward the application with deposit to your Area Leader. If you do not know who the Area Leader is, mail the application to: Ron & Cheryl Bilodeau 63 Fourth St. Auburn Me. 04210 777-5155 ronaldcheryl@gmail.com

Cursillo Application Form

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-Day 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, and agree to be at least open to participation in them.

As an extensive, rigorous short-course stressing the fundamentals of being a Christian, the 3-Day Weekend requires energy, strength, and a willingness to participate. No one should be encouraged to attend at a time of great stress in his/her 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, and should not, sponsor alone since this activity, and Ultreya, are such key components to the "ongoing program of sharing and mutual support" mentioned above, and a primary goal of the 3-Day Weekend. You may, however, co-sponsor with a Cursillista who is in a Cursillo Group Reunion. All co-sponsors should sign below.

As a Sponsor, you assume considerable responsibilities, and you may 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.
 - d. Bring your new Cursillista to the Reunion Day

Area Leader's name _____
(Please Print)

Area Leader's Signature: _____

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

I/We have read the information above, and will do my/our best to fulfill these responsibilities:

Sponsor's Name(s) _____
(Please Print)

Sponsor's Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Telephone Number(s) _____

Sponsor's US Mail Address _____

Sponsor's Email Address _____

Why are you sponsoring this Candidate? _____
