

# Cursillo Application

Diocese of Worcester Massachusetts

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## Candidate Form - Application for Cursillo Weekend

### Official Use Only

Date App Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sponsor Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please read carefully and sign below:

This application will only be processed when the corresponding Sponsor Form is also received. Send this completed and signed application to your sponsor, or if you also have the completed sponsor application, send it directly to: **Worcester Cursillo Movement, P.O. Box 329 Leicester, MA 01524.**

- This Cursillo welcomes all baptized Catholics, 21 years of age or older. If you are Christian yet not Catholic, you are still welcome, but please remember it is an exclusively Catholic experience, with daily Mass and other celebrated Catholic devotions.
- It is an educational weekend meant to be an instrument of Christian renewal. It is very structured, vigorous, and intellectually stimulating. We begin early each morning and finish later in the evening. If you have concerns about your ability to attend the entirety of the weekend, please discuss it candidly with your sponsor.
- Please note, Cursillo is not a treatment weekend and is no substitute for such. It is not capable or qualified to help anyone suffering or struggling with deep emotional issues, recent loss, trauma, or even those in the early stages of therapy, counseling, or recovery from addiction.
- A contribution of \$250 toward the cost of the Cursillo weekend (which is in excess of \$350 per candidate) is requested. A contribution above \$250 is graciously appreciated. Please remit a \$75 non-refundable deposit with this completed application (remaining balance due at registration). Please make checks payable to: **The Cursillo Movement.**
- Applicants can expect a confirmation email within a few weeks after sending this completed application and sponsor form to the address above. Depending on the date of the Cursillo, both applicant and sponsor can expect instruction emails approximately one month prior to the weekend.
- Each Cursillo weekend begins with check-in between 6:30-7pm on Thursday evening and concludes at approximately 5:30pm on Sunday evening. Please indicate the weekend you would prefer to attend (see upcoming dates at [www.fourthday.org](http://www.fourthday.org)): \_\_\_\_\_
- **Important:** Our volunteer kitchen staff work tirelessly to make and serve delicious and nutritious meals. They will do their best to accommodate basic dietary restrictions where noted, however you are welcome and encouraged to bring any special or specific food items for your needs.

**Applicant Information** (please print clearly)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name/Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Favorite pastimes/hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic  Yes  No

Parish & Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate yes or no to the following: (if yes, briefly explain)

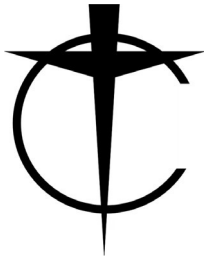
- Food allergies?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
- Dietary Restrictions?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
- Medications/Medical Equipment?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
- Disabilities requiring assistance?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Consent - As their pastor, I agree that this individual is ready and prepared to experience a Cursillo weekend and will benefit greatly from it. Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

<u>Emergency Contact Information</u>	<u>Sponsor Information</u>
Name:	Name:
Phone #	Phone #
Relationship	

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Cursillo

## Diocese of Worcester Massachusetts Sponsor Form for Cursillo Weekend

Name of Candidate you are sponsoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend they are requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Notes and Instructions** (please read carefully and sign below):

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- Anyone who has lived a Cursillo themselves can sponsor someone else to attend a Cursillo weekend. They must live in the Diocese of Worcester (or in a neighboring Diocese) and be available throughout the weekend when their candidate is on the weekend.
- Be familiar with and willing to fulfill all the duties and responsibilities required of a Cursillo sponsor. Please note, for first time sponsors, this information will be sent to the email address you provide below.
- Keep in mind that the Cursillo is intended to be a learning experience and an instrument of Christian renewal; we strongly urge care and discernment in inviting candidates. It is not and cannot help individuals who need treatment for deep emotional issues, recent loss, trauma, or even those in the early stages of therapy, counseling, or recovery for addiction.
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**Sponsor Information (Please Print Clearly)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish & Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Location of your Cursillo: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and under what circumstances have you known this candidate:

Please share any information you feel is relevant about your candidate:

I have read all the information above and agree that this individual is ready and prepared to experience a Cursillo Weekend and will benefit greatly from it.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_