

## Cursillo in Christianity\*\*SPONSOR

In Cursillo, sponsorship is very important. You are to be the binding that holds the new Cusillista to the method and believe it will bring them closer to Jesus. They need you to help them take their first steps, if they should have some difficulties you need to be at their side. Please take that responsibility seriously. Be a good example so if they are to be a sponsor some day they will have you to use as their guide to being a good sponsor.

As a sponsor of a candidate for the 3-day Cursillo weekend, I realize that I am responsible for the following **BEFORE** the Cursillo weekend:

1. TO DO PALANCA, BOTH SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL FOR MY CANDIDATE.
2. TO BRING MY CANDIDATE TO MY ULTREYA AND/OR GROUP REUNION BEFORE THE WEEKEND, WHICH INCLUDES LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE CURSILLO.
3. TO NOTIFY THE RECTOR/RECTORA, NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OF THE WEEKEND, IF MY CANDIDATE CAN'T ATTEND.

As a sponsor of a candidate for the 3-day Cursillo weekend I realize that I am responsible for the following **DURING** the Cursillo weekend:

1. TO DO PALANCA
2. TO PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE WEEKEND
3. TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO MY CANDIDATE'S FAMILY
4. TO ATTEND CLAUSURA

As a sponsor of a candidate for the 3-day Cursillo weekend I realize that I am responsible for the following **AFTER** the Cursillo weekend:

1. TO CONTINUE PALANCA
2. TO HELP MY CANDIDATE FIND A PERMANENT GROUP REUNION
3. TO ENCOURAGE AND BRING MY CANDIDATE TO ULTREYA ON A REGULAR BASIS
4. TO BRING MY CANDIDATE TO THE POST-CURSILLO CELEBRATION
5. TO FOLLOW PROGRESS OF MY CANDIDATE FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS

Please advise your candidate that there is a **Deposit of \$30.00(Non-Refundable)** **There will also be a request for a (voluntary) donation at the end of the weekend.**

The Cursillo Movement has a booklet entitled "Sponsor's Booklet", has the following section **"Walk the Talk"**.

Above all else, you should be a member of Group Reunion. Your candidate should be able to see Jesus Christ in you and be attracted by His presence. In this way you can show your candidate how to develop a deeper and fuller relationship with Our Lord which will continue to grow and mature.

Don't tell your candidate what type of Christian to be. Show your candidate how to be a Christian by the way you live your life, love your family, care for your neighbors and speak out for Christ.

If you are not currently active in the Movement, do your candidate a favor and find a Co-Sponsor. If you are going to sponsor your friend to the Cursillo Movement, provide your candidate with the opportunity to learn the tools of the 4<sup>th</sup> Day. Have an active Cursillista or their Friendship Group sponsor your candidate. To do otherwise is a selfish act because it denies your candidates exposure to Group Reunion, Ultreya and participation in the Christian community that you have left behind. It is like giving someone a brand new car, but not the keys that go with it.

If we share Jesus in this special way, we will be blessed not only personally, but our community will grow. With that growth we will become a much stronger and more living church.

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