



**CANDIDATE APPLICATION
CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY**
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Missouri

Candidate Requirements:

- Must be a baptized Roman Catholic.
- Be either single, divorced, or in a sacramental marriage recognized by the Roman Catholic Church.
- Eligible to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- Be post-adolescent and stable.
- Have no serious mental, emotional, psychological, or abusive problems.
- The Cursillo weekend is not the place to resolve chronic personal or family problems.
- Be living in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Received and read the booklet "The Cursillo Movement - What Is It?".
- It is recommended that converts generally wait 2 years to attend.

Sponsor Requirements:

- Active in or currently seeking a weekly friendship spiritual group reunion.
- Attend Ultreya regularly (if not, an eligible co-sponsor can be provided).
- Understand the responsibilities of sponsorship as outlined in the "Sponsor's Booklet".
- Ensure their Candidate has the booklet "The Cursillo Movement - What Is It?".
- Ensure Candidate is eligible to receive the Sacraments. If not, take necessary Apostolic Action to help them achieve that status.
- Ensure Candidate's application is fully completed and sent in a timely manner. (DO NOT leave this up to the Candidate!) Take the opportunity to discuss Cursillo with the Candidate's priest.
- **Commit to a full year of support and guidance for your new Cursillista by including them in your own or another existing Group Reunion or accompany them to a newly formed Group Reunion, as well as attending with or seeing they get to attend monthly Ultreya.**

Cost:

A free-will donation is requested on Sunday of the Cursillo weekend. Each is only asked to give according to their means and blessings received. **Cost is NEVER to be a reason for someone to not attend a Cursillo Weekend.**

Notes:

- Cursillo weekend begins on Thursday evening, plan on arriving at 6:30 pm (6:00 pm if held at KS location).
- There is no dinner served on Thursday evening, just hors d'oeuvre snacks.
- Cursillo weekend ends by 8:00 pm on Sunday evening.

Completed Application:

Please be certain all portions of the application are completed (including the priest's signature) and submit it at least two weeks prior to the Cursillo weekend.

Candidates and Sponsors will receive a confirmation letter once the completed application has been processed.

Send completed applications to:

Kansas:

Cursillo Movement
c/o Gail Shepard
6000 W. 68th St
Overland Park, KS 66204
mizzouman@aol.com
(816) 678-8191

Missouri:

Cursillo Movement
c/o Judy Newkirk
104 NW Lakewood Blvd
Lee's Summit, MO 64064
luckybuck3@gmail.com
(816) 806-1997

Thanks & God Bless!

Cursillo Websites:

KS – www.cursillokcks.com

MO – www.cursillo.net

National – www.natl-cursillo.org

Region VI – www.natl-cursillo.org/region6

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

L. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created.

A. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

L. Let us pray.

A. O God who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant, that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Make a friend, be a friend, bring (invite) a friend to Christ.

Before speaking to your friend about God, speak to God about your friend.

Normal Weekend locations:

(in Kansas)

Savior Pastoral Center (SPC)

12601 Parallel Parkway

Kansas City, KS 66109

(2 miles west of the KS Speedway)

(in Missouri)

Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center (SOSF)

2100 N. Noland Road

Independence, MO 64050

(follow Noland Road north until it dead-ends)



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FOLLOWING SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (BLACK INK).

Man _____ Woman _____

Last Name _____ First/Preferred _____ Initial _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell # _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____ Age _____ Email _____
(personal vs work email is preferred)

Married? _____ If yes, Blessed by the Catholic Church? _____

Single _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Clergy/Religious _____ Convert _____

Spouse's Name _____

Has spouse attended a Cursillo weekend? _____ When _____ Where _____

If no, is spouse interested in Cursillo? _____ Is spouse Catholic? _____

Your occupation or business _____

Education background _____

Parish name _____ City & State _____

Parish activities or ministries you are involved in and to what degree (i.e. Marriage Encounter, Charismatic Renewal, CRHP, KofC, Right to Life, Lector/Usher/Eucharistic Minister, etc.)

Do you have any health, diet, or impairment requirements that might affect your attendance? If yes, please specify:

Smoker _____ Non Smoker _____

Please state in your own words why you want to attend a Cursillo weekend:

Has the follow-up program of Group Reunion and Ultreya been explained to you? _____

Do you think you will be able to participate in the follow-up program? _____

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Date _____ Candidate's Signature _____
(I am eligible to receive the Sacraments)

Sponsor's Name (print) _____

FOLLOWING SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (BLACK INK).

For Candidate _____

Sponsor's Last Name _____ First _____ Initial _____

Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

Email _____ Ultreya _____
(personal vs work email is preferred)

Do you regularly attend Group Reunion (yes or no) _____

Do you regularly attend Ultreya (yes or no) _____

Do you have a "Sponsor's Booklet" (yes or no) _____

Did you explain the follow-up programs of Group Reunion and Ultreya to your candidate (yes or no) _____

Did you give your candidate the booklet "Cursillo Movement - What Is It?" (yes or no) _____

Do you have a Group planned for your candidate (yes or no) _____ Please Explain _____

Please explain why this candidate should live a Cursillo weekend, and any special issues:

Date _____ Sponsor's Signature _____
(I commit to supporting my candidate for 1 year in Group Reunion & Ultreya)

NOW TAKE THIS APPLICATION TO THE CANDIDATE'S PARISH PRIEST.

FOLLOWING SECTION IS COMPLETED BY THE PARISH PRIEST. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (BLACK INK).

Priest's Name _____ Parish _____

City & State _____ Phone _____

Email _____

IF SOME OF THIS INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, PLEASE SPECIFY.

Father, whatever information you can give regarding this Candidate, especially as to his/her spirituality and maturity as a person who can be an influence on others by his/her lifestyle, will be most helpful and appreciated.

Date _____ Priest's Signature _____

SPONSOR: AFTER THE PRIEST HAS COMPLETED HIS SECTION, PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CURSILLO WEEKEND TO:

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104 NW Lakewood Blvd
Lee's Summit, MO 64064
luckybuck3@gmail.com
(816) 806-1997