



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Cursillo is open to all adult Episcopalians, who attend a church where a member of the clergy staff has gone to Cursillo. Clergy and laity who are seeking a way to deepen their faith or who wish to expand their knowledge of the Christian life are invited to join the fellowship. Husbands and wives may attend the same Cursillo weekend or may go on separate weekends.

Each participant has a sponsor, who has attended a Cursillo weekend. The sponsor assists you in preparation for the weekend and after the weekend. If you know someone from your parish who has attended a Cursillo, you can ask them about it. They can answer your questions and help you determine if you would like to go. You may also ask your priest about Cursillo. If you don't know a person to sponsor you, your priest may make a suggestion. If you decide that you would like to attend a Cursillo, your sponsor can provide you with the application.

The current cost to participants for a Cursillo weekend in the Diocese of Southwest Florida is \$175 per person. This includes lodging and all meals at DaySpring, for the three days (Thursday evening, after dinner, until Sunday evening, prior to dinner).

Special needs (such as diet restrictions or mobility problems) can be accommodated. Be sure to note any special needs on the application.



STEPS FOR APPLYING TO ATTEND A CURSILLO WEEKEND:

1. **Discuss Cursillo with your parish clergy.**
2. **Discuss Cursillo with your Sponsor. (Your parish will assign you a sponsor if you do not have one.) Your sponsor must be someone from your own church who has already attended a Cursillo weekend.**
3. **Complete a "CURSILLO APPLICATION FORM" and return it to your Sponsor or to your Clergy.**
4. **Your Sponsor and your Clergy will complete additional forms and send the entire application to the Cursillo Registrar. (Applications are not considered without all three signed forms.)**
5. **You will be invited to attend a Cursillo weekend as space is available. You MUST accept the invitation promptly to assure space on that particular weekend. The full fee (currently \$175. but subject to change) must be paid before the weekend begins.**

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CURSILLO APPLICATION FORM

FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____

Sponsor Form _____

Clergy Form _____

Accepted _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Goes by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

(Work) _____ (Other) _____

Email: _____

Are you: Full time Florida Resident Seasonal Resident (Please note when you are NOT in the Area): _____

Parish: _____

NOTE: You must be an active, baptized member of an Episcopal church in the Diocese of Southwest Florida to attend a weekend in this diocese. If you are active, contributing and regular in attendance at an Episcopal Church you are considered an Episcopalian for Cursillo attendance purposes.

Age and/or Birth Date: _____ Marital Status: Single Widow/Widower Married

If married, is your spouse also applying? _____

Has your spouse already attended a Cursillo weekend? _____

Occupation: _____

Are you currently active or in a leadership position in any religious or civic organizations or other groups?

If so, please list: _____

Has your parish assigned you a Cursillo Sponsor? _____ If so, who? _____

Why do you wish to attend Cursillo? What do you hope to gain? _____

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Applicant's Signature

Date

NOTE: Please return your completed application to your Sponsor or to your Clergy. Your application will be kept on file by the Cursillo Registrar until you attend a weekend or request to be removed from consideration. No money is required at this time. The weekend fee is requested just prior to the weekend you attend. If you have any questions, please speak with your Sponsor or with your Clergy.

CURSILLO - EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name: _____ Parish: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

When and where did you attend your Cursillo weekend: _____

How are you currently living out your Fourth Day (check all that apply right now):

I am grouping regularly

I attend Ultreyas. When was the last one attended: _____

I have a Spiritual Director or seek spiritual guidance.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name of Prospective Participant: _____

Participant's existing involvement with Cursillo (check all that apply – NOTE than no previous involvement with Cursillo is required for acceptance on a weekend, this information merely assists in knowing the participant better): Has been grouping Has attended an Ultreya Has spouse who is Cursillista

OTHER: _____

Please list any physical or medical issues that might need to be considered for the applicant's comfort and well-being during the weekend: _____

The function of Cursillo is to produce leaders and evangelizers for the Church in the environments of the church, the workplace, the community and the world. What leadership potential do you see in your applicant? What affect do you expect the Cursillo weekend to have on them? _____

Sponsorship is not a task to be taken lightly! It should be entered into as a long term commitment.

In agreeing to sponsor someone for a Cursillo weekend you are agreeing to the following responsibilities:

1. Pray daily for your participant.
2. Assist in preparing them for the weekend (answering questions, finding child or pet sitters, etc.)
3. Arrange for their transportation to and from DaySpring.
4. Collect personal Palanca from family and friends of the participant and from your church.
5. Attend the Serenade and Clausura for their weekend.
6. Accompany them to the Fourth Day Gathering (scheduled approx. four weeks after the weekend)
7. Help him/her become established in a permanent Group Reunion and to attend Ultreyas regularly.
8. Assure that adequate financial arrangements are made for your participant if necessary.

I commit myself to completely fulfill these requirements.

Sponsors Signature

Date

**CURSILLO - EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST
CLERGY ENDORSEMENT FORM**

CLERGY INFORMATION

Clergy's Name: _____ Parish: _____

Phone: (Office) _____ (Cell) _____

When and where did you attend your Cursillo weekend: _____

NOTE: You must have completed a Cursillo weekend yourself before endorsing one of your parishioners as an applicant.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name of Prospective Participant: _____

I attest that this person is a baptized member of this congregation and active in parish life.

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Clergy Signature

Date

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Registrar (If she cannot assist you she will be happy to refer you to one of the Spiritual Directors on the diocesan Cursillo Secretariat.):

MAIL COMPLETED FORM(S) TO:

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Sarasota FL 34235**

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