

Buffalo Cursillo Movement



Buffalo Cursillo is a member of a worldwide movement of the Catholic Church. It provides a method of living a Christian life where one's spirituality may be developed, lived, and shared. The three-day weekend experience is a joyous introduction into a supportive and growing community of friends in Christ - men and women who are working to bring Christ into their everyday life. The Cursillo is designed to make it possible to live in union with Christ and desire to bring others to Christ.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print or Type) (Last) (First) (Initial) (Nickname)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: - Single  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced   
- Male  Female   
- Priest  Deacon  Religious Order  \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a baptized Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you able to receive the Sacraments? \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Denomination of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

- a) If you have any medical problems, such as diabetes, disability, arthritis, mobility problems or special dietary requirements, please check yes or no so that we may provide for your special needs. \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no  
Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Do you require a special diet? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Do you need an electrical power outlet for sleeping (medical reasons)? \_\_\_\_  
Please bring extension cord

In what way do you participate in parish, diocesan or community activities (list specifically):

\_\_\_\_\_

- Do you play a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Cursillo Movement been explained to your satisfaction? \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant/ Candidate)

(Date)

***There is a suggested donation of \$75 for all Cursillo participants.***  
*(more accepted, less never turned down. Collected at weekend registration desk )*

**Mail Application to:** Audrey DiMaria, 160 Villa Maria W. Seneca 14224, [audimaria80@gmail.com](mailto:audimaria80@gmail.com) 548-6989

**For more information, see our web site: [www.buffalocursillo.com](http://www.buffalocursillo.com)**

**DIOCESE OF BUFFALO CURSILLO SPONSOR FORM**

Candidate's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Ultreya \_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
What Cursillo weekend did you make? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known your candidate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you in group reunion? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you bring your candidate to the Cursillo? \_\_\_\_\_ Attend the holy hour? \_\_\_\_\_  
Attend the closing? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you attend the Welcome to Your Fourth Day? \_\_\_\_\_  
To which Ultreya will you bring your candidate? \_\_\_\_\_  
If married, is the spouse's application included? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you aware of any medical or physical handicaps that may need special attention on the weekend?  
If yes, please describe;  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Our candidate is: talkative\_\_ In-between\_\_ Quiet\_\_ (check one)  
Have you read the checklist of sponsor responsibilities on the last page ? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there a co-sponsor? If so, Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cursillo weekend# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ NY, Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (cell phone) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do you think your candidate will benefit from a Cursillo weekend? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I promise to offer prayer and palanca for my candidate before, during and after their Cursillo weekend. I will fulfill my sponsor responsibilities and will encourage my candidate's attendance at Ultreya and in the formation of a permanent group.

Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor** - please return all sheets, (candidate's application and Sponsors sheets), to the  
Pre-Cursillo Section. **Please keep page 3 for yourself**

**Mail Application to: Audrey DiMaria, 160Villa Maria W.Seneca 14224**

## **Sponsor's Quick Reference Sheet of Responsibilities**

### **Before Cursillo**

- Have you spoken to God about your candidate?
- Have you given your candidate a GENERAL idea of what Cursillo is about?
  - Have you explained what the 4<sup>th</sup> Day is? About Ultreya?
  - Have you shared how the 4<sup>th</sup> day has impacted your life?
    - Completed the application with your candidate?
- Is your candidate married? If yes, will their spouse be making a weekend?
- Have you made arrangements to take your candidate to and from the weekend?
  - Will you bring your Palanca with you on T Thursday night? Be sure to mark the envelopes with: SPONSOR.
  - If your candidate is unable to attend, please notify PreCursillo

### **During the Weekend**

- Continue to do Palanca for your candidate
- Have you reassured your candidate that you are praying for them?
- Have you made plans to attend the Prayer Service on Thursday evening?
- Have you made plans to attend the Holy Hour on Saturday evening?
- Have you made plans to attend the Las Mananitas on Sunday morning?
- Have you made plans to attend the Closing on Sunday afternoon?

### **After Cursillo**

- Make plans to accompany your candidate to "Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day" dinner
  - Take your candidate to Ultreya a few times
- Continue to keep in close contact with your candidate, showing the same level of interest and concern.
- If possible, include your candidate to group with your permanent group a few times
- Encourage your candidate to continue their education in the Cursillo movement by attending workshops sponsored by School of Leaders and/or Second Touch
  - Encourage your candidate to affect their environment
  - Encourage and/or take your candidate to the Reunion Mass

Keep in mind that Palanca means lever. A lever is used to lift and move heavy things; in this case the Palanca helps to lift one's spirits. Palanca is some kind of prayer and/or sacrifice offered up for them.

There will be approximately 7-8 Palanca drops during the weekend. The registration table will take your Palanca for you and give it to the Palanca team.