

Becoming a Sponsor

The responsibilities of a sponsor include:

Pre-Cursillo (before the weekend):

- Sponsors should be an active witness for Christ.
- Pray for pilgrims continuously.
- Preferably sponsor only one participant at a time.
- Talk with the pilgrim about all aspects of Cursillo. Use the brochure to lead discussion and answer any questions.
- Assist the pilgrim in obtaining and completing the pilgrim application including acquiring the clergy's signature. The application must be submitted before the deadline.
- Complete the financial responsibility form and submit along with the pilgrim's application and sponsor endorsement.
- It is your responsibility, to explore financial/scholarship resources for all or part of the weekend's cost. These sources include personal resources, other individuals, group reunions, Ultreya, parish/church and then consider Secretariat if needed.
- Make sure the participant takes everything he/she needs for the weekend.
- Provide or arrange transportation.
- Provide or arrange child or pet care.
- Arrange personal palanca (prayers and letters) for the pilgrim, especially from family and others who could provide special offerings. Individuals offering palanca do not need to have attended a weekend.
- Plan to attend wakeup and/or Clausura.

Please Note: The application will **not** be processed unless **all** forms are submitted:

- 1. pilgrim application with pilgrim and clergy signatures**
- 2. sponsor endorsement**
- 3. financial responsibility**
- 4. \$75.00 deposit from the pilgrim, checks payable to "Cursillo in Christianity"**

Post-Cursillo (after the weekend)

- Attend the Welcome Back Ultreya with the Cursillista you sponsored. This event is normally scheduled within the first month after the Cursillo Weekend.
- Assist and encourage the Cursillista in joining the 4th-Day life including Group Reunion, Ultreya, Spiritual Direction or other 4th Day activity.