



Saint Basil Salvatorian Center

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SPONSOR FORM for Cursillo Weekend

Candidate's full payment is required at the time of application for Cursillo

NAME OF CANDIDATE YOU WILL SPONSOR: _____ (REQUIRED)

Notes and Instructions (please read carefully and sign below):

Your candidate's Application for Cursillo will not be processed until this corresponding Sponsor Form is received in the office at the above address.

- You may sponsor a candidate one year after living your own Cursillo or co-sponsor after 6 months (all candidates must be baptized Christians at least 21 years of age).
- Please familiarize yourself with the responsibilities of being a sponsor (i.e., providing sufficient palanca for your candidate for the weekend, participating in the brief sponsor meeting Thursday evening, attending the closing, encouraging post-Cursillo participation in a supportive Christian community, etc.).
- Please keep in mind that Cursillo is intended to be a weekend of Christian renewal; we urge care and discernment in the choice of candidates. Cursillo is not a treatment for deep-seated emotional issues, nor a substitute for 12-step programs and/or therapy/counseling.
- If a husband and wife are planning to attend, it is recommended to submit both applications at the same time.
- Your candidate will be called prior to the Cursillo weekend to which they are being invited (there may be a delay of a few months depending on time of year and number of applications). After confirmation with the candidate by the secretariat member, both sponsor and candidate will receive letters with important instructions.
- Registration starts on Thursday at 6:15 p.m. and the weekend concludes (approximately) on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Important:** Our volunteer kitchen staff serves over five hundred meals on each Cursillo weekend. We provide a balanced menu which includes protein, fresh vegetables, fruits and carbohydrates. Due to the limits of the kitchen staff, we recommend that candidates with special dietary needs bring their own prepared food (labeled by name) for each meal.

SPONSOR INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT) *All information provided is kept confidential.*

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

How long and under what circumstances have you known this candidate? _____

Please add any relevant comments about your candidate: _____

I have read all information above:

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****THERE IS NO ALCOHOL AND/OR RECREATIONAL DRUGS ALLOWED ON THE CURSILLO RETREAT****

Saint Basil Salvatorian Center is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.