



Cursillo Sponsorship Form

Anglican Cursillo Movement
Central & Western NSW
Diocese of Bathurst

NOTES FOR SPONSORS

Like a pilgrimage, Cursillo is for people of faith. It is intended to strengthen their existing faith. We have also found people who are ready for a faith commitment to Jesus find their Cursillo the catalyst.

If you are thinking of sponsoring someone to a Cursillo weekend, pray first, discuss it with their minister/parish priest before approaching the person. NB Cursillo is open to Christians of any Denomination, with the approval of their church minister.

Sometimes there are pastoral reasons why a person may not be ready to attend this Cursillo.

Participants in an Anglican Cursillo should understand the nature of Cursillo and be willing and able to participate at this time. Sponsors should answer any questions about Cursillo as fully as their knowledge and understanding allows.

Sponsors should provide/arrange transport to and from the weekend where possible. Sponsors should also explain and later provide an introduction to the post Cursillo program of Group sharing and Ultreya. The sponsor's parish may also be able to help with costs for the weekend.

Sponsors should not 'pressure' a candidate to attend a Cursillo weekend!

NB It is the Sponsor's responsibility to send the completed Application Form and this Sponsor's Form to the address on this form.

Please keep this personal commitment as a reminder to pray and act on behalf of your sponsored candidate

We have sponsored _____

Parish of: _____

For the Cursillo weekend on _____

We will commit to:

- Praying for _____ and their Cursillo weekend
- Organising donations from the parish towards costs for the Candidate's weekend, if needed.
- Providing or ensuring transport to the Cursillo weekend.
- Offering practical support to the family left behind, if needed.
- Attend Mananita and Clausura to support our Candidate, if possible.
- Inviting him/her to a smallgroup/ Ultreya gathering after the weekend.

Speak to God about people...before speaking to people about God

Sponsor Details:

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parish _____ Where and when did you make your Cursillo? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

I have prayerfully considered the commitment of being a Cursillo sponsor. I understand and accept a sponsor's responsibilities.

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

(Please ask the Candidate's Minister/ Priest to fill in their part of the form, and then collect it back, for sending to address below)

Parish Priest / Minister:

Minister's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email _____ Town _____

Church _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Your pastoral recommendation:

I am not aware of any pastoral or personal concerns that might affect _____'s ability to take part in a Cursillo weekend at this time.

Optional Pastoral note for the Lay Director/Spiritual Advisors:

Minister / Priest Signature _____ Date _____

SPONSORS: Please send this completed Sponsor Form, along with the Candidate's Application Form to:

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