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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you require a special diet?  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you need an electrical power outlet for sleeping? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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:** **Carolyn McNamara; 1701 Eddy Drive. North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

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Carol Stier; 1792 Eddy Dr. N. Tonawanda, NY 14120, 716-692-1606

**For more information, see our web site:** [**www.buffalocursillo.org**](http://www.buffalocursillo.org) ***Updated 2016***

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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; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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 a copy of page 3 for yourself**

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## SPONSOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES Page 3 of 3

Being a sponsor is an important responsibility. You are asked to look over the following list of guidelines and periodically check to see if you’re continuing to walk with your candidate as he/she grows through the Cursillo method. Please check the ones you plan to follow.

A. BEFORE CURSILLO

* Before speaking to your candidate about God, have you spoken to God about your candidate?
* Did you give your candidate a general idea of what Cursillo is about?
* Did you explain the Fourth Day?
* Did you share how the Fourth Day has impacted your life?
* Did you complete the application with your candidate?
* In the case of married persons, did you complete both spouses’ applications?
* Did you return the sponsor’s form with each application?
* Did you plan transportation to and from Cursillo for your candidate?
* Do you have palanca ready to take with you Thursday night?

Remember to: 1. Mark palanca with the word “sponsor” on each envelope.

2. Notify pre-Cursillo of any changes of status of your candidate.

B. DURING CURSILLO

* Are you doing palanca for your candidate?
* Have you re-assured your candidate that throughout the weekend, you are doing
* Palanca for him/her?
* Have you made plans to attend the holy hour, las mananitas and closing?
* Have you made yourself available to your candidate’s family if there are specific needs?

C. AFTER CURSILLO

* Have you made plans to accompany your candidate to “Welcome to your Fourth Day”?
* Will you keeping in close contact with your candidate showing the same level of interest and concern as you did before their Cursillo?
* Will you be taking your candidate to Ultreya the first few times?
* Will you be taking your candidate to Group Reunion the first few times?
* Will you encourage your candidate to continue his/her education through the school of Leaders?
* Have you encouraged your candidate to affect his/her environments?
* Will you encourage or take your candidate to the Reunion Masses?

Your personal contact, your Christian concern, love and friendship with your candidate should continue even after he/she has joined a permanent group.

Seek out the advice of the Buffalo Cursillo Movement’s Spiritual Director and/or candidate’s Parish Priest before inviting your candidate if he or she has experienced within the last two years any of the following:

* death in the immediate family
* treatment of any kind for emotional or mental issues
* divorce or separation
* rehabilitation or a recovery program for drug, alcohol or other behavioral addiction
* serious legal troubles

If you have been an active Cursillista for less than one year, please ask either your sponsor or an experienced Cursillista to co-sponsor your candidate. In signing this, you as a sponsor are committing to adhere to all of the above.

Sponsor’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **updated 2016**