

The Candidate:

A prospective Cursillo Participant is a Baptised Christian and Practising Anglican who:

- * Can influence or motivate others by their actions, ideas or attitudes
- * Has a desire to grow as a Christian in a Christian community
- * Wants to attend Cursillo

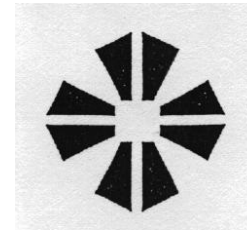
Sponsoring a candidate for their Cursillo can be a great joy but it is a serious responsibility.

Consider prayerfully the number of people for whom you can carry this responsibility and effectively sponsor at any given time.

Take care to allow enough time to devote to each one.

It is recommended that you sponsor no more than one person or one married couple per year.

Involve others if necessary and let them also share the joy of sponsorship



**Anglican Cursillo Movement of
Australia
Diocese of Bunbury**

CURSILLO
Sponsor's Guidelines

Sponsoring someone for a Cursillo is a great joy and responsibility.

Please read this leaflet carefully before you offer your Sponsorship.

You as a Sponsor:

Please prayerfully and honestly consider the following questions and your responsibilities as a Sponsor

Before approaching a Candidate:

Have you prayed for guidance?

Have you examined your own Christian life and witness?

Have you spoken to the candidate's Priest?

Are you active in a Group Reunion?

Have you discussed the candidate with your Group Reunion?

Do you attend Ultreyas?

Are you fully aware of the Cursillo method and its goals?

When approaching a Candidate:

Remember that we are only the planters of seeds, the Holy Spirit will decide which will grow and when they will bear fruit.

The number of times we ask cannot change that.

Be prepared to wait. Do NOT nag or pressure.

Cursillo is NOT for everyone, and certainly not for everyone at this time. It is better to wait if the person you wish to sponsor is experiencing personal or family stress (e.g. a recent divorce or death of a loved one). Some physical or psychological conditions also make it difficult to participate fully in a Cursillo weekend.

The need for the time to be right for each individual is paramount and overrides the common view that partners should make their Cursillo at the same time or that the man should attend first.

If the candidate shows interest then talk about Cursillo to them and, if possible, their partner. Answer all the questions as fully as possible, including any they have about the Weekend, Group Reunion, or Ultreyas. Be honest and describe the activities of the weekend simply, but if possible do not reveal the surprises the weekend holds.

When your Candidate decides to make their Cursillo:

Advise the candidate of the current cost of the weekend:

- the cost covers the expense of meals and accommodation
- nobody is refused a place because of cost.

If cost is a problem then please discuss this with your Priest and your Group Reunion to consider ways it can be overcome. Failing this seek the Diocesan Lay Director's advice.

Get an Application Form and fill in the Sponsor's section.

Help the candidate complete their section.

Pass the completed form to their Priest with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Mrs Ruth Dreaver
Registrar
Anglican Cursillo Movement of Australia
Diocese of Bunbury
RMB 379
BRIDGETOWN WA 6255**

Make sure the Priest signs the returns the form promptly.

Check with the Lay Director if necessary.

Before and During the Weekend:

Make sure the candidate can attend the weekend with as little anxiety as possible.

If necessary, take responsibility (with others) for the affairs of the family and dependents. This may include baby-sitting, shopping, and involving the candidate's family with you own for the weekend.

Arrange to take the Candidate to and from the Cursillo venue.

Attend the Mananita. Attend the Clausura.

After the weekend:

Follow up within a day or two, even if only with a phone call.

Find them a Group Reunion

Take them to at least one Ultreya

And be involved in the new Cursillista's Fourth Day.....for at least a year.