

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
An be involved with their Fourth Day . . . for at least a year.

A prospective Cursillo participant is a baptised Christian and practicing 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 married couple per year. Involve others and let them share the joy of sponsorship.



Cursillo Motto

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Bring your friend gently to Jesus**



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Sponsor's

Guidelines



Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Newcastle

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

Pray for Guidance. Examine your own Christian life and witness.

Have you spoken to the candidate's clergy?

Have you discussed the candidate with your Group Reunion?

Do you attend Ultreya?

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

When approaching a candidate

Remember that we are only planters of the 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,'

The need for the time to be right for each individual is paramount and overrides a 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 their questions fully and honestly including any they have about the Three Days, Group Reunion, or Ultreya.

They will understand it when they have experienced it, and it is helpful to invite them to Group Reunion and Ultreya as part of your friendship with them.



When your Candidate decides to make their Cursillo

Advise the parish clergy

Advise the cost of the weekend covering the expense of meals and accommodation.

Advise what help can be given by your group, parish and Cursillo Secretariat if there is any financial burden.

Fill in the Sponsor's section of the Application Form and help the candidate and parish clergy to fill in their sections and post with deposit to the Cursillo Registrar stated on the form.



Before and During the Weekend

Make sure the candidate can attend the weekend as relaxed as possible. If necessary take responsibility (with others) for house or occupants or matters which may be required.

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

Attend the Mananita and Clausura and sit in the front row to be visible to them.