



St. Paul's Cursillo

MEN'S CURSILLO
WOMEN'S CURSILLO

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your recent inquiry about the Cursillo. To familiarize you with what a Cursillo is about, attached is a "Description of what to Expect" regarding our program. Please read it carefully and, if you have any questions, they will be gladly answered.

When you find yourself ready to make the Cursillo, please take the following steps:

- Print out pages 2 & 3.
- Go to the person who suggested you make the Cursillo and ask them to fill in and sign the SPONSOR information. We need to know if someone who has made the Cursillo is recommending you. We also want to be sure someone can share your experience of the Cursillo after the weekend.
- Fill out the Application and Personal Information privately. Please answer ALL questions. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- Mail the completed forms (Pages 2 & 3) along with a deposit of \$200 made out to St Paul's Cursillo to:
 - MEN: Rich Grillo, Attn: Cursillo, 45 Manchester St., Westbury, NY 11590 or sari77@aol.com
 - WOMEN: Jo Anne Ayers, Attn: Cursillo, 181 N. Queens Ave. Massapequa, NY 11758 or joay251@gmail.com

The information we receive is strictly confidential. The application is not a reservation for a specific Cursillo weekend. You will be advised as to which weekend is available once we receive your application.

Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you at a Cursillo soon!

Sincerely In Christ,

Ann Marie Dodd
Director of Women's English Cursillo 516-236-0586 amdodd13@gmail.com

Jim Barker
Director of Men's English Cursillo 631 774-7305 jbtug@aol.com

APPLICATION FOR CURSILLO

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M _____ F _____
Address: _____ Apt: _____ Phone - Home/Cell: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone - Business: _____
Religion: Catholic _____ Other _____ Explain _____ Home Parish: _____
Email: _____
Emergency Contact: Name & Telephone: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Recommended By: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Apt: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ Cursillo #: _____
I recommend this applicant for the Cursillo and will act as sponsor. Signature: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status: Single: _____ Married: _____ Separated: _____ Divorced: _____ Remarried: _____ Widowed: _____ #Children: _____
Education: High School: _____ College: _____ Post Graduate: _____
Business/Profession: _____ Position: _____
Have you made a Christian Awakening or Encounter Weekend?: _____
Are you currently being treated for any physical or emotional disorder?: Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Are you currently involved in individual or group psychiatric counseling?: Yes: _____ No: _____
Membership in Church programs: M.E. _____ Charismatic Prayer Group: _____ Other: _____
Membership in a 12-step program: A.A. _____ O.A. _____ Al-Anon _____ Other: _____ How Long: _____
The Cursillo weekend is a highly structured, Christ-centered program. Please explain why you want to make the Cursillo and what you would personally like to get out of it.

I have answered all question of the application completely and honestly.

Signature: _____

WHAT I CAN EXPECT ON MY CURSILLO

The Cursillo is a method of spiritual awakening designed to inform and support your Christian expression of self, others and God. The method includes follow-up, which is helpful to continue one's exploration of what you have learned.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Center aim to give people the opportunity to develop personally and spiritually so they may create a better living environment through living their Catholic Christianity.

The Cursillo weekend begins on a Thursday evening at 7:00 PM and concludes on Sunday with a Closing Ceremony at 5:00 PM. Friends and family are invited to the Closing Ceremony.

The weekend activity consists of a series of talks, presented in concrete and every-day terms, on the basics of what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Group discussion follows each talk. Activities include daily Mass, Reconciliation, group prayer, meals and free time. Sufficient time is given to afford participants adequate sleep each night.

Following the weekend, spiritual and apostolic community is encouraged through follow-up groups at the parish level, at Ultreya, Prayer Groups and Reunions.

The purpose of the Cursillo is to inform and support your Christian expression of aliveness, satisfaction and well-being. The spiritual themes of prayer, study and action are explored throughout the weekend. In keeping with this intention, we ask that you look closely at the appropriateness of your participation. Individual participation in group discussion is a major component of the weekend. Although you are expected to attend all the activities of the weekend, you are personally responsible for your participation in the Cursillo and your own well-being.

The Cursillo is a Roman Catholic movement although people of other Christian denominations are welcomed. One should expect the talks and worship to flow from a Catholic tradition.

The Cursillo is in no way intended psychotherapy or psychological counseling, is not therapeutic in nature and should not be used as a substitute for professional mental health care. Persons presently or recently in a crisis of any nature (emotional, physical or spiritual) generally have a better experience if they wait until the crisis has been resolved.

The introduction or use of alcohol or non-prescription drugs while at the Cursillo is prohibited.

STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

I have read and understand the above. I agree that St. Paul's Cursillo is responsible only for the orderly presentation of the Cursillo and I am responsible for my own participation and my own physical and emotional well-being.

Signature: _____ Date: _____