

SECTION 1
YOUR REMINDER - PLEASE KEEP

WHAT IS CURSILLO?

The Cursillo movement operates in three stages, Precursillo, Cursillo Weekend, and Post Cursillo. The Weekend is a 3 day course on the Catholic concept of Christian living today. It is experience in group living, geared to discussing questions based on a series of talks which are given during the weekend.

- * What are your ideals?
- * What do you want to be?
- * How do you live the Christian way of life?
- * How do you set your priorities right - Your family? Your work?
- * How are you bringing Christ to the world?

AIM OF THE WEEKEND:

The aim of the weekend is to give the opportunity to men and women, both lay and religious, to take time off for reflection on what is fundamental in Christian living. The CURSILLO opens with a short Retreat which is a preparation for the three days of talks and discussions about living the life of grace and spreading it in one's own particular environment.

THE LONG TERM AIM OF CURSILLO:

The Cursillo is not a 'weekend wonder', solving all problems of the Church and Society. Rather, from talks and discussions on living the life of grace, the Cursillo aims to send people out to live life in their own environments. This, then, becomes a life-long process. Cursillo is not aiming to supplant existing Church organisations, but to provide support and encouragement for apostolic activity within these organisations. It does this by emphasising that everything in life for the Christian must be centred on union with Christ. Cursillists are helped in this by weekly or fortnightly meetings in a small group and by monthly meetings in a larger community.

Your sponsor or the person who invited you will be available following the weekend to help you in any way you may need support.

DETAILS

Where: Tocal College , Tocal Road, Paterson

When: Thursday, 10th September 2009 from 7:30pm for 8pm start
To approximately 5:30pm on Sunday, 13th September 2009

COST: \$250.00 per person. Cheques to: Maitland-Newcastle Cursillo Movement
Or may be paid at Tocal on Thursday evening 15/09/09.

All meals are included, linen/blankets are provided
You will need to bring towel /toiletries/ warm casual clothing.

The co-ordinators will be in contact following receipt of your application to advise any final details and welcome you.

SECTION 2

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CURSILLO

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: **YOUR SPONSOR OR**
CURSILLO MOVEMENT
DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE
PO BOX 321, HAMILTON, NSW,2303

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Parish: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (M) _____ (W) _____

Because the Cursillo involves participation by discussion in groups, which ought to be diversified, could we have some details of your personal history:

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____

What religious or secular organisations are you active?

Any special qualifications, interests, hobbies, etc?

It is helpful to see people come to Cursillo in pairs or more. With this in mind we are happy to arrange transport if you so desire. Therefore:

Do you have transport? yes / no Would you like to take others? yes / no

Do you need transport? yes / no

Do you need any special attention or diet ? _____

How did you get this invitation? _____

If you were invited by someone - they are your sponsor. Their name and address will help us.

Sponsor s name: _____

Address _____

Your Signature _____ Date _____

**SECTION 3
DETAILS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR**

CURSILLO MOVEMENT - DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE
PO BOX 321, HAMILTON, NSW,2303

Candidates Name: _____

Sponsors Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone: _____(H) _____(W)

How long have you known the Candidate? _____

What is your relationship to the Candidate? _____

Why are you sponsoring this Candidate? _____

What assistance / support can you offer as a sponsor re transport, group reunion and further Cursillo activities ?

Is there any additional information about this Candidate e.g. recent bereavement, physical impairment, regular mass goer etc

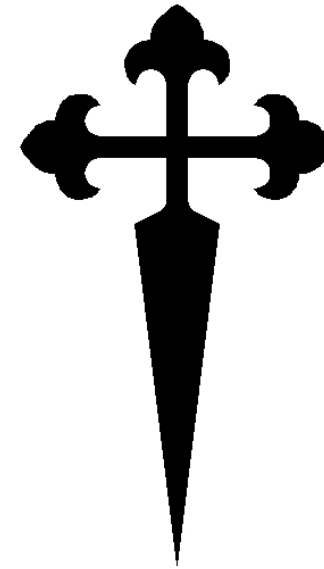
Note: * Cursillo is open to all in the Catholic faith, both men and women, married or single.

* Care should be taken when inviting the Catholic partner of an inter-faith marriage. Consulting the couple together can help avoid any possible dislocation or dissension.

Exceptions should be discusses with the movement through the Spiritual Director of the Weekend

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsors are reminded that as a sponsor you have a responsibility to gently encourage the Candidate for the following 12 months with regard to Closura, Instructional Ultreya, Group Reunion and Ultreya. Please advise if you cannot attend Closura.



Cursillos in Christianity

Diocese of Maitland/Newcastle Cursillo Movement

**An Invitation to Attend a Cursillo
September 10-13, 2009**