

APPLICATION for a CURSILLO WEEKEND

Co-ed Weekend – Friday, November 10th to Sunday, November 12th, 2017



What is Cursillo?

Cursillo is a movement of the Church that promotes Christian ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living.

Yearly, a Cursillo weekend is held to introduce others to Cursillo and provide an experience to enable them to follow Jesus more faithfully and effectively.

What is a Cursillo weekend?

A Cursillo weekend is a personal, lively and informative event with talks, discussions, singing, worship and fellowship.

It provides an opportunity to deepen your Christian faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community.

What is the cost of the weekend?

Much of the approximate \$200 cost is covered by those who have attended previous weekends. On the weekend, you are given an opportunity to make a tax deductible donation towards future attendance of others.

Finances should not dictate whether or not you attend a weekend. Talk to your sponsor about any concerns you have.

Who should go on a weekend?

A Cursillo weekend is **largely intended for** those who are:

- baptized, committed Christians
- active in their parishes
- interested in examining what it means to be a Christian in today's world

A Cursillo weekend is **also of value to** baptized Christians who:

- live as Christians, but are not presently involved in the Church
- have slipped away from the Church, but are beginning to move back

Experience over the years, has led to the following **recommendations**, which we ask you to consider:

- A person should wait at least a year before attending a Cursillo weekend, following major life events such as:
 - a Marriage Encounter weekend
 - change in marital status
 - serious illness
 - bereavement
- For married couples, it is desirable that both the partners attend Cursillo weekend.
- People with acute emotional problems or in psychiatric treatment should attend a weekend at a later time.
- For those with a physical handicap, check first with the registrar to determine what arrangements can be made to facilitate full participation.

Please check off and comment on any of the above that apply or present a problem for you.

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION and FORM

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A Cursillo weekend is intended to provide an opportunity for participants to:

- deepen their Christian faith
- be strengthened in their spiritual journey
- discover ways to share their faith in their daily lives

It is not designed to be a process for introducing people to Christianity, or as an occasion for healing deep spiritual or psychological problems.

With this in mind, the following guidelines have been set out regarding attendance on Cursillo weekend. It is critical that you consider these very carefully.

Who should attend a weekend?

A Cursillo weekend is **largely intended for** people who:

- are baptized, committed Christians
- are active in their parishes and leaders in their own way
- show strength of character and self-control
- have strong Christian values
- are interested in examining what it means to be a Christian in today's world
- A Cursillo weekend is **also of value to** baptized Christians who:
 - live as Christians but are not presently involved in the Church
 - show potential for taking an active role in the Church and sharing their faith with others

Additional considerations

Experience over the years, has led to the following **recommendations**:

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Check off any of the above that apply or could be a problem. These are not intended to exclude people from Cursillo weekends, but rather are made in the best interest of the individual and balanced with what is important for table dynamics.

Cost of the weekend

The cost of putting on a weekend is approximately \$200 per person. If weekends are to continue, it is important that donations from one weekend cover a large part of the cost of the next one.

If finances present a problem for your candidate, we ask you to consider finding a means of assistance through your Group Reunion, the church or friends of your candidate, etc. Please let your candidate know about the arrangements.

Check off any of the above that apply.

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CURSILLO: ANGLICAN DIOCESE of EDMONTON

SPONSOR'S REPORT

All information will be treated as confidential.

Name of applicant: _____

Please print clearly

Your name: _____

Your Address: _____

Number and Street

City/town and Province

Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____ Your Denomination: _____

***If your candidate is not a member of the Anglican Church you must contact the Spiritual Director of Cursillo. To get his name and phone number, contact the Synod Office at 780-439-7344.**

Parish: _____

Name

City/town, Province

If you do not know the applicant well, it is preferable that much of the report be filled out by, or in conjunction with, someone who does.

Is the applicant from your parish? _____ How long? _____

Is the applicant active in a parish? _____ In other organizations? _____

In what way do you feel the applicant's Christian life will be enhanced by attending a Cursillo weekend? _____

If you checked off any of the points regarding major life events, attendance of both marriage partners, emotional problems/psychiatric treatment or physical disabilities, please give serious thought to whether or not the applicant should attend a Cursillo weekend this year. If you feel he/she should still attend, please comment.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Please get this report, along with the completed application form to the applicant's parish clergy by October 1, 2017, so the clergy will have time to fill in the clergy's report and get all 3 forms to the registrar by October 9, 2017.

Completed applications will be stamped with the date of arrival by the Registrar. The order of receipt is important. There is a limit to the overall number of participants, as well as numbers from each parish, the number of singles, and those whose spouses are not attending. Applying for the Cursillo does not confirm attendance on the Cursillo weekend. Applications will only be considered when all three forms have been received by the registrar.

Important Notes to the Sponsor on Applying for the Cursillo Weekend

This application consists of 3 parts:

1. The Applicant's form
2. The Sponsor's form
3. The Clergy's form.

The registrar must receive all 3 parts of the application before the applicant will be considered for the weekend.

There is a limit to the number of participants on the weekend. If there are more applicants than spaces, selection will be limited based on:

- Date of arrival of all 3 parts of the application
- Number of participants from each parish
- Number of single people
- Number of people whose spouse is not attending

Therefore applying for the Cursillo does not confirm attendance on the Cursillo weekend. The Registrar must receive applications by October 9, 2017. The Registrar will confirm acceptance to the weekend after October 9, 2017. When all three forms have been completed, please mail all three to the Registrar:

Cursillo Registrar
Anglican Synod Office
10035 – 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0X5

Applications may be faxed to 780-439-6549, but the completed original application must be mailed as well.

- Please get the Clergy's Report to the Applicant's Parish Clergy not later than October 1, 2017 so that he/she will have time to fill in the form and all three parts of the application can be sent to and received by the Registrar by October 9, 2017.
- Please take the responsibility to get the Clergy's report from him/her and send all 3 parts of the application to the Registrar or ensure that the clergy submits them.

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CLERGY'S INFORMATION and FORM

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Your name: _____

Parish name: _____

Parish Address: _____
Number and Street City/town and Province Postal Code

Phone Number: _____ Denomination: _____

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Signature of Clergy: _____ Date: _____
E-mail: _____

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE MAIL THIS REPORT, ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM AND THE SPONSOR'S REPORT, TO THE WEEKEND REGISTRAR:

**Cursillo Registrar, Anglican Synod Office
10035 – 103 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0X5**

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