



Instructions for the Sponsor

1. In case of an emergency the candidate can be reached by calling Saint Mary's Retreat House at 248-628-3894.
2. **Important:** At least a week prior to the weekend, give the second page of this document to the candidate, their spouse, family or significant other.
3. Your candidate must be eighteen (18) years old or older
4. Please let the candidate know that Cursillo is a Catholic movement, however non-Catholic Christians are welcome to attend. If your candidate is a non-Catholic, please inform them that there will be a talk on the Catholic sacraments and that we will be saying the Rosary, including prayers to/with Mary and the Saints. During Communion they are welcome to receive a blessing, however they will not be able to receive the bread or wine. Please let the rector know if your candidate is not a Catholic.
5. If your candidate is unable to keep the commitment for the weekend, it is your responsibility to notify the Cursillo Rector for that weekend immediately.
6. See that your candidate's application is filled out **Completely and Correctly** and the \$50.00 deposit and or the full amount has been included. Explain the purpose of the donation fee, which is to help cover the costs of food, lodging and supplies.
7. Be sure to indicate any special diet or medication needed by your candidate. You are responsible to make provisions for any special diet needs for your candidate.
8. If your candidate has a drinking, drug or emotional problem, the Cursillo Weekend is not the appropriate referral for them.
9. Ask for Palanca from at least 10 fellow Cursillista for your candidate.
10. **On Thursday night you MUST:**
 - Register your candidate between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm.
 - Bring any Palanca you have from fellow Cursillista for your candidate.
 - Bring one to three pieces of Palanca from yourself for your candidate

If Possible:

- Bring Letters / Palanca from the candidate's significant other(s), i.e. spouse and children. If their significant other or children have not attended, you can ask for "love letters", "letters from home" or "prayer letters" from them.
- Remember to write palanca for all the candidates, and then pray for the team members and workers who will be serving on the weekend.

Sponsor: Please be sure to give a copy of this sheet to the Candidate and their spouse, family or significant other.

Information for your Candidate:

- I will pick you up on Thursday evening Date:_____ at Time:_____. We will arrive at St. Mary's Retreat House, for check in, between 7:00 pm and 7:15 pm.
- You will have your own bedroom with a single bed, bedding and a pillow. Most of the bedrooms have a sink, mirror, and a chair.
- Bedding and towels will be supplied by St. Mary's Retreat House

What to bring:

- Respectful/Modest and comfortable clothing such as jeans, slacks, sweatpants, sweatshirts, gym shoes, etc.
- Bring a Bible or Christian book
- Soap for shower
- Tooth brush/Tooth paste
- Electric shaver or razor
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Hair brush and or comb
- When you shower you may want to wear sandals, (i.e. Flip Flops) when walking from your room to the main bath/shower rooms.
- Pillow, if you prefer your own
- Prescription medications, if applicable
- In an effort to keep an atmosphere of a retreat environment, it would be best if you do not bring the following electronic devices: cell phones, tablets/iPads or computers, or any internet connected device.

Important Information for your spouse, family or significant other:

- Let your spouse, family or significant other know that you will not have a cell phone during the weekend retreat. Therefore, they will not be receiving calls/texts/updates while you're gone.
- In case of an emergency, you may be reached by calling Saint Mary's Retreat House at 248-628-3894.
- Let your spouse, family or significant other know, depending on how timing of Sunday goes, the weekend retreat will end between 4 and 6 pm. Therefore you will return home on Sunday evening no later than and 7:30 pm.