

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON, VT  
CURSILLO APPLICATION FORM (2016)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IF SPOUSE MADE CURSILLO \_\_\_\_\_

*The eligibility to receive the Sacraments of the Catholic Church is a very important part of the Cursillo Weekend; therefore for your sake, we will need verification from your parish. Your sponsor will be happy to go with you to the parish if you are uncomfortable speaking to the priest.*

Do you concur that this person is eligible to receive the Sacraments NO YES (circle one)

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

Do you serve in any type of Ministry in your Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health problems or special needs (Dietary, allergies, etc) that might effect your attendance at the Cursillo Weekend ? YES or NO (Please Circle one) PLEASE SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_

**SOME INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW**

A GROUP REUNION is a voluntary weekly meeting of friends. The purpose of the group reunion is to provide support for each member's commitment to holiness, formation, apostolic action and their moment closest to Christ. Inspired and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, each member should share with idealism the active and conscientious responsibilities of living Christianity.

An ULTREYA is a meeting of Group Reunions. The purpose of the Ultreya is to share in the same way as a Group Reunion only with a much larger more community based group. The Ultreya usually breaks into small Group Reunions for sharing provides witnessing for Christ, and some form of common prayer. Spiritual Direction is made available as well.

Do you understand the intent and purpose of Group Reunions and Ultreyas YES \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you attended a Group Reunion or Ultreya YES \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

A \$50 non refundable deposit for the weekend is due on receipt of the Letter of Confirmation to the Candidate

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS TO FILL OUT**

Have you told your candidate that Cursillo is really in the 4th Day and that the weekend is only the beginning YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
If your candidate is married in the spouse also attending YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ If not, have you consulted with you Pastor and taken the necessary steps as outlined by the National Secretariat YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Do you intend to introduce them to Group Reunion and Ultreya YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward application to:  
Carol Bemis  
7 Henderson Rd  
Jamaica, VT 05343-9786

IF DUPLICATING PLEASE DO BOTH SIDES

## CURSILLO IS . . .

- . . . a short course in Christianity (3 days)
- . . . a weekend experience of living in Christian Community
- . . . a chance to strengthen one's relationship with Christ
- . . . an experience of a method used to evangelize our environments
- . . . an opportunity to introduce people to a very diverse, local, and international support group of brothers and sisters in Christ
- . . . a unique, communal and deeply personal spiritual experience that is built upon talks, activities, an group dynamics
- . . . a continuing effort to spread the word of God through small groups.

## CANDIDATES MUST BE . . .

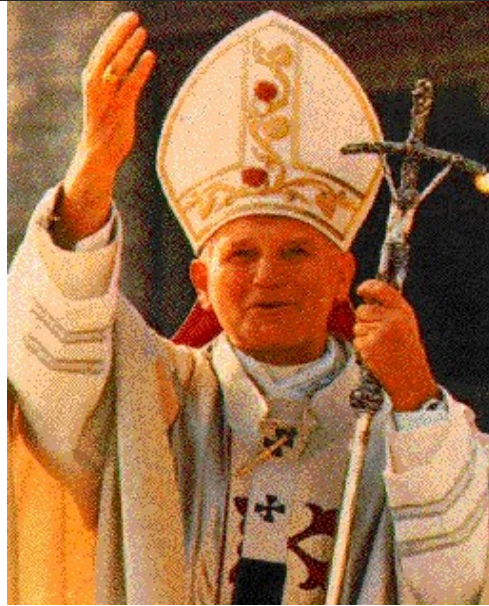
- . . . in communion with the Church and receiving the sacraments or able to do so.
- . . . Catholic
- . . . able to understand the message and willing to commit themselves to it.

## Fees for Weekend

The fee for the weekend will be provided in the flyer announcing the weekend.

A \$50 non refundable deposit for the weekend is due on receipt of the Letter of Confirmation to the Candidate. The balance of the fee is due at registration on the first night of the weekend.

Payment plans and scholarships are available. Arrangements for these must be made prior to registration.



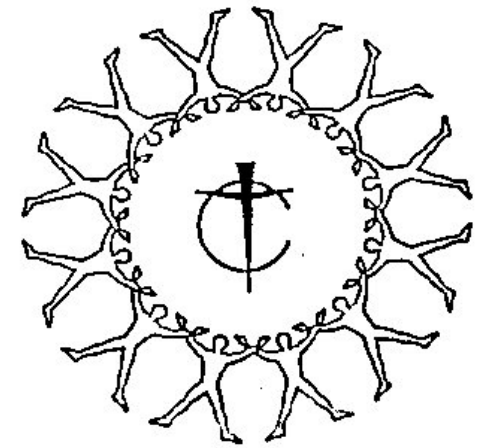
“Your movement which recently celebrated its thirtieth anniversary, devotes itself to drawing forth from Christians a commitment to live lives consistent with their faith – whether individually or as a community – and to bring this ferment to the environments where you live.

You have discovered anew the explosive truth of the evangelical message: God, Father of all comes to us as we encounter him in Jesus Christ to reunite us through the grace of the spirit in one family which is the church.

In her we are truly able to experience even now the love which will be the inexhaustible fountain of eternal joy in heaven. Here then is the synthesis of all Christianity. This is the news that all human hearts hope for without realizing it. Therefore, dedicate yourselves more to being tireless apostles in your environments.

My apostolic blessing goes with you as a pledge of this divine grace which enables you to live forever.”

Pope John Paul II  
First National Italian Ultreya  
Rome, Italy 1980



# VERMONT CURSILLO