

## Why Sponsor?

**Sponsoring someone for a Cursillo Weekend isn't just about inviting them to an event—it's about walking with them as they encounter Christ in a deeper, more personal way. Within the Cursillo Movement, sponsorship is considered a vital act of love and discipleship.**

### **It helps someone experience a life-changing encounter with Christ**

Many who attend a Cursillo Weekend come away with a renewed sense of God's love, purpose, and belonging. Sponsorship is often the bridge that helps them say "yes" to that opportunity—especially if they feel hesitant, unworthy, or unsure.

### **It reminds them they are not alone**

When you sponsor someone, you're not just recommending them—you're accompanying them. From the initial conversation, through the weekend, and into their "Fourth Day," your presence helps them feel supported and encouraged in their faith journey.

### **It strengthens the Church through personal relationships**

Cursillo isn't meant to be a one-time experience. It equips people to live their faith more intentionally in their everyday environments—family, workplace, parish. Sponsoring someone is a way of building up those everyday apostles who can quietly transform the world around them.

### **It deepens your own faith**

Sponsorship isn't one-sided. As you pray for your candidate, support them, and witness their growth, your own relationship with Christ is renewed. Many sponsors say they receive just as much—if not more—than the person they sponsor.

### **It continues the mission of evangelization**

At its heart, Cursillo is about sharing the Good News through friendship and authentic witness. Sponsorship is a concrete way of living out that call—inviting others into something that has personally impacted your life.

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If you're considering sponsoring someone, a helpful question is:

*"Who in my life is searching for more—more purpose, more peace, more connection with God?"*

That person may not be the "most obvious" choice—and that's often exactly who God is calling you to invite.

If you'd like, We can help you put together a short invitation message or talk you can use when approaching someone about Cursillo.