

WCMN Cursillo Sponsor Guidelines for Candidate Selection

Please review before asking candidates

To assist the Rector/Rectora in the selection of candidates for the Cursillo weekends, the Secretariat has established these guidelines. As you prayerfully consider candidate, please use these suggestions when forming your candidate list and creating table families. Remember these are not rules but should help in the selection of appropriate candidates.

- The primary purpose of Cursillo is not evangelistic but to help individuals further their Christian growth and to develop leaders that will take Christ into our world.
- The maximum number of candidates is limited to 36 on each weekend; six per table family. Registrations coming in after that may be placed on a waiting list.
- Married couples' registration *must* be received at the same time and *both* be committed to attend. A husband must go through Cursillo before his wife goes through. A couple is defined as one man and one women who are legally married.
- Single candidates may be limited to six per weekend.
- Only registrations signed by a sponsor will be considered.
- Candidates must be at least 22 years old.
- There should be no more than six candidates from any one church – one per table family – to help foster open table discussion.
- Each sponsor should bring no more than two candidates to allow more sponsors to participate and to foster a more effective mentorship role after the Cursillo weekend.
- A person who has recently suffered significant emotional trauma (e.g. divorce, death of a spouse, sexual assault) should not be encouraged to attend Cursillo for at least one year.
- Nursing mothers who wish to bring their baby along will not be accepted as candidates.
- Candidates with special diet restrictions should attach a copy of requirements with their registration.