

## **Friendly Reminders for Sponsors**

Here is an attempt to give some friendly reminders of what is required of sponsors.

### **Things to consider about your candidates:**

Thank you for considering being a sponsor. Look around and ask God, “Who do I know that could use a weekend with you?” Who needs a break, a spiritual refreshing, or a spiritual boost?

Born Again: Cursillo is a “short course on Christian living” and therefore is designed for candidates who have already accepted Jesus Christ as their LORD and Savior. Yes, we have seen people come to Christ at Cursillo but that is not the intent behind the weekend. It is there to help renew and refresh Christians in their faith walk.

Health, Dietary, Sleeping considerations: Please carefully consider if you candidates can handle the intensity of the weekend physically. Sleep is challenging at camp and we do climb a lot of stairs. We do our best to meet dietary needs as we are made aware of them but communication is key in this, talk to the leaders.

### **As Sponsors:**

Pay for their registration...it is hard enough to get people to take the time off from work and away from busy lives. If you can't find the funds, ask around, lots of people are willing to help pay for candidates registrations. (\$150 per candidate)

Be in prayer for you candidates and communicate with them. Don't leave them feeling like they are on an island before, during, and after Cursillo. Cards, texts, phone calls etc. are great ways to reinforce the love of God to our candidates.

Get them there on time! Between 6:30pm and 7:00pm Thursday.

Try your best to be at the weekend. Binding, Popcorn/Fellowship times and singing to them in the hallways are so important for checking in and seeing your candidates.

Don't forget the mail and little gifts (coffee mugs, etc.) which are such an important way to share our love with our candidates.

Help take care of the families at home! Have the husband/family over for a meal when mom is gone or have mom and the kids over when dad is off at this retreat.

Get that husband mail to the women's weekend and help get them to the women's 4<sup>th</sup> day service (2:00pm) and closing. (Plus help figure out child care if needed for that day.)