

The Sponsors Commitment

- Pray for your candidate
- Help the applicant to complete the registration form. However, do not make promises that it will be accepted for a specific Three Days.
- Fill out the Sponsors section of the application form.
- Ask the applicant's Rector to complete the Priest's section.
- **The Sponsor must send the completed form to the Pre-Cursillo Coordinator before the closing date.**
- When the applicant is accepted, help with the arrangements for care of the family, if necessary, so that the participant can attend without anxiety.
- Arrange transport to and from the Cursillo venue. It is important that he/she is given the opportunity to talk about the experience on the way home, especially if a spouse has not yet attended.
- Attend Mananita and Clausura
- Follow up the next day, or within a day or two, even if it is only with a phone call.
- Involve yourself in your participant's Fourth Day for at least 12 months.
- See that the participant is settled in a Group Reunion. (*This should be organized in the pre-Cursillo period*)
- Attend with your participant, the Welcome Day that may be held 6-8 weeks after the Three Days.
- Make it possible for your participant to attend Ultreya and accompany him/her, especially to the first Diocesan Ultreya.

Who should not go?

- Those who are not members of the Anglican Church. Cursillo has a strong Eucharistic base, and it would be difficult for members of another denomination to participate fully in all the activities of the Three Days.

Non-Anglicans are encouraged to participate in whatever renewal programs, including Cursillo, that are available to them within their own denomination.

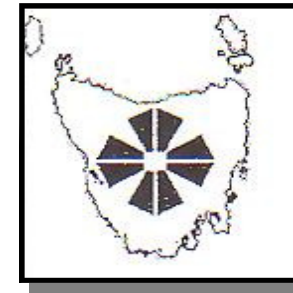
(A non Anglican spouse may be considered as a special case if he/she is able and willing to fulfill a Fourth Day involvement.)

- Those who are undergoing some psychological or emotional disturbance in their life e.g. divorce or family bereavement. It is generally wise to wait for a year after such trauma before attending Cursillo.
- Those who may have other psychological or physical limitations which would make it difficult for them to fully participate in the Cursillo Three Days.

Sponsor, please return the completed application form before the closing date to:

The Pre-Cursillo Coordinator
PO Box 483
NORTH HOBART 7002

The Anglican Cursillo Movement in the Diocese of Tasmania



Sponsorship Guidelines

The purpose of the Cursillo Movement is to provide the church with people who will, by living Christian lives, seek to change their environment through small Christian communities committed to living and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Sponsoring is a privilege.

It is also an enormous responsibility.

The responsibility is twofold:

to the Cursillo Movement
and to the participant.

It is unwise to sponsor unless you know that you can fulfill all the obligations, and it is unwise to attempt to sponsor more than one or two a year. Sponsoring can be undertaken by an individual or a group.

Prospective Sponsors:

- Are you leading active Christian lives?
- Can you witness to the love of Christ in your own life?

It is only through your witness that the Cursillo method will be attractive to another.

- Are you a committed member of a Group Reunion?

Whom should you sponsor?

- Those who are Christian and Anglican
- Those who influence others; those whose ideas influence others, and whose attitude motivates others.
- Those who can listen and maintain friendships, and who have a disposition that can accept change.
- Those who have a desire to grow as Christians and a desire to belong to a Christian congregation.
- Those who would have the courage to follow through a Fourth Day involvement.
- Those who want to attend, not just to please you.
- Is at least 18 years old, been baptized member for at least 12 months, and preferably a regular communicant.

Before inviting somebody to apply for a Cursillo Three Days Prepare yourself:

- Pray for Guidance
- Make your self familiar with the goals and method of Cursillo by reading the Cursillo Handbook “Your Fourth Day”.
- Speak to the candidate’s Rector before approaching a prospective participant.
- Plan which Group Reunion the candidate is to join—probably your own.
- Familiarise yourself with the responsibilities of a sponsor.
- Be active yourself in Group Reunion and Ultreya.

Tasmanian Anglican Cursillo Web site:

www.anglicantas.org.au/directory/org-cursillo.html

Before inviting somebody to apply for a Cursillo Three Days Prepare the person:

- Discuss Cursillo with the prospective participant and spouse (if there is one), and answer any questions that may arise as fully as you can.
- Tell them about the ongoing commitment of Group Reunion and Ultreya without using Spanish words, which may be off-putting.
- Avoid being secretive. There is nothing that happens during the Three Days that requires any secrecy. The surprises, which are not in any way fundamental to the Cursillo, should be left as surprises.
- It is desirable for husband and wife to attend Cursillo as close together as possible because Cursillo should be shared. So if possible, obtain applications from both husband and wife at the same time.
- It is important that participants know the cost before they apply for the Three Days. Explain that Cursillo operates on the basis that no-one should be excluded on account of costs. Discuss this with them and try to ascertain if it could cause a problem. If so, consider ways to overcome this, and if necessary speak to the prospective candidate’s Rector.