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CURSILLO SPONSORSHIP

PREAMBLE

Sponsorship well carried out is a joy and a blessing. It is an honour to listen to God asking us, His servants, to draw another Christian closer to Him. We should neither approach this role lightly, or irreverently. It is always good to start with prayer first.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SPONSOR

After some time of prayer, we recognise the point in time to ask a fellow worshipper if they would like to accompany us to a Cursillo gathering of some kind – either Group Reunion or Ultreya usually. In this way the intended Pilgrim becomes familiar with the terminology and way we conduct our fellowship in Faith. It is then we can build up the knowledge of the Pilgrim by:-

- A. Showing them Cursillo literature, and the National website of British Anglican Cursillo
- B. Be prepared to answer all their queries honestly and simply
- C. Invite them to attend regularly such gatherings as Group Reunion and Ultreyas as well as fellowship gatherings
- D. Be patient, it may take some time for them to realize what you are offering
- E. In good time, introduce the idea of attending a Cursillo 3-day weekend and describe this
- F. Before sponsoring, speak confidentially with their Incumbent to make sure there is nothing which could prevent them from attending the Cursillo weekend; such as personal grief or illness. Do not ask the Incumbent for details, just a simple question of “is it ok if I invite (name) to the next Cursillo weekend”?
- G. Be prepared to attend the first training day of the upcoming weekend and offer a short profile of the pilgrim
- H. Be prepared to take the person to the venue, or see to their household needs while they are away
- I. It is expected that every Sponsor will attend the Clausura (sending-out service) of the Cursillo weekend
- J. Be prepared to welcome them back home and integrate them into Group Reunion near their home
- K. Offer ongoing support until they are well established in their own parish Group Reunion & calling

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Cursillo is a movement of the Church, providing a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action and enabled to share God’s love with everyone