

**EAST TENNESSEE EPISCOPAL CURSILLO
PRIEST'S FORM**

Dear Sister / Brother in Christ,

The person indicated below has been invited by a sponsor to attend a Cursillo weekend in the near future at Grace Point Conference Center. As you may know, Cursillo is a movement in the Episcopal Church that offers yet another way in which a person's spirituality may be developed and enriched. It is in effect a short course in Christianity done over a three day period in which the participants live and work together in community. The heart of the course is a series of talks and meditations by both clergy and laity. Through listening and discussion, these give the participant a renewed sense of Christian servanthood. The basic atmosphere is one of joy and Christian fellowship and is a powerful means of preparing Church members to better serve their church, their community and the world.

Because the weekend is a strenuous one, both mentally and physically, it is not recommended for a person who is in need of therapy for psychological problems or has had recent personal crisis. We invite your input and recommendations as to whether this Candidate should attend. Therefore, if in your judgment, you believe there is a psychological, emotional or severe physical problem which might limit or impede the candidate's participation, please let us know. Also, the applicant must be at least 21 years of age. (HAPPENING is available for those under 21.)

If you have not attended a Cursillo weekend and have additional questions about this exciting ministry of the church, please contact Bishop Cole and / or myself at the address below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The Rev. Robert Childers
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Cursillo Spiritual Director
Church of the Good Shepherd

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Candidate Name _____ Sponsor for this candidate: _____

Is the candidate active your parish? _____

How long have you known this person? _____

In your opinion, is this person a leader? _____ Explain how: _____

What is this person's religious background? Good _____ Poor _____ Unknown _____

Explain _____

Please tell us about this person's personality. This is helpful in assigning he/she to a table with compatible personalities. Rate on a scale of 1 to 10.

Friendly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Reserved**

Optimistic 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Pessimistic**

Talker 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Listener**

Accepting 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Antagonistic**

Other Comments: _____

What is this person's attitude towards his/her spiritual life? _____

Do you know of any difficulties this person might have in completing the weekend? _____

Do you recommend this candidate? _____

Do you feel like this candidate will have difficulty participating in all of the weekend activities? _____

Remarks: _____

Priest Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parish: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM ASAP. RETURN IT TO THE CANDIDATE'S SPONSOR, NAMED ON PAGE ONE, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 10, 2020. IF UNABLE TO RETURN IT TO THE SPONSOR IN A REASONABLE TIME, SEND DIRECTLY TO THE REGISTRAR FOR CURSILLO #51 MARGARET BICKLEY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS BELOW.

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR IF YOU HAVE A CANDIDATE WHO REALLY WANTS TO GET IN, AND THE APRIL 10TH DEADLINE HAS PASSED, WE WILL WORK OUT A LATE REGISTRATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. CALL Margaret Bickley at 865.384.7422.

Send Completed Applications to:
Margaret Bickley, Registrar ETEC #51
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