

APPLICATION FORM DIOCESE OF THUNDER BAY 3 DAY CURSILLO WEEKEND
MEN'S WEEKEND & WOMEN'S WEEKEND

NAME _____ PHONE _____ CELL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ P.C. _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTHDATE (year/month/day) _____

Name you would like on name tag _____

Are You: Single ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ Divorced ___ Spouse's Name _____
of Children _____

Has or will your spouse be making a Cursillo Weekend? _____
(We encourage spouses to send applications together if both attending the weekend)

You're Parish _____ Diocese _____

Occupation _____ Retired _____

Hobbies &/or other interests _____

Name of Your Sponsor _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address of Sponsor _____ City _____ P.C. _____

Who among your family/friends has made, *or will be* making a Cursillo weekend? _____

Why do you wish to make a Cursillo weekend? _____

What are your expectations of this weekend? _____

Any personal information you wish to share (e.g. recent family/faith issues) _____

Give details of special diet, or care, or allergies etc. _____

Your Signature

Sponsor's Signature

Please return this form to your sponsor or mail to:

Diocese of Thunder Bay Cursillo
664 Red River Road
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 1H8

CURSILLO

(Information you may wish to know)

What is Cursillo?

The word Cursillo is a Spanish word that means "short course". It is a short course put on for lay Catholics by other lay Catholics assisted by a Priest and/or Deacon. However, often religious persons such as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers etc will also make a Cursillo weekend.

Is it a retreat?

No, the weekend is a short course in Catholic Christianity. It is not a retreat, but rather the weekend is a series of short talks, sharing, fellowship, and prayer held in a comfortable relaxed, informal setting.

Are Cursillos only held in Canada?

The first Cursillo was held in Majorca, Spain in the early 1940's and has since spread to most countries in the world. Most dioceses in Canada and the United States have Cursillos at least once a year. It may interest you to know that the format for all Cursillos is the same. No matter what country you make your Cursillo in, is the same format.

Where will the Thunder Bay Cursillo be held?

Candidate will be informed of location.

How long is the actual weekend?

The weekend will begin on Thursday evening, and go until Sunday afternoon. It is advisable that you stay on site for the entire weekend.

What do I have to bring?

Only yourself, comfortable casual clothes, any personal items such as medications, toiletries, pillow, sleeping bag or sheet and blankets. You may bring a bible or one will be supplied. You may want to bring some comfortable walking shoes for break times and free time.

Is there a cost for the weekend?

Yes, but this is only to cover the costs for lodging and food. All of the leaders who put on the weekend do so, on a volunteer basis and pay their own costs (the same as you) for the weekend and can be made on the Thursday evening of your registration or sent in prior with your application. This will cover the entire cost of the weekend. If you are unable to pay this full amount up front, then please call our Treasurer-Steve Scalzo @ 345-9346 PLEASE NOTE ANY SPECIAL FOOD DIETS OR ALLERGIES SO THAT YOU CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.

What are the dates of the weekend?

Please see the Weekend Information link to find out more detailed information about the specific dates.

Why are the men's and women's weekends at different times?

Part of the reason is for planning but mostly the reason is that men and women are very different human beings, especially in the way they express their feelings, emotions, relate to each other etc. Sometimes it is just easier to share this "special part" of yourself with someone of the same sex as you, because you may feel much more comfortable. From past experience, since the 1940's, it has been found that separate weekends for each sex are just much better. It will not take away from the weekend talks and in fact has been found to add much to the weekend.

I feel nervous about going and I do not know what to expect!

This is quite normal. Most people going to the Cursillo feel a bit anxious, a bit unsure and a bit hesitant because it is new to them and they don't know much about the weekend. Relax, don't worry about it and pray to God to remove your cares. You are going to have three wonderful days in the company of other Christians learning more about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.