



Cursillos in Christianity

Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan

2021 TEAM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

The diocese of Gaylord Cursillo Secretariat, under the auspices of the bishop, is committed to promoting growth and development of the Cursillo movement in the diocese of Gaylord as a viable method of helping men and women to be Disciples of Christ in their everyday environments.

In keeping this commitment, the Secretariat is further committed to ensuring that the Gaylord Cursillo Movement remains genuine and adheres to the direction set by the National Cursillo Movement. To do this the Secretariat has established certain criteria to be considered to serve on team. The sole purpose of these criteria is to select servants that are committed to the “Cursillo Method” of evangelization so that they will be effective servants to the men and women they want to serve.

Team Selection Guidelines:

It is the expectation that by serving on team, you are willing to give of your time, talents, and treasures.

Time: Please attend all required meetings as well as attending your Ultreyas and 4th day groups. Set a good example.

Talents: When you submit your application, you are willing to use your God given gifts to enhance whatever position the Holy Spirit has for you to serve on team.

Treasures: Part of your sacrifice is paying for the weekend. Candidate scholarship funds are limited, please plan accordingly.

Inexperienced Team: Inexperienced team members shall be selected by the rector from a pool of candidates selected by the Cursillo Secretariat. A prospective candidate will be a Catholic Cursillista, living in the Gaylord Diocese who is regularly grouping, attending Ultreya, and living out his/her 4th day. This person should be willing and able to be a servant to others in working a Cursillo weekend.

Experienced Team: Experienced team members shall be selected by the rector from a pool of candidates selected by the Cursillo Secretariat. In addition to those qualifications listed for “inexperienced” team members, a prospective team member should have served on team before in some capacity and have an understanding and commitment to the Cursillo methodology.

Co-Rector: The Co-Rector shall be selected by the rector from a pool of candidates selected by the Cursillo Secretariat. In addition to those qualifications listed for an “experienced” team member a prospective member should have served on team giving a talk and should have given a witness talk at an Ultreya. This person is one that shows leadership, shows organizational and facilitating skills, and is one who has the time and commitment level to help the Rector bring about a Cursillo weekend. This person should be familiar with the overall general objectives, techniques and standards of the Cursillo weekend and the Methodology of the movement.

Rector: The Rector shall be selected by the Cursillo Secretariat. A prospective candidate will be a Catholic Cursillista who is regularly grouping, attending Ultreya, and living out his/her 4th day. In addition to those qualification listed for the “Co-Rector”, a prospective candidate should have served as Co-Rector. This person should be one who has the personality to form a team of leaders into a community, the ability to know and understand the gifts and talents of people, and one who has the ability to convince people by his/her living example of faith. This person must be committed to the Methodology of the Cursillo Movement.

It is the vision of the Cursillo Secretariat that as many lay team members as possible be new team. It is recommended that there be one experienced team member at each table and at least one experienced musician. The rest of the team should be comprised of inexperienced team. The purpose of this vision is to provide the opportunity to serve on team to as many Cursillistas as possible.

TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE: Please check your schedule for possible conflicts. If you have a conflict that you will not be able to change, please indicate which meeting you would not be able to attend. Please note that the cost for the weekend is the same for team members as it is for candidates (\$190.00 per person). Payment for the weekend is due by the last team meeting and can be given to the rector or co-rector.

MEN’S WEEKEND:	February 25-28, 2021
WOMEN’S WEEKEND:	March 4-7, 2021
Cursillo Formation Workshop #1:	September 13, 2020, 2:00-6:00pm St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord
Cursillo Formation Workshop #2:	To be held at local Ultreya community in November 2020
Cursillo Formation Workshop #3:	December 3-4, 2020, Overnight meeting at the Augustine Center in Conway
Cursillo Formation Workshop #4:	To be held at local Ultreya community in January 2021
Cursillo Formation Workshop #5:	February 7, 2021, 2:00-6:00pm St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord
Cursillo Formation Workshop #6:	Diocesan Ultreya April 24, 2021 9-2:pm St. Michael in Roscommon
Day of Renewal:	September 25, 2021 (more information to come)

Please note that the Augustine Center can accommodate minor dietary needs but liability will not allow them to accept those with severe or life threatening allergies.

Application deadline: July 21, 2020. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ONLINE AT GAYLORDCURSILLO.ORG.**

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