

15 Fundamental Ideas of Being Good Sponsors

1. This is very elementary but the sponsor should be able to adequately answer this question: What is a Cursillo?
2. Know the Cursillo definition of a sponsor.
3. As a sponsor you should know the importance of the Cursillo Method.
4. Sponsors should know the purpose of the Cursillo Movement.
5. Sponsors should know the purpose of sponsoring.
6. Sponsors should know their responsibilities.
7. What constitutes personal contact?
8. Understand what is an authentic witness of life and its importance.
9. What is real Palanca and its mystery?
10. Know the need to study the environment which is basically, the “study of the person”.
11. Use a method to win the person over and bring them to Christ.
12. Know the criteria and purpose for selection of prospective candidates.
13. Know your friend’s life and family situations. The sponsor must be able to relay to the Precursillo Chairperson all pertinent required information about their candidate.
14. Have a plan to get your new Cursillista friend into a Group Reunion and bring your friend to Ultreya.
15. Prepare your friend/candidate for their Cursillo weekend.

Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic Church which by means of its own method makes it possible to live what is fundamental for being a Christian and to live it together as a community.

Cursillo’s ultimate purpose: We are to provide a backbone for Christian live in society by leaving the environment with the Gospel.

Cursillo’s immediate purpose: To provide a foundation so the person may live what is fundamental for being Christian.