

# Unidos en Cristo

Christ is Counting on You

## Duties of a Unidos en Cristo Sponsor

As a sponsor, you will be giving your friend(s) a marvelous opportunity to enjoy the Spirit of Christ in a joyous Cursillo weekend similar to your own. There are many ways you can make it easier for your candidate(s).

We strongly encourage the following:

1. Pray for your candidate(s) before and during the weekend.
2. If you do not know the person you are sponsoring, try to arrange a time to get to know that person before the weekend.
3. Call your candidate(s) at least a week prior to the weekend to make transportation arrangements. Provide transportation for your candidate to and from the weekend.
4. Provide a personal cup or mug for your candidate(s). The cup will be a nice memory and will help cut costs on styrofoam cups.
5. Check with your candidate(s) a day or two before the weekend to answer any last minute questions and to give encouragement. If there is a pressing concern with respect to your candidate(s), please be sure that you or another Cursillista try to alleviate that concern. If appropriate, contact the Rector/a of the weekend and advise them, as well.
6. Participate in the Sunday morning serenade (5:30 am) and the Sunday evening serenade (4:30 pm).
7. Be sensitive to your candidate's needs during the Clausura and the reception following.
8. Please send Palanca:
  - a. Church group palanca
  - b. Personal palanca
  - c. In addition to the group palanca, it is important for the sponsors to send: cards, banners, prayers, food, letters, flowers, etc. Please send to the group, not to individuals. Individual palanca will go into the candidate(s) bag for pickup on Sunday evening. NO personal palanca is delivered to the Rollo Room.
9. Contact your candidate(s) during the week following the weekend, in person if possible.
10. Most Important – Stay in close personal contact with your candidate(s) until he/she is in a renewal group or some alternative form of renewal, even if this is for an extended period of time. Remember, you as a sponsor are to be in a renewal group of your own. Ask the Lord for guidance and help to enable you to carry out your responsibilities as a sponsor.

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