

Cursillo Secretariat
12:20pm

meeting of May 19, 2018

Those in attendance Fr. Joe Brando, Baron Johnson, Lois Schering, Dave Campbell,
Larry Finneran, Beth Turner, Mary Morrissey and Bogdan

Not present: Dick Shriver, Deb Ferreri

Lois opened with a prayer. She mentioned receiving palanca from Dick Shriver, and Dave Campbell which she read to us, and she received 2 palancas for the upcoming men's weekend.

Secretary read notes from last meeting –motion to accept was approved.

Baron Johnson gave treasurer's account and presented spreadsheet showing deposits only so far for month of May. He also handed out his comparison sheet for the costs of moving the Cursillo weekend to another site. We discussed some of the findings but tabled the decision until more information and changes to some of the venues are complete. Motion to accept was approved.

Beth Turner gave her report that we have 13 confirmed candidates for men's June 21st Cursillo.

Dave Campbell commented that National decisions sometimes were arbitrary and counterproductive but that the Holy Spirit would lead. All the new Ultreyas seemed to be pulling in new interest and attendance.

Old Business:

Bogdan –website Mgr. and Brendan – data base Mgr. are working Linking up with "flock note" which has proved complicated. However, they have sent out email blasts to large numbers quickly and easily without it.

School of leaders on June 16th will be on formation- this talk goes with the former talk on building a team. Note: mention to Dick S. that the summer conference on Forming Disciples will also be June 16th- may be a conflict.

Lois reminded all to bring a bag lunch to eat between School of leaders and Secretariat meetings.

Fr. Brando expressed excitement at being at the beginning of the current spread of Cursillo and the success of the new Ultreyas at various Churches.
Lois read Vicki's letter about the events at the Regional Encounter in Ky. Everyone got a copy of the letter.

Larry reported that his meeting with the Cursillo team for the men's June 21st. rollos are sounding good and kitchen staff is gathered. Team is joyful.

Baron talked about great time at the Regional Encounter and meeting many enthusiastic Cursillistas.

Mary reported on the well-attended Ultreya at St. Therese in Cleveland where a moving witness talk was given by Dick Shriver.

Lois stated that the newly elected Rector/Rectora have accepted for future weekends. Lois is preparing a list of prospects they can choose from in a selecting team of seasoned cursillistas. Lois will need the sign-in sheets from Ultreyas from whomever has been collecting them.

New Business:

We did not discuss upcoming dates for future Cursillo weekends as Debbie was absent and could not confirm.

Envelopes for the \$3.00 campaign were passed around. This small donation will be sent to National to keep costs down for the next national encounter and aid in lower costs for books and supplies purchased at the national encounter.

Bogdan reported that He and Brendan were doing well with Database and sending out emails. Flock note not moving well but things are still being handled promptly. Bogdan and his wife will assist in cooking at the men's Cursillo and Debbie will get them supplies. Bogdan's neighbors will also help them with the meals for men's Cursillo.

Beth brought up minimum cost of weekends- presently \$125. Baron said the average donation is usually more than \$125. Larry thought no minimum should be mentioned at the sermon on the amount talk.

Beth mentioned that her move is scheduled in about 6 months so she will be with us until then.

Lois ended the meeting with prayer and Fr. Brando gave his blessing.

Meeting adjourned 2:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrissey

Secretary