

Cursillo Secretariat

meeting of July 21, 2018 10:00AM

Those in attendance Fr. Joe Brando, Dick Shriver, Baron Johnson, Dave Campbell, Larry Finneran, Angie Feltz, Mary Morrissey, Debbie Ferreri, and Bogdan V.

Not present: Lois Schering, Beth Turner

Fr. Brando opened with a prayer. Then Group Reunion.

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

Baron Johnson gave treasurer's account and announced that he had moved \$3000 to the savings account to make some interest. He gave a profit and loss report. Baron sent out an email reminding attendees to send donation after June 21st men's Cursillo. He got excellent response. He mentioned that no email went out after last women's Cursillo weekend and monetary response was less successful. Dave motioned to accept report – motion passed. We voted to have Baron send out the Annual Appeal- motion passed. Baron will get updated address list from Brendan Foley.

No Pre- Cursillo Report

Debbie gave her Cursillo report –mentioning that Guadalupe deserved Kudos for her efforts in setting up, despite a miscommunication on who was manning the kitchen. Discussion on co-ed vs non co-ed kitchen detail. This issue may become irrelevant if we go with new venue next year – where the retreat center provides the meals. Dick will check CDC by-laws to see if there are stipulationsstipulations against co-ed kitchen volunteers.

Dave Campbell report on post Cursillo. It went well, however, pictures were posted online which is against by-laws when Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Suggestion made to make announcement at closing that no pictures/postings of ceremony are allowed. Chattanooga Ultreya was great –proposal made that we car pool to future Ultreyas. Dave announced that Larry Layman from St John Neuman has agreed to be Editor of Rooster Crows. We discussed buying

Publisher software for Cursillo use on Rooster Crows. Mary Morrissey agreed to assist if Larry needs help getting started with Publisher.

Angie Feltz read report on School of Leaders in Lois' absence. Asked for topics for School of leaders. Dick suggested they reference chapters on Sections in School of leaders handbook.

Bogdan reported that Website had been hacked- unwanted Ads were injected. He repaired it using backups. He suggested using [Git-HUBhub](#) to prevent future hacks. We will consider [Git-hubHUB](#) looking at cost- if any. Bogdan proposed setting up an event Calendar on Website to show all Ultreyas, Secretariat meeting, School of leaders and other Cursillo meetings on one calendar.

Larry gave his review of the June 21st men's Cursillo. He was pleased with its' Spiritual success and said the team stayed on schedule. Music was great. Team bonded well-great listening at the tables. Closing was well attended.

Old Business:

Debbie is the sole member attending the National Encounter. Dick put forth that we re-imburse her registration fee as Dick cannot attend. She will purchase any needed books and materials at the discounted price and have them shipped back.

4th day picnic August 4th – still no priest to say Mass- Deacon Bill will do Communion Service if no priest available....

Spanish women Cursillo Sept 27th weekend. Spanish men's weekend Oct 18th.

Tentative English weekends: March 14, March 21 or April 25

New Business:

The regional fall encounter in Indiana was brought up and information passed around. Takes place September 7,8,9- registration forms available.

School of Leaders Workshop proposed. This would take a planning team and much preparation- would require a commitment of a designated number or participants and venue would depend on location of majority of those participants.

CDC weekend also proposed for October 2019. This would be region wide and also require an inspired team for planning and preparation.

Open positions at the year's end within the secretariat are: Pre-Cursillo, Post Cursillo, School of leaders Chair and music leader. Need candidates!

Father Brando observed that perhaps if we called on the Holy Spirit more often and with sincerity during the meetings; that things would fall into place, concerns would be met and answered, stressors would be eliminated.

Dick led us in a closing prayer.....

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrissey

Secretary