

In Attendance: Fr. Joe Brando, Dick Shriver, Lois Schering, Deacon Bill Jacobs, Angie Feltz, Velma Burke, Lance Lyons, Dave Campbell, Vicki and Baron Johnson, Jim and Lynne Connors, Debbie Ferreri, Bogdan Vacaliuc, Mary Morrissey

Fr Brando Opened with a prayer; we then immediately went into grouping.

Dick opened the meeting with praise for the recent men's and women's weekends and a great SOL meeting on the previous Saturday.

He asked for last month's meeting minutes to be approved. Baron moved to accept minutes, Lance 2nded; unanimously approved.

Baron began treasurer's report with request for Spanish Cursillo Community to get a checking account-they will not be self-sufficient until they get one. We suggested money orders until the checkbook happens. English account: all bills paid we have \$5361 balance. We discussed differences and variances in expenses on the 2 weekends. He didn't want to split hairs but said we came out further ahead by not providing and cooking groceries. Debbie asked if we came out even on finances for weekend- he said yes. Lois suggested asking Sponsors to donate specific things like Cokes or waters to offset snack costs. Any leftovers snacks that do not expire will be given to the weekends this fall. Velma moved to accept the treasurer's report, Fr Joe 2nded, unanimously approved.

Pre-Cursillo: Lance Lyons still has 20 Candidates on the list. He will remove those over 2 years old. Sponsors will be contacted to take the reigns and keep contact with candidates. Dick recommended a committee to improve our recruitment techniques. Lois wants "music talents" added to recorded line items on registration so we can get more music ministers involved. Lance will give registrations to rector/rectora to have for safety issues like medical conditions and emergency contacts for candidates.

3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Debbie (with Guadalupe) have logistical issues with the Foothills venue. She contends that's we had less attendance to Clausura at both men's and women's than we do at Apison. Moldy chapel, so much labor and time to get supplies back and forth from Apison to Foothills, storage between weekends, hard for Chattanooga folks to come this far to foothills. Can't argue with her facts but we will "wait and see" what information comes to our next meeting from Benton venue and not rule out any venues until we know more.

Post Cursillo: Dave reported how much we had produced in 1st months: Weekends, Rooster Crows, Reunion and SOL. Everyone is pooped.

School of Leaders: Velma passed around survey results and evaluations by team- we got some great results and new Cursillistas and the pros and cons of Foothills venue (again). She wants to concentrate on energizing folks from all deaneries by having a travelling SOL of sorts. She will prepare for this to happen soon. We set our next SOL meeting to June 22 at OLOF Church immediately after 8:00 am Mass with Secretariat meeting to follow approximately 11:00 AM bring lunch.

Bogdan reported next on our Website progress. He has activated secure Https: at a small cost. Hoping to get private Github account soon. Brandon is sending out emails through G-suite just fine. As a result he is dropping flocknote idea.

Parish reps: Vicki offered 2 surveys for everyone to review and hopefully to approve for use at our next meeting. She wants to create a spot on our website for recorded talks and presentations-mainly from SOL

meetings. Perhaps witness talks and more although these would only be available to the closed Cursillo group by invitation. Lois wants regulation on Facebook as to what goes on Website. Some inappropriate material crops up from time to time. Vicki wants to offer a parish rep workshop after results of surveys come back. It was suggested that we ask them to attend picnic in August and plan for short meeting of parish reps immediately before or after....

Palanca: Lois Schering is handling Palanca for all events and meetings. She got three new assistants after her presentation at the reunion on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Overview of Men's weekend: Dave happy with results, food acceptable, no cleanup, good location, single bedrooms a plus for much needed R&R. The small group size led to great friendships and closeness.

Overview of women's weekend: Velma gave her opinion on venue and perhaps to have better investigation of candidates ability to attend and benefit from weekend especially physically. Also pointed out doubt of Foothills having ADA approval because of steep inclines, gravel and stairs. We discussed having weekends further apart due to the exhaustion or availabilities of teams and staying away from holidays especially Easter and Mercy Sunday.

New Business: Angie discussed the proposed Cursillo de Cursillo. An event similar to weekend with rollos to revive everyone. With the experience of Jackie from Washington DC National team to orchestrate the event schedule of talks and speakers. We discussed: price being \$170.00 for weekend and \$120.00 for Commuters (No rooms). Possible rental of Golf cart for handicapped folks. Maybe having Saturday Mass at OLOF and inviting the Bishop / Cardinal to say that Mass. Proposed Date for Event is October 24-27 2019. Venue to be Foothills Retreat Center. Baron moves to go forward with plans for CdC. Velma 2nded, unanimously approved.

Dick brought up proposal to hold April 24-26 2020 Spring Encounter hosted by us for Spiritual advisors and lay directors. Secretariat also invited. 2 days Friday and Sat with closing Sunday 10:00 AM. Dick volunteered to Chair if this is held, even though his tenure would end Dec 2019.... It is "our Turn" to host one of the encounters and Dick says this is a pretty easy and small one to take on. Deacon countered, voicing the opinion that perhaps Foothills was not a suitable place to host the "Muckity Mucks from the Ivory tower" - and that we should either wait for a better time as we use our talents on CdC and possible spring weekends and /or- use Prince of Peace as site because it is nicer.... We all agreed to consider our options and Baron will research the progress at Prince of Peace Kitchen and provisions. He will report at next meeting and we will be better prepared to make a decision at that time...

We are currently storing wood items used on weekends in an unprotected area at Foothills retreat Center. We will research pricing for storage unit, ask parishioners at OLOF, check at the church and other options. The items are covered presently with tarps, but not a permanent solution.

National Encounter occurs July 18 in Scranton, PA Dick interested in carpooling.

Step by Step was introduced at Regional Encounter and brought back by Dick and Angie. Program to update weekend procedures and other segments of Cursillo. There are some optional areas that we can decide to implement or not if we prefer to keep what we presently use. There will be future discussion on this matter.

Father Brando closed the meeting with prayer 9:10pm