

Cursillo Secretariat  
12:00pm

meeting of April 21, 2018

Those in attendance Dick Shriver, Fr. Joe Brando, Baron Johnson, Lois Schering,  
Debbie Ferreri, Larry Finneran, Beth Turner and Mary Morrissey

Not present: Dave Campbell

Fr. Joe Brando opened with a prayer

Welcome by Dick Shriver

Secretary read notes from last meeting – they were approved.

Baron Johnson gave treasurer's account and presented spreadsheet showing \$5538 after expenses. Juan Ruiz expenses were paid from last month. Also paid for 2 registrations for the Regional Encounter In Owensburg, KY.

We confirmed the dates of upcoming Cursillo weekends: Men's Cursillo weekend on June 21<sup>st</sup>. 8 confirmed and 2 probable candidates. Men's Hispanic weekend is October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Women's Hispanic weekend in September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Debbie reported that cooking pots for the weekends were on their shopping list and they will look for best price. Everyone agreed that using debit card for all purchases and then Baron reimbursing was the best scenario for buying supplies. Debbie also announced that St. Therese in Cleveland is beginning Ultreya on a Thursday night starting in May and St Thomas will have Ultreya on a Tuesday night each month.

Larry Finneran brought up some Pre-Cursillo issues. He said 4<sup>th</sup> days should be pursuing candidates. Parish reps will be asked to put information in all parish bulletins. Mary suggested we approach RCIA graduates beginning one year after coming into Church.

Lois Schering gave the School of leaders report. She put forth nominations for Rector/Rectora for future weekends. We were asked to vote and Fr. Brando tallied the votes.

Old Business:

Bogdan –website Mgr. and Brendan – data base Mgr. are working on improving those things for us.

Regional Encounter will be held in Owensburg, KY beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Brando, Dick Shriver, Fr. Alex, Baron and Vicki Johnson are attending.

National Encounter will be in Seattle, WA on August 16-19<sup>th</sup>. Debbie is going and possibly Dave Campbell. We may pay registration fees for this event. Dick says we can purchase books and supplies at a discount rate at the encounter.

New Business:

Palancas- praying for the upcoming men's weekend.

Debbie said some of the sponsors were offended by the wording of the letter listing the responsibilities to candidates. This concerns speaking to spouses about allowing the candidate to attend. Dick said the letter would be reviewed and changed as needed.

Beth mentioned that she had been frustrated in her role. No outline or direction was given to her when she took on the pre-Cursillo ministry. Communication can be improved. Sponsors need to be flexible and engaged.

It was noted that only 30 supporters came to the closing of the last women's weekend- this event means a lot to the 4<sup>th</sup> days and candidates. Baron mentioned that 4<sup>th</sup> days need to be more supportive of attending the closing. People said the venue is very long drive. This opened discussion of other possible locations: Eagle Rock –comes with \$1000 incentive, Grace Point, and Prince of Peace. Baron volunteered to put together a list of pros vs cons as well as the monetary costs comparisons for us to review at the next meeting. Father Brando also said he would look into the progress of the Prince of Peace Retreat Center and fill us in next time.

Beth recommended Greg and Marie Ward for the pre-Cursillo ministry.

Fr. Joe closed the meeting with installation of Mary Morrissey as secretary and prayer.

Meeting adjourned 2:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrissey

Secretary