

Cursillo Secretariat

meeting of August 25, 2018 10:00AM

Those in attendance Dick Shriver, Vicki Johnson, Dave Campbell, Lance Lyons, Lois Schering and Bogdan V.

Not present: Baron Johnson, Mary Morrissey, Debbie Ferrari and Beth Turner

Dick S opened with a prayer. Then Group Reunion.

Minutes from July meeting were offered for approval –motion to accept was approved.

Vicki Johnson gave treasurer's report, noting balance was \$3,779.59---Dick provided information about a \$2,000 expenditure for all of the books we should need for the remainder 2018 and all of 2019 in Spanish and English . He drew attention to the Sponsor's Booklet with which he encouraged everyone to get reacquainted!

It was noted that Treasurer needs to get a room at OLOF and set date and time for stuffing Annual appeal letters-after letters and labels have been printed; probably need 8-10 volunteers. David C suggested using a rainbow stamp on the envelope to draw attention to it.

There was also discussion about the easiest and least expensive way to get letters done in color. David and Lois were going to work together on this.

No Pre- Cursillo Report

No 3 Days report

Post Cursillo- Rooster Crows will publish on 9/30 thanks to new editor. The remaining report focused on the efforts David has made on behalf of Parish Rep workshop, Men's Cursillo weekend, our picnic and new Ultreyas.

School of Leaders -Lois will prepare a corrected flyer for the October School of Leaders workshop with both National and Regional representatives presenting. Dick passed around the agreed upon agenda for that workshop. He also asked that it be noted the School of Leaders' August work shop was moved to September because of the Diocesan Men's Retreat also being held today.

A request was made that the October workshop presentation and perhaps some of the Q&A be video/audio taped. David and Lance were going to research the equipment we own as well as what is available at St. Thomas the Apostle. It was also mentioned that Brendan might have some suggestions on how to do this efficiently. Dick strongly

suggested that everyone promote the October workshop. Parish Reps should get a copy of the flyer as well as pep talk about this. Angie will be the presenter for the September SOL session.

Webmaster - Bogdan reported that it will cost \$7/month to use Github, which is a cloud-based software document control system; it can help to prevent future hacks. He was authorized to move forward with this. Fr. Alex received an award at the National meeting and Bogdan has requested permission to share this picture as well as to try get a clearer image. Hoping to put this in the East TN Catholic but need to find out what their requirements are for when and how to submit.

Old Business:

4th day picnic August 4th was a great and fun success!

Due to Debbie's absence there was no report on the National meeting

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

Tentative 2019 English weekends: March 14 or 21 for men; April 25 for Women

New Business:

Registration forms for the September 7,8,9 Regional Fall Encounter in Indiana were available

CDC weekend has been approved for October 25, 2019. This will be region wide and require an inspired team for planning and preparation.

Update on open Secretariat positions: Candidates have expressed interest in Pre Cursillo, School of Leaders; and Dave Campbell has agreed to serve 1 more year for 4th Day since he actually took over in the middle of the 'normal' term. Still trying to find a Music leader; suggestion was that perhaps 2 persons might find it easier to share this rather than have sole responsibility.

Discussion about Foothills Camp and Retreat Center occupied much of the remaining time. Vicki Johnson had submitted her thoughts; Lois brought a written copy of her thoughts; Dave and Dick each shared theirs. This facility has some great pluses as well as definite minuses. The pluses: the caretakers are responsible for all of the cleaning before and after weekend; they do all of the food prep, serving and clean up; and sheets, towels, blankets etc are provided.

Currently the dates we are looking at for the 2019 English weekends are available. The biggest negative is trying to figure out what space to use for our Chapel. Bogdan commented (after listening to all of the observations) that it sounded like we were trying to make a secular place into a holy place.

Several were in favor of trying it out for Men in March; however Dick wanted Velma to take a tour (next Rectora) and Lance requested that Dick research Grace Point to be certain whether it might meet our needs. The discussion was tabled until next month. Dick also talked again a little about Prince of Peace and the unlikely use to us for some years.

Dick directed the Parish Rep Coordinator to reach out to her contact list and encourage them to advocate that their Cursillistas to attend the Spanish women's closing September 30.

Bogdan offered a prayer to close the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Johnson (obo Mary Morrissey, Secretary)