

In Attendance: Dick Shriver, Lois Schering, Angie Feltz, Velma Burke, Mary Morrissey, Debbie Ferreri, Jim Connors, Vicki Johnson and Deacon Bill.

Deacon Bill opened with a prayer; we did group as we had no School of Leaders meeting.

Mary Morrissey read minutes from last meeting — approved.

Mary read letter from Cardinal Rigali declining invitation to come to CdC weekend due to health reasons.

Pre-Cursillo: Dick read Lance Lyons report in his absence. Lance purged old names from Candidates list if they are over 2 years old, notifying them and their sponsor. We presently have 6 women planning to go to spring English weekend for sure.

3rd Day: Debbie asked Jim Connor to give report. He plans to have “2 of everything” one set at Apison, 1 set at Foothills. **Jim would like photos of the Saints to be available for weekends for the tables.** We are in search of song books needed for CdC weekend. hopefully at Foothills.....

Post Cursillo: Dave absent.

School of Leaders: Velma passed out notes from August meeting. There will be no SOL meeting in Oct. next meeting at OLOF on Nov 16th 9:00AM. Discussion on how to implement the suggestions and tasks that we discuss at meetings. Seems there is no follow up. **It was decided that we give a list of tasks to person designated to that area to research and put in place.**

Baron absent but Vicki passed out his report- 500 plus letters going out this month in appeal for funds. said we are losing money on CdC weekend unless more people sign up. Velma mentioned that she and Baron are working on a budget.

Bogdan absent- much stress in his full time job. He is helping Cursillo as time allows.

Vicki Johnson sent letter out to parish reps. She got one response to the survey. Requested updates on Cursillistas per parish. She needs assistance in communication and the need to recruit more people. Mary Morrissey volunteered to make calls as needed. Mary also suggested we ask priests of each parish to speak about Cursillo from pulpit and allow us to be available after Masses for sign-up. Deacon Bill mentioned it is hard to ignite older members because of age or other commitments. We need to visit ultreyas and get younger Candidates. Also, **Jim Connors suggested that someone from Pre-Cursillo contact the sponsors prior to the upcoming weekend to ensure that they discuss the weekend with their candidates to prevent surprises and to emphasize the 4th day portion of the weekend and the movement. Deacon Bill even volunteered to call the sponsors and candidates prior to the weekend.** We mentioned getting Sponsor and Candidate booklets to use for this purpose. The idea was to take action prior to the weekend to help prevent losing the candidates after their weekend is over.

Jim will try to come up with some kind of standard briefing outline that the sponsors can use in their discussion with their candidates. But the idea is to get them more involved and to ensure new candidates come to the weekend fully briefed on what to expect and to stay focused when the 4th day rollo takes place.

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Old Business: Angie has 30 attending the CdC in October. Applications are circulating. Still need more to break even.. **everyone encouraged to ask for more attendees at their parish. Angie is trying to get Msgr Garrity to say one the CdC Masses.**

Dick wants everyone to write a job description of their position and bring to December Meeting.

Lois has no Spanish witness speaker for Diocesan Encounter. Spanish Cursillo not attending this year. Velma dropped off Supplies for Encounter at OLOF office.

New business: Women's Spanish Weekend- they want to do everything themselves: Maria Leon with help from Sharon Proaska. They had 16 candidates.. ran very late on closing...other than that- did great. **Going forward -closing must be on time!** It meant a lot to them to have English support at Closing. Palanka Schedule is on Website for upcoming men's Spanish weekend.

We are looking at weekends of February 20- 23 and March 19-22 for English men & women –Fr. Alex Waraska is Onboard then and so is Foothills. Men's weekend will be held first.....unless Rector/Rectora want it otherwise. Velma is collecting info for choosing R/Ra. She sent out survey for us to prayerfully consider-and return. **Vicki wants it noted that being Assistant R/Ra last time does not guarantee that person will be picked for the next weekend as R/Ra.**

Dick is proposing that a **Spiritual Advisor Workshop be considered** -possibly before the spring regional encounter-at no extra cost. **It will hinge on availability of Fr Alex.**

Deacon Bill has been approved to step into the shoes that Fr. Brando vacated as Spiritual Advisor to Cursillo. We are awaiting a letter from the Bishop giving his Blessing. Deacon will be conversing with Fr Alex for future planning and will seek out new candidates to fill the ranks-concentrating on younger generation.

Oct 11,,12,13 Regional Meeting in Cape Gerardeau, MO. Still time to register. And plan to car pool.

Suggestion was made for Assistant to Lay Director position to be created- again -no guarantee that person would be elected to the lay director post next time. No change to by-laws required- no voting rights given to position holder.

We are in search of R/Ra and their assistants of past weekends.... Names and contact info.

Also in search of the Notebook of Cursillo History last seen at Cursillo picnic 2018.

Pray for candidates to come forward for Secretariat positions going out to 4th day. Held in November. Positions open: Director, Pre-Cursillo, and 3- Day Cursillo

Deacon Bill closed the meeting with prayer and a Blessing.