

Diocese of Harrisburg
Cursillo Secretariat Meeting

July 7, 2015

Lay Director Betty Berry, Lay Director-Elect Maria Gallagher, Spiritual Adviser Father William Weary, Committee Chairs Yolanda Bermundo and Ron Borza, invited guest Region 2 Service Team member Nancy Keener, along with other attendees David and Harris Kalemteis and Sister Catherine Marie McCaffrey were present. Joanna Borza, Theresa Carey, Robbie Davis, Phil Talarico, and Charles & Wendy Vogt were excused.

Review of June Minutes—The June minutes were approved as they had been prepared.

Treasurer Report—The Treasury Report , showing an ending book balance of \$2,814.03, was accepted and approved.

Pre-Cursillo—Nothing new to report.

Cursillo—We are still awaiting the evaluations from the candidates, but Father Weary’s assessment was that both recent Cursillo weekends were wonderful and the new closings were beautiful. Meanwhile, the Cursillo Committee is scouting out possible future venues for Cursillo weekends.

Post-Cursillo—Committee members plan to meet soon to discuss details of the upcoming October Grand Ultreya.

School of Leaders—The School will be continuing with the study of the *Three Ages of the Interior Life* and beginning a review of the *Leader’s Manual*. There are also plans to take the School “on the road,” with individual Cursillistas sponsoring the School at their own parishes in order to increase participation.

Communications—Communications Chair Theresa Carey will be stepping down from the position because of work and family commitments. However, she will continue to edit *The New Day*. Therefore, a search has begun for a new Communications Chair.

Region 2 Update: Region 2 Service Team member Nancy Keener provided an update on happenings in Region 2. She noted that registration is still open for the National Encounter, which will take place July 23-26 at Villanova University. As many as 700 people are expected for the encounter, which will attract Cursillistas from various language groups from throughout the U.S. She added that the Region 2 Regional Encounter will take place in October in Vineland, New Jersey.

Old Business—Betty Berry plans to send an electronic survey to members of the Secretariat to garner input regarding current Harrisburg Cursillo weekend practices vs. the CDC template.

New Business—Betty Berry plans to send members of the Secretariat a proposed electronic survey which could be used for candidates for the weekends. The survey is an alternative to the paper surveys currently being used.

Betty Berry has asked the diocese whether we could come under the umbrella of the diocese regarding insurance for future Cursillo weekends. The new diocesan Director of Catholic Life and Evangelization, Dominic Lombardi, will be researching the situation and getting back to us. The issue arose because Cursillo was recently told it would have to purchase its own insurance to cover weekends. Meanwhile, the National Cursillo is considering whether to bring all diocesan Cursillos under their umbrella for insurance purposes. Ron Borza suggested obtaining insurance coverage for members of the Secretariat and the Rectors/Rectoras for the weekends so they cannot be sued in connection with an unforeseen event on a weekend.

Sister Catherine Marie McCaffrey offered a closing prayer and Father Weary gave the final blessing.

The next Secretariat meeting will take place Tuesday, August 4th, from 7-9 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Maria Gallagher, Lay Director-Elect.