

CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING

April 9, 2019

Lewistown, PA

- **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:** Fr. William Weary, Spiritual Advisor; Deacon Greg Amarante, Assistant Spiritual Advisor (Conference Call); Terri DiBacco, Lay Director; Yolanda Bermundo, Lay Director-Elect. Chairpersons in attendance: Robbie Davis, Richard Druffner, Roseann Guerrini; Nancy Keener, Ann Marie Segilia, Wendy Vogt. Others in attendance: Harris Kalematis and Tina Stryker.

- Opening prayer.

- Minutes for the March, 2019, meeting was accepted as submitted.

- **LAY DIRECTOR REPORT**
 - Terri DiBacco opened meeting.
 - Discussion for the Remembrance Mass on April 13, 2019 and list of deceased were reviewed. Father Weary, Father Smith, and Deacon Amarante will be taking part in the Mass.
 - Information on the April 6, 2019, workshop on the new 3-day Manual, was offered. (***Please see document included at the end of these minutes**).
 - A workshop will be held by the School of Leaders which will be offered in May, 2019, for the Summer Weekend Rector and Rectora, along with their team. Secretariat members who were not able to attend will be encouraged to attend. Jackie DesMesme-Gray will be leading the Workshop.

- **TREASURER REPORT**
 - Richard Druffner listed the beginning checkbook balance at: \$12,224.40. Ending checkbook balance is \$3,652.91.
 - Cost per/person for the Men's Weekend was \$197. Cost per/person for the Women's Weekend was \$212
 - Report was accepted as submitted.

- **PRE-CURSILLO REPORT**
 - 1 candidate for Women's Weekend
 - 2 candidates for Men's Weekend

- **CURSILLO COMMITTEE REPORT**
 - Joan and Bill Benning submitted their resignation to the Secretariat March, 2019. Terri DiBacco appointed Nancy Keener to serve as Chair for the Cursillo Committee for the duration of the current term ending June, 2020.

- **POST-CURSILLO REPORT**
 - Save the date, October 26, 2019 for the Grand Ultreya.
 - Bishop Gainer has been invited to attend and Celebrate the Mass for the Grand Ultreya.
- **SCHOOL OF LEADERS**
 - School of Leaders will not be held in April. April 6th is the same day as the Regional Workshop and Men's Diocesan Conference. April 13th is the Remembrance Mass.
 - May's School of Leaders will be holding a workshop on the new 3 Day Manual.
- **COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**
 - Discussion was held on the database/email list and if calling the list to make sure we have current information is still needed.
 - Discussion on the Website and the new E-newsletter was offered by Ann Marie Segilia.
 - Nothing new to report regarding Palanca Net.
 - Secretariat offered what Palanca they will do for upcoming 3-day weekends being held around the world.
- **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - The next Secretariat meeting will be Tuesday, May 7th, 2019, at the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Segilia

Three Day Weekend Rectors Guide (In Brief)

Thursday

Rollo Room: Preliminary Rollo by Rector

Chapel: Meditation: *Know Yourself*

Way of the Cross (from the Pilgrims Guide, read by Rector, 3 candidates)

Break

Rollo Room: **Reading Story of Bankruptcy (Tractor or Doll House stories?) by Several Team Members**

Chapel: Meditation: *The Prodigal Son*

Examination of Conscience and Night Prayers

Team Meeting – Choose Table Head and Secretary for Each Table

Friday

Chapel: Morning Prayers

Meditation: *The Three Glances of Christ*

Mass: **Rector to Say Petitions**

Café: Breakfast: **Spiritual Advisor or Rector says Grace Before and After**

Jokes & Break

Rollo Room: **Rector reads We Form the Groups (no bibles or CCCs on tables, only notepads/pens)**

Professor Cook Story by Rector

Ideal Rollo

Hobby Sheets (Activity Questions) to be filled out by all to include table leaders and spiritual advisors and actually shared with others

DeColores Song

Habitual Grace Rollo

Café: Lunch

Rollo Room: *The Layperson: A Christian in the World*

Actual Grace Rollo

Café: Dinner

Rollo Room: *Piety Rollo*

Rector's Intervention

Chapel: **Visit to the Blessed Sacrament**

Rollo Room: Posters and Summaries

Chapel: Examination of Conscience and Night Prayers

Visit with **Team Heads and Secretaries with Team**

Team Meeting

Saturday

Chapel: Morning Prayers

Meditation: *The Figure of Christ*

Mass: **Rector to Say Intentions**

Mass to be at same time as Friday, if possible

Rollo Room: *Study Rollo*

Signing of Pilgrims Guides

Visits to Blessed Sacrament As Group or Individual

Rector Reads: The Story of John

Rector refers to the Palanca Letters (national and international)

Sacraments Rollo

Café: Lunch (**2 hours for rest, work on summaries, posters, visits to the Blessed Sacrament**)

Rollo Room: *Action Rollo*

Obstacles to Grace Rollo

Café: Dinner

Rollo Room: *Leaders Rollo*

Chapel: **Rector leads simple Rosary**

Rollo Room: **Fiesta**

Posters and Summaries

Chapel: Examination of Conscience and Night Prayers

Visit with Team Heads and Secretaries

Team Meeting

Sunday

Outside: Mananitas if 4th Day Available – Very short

Chapel: Morning Prayers

Meditation: *Christ's Message to the Cursillistas*

Café: Breakfast

Group Photo (electronically provide to everyone)

Rollo Room: *Study of the Environment Rollo*

Life in Grace Rollo

Chapel: Mass at Noon, if possible

Café: Lunch

Rollo Room: *Christianity in Action Rollo*

Total Security Rollo

Group Reunion and Ultreya

Chapel: Clausura

-No dressing up for rollos, all looked at as equal. **JOHN 3:30-35**

-DeColores song not before every meal – creates tension. Team enjoys, candidates do not.

-Candidates need to be and feel free, not regimented and restricted

-Not to be treated as if are in school, a seminar or workshop

-Visits to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle any time during breaks all days

-No Secret Adoration Chapel for only Team

-Do not include Candidates in meal prayers

-Table Head to keep track of their table mates/What's a Angel?

-Liven the atmosphere with funny songs, balloon toss, creating laughter not tension

-Team sits first for meals, candidates will fill in

-All team help with clearing tables, cleaning toilets. Coordinator does not do all the work.

-Before each rollo from Habitual Grace and beyond, start with a song to brighten atmosphere

-Simple rosary Saturday evening

-Clausura simple

-Small Teams, everyone works together

-Weekend not for benefit of team members (adoration, stations, rosary, or prayer leads) **JOHN 3:30-35**

-No personal palanca. If received place in exit packet for Sunday.

-No gifts to table mates (outside Cursillo weekend only)

-Rector to talk to all candidates outside of Rollo Room (Corridor Talks)

-All Team Prays with Rollista before Rollo

-Time for rollos, table discussion, corridor work, posters, and visits to the Blessed Sacrament should not be compromised

-No Evaluation Sheets. If the team got to really know the candidates, they will know what they thought about different aspects. We are not open to suggestions or comments on how to improve the weekend. If someone doesn't like the food, the kitchen team are insulted. If someone doesn't care for so and so as a table auxiliary, don't like to sing the song, no time for themselves, too early and too late, no privacy, etc., etc. As we have learned through the years, someone will always be disagreeable.