

CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING

July 7, 2020

Zoom Virtual Meeting

- **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:** Terri DiBacco, Lay Director; Father Weary Spiritual Advisor; Deacon Greg Amarante, Assistant Spiritual Advisor. Chairpersons in attendance: Ron Borza, Robbie Davis, Tony Devlin, Richard Druffner, Roseann Guerrini, Nancy Ramhap, Ann Marie Segilia, Tina Stryker. Other Committee Members in attendance: Harris Kalematis, Robbie Kalematis, Nancy Keener, Helena Paul. Guests: Garrison Price, Lisa Rowe
- Opening prayer
- **LAY DIRECTOR REPORT**
 - Terri DiBacco opened meeting.
 - Minutes for the July, 2020 meeting were accepted as submitted after corrections.
- **TREASURER REPORT**
 - The May beginning checkbook balance was \$4,150.24 and ending balance \$4,395.24.
 - Report was accepted as submitted.
- **PRE-CURSILLO REPORT**
 - Tina Stryker submitted new letters for review by the Secretariat, that will be sent to future candidates and sponsors.
 - She is planning on going through the sponsorship booklet to incorporate into a talk for School of Leaders, what is expected of a sponsor.
 - Discussion on “far-away Catholics” and who is considered a far-away Catholic? Would include lapsed Catholics, without any impediments. Must also be based on friendship, then we are able to discern if this person is far-away, b. By knowing them, you can help them in their journey to Christ.
- **CURSILLO COMMITTEE REPORT**
 - Women’s 100th weekend, there are 3 applications for team.
 - Both facilities for the winter weekend have been confirmed.
 - Meeting for both Chairs to go over duties for this Committee with Nancy Keener will take place in future.
- **POST-CURSILLO**
 - A Virtual Ultreya will be held on July 20, 2020. Judge William Tully will be the Witness Speaker.
 - Grand Ultreya—discussions with the Spanish regarding the Grand Ultreya. Decisions to be made in August.

- **SCHOOL OF LEADERS**

- Virtual School of Leaders will be held on July 11, 2020. Jim Gontis will be giving the Doctrinal Talk on the Last 4 things—Judgment, Heaven, Hell and Purgatory and Nancy Ramhap is giving the Method talk.
- Discussion and thoughts for the next book for School of Leaders

- **COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

- Discussion on the Website and the E-newsletter was offered by Ann Marie Segilia.
- Nothing new to report regarding Palanca Net or database.

- **OTHER BUSINESS**

- The current Articles of Operation for our Harrisburg Cursillo Movement are being reviewed by the Secretariat for 60 days, and adoption of these By-Laws will be held at the September Secretariat Meeting.
- National Encounter Virtual Encounter July 24-25, 2020.
- Apostolic Plan will be discussing at August Meeting. Plan from Lay Director represent the goals we have for our Diocese's Movement.
- Fundamental Charism vs. Fundamental Ideas.
 - Committee has been meeting, as per request from Bishop Gainer, since November, 2019. Terri, Rose and Father Weary met with National staff on July 7th regarding the situation that National is not following the correct authority.
 - There is OMCC which is international, National made up of 4 groups. We are part of North America and Caribbean group.
 - Debate has been happening over 10 years about who we need to follow. Issue is new 3-day Step-by-Step Rector's guide. This has not been approved by OMCC according to some of the Diocese's 4th Day Community.
 - Eduardo Bonnin, before he died in 2008, wanted to get the weekends back to the simplicity they had been when conceived.
 - OMCC does not tell the National Secretariat how to run their area. We need proof that OMCC does not approve of this new Rector's Guide. *Fundamental Ideas* is about the Charism of the Movement, not explaining how the weekends are to be conducted.
 - FEBA is to keep Eduardo's papers and books together. They are also heading the process for the Beatification of Eduardo. They do not have anything to do with the new Step-by-Step Guide.

- Vatican's letter stated that if there is a complaint about National, that complaint needs to go to National first, then OMCC. The letter was written to the wrong department in the Vatican.
 - The Episcopal Spiritual Advisor, Bishop Navares needs to discuss the current 3-day Guide with Bishop Gainer.
 - Need to determine which edition of *Fundamental Ideas* is being used. Old version had a schedule in it, but the newly advised *Fundamental Ideas* does not.
 - Tony Devlin, new Chair of the Step-by-Step Committee is planning new meetings to come to a resolution, regarding the concerns from both sides, and decide on what we can and cannot do on the weekends.
- Next Secretariat meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. The meeting will be virtual on zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Segilia
Secretary