

Diocese of Harrisburg

Cursillo Secretariat Meeting – March 7, 2017

Attendance: Spiritual Advisor: Fr. William Weary, Lay Director: Betty Berry, Lay Director-elect: Terri DiBacco, and Committee Chairs: Robbie Davis, Rose Guerrini, Bill Benning, Tina Stryker, Ron Borza, and Wendy Vogt. Committee Members and others; Harris Kalemotis.

Opening Prayer led by Fr. Weary followed by group reunion.

Minutes: Minutes of the February meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was postponed until the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Pre-Cursillo:

- There are 15 confirmed Women's applications for the Women's Weekend in March, 2017.
- A tour of the Paradise School in Abbottstown was made March 4, 2017.
- Special needs for a candidate with spinal issues exist.
- Volunteers may be needed to transport a few women to the weekend.

Cursillo: Ron and Joanna Borza

- Father Sam Houser will start the weekend as the spiritual director until Father Weary is able to arrive on Friday. Deacon Greg Amarante is the assistant spiritual director.
- Father Pius' parish has placed July 20-23, 2017 for the Men's weekend and July 27 - 31, 2017 is the Women's Weekend. Also July 19-22, 2018 and July 26-29, 2018.
- Future locations for weekends may be St. Joseph the Worker Parish and setting time with Father Weary to look at Hartman Center, Milroy, PA.
- Dan Brown will be the Rectora, Ron Borza or Tom Wonzewitz the Angel, and Dwight Asbby, Coordinator for the Men's Weekend. Seminarians may be attending.
- Discussion on young men to attend the weekend.
- Mariawald Renewal Center was presented to everyone by Betty Berry as another possible location for Cursillo Weekends. All the information for it was emailed to the Secretariat members.

Post Cursillo: Discussion:

- The Fifth Day Memorial Mass was discussed. Plans to develop this Mass will be discussed at a later time.
- Discussion on the lack of involvement and energy in the Cursillo Movement in local areas. Suggestion was made to develop a survey to find out why more cursillistas do not actively participate in the cursillo movement.
- Fr. Weary and Rose Guerrini will check out the Hartmann Center for possible future weekends.

School of Leaders:

July 17, 2017 will be a workshop at Holy Name, Harrisburg presented by Region 2. Speakers will be Region 2 Coordinator - Phil Rodney and Region 2 Service Team Member - Nancy Keener. The secretariat

was encouraged to attend. The topic will be "Pre-Cursillo - Sponsorship - Cursillo 3-Day Weekend". It will begin at 10:00 with Mass and end at 3:00. A box lunch will be included. Betty recommended that past cursillistas be contacted by phone to attend the workshop. We will start advertising for the workshop with the new dates in the near future.

Doctrinal Study Program: "Rediscover Jesus" and "Rediscover Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly were approved as the next study program for School of Leaders.

- March 11, School of Leaders will present Levin of the World by Jim Gontis.
- Rediscover Jesus and Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelley are possible topics for School of Leaders.
- Suggestions were made to contact past Cursillistas by phone to attend School of Leaders.

Communications:

- Harrisburg Diocese Cursillo Website update: Ann Marie Segilia has agreed to be the Webmaster for the Harrisburg Diocese Cursillo Website (Weebly Website).
- A motion was made to subscribe to the Weebly Website in order to have access to more of their services. After a vote, the Secretariat approved to subscribe and costs be paid by the Secretariat Treasurer.

Old Business:

- Region 2 Spring Encounter is the last weekend in April (28-30). Register and pay online at: www.cursilloregion2.org
- National Encounter will be held July 27-30, 2017 at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. Registration is now open and can be done on the website: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org>

New Business:

- Day of Remembrance is postponed.

Closing Prayer and Blessing by Fr. Weary

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Jude, Mifflintown. Covered dish provided by Secretariat members.

Christina Stryker Secretary

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