

CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING

September 5, 2017

St. Jude Thaddeus Parish

3918 William Penn Highway

Mifflintown, PA

- **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:** Father Weary, Spiritual Advisor; Terri DiBacco, Lay Director; Yolanda Bermundo, Lay Director Elect; Chairpersons in attendance: Bill Benning, Joan Benning, Rose Guerrini, Tina Stryker, Wendy Vogt. Others in attendance: Ann Marie Segilia.

- Opening prayer offered by Fr. Weary.

- Grouping followed.

- Minutes for the August, 2017, meeting were discussed and agreed to as submitted

- **TREASURER REPORT**
 - Phil Talerico listed the beginning checkbook balance at \$4,497.44. Ending checkbook balance is \$5,951.78.
 - Reports were submitted for both the 98th Men's Weekend and the 94th Women's weekend. Amount after expenses for the Women's weekend is \$3,032.44. Men's weekend is \$1,813.63
 - Terri DiBacco would like to have a specific budget in place for all Cursillo Diocesan events. This will be discussed at greater length once she has reviewed the yearly budget.
 - Merchandise bought and sold will be listed as a separate expenditure on future budget reports.
 - A new Treasurer is still needed.

- **PRE-CURSILLO REPORT**
 - Wendy Vogt has submitted the necessary information, i.e. receipts lists, etc., to the Lay Director.

- **CURSILLO COMMITTEE REPORT**
 - Joan and Bill Benning presented information on the following venues: Christian Retreat Center, East Waterford, PA; Bongiorno Christian Retreat Center, Carlisle, PA; and Kenbrook Bible Camp, Lebanon, PA.

- Christian Retreat Center:
 - Without CRC making food
 - Single Occupancy Room \$195
 - Double Occupancy Room \$183
 - With CRC making food
 - Single Occupancy Room \$216.67
 - Double Occupancy Room \$204.79
 - Food can be brought in For the Thursday night Team meeting.
 - Available Dates: January 25-28, 2018; May 3-6, 2018 (possible); October 24-27 2018 (possible).
- Bongiorno Christian Retreat Center
 - With BCRC making food
 - Bunk/Dorm Style \$148
 - Hotel Style occupancy 3-6 per room \$197
 - Hotel Style Private \$252
 - Food cannot be brought in For the Thursday night Team meeting.
 - Available Dates: First 3 weekends in February, 2018; Weekends of April 6th and 20th
 - A tour of the facility has been set for September 21, 2017, at 1:00 pm.
- Kenbrook Bible Camp
 - With KBC making food
 - Double beds, 1 lodge which sleeps 36, or 2nd lodge which sleeps 28 \$263
 - Food cannot be brought in For the Thursday night Team meeting.
 - Available dates: January 31-February 3, 2018; April 26-29, 2018
- A motion was offered by Wendy Vogt, 2nd by Yolanda Bermundo and accepted to change the donation for weekends from \$125 to \$175
- It was also agreed to that Joan Benning call CRC to hold the weekend of January 25th, and October dates if it becomes available.
- For weekends being held at St. Pius X in Selinsgrove, PA, the Women's Weekend will be held July 19-22, 2018. The Men's Weekend will be held July 25-28, 2018

- The issue of the qualifications for Rector/Rectora will require that the person wishing to be Rector/Rectora will be encouraged to attend 3 School of Leaders per year, or watch the 3 SOL talks online, in order to be considered; and Candidate Sponsors and team will also be encouraged to attend 3 School of Leaders per year, or watch the 3 SOL talks online, as well as grouping regularly.
- **POST-CURSILLO REPORT**
 - West Shore Ultreya will be held on Monday, September 18, 2017 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Mechanicsburg.
 - Confirmation of Jackie DesMesme-Gray as Speaker at the Grand Ultreya—Roseann Guerrini was still awaiting a response.
 - Announcements of the Grand Ultreya on October 28, 2017, will be sent to parishes for their bulletin announcements, the Catholic Witness, and 720 AM radio.
- **SCHOOL OF LEADERS**
 - Robbie Davis, advised the committee that the next SOL will be held on September 8, 2017 at the Diocesan Center, beginning at 10:00 am. Deacon Joe Wrabel will be the Doctrinal Speaker discussing Chapters 16-18 from Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscover Jesus*. Mary Ridder will offer the Rollo on Chapter 5 of the Cursillo Fundamentals book.
- **COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**
 - Tina Stryker gave an update on the status of the New Day newsletter.
 - Roseanne Guerrini will be working on the database.
 - A table with Cursillo information will be set up at the Women's conference on October 14, 2017.
- **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - Terri had contacted the National Committee for an answer to the secretariat's question "are any other Dioceses utilizing the *The Choice Wine Study*." We were informed that they feel it is not appropriate for the SOL method. .
 - The next Secretariat meeting will be Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the Harrisburg Diocesan Center, beginning at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Segilia