

Mary:

Here are my notes from the March 14 Secretariat meeting. You can put them in your own format.

Deacon Bill's new email address for Cursillo:

[deaconbill@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:deaconbill@ourladyoffatima.org).

Attendance: Angie, Dick, Velma, Vicki, Jim, Lois, Deacon Bill and David.

Meeting began at 9:02 am with prayer by Deacon Bill. Angie read palanca from David. Group Reunion was limited to the topic: Piety.

Minutes of Jan. 11, 2020 were approved.

Vicki read Baron's treasurer report. \$190 in black for men's wknd. \$3,636 income and expenditure \$3,447.17. Amt in acct \$5,571 and \$2,253.01 savings. Jim suggested that the cost of the weekend should be highlighted on letter Vicki sends out. Similar to what is said in the Sermon of the Amt. (give what you can if you can't give and if you can, give more).

\$1710.00 in mission acct. Lois got address info from Fr. Alex on OMCC (world Cursillo) but hasn't followed up on it.

Pre Cursillo report enclosed.

Cursillo report enclosed.

David read the Post Cursillo report. The Spring **Rooster Crows** has been published. Mary Morrissey produces RCs of great quality. Agreed by all. Always looking for content for **Rooster Crows**.

Parish Reps -- Have Teri and Gary Gabor as support in south diocese. Need to schedule PR activity and mission.

Palanca -- we are receiving more palanca now from USA because Lois talked with Jim Wells at CDC that we give palanca and it is not reciprocated. He spoke with National and now both weekends are getting palanca from the USA dioceses. On men's wknd we received more palanca from USA than South America.

Ultreya/Grand Ultreya – we need to update list of active Ultreyas.  
Three-day weekend – see Bodgen's electronic report. Women's Clausura will be in the dining room. Women's Closing on March 22 at 3:30 pm.

SOL report enclosed. There was discussion on Velma's report.

Deacon Bill stated that the reason we moved from Apison to Foothills was to improve the attendance at Claururas, which we haven't realized. The Diocesan Retreat Center in Benton is installing an industrial kitchen. In the past, it had been our holdout for not choosing Benton's Prince of Peace Retreat Center. Bishop Stika may want us to have our weekends there in the future. Discussion followed.

Deacon Bill discussed that he made phone calls to sponsors and candidates; if they weren't home left messages. If there were no call backs, he let them go. Talked about what to expect on the weekend. If married, what does their spouse think about them making a weekend. One person was on brink of not coming but when Deacon called decided to come.

Step by Step – next meeting, Monday, May 18

Regional Encounter – Dick in charge. Angie will get the money from the applications. Applications have been sent out. \$115 – all weekend; \$80 – one overnight stay (incls. meals & lodging); or \$50 Saturday.

Discussed Coronavirus. A Motion was made by Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vicki that Secretariat allows the Weekend to go forward but if the team and candidates say no, then the Rectora has the final authority to postpone the weekend. Motion passed.

Married couples – Vicki is going to write an article in the ***Rooster Crows*** concerning educating the 4<sup>th</sup> day community about the guidelines for married couples.

Personal Palanca -- Vicki quoted info from Leaders Manual about personal palanca. Angie said that palanca can be written after the weekend to candidates, not put in take home packets and not brought to the weekend. National Cursillo discourages Personal palanca. If you want to send palanca, send only General Palanca to Lois Schering. Topic tabled until next meeting.

Meeting ended at 11:09 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Schering

Acting Secretary