

Diocese of Knoxville Cursillo Secretariat Meeting

January 19, 2019 at Our Lady of Fatima

Present: Dick Shriver, Larry Finneran, Baron Johnson, Fr. Joseph Brando, Debbie Ferrari, Deacon Bill Jacobs, Lois Schering, Bogdan Vacaliuc, Velma Burke
Absent: Mary Morrissey, David Campbell

Father Brando opened the meeting with Prayer

Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was offered, seconded, and unanimously agreed upon.

Baron presented the state of the English and Spanish finances. Current balance in the English bank account is \$4183.94 and the Spanish Cursillo account has \$2237.00 Discussion followed about the previous negative balance from Spanish weekends.

Final decision by consensus was made as follows: The Spanish Cursillo will keep their current balance as seed money for their next weekend. The English Cursillo will continue to assist with debit access to purchase food with the expectation of full reimbursement from the Spanish weekend collections. The Spanish community will be responsible for other weekend expenses and Regional/National Cursillo membership fees.

Precursilo Report:

Larry reported on current applications for the Men's weekend and recruitment efforts.

Lois recommended that the letter to candidates say that the setting is "rustic" so that candidates would have the right attire for comfort.

Three Day Report:

Debbie discussed the transferring of materials from Apison to Foothills and back to Apison after both English weekends this spring. She gave Larry and Velma the crates of English Team formation materials as the conclusion of this meeting.

Post Cursillo-School of Leaders:

Velma discussed the February 19th School of Leaders plans. There are no currently established dates for SOL after February because Velma will be involved in the Women's weekend team preparation meetings. Dates for the SOL and locations will not be available until the Women's Team meeting February 2nd. Velma has aspirations to record and take the SOL to the southern and northern Deanery after May 1st. Velma distributed an inventory of books/pamphlets available to the Secretariat to borrow. Multiple copies of some of the library can be sold at the list price.

Webmaster Report:

Bogdan stated that he can respond to requests for information for the data base in a week usually. He has plans to increase security of the information housed in the database.

Lay Director Report:

Dick handed our handmade Crucifixes which he wants used in Team Formation. The crucifixes were obtained from a recent visit by an African Missionary who visited his parish in Lake City. Dick shared a list of Diocesan Priests as potential weekend Spiritual Directors.

Dick distributed the list of Cursillo events for 2019. One addition was made to include the Fall Regional Encounter on October 11 to 13. The site of this Encounter is not known with certainty. Discussion followed about the 2020 Spring Encounter to be hosted by our Diocese. Plans and leaders are not yet secured.

Fr. Brando closed with prayer.

Thanks and Blessings, Mary Morrissey, Secretary