

Diocese of Knoxville Cursillo Secretariat Meeting

Feb 16, 2019 11:15am at Our Lady of Fatima

Those in attendance: Dick Shriver, Fr. Joe Brando, Baron Johnson, Lois Schering, Bogdan Vacaliuc, Lance Lyons, Velma Burke, Deacon Bill Jacobs, Dave Campbell and Mary Morrissey

Absent: Debbie Ferreri

Fr. Joe Brando opened with a prayer

Welcome by Dick Shriver

Secretary offered notes from last meeting – they were approved.

Baron Johnson gave treasurer's account and presented spreadsheet showing \$4363 after expenses. He attended meeting with Dick, Debbie and Israel planning for the Hispanic Weekends to be independent of the Anglo weekends. Hispanic community would be responsible for financing their weekends, however, we would continue to pay for their food.

Hispanic community will need a non-profit Checking account with a balance of \$4000 by 2020 to become independent. Men's Hispanic weekend is Aug 29, 2019. Women's Hispanic weekend in November 21st, 2019.

Old Business:

Lance Lyons reported we have 8 confirmed Men candidates and 2 possible for English men's weekend. He asked that everyone send in their candidates' names. Women have 14 candidates.

Dick wants us to review Louisville retreat centers' cancellation policy. Also, to clarify stipulations for minimum attendees of English weekends. Dave put motion that it is recommended (rather than required) that we have 10 confirmed candidates by the start of team formation – unless approved by the Secretariat in conjunction with Rector/Rectora. Baron 2nded- all approved.

Dick has a list of folks who will pack and move our supplies from Apison to Foothills Retreat center. He will need help from our parishioners (OLOF) to unload and arrange at new location. ***Be advised we are looking for movers for this job.***

Dave Campbell gave his report on Post Cursillo- see notes attached. Dave is Rector of upcoming Men's weekend. He is looking for a new editor for Rooster Crows- which he will publish in April. Vicki J planning on a workshop for parish reps in the fall. He is recruiting good attendance for closing on men's and women's' weekends. His plans are to get good articles for upcoming Rooster Crows and looking for suggestions and dynamic content. Scheduling parish rep gathering in concert with School of leaders and team reunion for maximum attendance. Preparing closing event for men's March 24th evening.

Bogdan – Website Mgr. has submitted annual invoice of \$275.00. He also has a volunteer who will translate Rooster Crows into Spanish for us. And good news- we have not been hacked again.

Regional Encounter will be held in Indianapolis, IN beginning April 5th, Dick Shriver and Angie Feltz are attending.

National Encounter will be in Scranton, PA on July 18—21st. We may pay registration fees for this event. Dick says we can purchase books and supplies at a discount rate at the encounter.

New Business:

Palanca- praying for the upcoming men's weekend. Please offer and encourage others to offer Palanca. Lists of Candidates names will be released when available.

School of leaders meeting schedule:

March 16th at St Thomas 9:00am

May 18th back at OLOF

July 20th – we will meet- Dick Will be at National Encounter.

These SOL meetings will precede the Secretariat meetings on same day.

Cursillo de Cursillo: there is a cost, we have a facility, do we have support? Do we have interest? Regional service team would have to be scheduled. Decision delayed until May meeting.

Discussion on Promoting Cursillo: Fr. Brando asks where do we need to promote Cursillo?

Suggestions: Churches that have Cursillista priests, inactive parishes, parishes that have cursillistas with no one to group with. Contact parishes where there used to be great activity: Holy Ghost, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart... Look for candidates at Diocesan events: CCW convention, parish ethnic festivals, etc. Get with parish reps- we are preparing a survey for parish reps.

Dick needs date for team Reunion from Dave & Velma. Dave recommends May 18th. Immediately after SOL meeting. Good plan...checking for conflicts.

Dick would like to offer our campus for Regional Encounter: Spring 2020 for us to consider.

Dick reminds us March 16th meeting at St Thomas at 9:00 in the basement section.

Father Brando closed with prayer

Meeting adjourned 1:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrissey

Secretary