

Diocese of Knoxville Cursillo Secretariat Meeting

March 16, 2019 at St Thomas the Apostle Lenoir City 12:15 PM

Present: Dick Shriver, Aurora, Fr. Joseph Brando, Debbie Ferrari, Deacon Bill Jacobs, Lance Lyons, Bogdan Vacaliuc, Velma Burke, Mary Morrissey, Lois Schering.

Absent: David Campbell, Baron Johnson,

Father Brando opened the meeting with Prayer

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

Dick presented treasurer information: the state of the English and Spanish finances. Current balance in the English bank account is \$4893.95 \$150.00 will be the cost per person for the weekends at Foothills Retreat Center in Louisville

Precursillo Report:

Lance reported 9 current applications for the Men's weekend and recruitment efforts.

Only 3 women had confirmed for the woman's weekend – decision was made to have at least 10 confirmed candidates for the womens' by March 30th or we would re-schedule the weekend for a later date.

We read the letter graciously written by Father Cordona for Cursillo and Dick Proposed it was too late to use for this years' weekends. Mary Morrissey 2nded all in favor.

We also decided it was too late to ask anyone to recruit for women's weekend as it is in 4 weeks.

Three Day Report:

Debbie has all items and snacks at the new facility for the men's weekend in order. Requests home baked goodies and fruit in case they run out

Post Cursillo-School of Leaders:

Dave Absent but did send letter requesting Palanca.

Deacon Bill reported that he has the Spiritual ministry set for men's weekend.

Women's not as secure...Angie also working on getting a Priest for the women's weekend.

Father Brando reminded us the tough times tell the genuine from the false. That we are human and humans crack. The Holy Spirit will help us and keep hearts, hands and feet going in the direction.

Velma discussed the School of Leaders plans for SOL to re-convene on May 18th at Our Lady of Fatima Social Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. It will also be the Men's weekend reunion Pot Luck

What time is the potluck? 12:00 noon

Webmaster Report:

Bogdan turned in invoice for \$255 for costs for 2018 internet and website services. Plans to ask Brandon if we are getting any returned emails from our list of Cursillistas. G suite: are we happy with it? Dick says yes. Bogdan, Brandon, and Dick will sit down and discuss pros and cons of G suite at another time. Bogdan is trying to get taxed waived off of the future invoices- he will submit Tax ID #. Deacon Bill observed that, as the age of most Cursillistas is "up there" we would not need most advanced software and most won't make use of it.

Deacon Bill also having a look at the books donated by the Sisters of Mercy to Cursillo- we will want to review for appropriate content and and see whether outdated.

Fr. Brando closed with Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrissey

Secretary Cursillo Secretariat.