

Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo Movement Secretariat Minutes

August 7, 2017

Members Present: Ruben Trevizo, Brenda Hope, Brenda Halpain, Nancy Kijewski, Cecelia Dusold, Marty Sprinzl, Vince Johnson (by phone)

Spiritual Advisor: No spiritual advisor present

Absent: Sharon Matson

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm with Leader's Prayer and Group Reunion

Section Reports

Precursillo (Nancy Kijewski) (Report attached)

Sponsor and Parish Rep Workshop: Registration continues at Eventbrite.timetobuild.com. Save the Date cards and Flyers will be emailed to Parish Reps. Precursillo Committee will phone Cursillistas directly to invite them to the workshop. The committee is working forming and critiquing talks for workshop.

Future Parish Reps: Fr. Kilian McCaffrey at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton reached out in order to stimulate Cursillo at his parish.

Three Day (Sharon Matson sent report)

Upcoming Weekends: Rector for #905 is Ed Fischer; Rectora for #906 is Zelda Graham.

Adoration on Weekend: Per Bishop Nevares' directive, adoration will take place from Thursday night to Sunday at noon on every weekend. Exposition will be in the media room near the conference center. Decuria visits will be to the chapel as always, but the Eucharist will not be exposed.

To ensure coverage, the Three Day team suggested:

- 1) The team will cover as many hours as possible with community scheduled for hours the team cannot be there.
- 2) Teams will look to form with additional team members (Prayer Warriors) in mind to cover palanca and adoration who would have light duties in the kitchen.
- 3) The committee also suggested that the November Women's Team be a palanca team for the November Men's weekend and vice versa, along with sponsors.

2018 Weekend Rector/Rectoras: Should have names by the end of September. Going forward they would like to be prepared for the coming year by fall of each previous year in order to have time to meet with Rectors and Rectoras for an orientation; discussing the schedule and/or changes to the weekend and to help them choose Core in order to train more potential Rectors/Rectoras.

School of Leaders: Core teams need to be better trained; we should provide Basic School for teams, 2-3 sessions that would include info on Precursillo, Postcursillo and more depth of the three days. Perhaps during regular SOL meetings or outside of SOL meetings. Three Day Committee members can work with SOL with preparation and presentation.

Postcursillo (Brenda Hope)(report attached)

Committee continues to work scheduling and coordinating Ultreyas in the Diocese. Anyone who is interested in hosting an Ultreya should contact the Postcursillo chair for help with scheduling, planning, and content.

Upcoming Ultreyas: August 19, St. Agnes after SOL; August 26 – St. James; August 25th – Blessed Sacrament; September 23, Diocesan Ultreya; September 30, St. Anne; October 15, OLO Guadalupe Monastery

Diocesan Ultreya: September 23 at Mt. Claret; possibly two talks. Bishop Nevares has been invited.

Treasurer (Brenda Halpain)

Monthly Donations are \$750.00 per month. We are expecting the Catholic Community Foundation check this month.

Brenda Halpain will begin putting a monthly financial summary in the Voice.

After discussion, it was suggested that an article also go in the Voice with the report outlining what the lease pays for.

School of Leaders (Marty Sprinzl)

Men's team will attend SOL in September and October; Technique and Doctrinal talks will be geared toward education of team members with the September Technique talk about Precursillo and the October Technique talk about Postcursillo.

It was suggested that the Rectora of the Women's team should also be informed of the program of talks.

Secretary (Cecelia Dusold)

Voice: next deadline is August 25

Census: There was discussion about the usefulness of a census beginning with an emailed questionnaire. It was concluded that the Parish lists be vetted first by the Parish Reps. Lists will be available at the Parish Rep Workshop.

Flagstaff (Vince Johnson)

Kick-off Ultreya at Bushmaster Park on Sunday, September 17 from 1-4 pm.

Region X suggested that Flagstaff host a Regional Encounter.

Deacon Ron Johnson will be sending an article for the September Voice.

Old Business

Finalize 2018 Schedule: After discussion about whether to have 2 or 3 weekend sets in 2018, it was evident that some Secretariat members wanted more information to make the decision.

Vote: Nancy Kijewski motioned to postpone the vote about how many 2018 weekends there should be until September to get additional input from the next two SOL meetings. Brenda Halpain seconded the motion; motion passed.

If there are only two weekends in 2018, the Secretariat agreed that the May weekend should be used for some kind of 4th day Retreat; not education, but edification.

Regional Representative: Jim Pompe is interested in becoming the Region X Representative from the Diocese of Phoenix. Ruben will contact him with the information.

Palanca Chair: Still no volunteers yet. Until there is a Palanca Chair, Cecelia will continue to monitor and send Palanca.

Secretariat Retreat: Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13; begins at 9:30 on Saturday and ends by noon on Sunday. Bishop Nevares will celebrate Mass on Sunday. If possible Secretariat should stay at the Center on Saturday night.

New Business

Recap of meeting with Bishop Nevares

The Bishop requests that we have the Blessed Sacrament exposed from beginning of the Cursillo Thursday night until noon on Sunday. See discussion under Three Day Report.

The Articles of Operation were approved by the Bishop with grammatical changes.

There will be another meeting forthcoming regarding the Apostolic Plan.

Fr. John Hannigan has been asked to be the Spiritual Director of the movement; Msgr. O'Grady will continue to be involved.

Recap of National Encounter Weekend: Well attended with many priests and bishops. The move toward the Cursillo Movement everywhere returning to its roots started over 20 years ago. Talks were similar to the CDC; there was ample opportunity for grouping. Some who attended from Phoenix were Ruben and his wife, Jo-Ann, Vince Johnson, and Carlos Leyva and Rodrigo Beccera (from Spanish).

Fiesta Update: Fiesta will be February 3, 2018 at Mt. Claret. It will be for both Cursillo communities. Terry McDonald, Chair is holding first organizational meeting on August 9, 2017 with her core team; Tisa Williams, Bonnie Boag, and Ceil Dusold. Nancy Kijewski is checking into the legality of selling squares for the Super Bowl at the Fiesta.

2019 Calendar: Stephanie Silva, secretary at Mt. Claret, requested a calendar as soon as possible. Secretariat proposed the following schedule. Cecelia will send it to Stephanie on August 9, 2017 for approval as follows (with some additions since the meeting, approved by Ruben):

One date that we need to add to December, 2018 if possible:
Orientation for Jan 2019 Men's and Women's English
Wednesday evening December 19 (Dining Room)

Cursillo Weekend Dates

January 10-13, 2019 Men's English Cursillo (numbers to be determined)

January 24-27, 2019 Women's English Cursillo

March 27, 2019 Orientation for Men's and Women's English

April 11-14, 2019 Men's English Cursillo

May 2-5, 2019 Women's English Cursillo

September 18, 2019 Orientation for Men's and Women's English

October 3 - 6, 2019 Men's English Cursillo

October 17-20, 2019 Women's English Cursillo

Other events

Cena: April 26-28, 2019

Parish Rep Workshop: September 7, 2019 (Conference Center)

Diocesan Ultreya: September 21, 2019 (Conference Center)

Region X Encounter, English and Spanish: November 7-10, 2019

Next meeting: September 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Closing prayer led by Ruben Trevizo

Meeting closed at 10:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Cecelia Dusold