

Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo Movement Secretariat Minutes

July 11, 2017

Members Present: Ruben Trevizo, Sharon Matson, Brenda Hope, Brenda Halpain, Nancy Kijewski, Spiritual Advisor: No spiritual advisor present

Absent: Cecelia Dusold and Vince Johnson (by phone)

Meeting opened at 6:50 pm with Leader's Prayer and Group Reunion

Section Reports

Precursillo (Nancy Kijewski) (Report attached)

Sponsor and Parish Rep Workshop: Registration through Event Brite; initial outreach has begun at Ultreyas

Three Day (Sharon Matson)

The three day committee will meet the last week of July to accommodate summer schedules

Future Rectors and Rectors: Many of the declines were for personal reasons and scheduling difficulties. A list of potential Rectors and Rectoras will be drawn up. Currently the three day committee has been using the data base to pull names for leaders. The secretariat members suggested names for Rectors, however these Cursillistas had already been called and declined at this time. Sharon will call Jim Andrews, and possible Brian White.

Postcursillo (Brenda Hope) (report attached)

Quarterly Newsletter: The first quarterly newsletter went out and contained information helpful to parish reps.

Upcoming Ultreyas: July 22, SS Simon and Jude; August 25, Blessed Sacrament, August 26, St. James

Treasurer (Brenda Halpain)

End of the year report: We ended up in the positive for the end of the year. With about \$40,000 on deposit. This was largely due to a bequeath in the amount of 17,000: 2,600 from the endowment, 1,300 from Rediscovering Cursillo, and \$2,000 from the Gold tournament

Golf Tournament: Nancy Kijewski suggested JP Minerella

Cena: Brenda has been unable to find chairpersons for this event as of yet.

Fundraising by selling squares: Nancy will check with the AZ gaming laws to see if we would be able to run a raffle by selling squares at the Fiesta. She will also check with Tom McGuire about the legalities. (Tom's mother recently passed, so Nancy suggested that we wait a month before opening this conversation)

St Gregory's: Ruben will check out the rumor that the Spanish community was offered space at St. Gregory's for Cursillos. Does this have potential for the English movement as well?

School of Leaders (Marty Sprinzl)

Locations: Tuesdays are fine at the Center, Marty is in communication with St. Agnes to see if that location will still be available.

Attendance: Discussion about the excellent recent June SOL and how to encourage more Cursillistas to participate in future SOL. Suggestions as to varying the speakers so that the membership had ownership and could increase confidence in the material.

Minutes for SOL: Due to the redundancy of the secretariat minutes and the SOL minutes, it was decided that notes would be reported from the SOL for new discussions and any consultation that was placed before the 4th day community for opinion will be reported

Secretary (Cecelia Dusold) No Report: Out of town

Minutes have been approved.

General Palanca: Please record your General Palanca so that we have numbers for the letters we send to other Dioceses.

Database: Working on getting all Parish Lists ready for Precursillo/Parish Reps

Voice: next deadline is June 25; Deacon Frank Devine will write Spiritual Advisor Article

Old Business

Ruben's visit with the Bishop: (Approval of Articles of Operation and Apostolic Plan) Has been scheduled and will be a private meeting at the Bishop's request. The secretariat agreed that the question of adoration, when by whom and under what circumstance (exposed vs reposed) needed to be clarified. Also the question of cloister, and the number of Cursillos per year will need to be addressed.

Regional Rep: Deacon Richard Kijewski will contact Jim Pompe

Review 2018 Schedule

Continue to pray about 2018 schedule (3 total weekends or 2)

Upcoming dates in the spring:

January 18-21 – Originally reserved for an Encounter weekend, but due to the fact that Superbowl is February 4, move men's weekend to January 18 and have Feb 1-4 open

Feb 1-4 – originally Men's weekend; now possibly the Fiesta weekend

Feb 15-18 – Women's weekend

Secretariat Retreat: Will be held August 12 & 13th at Mt. Claret.

Fiesta – Ruben will check for an update

Next meeting: Ruben posed a cancellation of the August meeting since the retreat would take place the following weekend. The Secretariat chose to remain with the meeting 8/8/17 for business.

Meeting closed at 9:20

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Kijewski