

**Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo Movement Secretariat Minutes**  
**October 10, 2017**

**Members Present:** Ruben Trevizo, Sharon Matson, Nancy Kijewski, Marty Sprinzi, Brenda Hope, Cecelia Dusold

**Spiritual Advisor:** No spiritual advisor present

**Absent:** Brenda Halpain

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

**Minutes of September, 2017:** Sharon Matson motioned to approve minutes as read; Nancy Kijewski seconded, minutes were passed unanimously.

**Section Reports**

**Flagstaff** (Vince Johnson – not present)

Men and Women's Teams are starting formation for weekends in Spring; they are working with smaller teams and more in kitchen so kitchen team can spend more time in Adoration.

**Precursillo** (Nancy Kijewski) (Report attached)

**Time to Build Workshop** - Thank you notes to all attendees; electronic rosters and corrected applications to be sent to all Parish Reps who attended Time to Build

Some reflection: Reps are looking for practical information more than theoretical info; good sharing and feedback in groups; feedback/Questions were recorded and attached to this report

Discussion was held whether Group Reunion should be held at every Cursillo event; general consensus was most events should start with the friendship group reunion and look at it on a case by case basis.

Possibility of east and west side Parish Rep groups to share and assist each other

**Applications** - One applicant has not received Confirmation; application was old (prior to the Bishop's request that all candidates have been confirmed) and has been signed by Pastor; Ruben will be meeting with Bishop and will ask him to clarify the requirement which is different than the National requirement.

Because the pastor at St. Bernadette has recently passed, applications will be handled by the interim Pastor Father Felt (Fr. Felt is a Cursillista).

**Three Day**

**Rector/Rectoras 2018**

Women's February – Veronica Lucas

Men's January – No Rector yet; "no's" have not been because of timing, not disinterest.

**Clarifying Adoration for the Weekend**

Ultimate goal is for team and candidates to be fully cloistered from community; there is a recognized need for the community to be in Adoration at Mt. Claret on the weekend, which the Bishop honors. Three-Day committee, noting frustration in community of clear guidance, requested that we avoid the problem of changes from weekend to weekend in this process and work towards a solution that becomes the norm for every weekend.

**Conclusions:**

Teams will need to be larger to accommodate all hours of adoration with extra kitchen members as a prayer team

The candidates and team will have Visitation of the Reposed Sacrament in the Chapel

Community Adoration of the Exposed Sacrament will be held in the Community Center from Thursday evening after the Opening until Sunday at 12 noon. Sponsors will still have the option to go to the parish of their choice for Adoration on the weekend. The Rector/Rectora will be ultimately responsible to ascertain that all hours are covered, but hopefully the team will not have to go to the Center. Three-Day is contacting previous Rectors/Rectoras asking them to contact their teams/new Cursillistas and group brothers/sisters to cover Adoration Hours. Secretariat must also sign up too. The Spiritual Directors will be in charge of Exposition/Reposition of the Sacrament.

Adoration sign up should be available all year; some sort of app should be online.

**Postcursillo** (Brenda Hope)(report attached)

**Ultreyas**

St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Anne in September

Diocesan Ultreya – went very well; interest of new parishes having Ultreya including St. Elizabeth Seton

Group breakout by geographic area – showed where the focus was; need to go out and work in areas that had light attendance

Possible that there is established location to have Ultreya on the East side

Upcoming Ultreyas: OLG Monastery, All Saints, St. Paul

Postcursillo led SOL presentation for teams in formation

Postcursillo led presentation at Time to Build Parish Rep/Sponsor workshop

During discussion about getting a Spiritual Advisor Manual to St. Elizabeth Seton Deacon Justus, it was noted that there is an updated Manual; several will be ordered and distributed to Deacons/Priests.

Second edition of Parish Rep Newsletter, **The Fishermen's Net**, is online

Postcursillo will be continuing to focus on Ultreyas for the remainder of the year and then will begin to address other aspects of the Apostolic Plan including further education of the community of the 4<sup>th</sup> day.

**Treasurer** (Brenda Halpain)

Absent; report attached

Tithing is going down; part of the issue is people not updating their credit cards.

**School of Leaders** (Marty Sprinzl)

Marty is continuing with personal outreach to Cursillistas, including Deacon Ron Ruiz.

Upcoming SOL: Continuing with Leaders Manual for the Technique Talk and we are at the last Chapter of "Whom Shall I Send" in the Doctrinal Talk. Will restart "Whom Shall I Send".

Last couple of months the teams were in attendance and many books were sold.

Offer some more books including Pilgrim's Guides

Trying to get some additional Spiritual Directors onboard to help with Doctrinal Talks.

Marty will be at the upcoming initial follow ups after both Men's and Women's weekends to talk about SOL

**Secretary** (Cecelia Dusold)

Have received positive comments about shorter articles. Next due date is October 25; Evelyn Cota will be doing Piety, Study, Action with recap of Diocesan Ultreya Talk

New Group Reunion sheets that match the New Pilgrim's Guides; will buy 1000 and give them out to all Cursillistas at any events

Sponsors Books needed

Nancy Kijewski will give leftover books/materials to Marty for School of Leaders

Adding dates for next year's weekends online

Bishop Nevares will have a letter in the Voice about the transition from Msgr. O'Grady to Fr. John Hannigan

## **New Business**

**Evening Under the Stars:** Request by Mt. Claret director Tom McGuire for Cursillo to donate a Silent Auction gift basket for Evening Under the Stars Fundraiser. Secretariat agreed that whomever could, would personally contribute toward a Gift Basket; Sharon Matson has friend who could possibly could donate a weekend at their Vacation Rental with a price break and Cecelia will put together a basket.

**Fiesta update:** Next team meeting is October 19 at 5:30 in the Conference Center

### **Lay Director Meeting with Bishop Nevares 10/11/17:**

Issue: Is title Spiritual Advisor or Spiritual Director

Short discussion of the difference between the two terms; generally a Spiritual Director is thought of as a one on one counselor and while documentation (as given to us by National) will not be changed, whatever the Bishop requests will be obeyed.

### **Spanish Movement:**

Carlos Leyva is concerned about distribution of money when Spanish and English separated. It was suggested a written report be presented to the Spanish about the events that led up to the division of the Secretariats and the money that was allocated at that time. Brenda Halpain will have the details.

**Region X Encounter:** Possibly May 24-27, 2018. Still looking for a location; Flagstaff is difficult logistically. Weekend is available at Mt. Claret and Art Velez has been informed.

Next Meeting 11/14/17

Meeting closed with prayer at 9:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Cecelia Dusold