

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

September 13, 2018

Hello Cursillo Community!

I met recently with Bishop Nevares to go over the nomination/voting process for the next Secretariat.

Eligibility: He would like to have the candidates from a pool of leaders that attended the School of Leaders at least twice in the last 3 years, or those who have attended Rediscovering Cursillo.

Nominations: The nominations will be made at the SOL on Saturday, October 20 at 9:30 am (St. Agnes School Cafeteria) and Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm (Mt. Claret).

Nominees will be allowed to share their vision for the Cursillo movement in respect to the position they are running for on the voting days. ***The candidates must be present at both voting sessions.***

Elections: The voting will take place at SOL on Saturday, November 17, (St. Agnes) starting at 10 am Tuesday, December 4, (Mt. Claret) at 6:30 pm. Bishop Nevares will be attending the final vote. The voting will be done in person, **any Cursillista is allowed to vote.**

Eligible candidates please prayerfully consider serving in the position to which you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you. The positions that are open and the duties of each are listed below.

The new Secretariat will meet with the current Secretariat jointly at our final Secretariat meeting on Tuesday, December 11 at Mt. Claret.

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PS... Hope to see all at the Diocesan Ultreya, September 22 at Mt. Claret. Pot luck and fellowship at 9:00 am, Ultreya from 10:00 am to noon.

1. Lay Director

The Lay Director, in consultation with the Spiritual Advisor, will convoke, preside at, prepare and direct all meetings of the Secretariat. The Lay Director will do everything possible to promote a spirit of unity, not only among the members of the Secretariat, but also in the School of Leaders and throughout the entire Diocesan Cursillo Movement. The Lay Director will see to it that all members of the Secretariat fulfill their assigned duties. In addition, the Lay Director will make sure

to provide an annual report, and interim reports to the Bishop, with the approval of the Secretariat. The Lay Director shall serve a term of three (3) years, and only for serious reason may be reelected for another term of office. The Lay Director may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

2. Chairperson of the School of Leaders

Chairperson of the School of Leaders will prepare and direct all activities relating to the School of Leaders, with the recommendations of the Secretariat. The Chairperson of the School of Leaders may assign a liaison to facilitate in each school (when there are multiple schools). The Chairperson of the School of Leaders, working with their liaison, will determine the presenters of the technique talks. The Chairperson of the School of Leaders will work with the Spiritual Advisor's liaison assigned to the School of Leaders to assure that the Doctrinal Talks are presented. The Chairperson of the School of Leaders working with the liaisons is responsible for maintaining an attendance sheet for every School of Leaders. The attendance sheet is to be turned into the Secretariat for recording by the Secretariat Secretary. The Chairperson of the School will develop a calendar year syllabus for Cursillo study and will ensure that all the essential elements of an authentic Cursillo School of Leaders is maintained. This course of study will be given to each School of Leaders liaisons to implement. The term for the Chairperson of the School of Leaders is three (3) years.

3. Chairperson of the Precursillo

The Chairperson of the Precursillo will ensure the selection and preparation of candidates who will live a Cursillo within the Diocese. The Chairperson will ensure that the Application committee receives an application for each candidate that is properly filled out and submitted in a timely manner, as well as providing the necessary support according to the candidate's particular circumstances. To ensure that this process and the necessary follow-up exists for each candidate, the Chairperson, with his/her committee, will ensure that the sponsor/sponsors know the candidate, and has established a sincere friendship, so as to facilitate a smooth transition from the Precursillo to the Postcursillo by way of the 3-day weekend. The term for the Chairperson of the Precursillo is two (2) years.

4. Chairperson of the Postcursillo

The Chairperson of the Postcursillo ensures that Cursillistas within the Diocesan Movement have the opportunity to grow in their Fourth Day. This is accomplished by assuring a link between the School of Leaders and the Ultreyas within the Diocese. Furthermore, the Chairperson of the Postcursillo ensures that each Ultreya maintains its essence; its living and sharing of the love of God and of neighbors in the environments. The Chairperson of the Postcursillo is also responsible for determining and scheduling necessary Diocesan, Regional, and National workshops. The Postcursillo Chairperson working with a liaison in the School of Leaders is to maintain a schedule of all existing Ultreyas. The term for the Postcursillo Chairperson is two (2) years.

5. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall handle the financial matters of the Cursillo Movement for the same language Secretariat. The Treasurer ensures that the Movement is financially solvent at all times, and that all local, regional and national financial obligations are

met. It is the responsibility of the Treasurer to see that all books, publications and other supplies, which are needed by the Movement, are always available. The term for the Treasurer is two (2) years.

6. Secretary

The Secretary will keep the minutes of all Secretariat meetings and see to it that they are distributed promptly to all who should receive them. The Secretary will see to it that their language mailing lists are up-to-date, and will assume responsibility for all mailings sent out by the Secretariat as well as other duties usually associated with this position.

The Secretary will record all attendance turned into them from the Chairperson of the Cursillo School of Leaders. This record of attendance is important and must be kept current at all times; it will be used for the selection of future Three-day team members. The term for the Secretary will be two (2) years.

7. Three-Day Chairperson (note: this position is currently under discernment by the existing chair, Sharon Matson)

The Chairperson of the Cursillo Three-Day ensures that all the necessary elements of the Cursillo weekend are available. This includes such things as: (1) team selection (approved by the Secretariat), (2) team preparation, (3) overseeing of the facilities, (4) comfort (proper nourishment and rest), (5) necessary supplies, (6) maintenance of the inventory of all items purchased and belonging to the Cursillo Movement, and (7) assurance that the correct technique and methodology of the weekend is followed as prescribed by the National Cursillo Movement. The term for the Three-Day Chairperson is three (3) years.
