

APPROVED

LANSING CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES

St. Mary Star of the Sea; Jackson, MI

January 3, 2020

Attendance: Lisa and Mike Dubinski, Maria Jaimez, Marybeth Kaak, Gary and Laura Langdon, Marie Luckner, Gene Myers, Sarah and Curtis Scholl, Andie Glanzman, Gerry Rice

The meeting began at 7:00 PM with an opening prayer by Deacon Scholl.

Secretary Report: Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Treasurer Report: - Treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted.

Our balance is \$5,714.65. We only had one donation of \$25.00 during the month of December.

I would like to remind all of the Secretariat that, in accordance of the By-Laws for our Secretariat, all purchases need to go through the Treasurer and if they are purchased by individuals or groups within the Secretariat we still need the records and receipts of the purchases. This keeps our accounting clear and transparent. I know several have purchased things for the weekends and for the Leader's Schools, but we need to have a record of all items purchased, how they are purchased and who paid for them. This protects not only the Secretariat, but the accounting at the Church as well.

So please, any purchases made for the Cursillo, especially if it is going to be for weekends must have all receipts in file with the Treasurer.

Weekends are coming up. Please be sure that any money brought in is listed with the Treasurer, as well as sent to Cinnamon at St. Mary's Star of the Sea. We have only had one English weekend and there was confusion on the money for that one. We also need to have all of the records, with copies for the parish bookkeeper from all weekends. It doesn't matter which weekend, English or Spanish, I need all copies for items purchased, people who have paid and the costs of what is given to the weekend location, Dainava or Christo Rey. There are no exceptions to this. Audits are occurring on the parish level and as we move forward on the State level to become a 501 (c) 3 we will have to file tax returns yearly. So we need to get in the habit now of having the transparency necessary for being audited..

Palanca Report: Andie Glanzman reported she would like more people to give her their palanca for the Diocesan palanca letter. The letter is updated weekly and sent out on Wednesday. Andie appreciates the increase in participation

Center Leaders may update her on their Center's monthly palanca by emailing her at Latinandie@yahoo.com or calling/texting: (517) 902-1641

CENTER REPORTS

Adrian-Maria Jaimez Adrian's Ultreya was held Saturday, Dec. 7th at 8:30am. The witness was Maria Jaimez. Unfortunately, Maria does not remember her topic.

Due to increased parish activities in December regarding Advent, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Christmas, we agreed to suspend both English and Spanish Leaders school. We did continue to read at home according to the agenda. Leader school in both languages will resume the week of Jan 6th.

The Mens group continued to meet on Saturday morning at 7:30am. Our ladies Tuesday evening group did not group due to penance service, novena, and Christmas and New Year's eve all falling on Tuesdays. We should be back on schedule this coming week.

Joseph Gutierrez-Charlotte- Joe will continue to be the contact person. They are continuing with grouping and Leader School.

Cristo Rey-Mary Delgado-On December 11th both men and women's Spanish cursillo team met in Jackson Sacred Heart for a critique session on the rollos. We will again be meeting on Jan 11th. In Jackson.

We have been talking to possible candidates for the coming cursillos, but many people in the parish are out of town for the holidays, but will be back this weekend. Our month of December was very busy in the parish with our novena to Our lady of Guadalupe followed by the posadas up to the 24th so we cancelled our Ultreya and Leader's meeting for December, but will resume in January.

Flint-Marie Luckner- The reunion groups have not met the past two weeks because of [Christmas](#) and New Year's holidays. We will begin meeting again next week.

The Leader's School continues to study the two books on the agenda. Wish we had the Bonin book when we first came into leadership in the Movement. An important read for every cursillistas!

Jackson-Marybeth Kaak - The Jackson-Lakes Area held their monthly Ultreya on December 21, 2019, at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church (Emac. Hall) at 9:30 a.m. We had 11 Cursillistas in attendance for the event.

Marybeth Kaak provided music and Jerry Rice conducted the Ultreya with prayer and sharing times. Mike (Mo) Dwyer was our witness. Mike is a long time Cursillista and was able to share much of the history in the Jackson area regarding Cursillo. Mike also shared the impact that the weekend made on his spiritual life as well as his environments at home and work. His witness gave all of us inspiration to go out and evangelize our community. Mike's wonderful wife gave the echo and witnessed to the impact of Cursillo in Mike's life.

School of Leader's continue to meet on Monday night

The next Ultreya will be on January 18,2020, at St. Rita Church-Lakes Area.

Sacred Heart-Jackson-Maria Rodriguez – No Report

The Lakes-Dan Wawiernia – The Lakes has 1 active grouping session. This grouping meets nearly every Sunday morning after mass.

Our Leader School has been on hiatus for most of December and plan to pick back up to start the New Year.

We plan on hosting the January Ulterya for the Jackson Area on Saturday, January 18th at St Rita's.

Lansing-Gary Langdon-We are still grouping on Saturday at St Mary Cathedral, at 9:30 am. Resurrection group is also meeting.

Livingston: Not represented, no report.

Saline-Alice Rock- Reunion groups continue to meet regularly. There are no immediate plans for Ultreyas or for Leaders School this winter. Our Cursillistas are very involved in scripture studies, small groups, and evangelistic action through the parish. Several Cursillistas attended a retreat at the beginning of December. We have had interest in the upcoming women's Cursillo Weekend. Happy New Year to all! And thank you for all of the good work going on!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pre-Cursillo- Maria Jaimez- Updated applications have been sent to Center Leaders. Marybeth Kaak will receive the applications. At this time, there are no applications received for English.

Cursillo/3-day Committee-Laura Langdon- 3 Day Committee report: We are currently down to reading only 3 more rollos in Step by Step. Our rector and rectora for the English weekends are Sean Gifford and Laura Langdon. No report from Sean on team, Laura needs 1 more woman for her team. The General Chair members are Marcia and Russ Pate.

The Spanish team did not report.

Post-Cursillo-Lisa Dubinski- No Report, the Encounter information has been moved to **Ongoing Business**

DISCUSSION

- Gerry Rice will find out how soon we can get into Camp Dainava to set up for the weekend
- As described in step-by-step, bus transportation was discussed to get candidates and team members to the weekend location. I was decided all will find their own transportation.
- The term "Far Away" from the step-by-step was discussed. What does it mean and will it change the requirements for candidates. Discussion/answer at February meeting
- A minimum amount of candidates came up. The number proposed was 8

NEW BUSINESS

- Gerry Rice asked if a portable Tabernacle could be purchased for the March Cursillo. A decision will be made at the February meeting.
- New banners need to be purchased. All but 3 have been tossed.
- A divider is needed for the eating area

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

- **English Men's Weekend Dates:** March 12-15, 2020
- **English Woman's Weekend Dates:** March 26-29
- **Spanish Men's Weekend Dates:** February 6-9, 2020
- **Spanish Woman's Weekend Dates:** February 20-23, 2020

The meeting ended at 7:40 with the Leaders Prayer and Fr. Tim's blessing.

Next Meeting: Friday February 7. We will be meeting at St Mary's Star of the Sea. Grouping at 6:30 with the business meeting begins 7pm.

ONGOING BUSINESS

- **Regional Encounter**-April 24-25 St Assis convent in Lemont Illinois cost if staying overnight should be \$70.00 if just for Saturday \$60.00 <https://nationalcursilloregionv.org/>
- **National Encounter** will be at Creighton University in Omaha Nebraska from July 23-24 2020 Cost will be approximately \$350 a person. Please note this is not an exact dollar amount.
- **Fund Raising**-Donations should be mailed to -
St Mary's Church / Lansing Cursillo
Attn: Cinnamon
120 E. Wesley Street
Jackson, MI 49201
- **Online Calendar**-All are encouraged to utilize the online calendar at LansingCursillo.org. Alice Rock has agreed to coordinate adding any events the Centers would like posted. You can email your request to alicerock9@gmail.com
- **Website**- Email any edits/changes to alraczko@wowway.com

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