

APPROVED

LANSING CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES

St. Mary Star of the Sea; Jackson, MI

July 12, 2019

Attendance: Lisa & Mike Dubinski, Marie Luckner, Andie Glanzman, Maria Jaimez, Gene Myers, Anne Raczkowski, Sarah Scholl, Gerry Rice, Mary Delgado, Gary and Laura Langdon, Tom Thelen, Alice Rock, Jackie Rowe, Dan & Sally Wawiernia

Group Reunion began at 6:30 PM. Mike Dubinski read a passage from Mathew 10 16:23

Secretary Report: Minutes from the June 7, 2019 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report: - We currently have \$5,964.66. We got several donations and payments for books at the last Secretariat. Christo Rey gave us a donation of \$500.00.

When we attended the Faith Fest we received \$20.00 for the sale of two tee shirts

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- The Adrian Center monthly Ultreya took place June 21st. Our witness speaker was Fran Gauna. Fran talked about the power of forgiveness. It takes great courage and faith to let the past go with all its unhappy memories, hurts, disappointment, and anger. But as Fran learned through Cursillo and a great faith, forgiveness can be obtained. Through Gods love and mercy, all things are possible. Thank God, the Cursillo community has holy people like Fran to give witness and be wonderful mentors.

The group was small with only 7 in attendance (vacations and late work hours) but the spirit was very present.

We are on summer break from Leaders School.

However, our apostolic action has soared due to the migrant ministry. The Migrant ministry team are all Cursillistas from our Spanish movement.

We held our first mass out at one of the camps this past week. Its amazing to see so many Anglo parishioners attend. Their helping hands are very welcomed to serve drinks, food, desert, as a visual sign of Gods love.

Charlotte-Bill Siarny- No Report

Cristo Rey-Mary Delgado- Our Ultreya was on June 3, 2019 at Cristo Rey Church. We had 15 participants. Something wonderful happened. The Cursillista who was to give the witness talk had a family emergency and could not attend, but sometimes the Holy Spirit has something else in mind. Maria Eugenia from Jackson gave an inspiring witness talk. Maria lived her cursillo many years ago and she spoke about how the cursillo gave her the courage to become a leader in her church community. Fr. Fred Thelen gave the reflection on one of Sunday's readings. We are in the process of changing pastors at Cristo Rey. Our new Pastor is Fr. Vincent Richardson who has not lived a cursillo but hopefully, he soon will. He has been in Mexico several times learning Spanish.

We also had our leaders' school last month with 12 participants. Our next Ultreya will be this coming Sunday July 14th and our next leader school will be Saturday July 27th

Flint-Marie Luckner- The Flint Center Leader's School is continuing with a study of the book "No Greater Love" on the Passion of Christ. Also going through the 3rd book in a series on Divine Mercy Cenacle Formation.

Tuesday and Thursday Group Reunions meet weekly.

Jackson-Marybeth Kaak- JACKSON HOSTED OUR JUNE ULTREYA WITH 16 MEMBERS PRESENT FROM THE AREA, INCLUDING THE LAKES CENTER. JERRY RICE (JR.) GAVE A RICH TESTIMONY OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN HIS LIFE, ESPECIALLY AN EXAMPLE OF CALLING ON THE LORDS HELP WITH AN ANTI-CHRISTIAN CUSTOMER THIS PAST SPRING. WE ALL WERE IMMENSELY BLESSED BY IT!

THREE 4TH DAY GROUPS CONTINUE TO MEET THIS SUMMER AND PROMOTE THE CURSILLO EXPERIENCE THROUGH WORD AND ACTION TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

Sacred Heart-Jackson-Maria Rodriguez Need report.

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

We are currently holding Leaders School after grouping on Sunday mornings. We are still really enjoying Matthew Kelly's book, the Biggest Lie in the history of Christianity and plan to see it through to the end.

We will be hosting the July Ultery for the Jackson Area on Saturday, July 20th. Karen Mink will be our witness.

Lansing-Gary Langdon-We're 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- Saline Center does not have anything new to report. Our reunion groups continue to meet as usual.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pre-Cursillo- Maria Jaimez- She has placed in the bulletins the dates of the upcoming weekends. The Spanish dates are firm, but the English dates need to be removed as they will not work.

Cursillo-Gerry Rice-met for the second time after the Jackson Ultreya on 06/15/2019 in the St. Vincent dePaul building at St. Mary Parish to continue reading and discussing the Step by Step material that was introduced at the Region 5 meeting in Illinois in February. All members of the committee were present.

We have read nearly half of the information available to us and have found several areas that will require some explanation or clarification at the end of our studies.

A third meeting will be scheduled at the 07/12/2019 Secretariat meeting for a date and time later in July.

Post-Cursillo-Lisa Dubinski-Lisa thanked all that were present at the table at Faith Fest. The next regional will be October 25th -26th in Lamont Illinois

DISCUSSION

- The English dates for the Cursillo weekend need to be rescheduled as Camp Dainava does not have those dates available for the weekends

NEW BUSINESS

- The nomination and appointment of the 3-day chair will be appointed by the 3-day committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

- **English Men's Weekend Dates:** TBD
- **English Woman's Weekend Dates:** TBD
- **Spanish Men's Weekend Dates:** February 6-9, 2020
- **Spanish Woman's Weekend Dates:** February 20-23, 2020

Mike closed the meeting with the Leaders Prayer at 7:30 PM.

Next Meeting: Friday August 2, 2019 – 6:30 PM – St. Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson, MI

ONGOING BUSINESS

- The National Conference will be July 18-21 in Scranton Pennsylvania. Use this link to register <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>
- Regional Encounter-Fall 2019, Oct 25-26, Spring 2020, April 24-25 (Need link for registration)
- **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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