

**APPROVED**

## **LANSING CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES**

**St. Mary Star of the Sea; Jackson, MI**

**September 6, 2019**

**Attendance:** Lisa & Mike Dubinski, Marie Luckner, Anne Raczkowski, Gerry Rice, Gary and Laura Langdon, Dan & Sally Wawiernia, Marybeth Kaak, Gene Myers

Group Reunion began at 6:30 PM. Mike Dubinski read a passage from Luke 5:33-39

**Secretary Report:** Minutes from the August 2, 2019 had some corrections, corrections have been made and launched on the Cursillo Website.

**Treasurer Report:** - Currently we have \$5,514.65 in our account.

There have only been two donations over the past two months so we are not growing as fast as we were financially.

**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](mailto:Latinandie@yahoo.com) or calling/texting: (517) 902-1641

### ***CENTER REPORTS***

**Adrian-Maria Jaimez** - Adrian keeps plugging along. We held our Ultreya on the 19th. Felipe Vasquez was the witness. His topic included how we make plans and God changes those plans for the better. During their family trip to Mexico in July, he was going to be mindful of the gas prices. So he would go out of his way to find the cheapest gas along the highway. At one stop, he had already pulled into one gas station but noticed across the highway another station had cheaper gas. So everybody got back into the truck so Felipe could drive across the highway. While he was filling up he noticed a lady going around asking for help. She approached him and asked for a few dollars for gas to help her family get back to their home. Felipe's compassionate heart could not just leave her and the family so he filled her tank. After much heartfelt thanks she was on her way. As he got back into his truck, Ricio, Felipe's wife, mentioned how that stop actually cost Felipe double what he had intended to pay. Yes, God changes our plans but for the good. When we have a close friendship with God, we can envision His sense of humor.

We r still on summer break from Leaders school. Ladies still group on Tuesdays when possible. Men group on Saturday morning. The Spanish Cursillistas are still ministering to the migrants each Wednesday.

**Flint-Marie Luckner-** Our two group reunions continue to meet weekly. Leaders School also meets weekly. They are into the 3rd Divine Mercy Study Book and are also going through the book "No Greater Love" on the Passion of Christ.

**Jackson-Gerry Rice-** The August Ultreya in Jackson was small but rewarding.

The witness speaker was Joan Larsen and the echo was given by her husband, Steve. Both were great. The witness related to the recent Larsen family health issues and how everyone in the family responded to those issues. The candor of the witness was both surprising and heart warming. Steve, in his echoing remarks, praised Joan for her strength during times of crisis and the love she continually showers on her family.

The next Ultreya in Jackson will be Saturday, October 19th at 9:30 AM in the St Mary Parish office building AKA Immaculata Hall.

**Sacred Heart-Jackson-Maria Rodriguez –** No report

**The Lakes-Dan Wawiernia –** No Report

**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** The two reunion groups continue to meet regularly. We are checking to see who is interested in Leader's School, reviewing the new 3 Day manual at this time. We would like to post the upcoming spring Cursillo weekends on posters that are already displayed at St Andrew, but are waiting for some confirmation. We understand that dates are set but are not clear on the facility. We would also like to know if the rector and rectora are appointed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Pre-Cursillo- Maria Jaimez-** Update on Leader School. The new agenda will be emailed to all Center Leaders. The School of Leaders will start 9/23/19.

The books will be the new **Step by Step Guide for Rector/Rectoras** and **100 years Biography Mentality May 4, 1917-2017-Eduardo Bonnin Aguilo**

**Cursillo/3-day Committee-Laura Langdon**

The committee met on Saturday [August 24th](#) and we began with prayer. We discussed questions that came up since our last meeting. We then read from Step by Step. We got about halfway through the 4th section, the Appendix. We agreed that the Step by Step method will be implemented for the March English weekends. Further, we would like to use a simplified application similar to the ones used by the Spanish, and discourage online applications. We strongly recommend that all team members be on board with the Step by Step materials. The Rectora for the women will be Laura Langdon. As of this writing there is no Rector for the men.

## **Post-Cursillo-Lisa Dubinski- No Report**

### **DISCUSSION**

- Web/email applications for the Cursillo weekends was discussed. The decision was to only allow paper applications where the person works with a sponsor to get the application submitted (bring a friend concept)
- The website will be changed to remove the form and put some verbiage regarding contacting Center Leads for more information/applying. A link will be added to the contact page.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **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

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

**Next Meeting:** Friday October 4th. We will be meeting at St Stan's at 608 S Elm St Jackson Michigan 49203. Grouping at 6:30 with the business meeting begins 7pm.

### **ONGOING BUSINESS**

- Regional Encounter-Fall 2019, Oct 25-26, Spring 2020, April 24-25  
<https://nationalcursilloregionv.org/>
- **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](http://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](mailto:alicerock9@gmail.com)
- **Website**- Email any edits/changes to [alraczko@wowway.com](mailto:alraczko@wowway.com)

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