

APPROVED

LANSING CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES

St. Mary Star of the Sea; Jackson, MI

October 11, 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 7:00 PM. Mike Dubinski read a passage from Luke

Secretary Report: Minutes from the September 6, 2019 were approved

Treasurer Report: - The Lansing Cursillo has a total of \$6,034.65 in our account. We got \$75.00 in individual donations and a \$500.00 donation from Queen's parish during the month of September.

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 had a wimpy September. Sorry, but we did not have a formal Ultreya. Actually there were many mini Ultreyas in my hospital room. I saw Cursillistas who have been inactive as well those who are very active! There was lots of sharing, praying and close moments during that week.

As for apostolic action, the Spanish group continue with migrant ministry and this year we were blessed to have Bishop Boyea preside at a sacramental mass so that 5 young men received their first communion and confirmation. The Holy Family Parish youth group and confirmation group also contributed by setting up chairs and engaging in a soccer game with the migrants after the meal. God is good ! Our Spanish group will also be having another fundraiser dinner on Saturday, Oct. 5th at St. Joes campus from 6-9pm.

Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple with a choice of beef, chicken or shrimp fajitas.

Grouping continues on Tuesdays for women and Saturday morning for the men.

English Leaders school started Monday, Sept 30th. Spanish Leaders school will start in mid October.

We are 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.

Joseph Gutierrez- No Report

Cristo Rey-Mary Delgado- We had our last Ultreya on September the 8th with 14 participants Fr. Vincent gave a meditation on the road to Emaus and encouraged us to return to Jerusalem and continue our apostolic work in our Parish and where ever God has placed us. Fr. Vincent is not a cursillista yet, but has plans to take part in the February Spanish Cursillo. Fr. Fred Thelen has agreed to take over the weekend masses at Cristo Rey to free Fr. Vincent to live his Cursillo.

Fr. Fred also would like to help in the coming cursillo if Fr. Tim Nelson needs help. He only requests that Fr. Tim Talks to him at least 2 months before, as now that he is retired he is getting many requests to sub in other parishes.

We also had our leader's meeting on September 21. We have finished the questions and answers on the "Step by Step" section and was very helpful and created a lot of discussion. We have started the book "A quien enviare" I believe it helps the rollista have a better attitude of service for the coming cursillos. Our teams are almost complete.

We will be buying cots for the coming cursillos. Last year we borrowed them from Kalamazoo, but we need to have some of our own. I'm checking prices. We also are talking to future candidates in the parish, as the whole team is doing. We have an outreach group going to St. Johns. I hope we can get a couple from there.

Flint-Marie Luckner- The Flint Center Tuesday and Thursday group reunions meet weekly.

Our Leaders School will start up the school agenda when the Bonin books, ordered from National, arrive. There was a mistake made in the mailing address, so National is resending the books. Our Cursillistas are making personal contact with friends to get out the information about the March weekends.

Jackson-Gerry Rice- Our Center began the Fall session of the School of Leaders on September 30 with the study of the two books/manuals: The Biography of Eduardo Bonnin and the "Step by Step Cursillo Manual." We have a total of 8 participants at this time.

Three 4th Day Groups continue to meet on a weekly basis.

Our next Ultreya will be held on October 19, Saturday at 9:30 am in St. Mary Star of the Sea Church Hall with John Allen sharing his Witness of Faith. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart-Jackson-Maria Rodriguez – No report

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

We plan to begin reading the Eduardo Bonnin book and discussing it as we await the schedule for the Fall Leader School.

We hosted the September Ultreya for the Jackson Area on Saturday, September 21st. Charyl Krause was our witness. She spoke about how her Cursillo weekend had a definite impact on her, especially when it comes to her prayer life.

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 Saline Center groups continue to meet. There are many Cursillistas involved in the Fall Scripture classes, The Pivotal Players, This Man is You, Walking with Purpose, Spiritual Direction, teaching Religious Ed, EME's, Lectors, etc. The Lansing Diocese Cursillo has brought forth many leaders for St. Andrew Parish, Saline

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pre-Cursillo- Maria Jaimez- No Report

Cursillo/3-day Committee-Laura Langdon-Still looking for a Rector for the men's English weekend

Post-Cursillo-Lisa Dubinski- Still waiting for dates for 4th day reunion from Fr Tim

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 8:00 PM.

Next Meeting: Friday November 8. 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-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. 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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