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## **LANSING CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES**

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

**November 2, 2018**

**Attendance:** Mary Delgado, Lisa & Mike Dubinski, Andie Glanzman, Maria Jaimez, Marie Luckner, Gene Myers, Anne Raczkowski, Gerry Rice, Deacon Curtis & Sarah Scholl, Bill Siarny, Gary and Laura Langdon, Dan Wawiernia, Marybeth Kaak

Group Reunion began at 6:30 PM. Deacon Scholl gave the opening prayer before the business meeting at 7:00 PM. Mike Dubinski, gave a reading on the subject of Purgatory.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes from the October 5, 2018 meeting were approved with a change to the Woman's weekend dates (date of March 19 changed to March 17)

**Treasurer Report:** We still have \$4,540.15 in our account. We have paid the Cursillo National the yearly dues of \$400.00. In the last month \$300.00 more were donated to us through the envelopes. We need to continue using the envelopes and I ask all center leader's to please enlist all of your members to donate.

**Palanca Report:** I continue to update our outgoing letter weekly, as I get it in. I email our palanca to Cursillos around the globe weekly.

Please remind Cursillistas to email me, send a text msg or pm me on our FB page to let me know what you are doing for palanca.

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 is changing the Ultreya day to the 3rd Monday of the month. Tuesday will not work due to Adoration lasting until 8pm each Tuesday. Also there are no CCD classes going on in the building on Mondays. We will see how this change works.

We did have our October Ultreya on Tuesday the 23rd. Felipe Vasquez was the witness. His powerful story gave proof of how our Lord is so very active in our lives.

English Leaders school is meeting on Mondays from 7-9pm. We have 6 attending. The Spanish Leaders School will start this Wednesday also from 7-9pm. Both classes are finishing up the books from the spring session.

**Charlotte:** Not represented; no report.

**Cristo Rey-Mary Delgado:** We had 24 cursillistas at the 4<sup>th</sup> day Ultreya. Fr. Fred Thelen gave the meditation talk. Maria Oguila (sp) from Adrian gave a witness talk, followed by Olga Beltran from Lansing who gave the second witness talk. The men and women separated for Group Reunion and reunited for a joyful Cursillo song. We had three ladies playing the guitars for our songs.

Maria Jaimez reported that Mike Dubinski was not able to attend but sent his greetings for a fruitful Ultreya. Maria also reported on the coming English Cursillo weekends for men on March 7-10 and the Women's weekend March 14-19. These will take place at the De Sales Center.

There will be a walkthrough at Cristo Rey Church on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM, to look at the building for the proposed February 21, 2019 Cursillo in Spanish at the site.

Jose Flore announced that we want to keep the cost down for more people to attend. The food for the proposed weekend will be cooked in our licensed kitchen, and the plan is to keep the cost at \$50.00 for the weekend.

Cots and foam mattresses will be borrowed from the Kalamazoo Cursillo Center.

**Flint-Marie Luckner:**

Our co-ed group reunion continues to meet on Tuesday's at 6 PM at Holy Redeemer Church.

Mike Wilson's men's group meets on Thursday evenings at a local restaurant for sharing and fellowship.

Leader's school meets after the Tuesday group reunion and is up to date with the study agenda in the 'Leaders Manual' and 'My Other Self'.

**Jackson-Marybeth Koak:** Jackson hosted the October 20<sup>th</sup> Ultreya at Star Hall at St Mary's church. Eleven were in attendance to hear an awesome story of faith by Scott Watson. Leah Watson was his echo.

Leaders School began on 11/1/18 on Thursday, 7 PM. It was attended by 6 people who were bringing out much discussion about the Leader Manual as well as My Other Self.

**The Lakes-Dan Wawiernia:** The grouping day for the Monday night group has been moved to Sunday morning at St Rita after the 9:30 Mass. Tuesday afternoon grouping remains the same.

**Lansing-Marcia Pate:** Our grouping has been switched to a later time, 9:30 AM instead of 8:30 AM and is still at St Mary Cathedral on Saturdays. Our next Ultreya will be at St Mary Cathedral on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Livingston:** Not represented; no report.

**Saline-Alice Rock/Jackie Rowe:** The Saline Center has finished the Called and Gifted portion of Leader's School we began this fall. We are now in thought and prayer on resuming Leader's School in January.

Grouping continues with 3 groups, Tues. afternoon, Weds. evening and Sat. morning.

Our November Ultreya is in the planning for November 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be our annual Birthday/Gratitude evening held at Dan's in Saline.

6 Cursillistas from St. Andrew attended a retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit the weekend of Oct. 26 – 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a very good, Spirit-filled retreat and time well spent together with some 70 other women.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Pre-Cursillo:** Any paper applications should be mailed to

St Mary's Church  
Attn: Cinnamon  
120 E. Wesley Street  
Jackson MI, 49201

**Cursillo:** Gerry Rice is still looking for assistance for set up and tear down of the men's weekend in March.

**Post-Cursillo-Anne Raczkowski:** Due to new responsibilities of Secretary Anne will step down from the Committee lead. Anne is willing to be a committee member, just not the lead.

## **DISCUSSION**

- Marybeth Kaak mentioned changing the name of the Leader School to something like Study Group. The name change may sound more inclusive to the Cursillistas.
- Gerry Rice is still looking for help for the men's March weekend
- Discussion regarding the Committees where participation is very sparse. Center leaders have been asked to encourage those that don't normally attend Secretariat to participate on a Committee.
- Sarah Scholl asked Center leaders to continue to encourage the use of the donation envelopes.
- Still looking for help with the contact database. Anne Raczkowski will take a look the online application website. Hopefully set up online payments.

**NEW BUSINESS**-No new business at this time.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**English Weekend Dates:** Men-Camp De Sales (March 7-10, 2019), Women-Camp De Sales (March 14-17, 2019)

Mike closed the meeting with the Leaders Prayer.

**Next Meeting:** December 7, 2018 – 6:30 PM – St. Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson, MI-Submitted by: Anne Raczkowski