

APPROVED

LANSING CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES

St. Mary Star of the Sea; Jackson, MI

December 7, 2018

Attendance: Mary Delgado, Lisa & Mike Dubinski, Andie Glanzman, Maria Jaimez, Fr. Tim Nelson, Anne Raczkowski and Mike Raczkowski, Gerry Rice, Sarah Scholl, Kenny See, Howard Kaak, Debbie Spicer, Dan Wawiernia

Group Reunion began at 6:30 PM. Mike Dubinski read a passage from the Magnificent and said the opening prayer before the business meeting at 7:00 PM.

Secretary Report: Minutes from the November 2, 2018 meeting were approved after it was noted that Howard Kaak brought to our attention that the Woman's weekend dates were incorrect. The dates have been corrected on the meeting notes.

Treasurer Report: We currently have a balance of \$4590.15 in the Cursillo account. We only had one donation in Nov. of \$50.00. I would like to remind everyone that the envelopes need to be given out at the local Ultreya's and donations to Cursillo encouraged if we hope to continue bringing in money. We need to order new brochures with no dates on them so that they can be used by anyone for any weekend. We can always add labels if we wanted dates on them.

Also we need to discuss the cost of at table at the Men's conference. There are a couple of concerns. Are we getting people to sign up as a result of the tables and if not what can we do to increase the response to us at the conferences?

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 or calling/texting: (517) 902-1641

CENTER REPORTS

Adrian: Adrian held the Ultreya on Monday, Nov 19th. Andi was our witness. She was very brave in sharing her bouts of depression and how she has learned through the Grace of God, how to cope. Through medication, cutting back and prioritizing her activities have helped her greatly. During the open echo, several others mentioned how depression has also affected their lives and were thankful to see how Andi is handling her situation. I am sure our Lord used Andi as his special messenger to give hope to those who also suffer from this condition.

We continue with Leaders school on Mondays in English and Wednesdays in Spanish. Small groups continue on Saturday mornings for men and Tuesday evenings for women.

Due to December being such a busy month, our next Ultreya will be held on Jan. 21st. At the moment, we are having the novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe with the mass on Wednesday, Dec 12th. Starting Dec 16th The Posadas will be held nightly until the 23rd.

At the November Ultreya, we discussed how to handle the December Ultreya and all the activities happening during the month. It was the consensus of the group to not meet in December and set the date for January.

Charlotte: Not represented-No report

Cristo Rey-: Our November Ultreya was very joyful. We had eighteen participants and lots of singing. Fr. Fred was not able to attend so I gave the reflection and one of our new cusullistas, Juan Hernandez gave the witness talk. We had lots of snacks and soft drinks due to the fact that our Ultreya will be in January.

We will not be meeting in December because everyone will be participating in the novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. After that we will have the Posadas up to December 25, so December will be a busy month.

We continue our plans to have the Spanish Cursillo for men on February 21, 2019.

Flint-: Our co-ed group reunion, with four members, 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. As a result of Holy Redeemer's listing of twenty groups that parishioners could join, two parishioners responded to Mike's invitation to attend his group. Mike also has a couple men interested in the upcoming men's weekend.

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-: Jackson Cursillistas went to their Ultreya which was hosted by the Lakes Center in November. It was very inspiring to hear all the ways that the Lord has been working in Debbie Spicer's life as she shared her son's health situation as her Witness. Low turnout that morning.

We have 3 different 4th Day Groups meeting....1 group of Ladies on Monday afternoons in St. John Parish Center, 1 group of Men on Wednesdays (?) at Steve's RanchHouse, and 1 Co-ed group meets on Saturday mornings in Star Hall of St. Mary's Church in Jackson. We plan to host our next Ultreya on December 15 at 9:30 Saturday morning in Immaculata Hall, which is located in St. Mary's Parish Office.

The Lakes-: The Lakes has 2 grouping sessions. One of the sessions now meets on Sunday morning after mass at St Rita. The other session meets during the day every other Tuesday at 2:00pm at St. Rita. Currently, both groups are temporarily inactive.

Our Leaders School is on hiatus until January

Our center hosted the November Ultreya for the Jackson Area on Saturday, November 17th at 9:30 am in the Pumpkin Patch. Our Witness Speaker was Debbie Spicer.

Lansing-: We're still grouping on Saturday at St Mary Cathedral, at 9:30 am. Tomorrow will be an Ultreya at the same time an place

Livingston: Kris DiCarlo to have them removed from the Secretariat distribution list. They no longer have a Livingston group.

Saline-: The Saline Center continues with 3 groups meeting. Our annual November Ultreya was held at Dan's Tavern in Saline. We shared our faith with reasons for being grateful and celebrated all of our birthdays. Our winter Leader's School date has not been set as of this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pre-Cursillo- Maria Jamiez is the lead on this committee. She is still looking for information. She has some of the past information but not all of it. Still looking for applications from men that have already applied. Any applications can be mailed to Mike Dubinski or Maria.

Cursillo- Gerry Rice (English)-A site has been secured for the formation weekend. The cost for the weekend has been donated. The dates are February 16-17 for the Woman and February 23-24 for the Men

Ken See-(English) No meetings have been set up yet for the men. Planning on meeting the first of January. Everything has been moving along.

Felipe-(Spanish) Men will be meeting the second weekend January.

There is no report for the Woman's weekend.

Post-Cursillo- Still need a committee lead. Setting an April date for the 4th day reunion was discussed. Noted was that Regionals was in April and Palm Sunday was also in April.

NEW BUSINESS

- A discussion was held regarding having a Cursillo table at the Men's conference. It was decided that paying for a table was not worth our effort. Only one person signed the book at the last conference. It was mentioned that brochures can be placed at church information tables.
- We were informed that no electronic application payments could be made, so connecting to an online PayPal account will not happen
- Still looking for someone to take over the Cursillo member database.
- The question was asked if candidates that already filled out applications need to fill out another one. Still looking for those applications.
- Fr Tim informed the group that he talked with the Lansing Diocese lawyer who informed him the Cursillo was not an official part of the Diocese of Lansing. We do not need approval from the Bishop to change by-laws. We are self-governed. This brought up liability issues for the group if the Diocese of Lansing does not cover liability. Fr Tim was going to look further into what was done in the past vs how we move forward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

English Weekend Dates: Men-Camp De Sales (March 7-10, 2019), Women-Camp De Sales (March 14-19, 2019)

Spanish Men Weekend Dates: February 21-24, 2019

Mike closed the meeting with the Leaders Prayer at 8:35 PM.

Next Meeting: Friday January 4, 2018 – 6:30 PM – St. Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson, MI

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