

Approved

LANSING CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES

St. Mary Star of the Sea; Jackson, MI

February 7, 2020

Attendance: Mike Dubinski, Maria Jaimez, Marybeth Kaak, Gary and Laura Langdon, Marie Luckner, Gene Myers, Sarah and Curtis Scholl, Andie Glanzman, Gerry Rice, Anne Raczkowski, Mary DelGado, Dan Wawiernia, Maria Rodriguiz Martiniz, Russell and Marcia Pate, Phil Berkemeir

The meeting began at 7:00 PM with an opening prayer by Deacon Scholl.

Secretary Report: Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Treasurer Report: - Treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted.

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 the monthly Ultreya on Saturday, Feb 1st. Our witnesses were Hector and Maricruz Martinez from Wauseon.

Maricruz was on my Spanish team at Dewit. Hector is currently working on his talk for the upcoming men Spanish Weekend in March for the Toledo diocese. Hector is Potti 's brother.

They witnessed well together and although they have been married for 20 years, they both agree the last 3 years of their marriage have been the best yet. Humm , after they lived their weekend! I

Andy co-hosted the Ultreya - Andy in training !

We continue to meet on Mondays for English Leaders class and Wednesdays with the spanish group. For the past two weeks, we have been critiquing and helping with the spanish rollos. We have 2 men doing talks for the spanish weekend and 4 ladies from the Adrian center, plus the cooks.

The men continue to group on **Saturday** mornings. Due to work changes, we are changing the women's group from Tuesdays.

Joseph Gutierrez-Charlotte- Joe will continue to be the contact person. They are continuing with grouping and Leader School.

Cristo Rey-Mary Delgado-No report

Flint-Marie Luckner- The two Flint area group reunions continue to meet weekly.

Our Leaders School meets weekly.

We are please that Holy Redeemer's bulletin editor has put the Cursillo weekends announcement in our bulletin for the last three weeks.

Jackson-Marybeth Kaak - Ongoing sessions on Monday nights for our School of Leaders with 6-7 people attending. There are wonderful discussions of both books/guides. We continue to have 3 active 4th Day groups. We are very busy recruiting friends and relatives to experience the Cursillo Weekends next month. The next Ultreya that will be hosting will be on February 15 in Immaculata Hall of St. Mary Church, Jackson. It begins at 9:30AM All are welcome to join us!

Sacred Heart-Jackson-Maria Rodriguez – No Report

The Lakes-Dan Wawiernia – The Lakes has 1 active grouping session. This grouping meets Sunday mornings after mass.

Our Leader School has been on occurring after Group Reunion on Sunday morning. We have been enjoying the Eduardo Bonnin Biography and totally amazed by the dedication and love he had for the Cursillo Movement!

We cancelled the January Ulterya for the Jackson Area due inclement weather but plan to host in again in March.

Lansing-Gary Langdon-We are 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 has been notified of the upcoming Cursillo Weekends via email, small groups and St. Andrew's parish bulletin. Our prayers are going up! We have had two potential women candidates, but neither is able to come to the March weekends. We will keep them informed of future weekend dates. We may have more, but none are certain candidates at this time. Small groups continue to meet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pre-Cursillo- Maria Jaimez- No applications have been received, but 3 men and 5 women are interested

Cursillo/3-day Committee-Laura Langdon-

- Woman team is complete. Rollo's assignments need to assigned to team members
- Step by Step reading is done
- Next meeting is February 22, 10:30-4 meeting. All on team are welcome
- Gerry will be giving out list of duties
- Gerry will be doing a walk through
- Need additional help for setup March 9. They have Mon-Wed for setup
- An email will be sent to all from Master database to recruit candidates
- March 8 is the deadline for the applications for the men to be turned in

The Spanish team did not report.

Post-Cursillo-Lisa Dubinski- No Report, the Encounter information has been moved to **Ongoing Business**

DISCUSSION

- Will there be music for the weekends?
- Tabernacle and banner purchases were approved for \$369.99
- A question was asked about purchasing crosses. The Step by Step does not mention giving out crosses. Discussion with the 3-day committee needs to take place

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

The meeting ended at 7:40 with the Leaders Prayer and Deacon Curtis blessing.

Next Meeting: Friday March 6. We will be meeting at St Stans Church, 608 S Elm Ave, Jackson, MI 49203
6:30 grouping, 7:00 meeting

ONGOING BUSINESS

- **Regional Encounter**-April 24-25 St Assis convent in Lemont Illinois cost if staying overnight should be \$70.00 if just for Saturday \$60.00 <https://nationalcursilloregionv.org/>
- **National Encounter** will be at Creighton University in Omaha Nebraska from July 23-24 2020 Cost will be approximately \$350 a person. Please note this is not an exact dollar amount.
- **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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