

## Lansing Cursillo

### Secretariat Oct 27 2017

Attendance: Fr. Tim Nelson, Fr. David Rosenberg, D & B Webb, A. Glanzman, L & G Langdon, B. Siarny, M & L Dubinski, D. DeVoir, J Rowe, J. Guitierrez, G. Myers, T. Thelen, M. Jaimez, G. Rice, M. Luckner, S. Scholl, M. & H Kaak, A. Raczkowski, K. Mink, S. Larsen, C. Perez, B. Schomberger

Fr. Tim Nelson opened with prayer and brief introduction.

#### **Mike Dubinski:**

Reviewed August 4 Secretariat minutes- Per Bill Siarny - Schassers are no longer in Charlotte Center- No other changes

**Fr. David Rosenberg:** told his conversion story and what Cursillo meant to his spiritual life. A brief history of when he took over as Chaplain from Msgr. Fedewa. Fr. David's relocation to St. Francis retreat center began to change his ability to be involved with weekend meetings and Ultreya's. Also the distance involved for Cursillistas to travel to Dewitt for meetings was a problem for some. Father related that he feels this led to a Bi-furcated Secretariat, as they tried a model where Secretariat took place in alternate sites each month, one meeting in south (Chelsea) and next one in North( Dewitt). This led to division within the movement. Fr. David contacted Fr. Tim on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> to see if he would be willing to take over as Spiritual Director. Fr. Tim said yes, and Fr. David contacted Bishop Boyea, who agreed the same day. In order to clarify that Father David was the one who initiated the change in leadership, he read the note he sent to Bishop Boyea describing the good reasons for Fr. Tim to take over as Spiritual Director. ( Hispanic ministry, central location, etc). The Bishop's response was read, accepting the change of leadership.

**Fr. Tim** - Made weekend 1998 at Divina – when he was a seminarian. – Met a man there who went on to priesthood! Addressed issue of “slump” and the good that comes from the movement. “Never lose hope- persevere in love” . Young people especially need to be offered the chance to have Cursillo “change their lives”. His role is as guide – lay leadership has the responsibility to carry the torch.

Fr. Tim addressed the empty spot on the ballot for secretary and asked for election night nominations. Marie Luckner nominated by Gene Myers. She accepts a one year term, as per by-laws. No other nominations.

#### ELECTIONS OF SECRETARIAT

**Ballot as presented October email stands. Mike Dubinski as Lay Director Phil Berkemeier- Assistant Lay Director Treasurer- Sarah Scholl all positions unopposed – no formal ballot vote required Secretary – Marie Luckner** nominated at this meeting

**Treasurer-** Tom Thelen will present this month's report. See report as emailed. Bank fees are a problem, as balance is below \$5000.00. perhaps change the type of our account?

**Father David** wanted to reiterate at this point that no individual should ever be the signatory for a bank account involving a 501c3 , as is current situation for Cursillo. This is a liability to the person, as

noted in previous months meetings. ( see May 2017 Minutes) This account needs to be moved to an account administered by the Diocese immediately. This should all go through George Landolt at financial services at DOL. **Father Tim** is sending email to George Landolt tonight to begin this process.

**Palanca- report-** No one has yet agreed to take on this ministry. NO report. Andie Glanzman. volunteered

**Adrian-** Ultreya two weeks ago – witness was Maria J. – Leaders school started

**Charlotte-** Bill Siarny now center leader- Joe Gutierrez will assist. 10 people meet on Friday –

**Flint-** Every Tuesday. Trying to attract more people. Leaders school new book- Fruitful Discipleship.

**Jackson** – Ultreya last week – 13 people. Phil’s brother was witness

**Lakes-** Grouping Tuesday nights -4-7 people. Leaders school to begin. St Rita’s Nov 18<sup>th</sup> combined with Lakes

**Livingston-** meeting every week – q o Thursday St Pat’s Brighton – opposite weeks Friday in Howell- St Joe’s

**Saline** – Thurs. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 12 people attended Ultreya – Dianna Soisson witness. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> next Ulltreya – at Dan’s Tavern.

**Lansing** – Grouping at Tues (2<sup>nd</sup>) of month at SFRC. Small attendance. There was no Mass – it is up to group to arrange for a priest if they wish to have Mass through SFRC. Meeting as prior at St. Gerard’s. Possible move to Resurrection Church, as Tuesdays are busy at St. Gerard’s. Lansing women struggling to find ideal time/place to meet.

### **Committee reports**

**Pre-Cursillo** – they addressed all applications Jackie will give written report to Marie to include in next month’s minutes. Materials are updated – they need to go through Rachel at SFRC to get updated items prepared and sent out. Information has gone through Lay Director in past and then on to Rachel at SFRC.

Alice Rock is updating communication method. Scott Brown is willing to stay on as Database coordinator until end of 2018.

Discussion of proper procedures to create and publish new promotional materials. Rachel Boak at SFRC is still available to the Movement for emailing and pushing constant contact. One person should be designated to contact her with information, rather than individuals. It was mentioned and agreed by consensus this is the role of the Lay Director.

**Cursillo** – Andie G is still Rectora and Mike Rector for Spring weekends. They will plan a picnic to “have fun together”.

Mike D wants to encourage each center to send a member to each committee.

**Post Cursillo** – Lisa D -no report –“we didn’t do anything”. Table planned for Women’s Conference next week.

**Regional** – Carol Perez- two weeks ago at Notre Dame. Next meeting..? and looking for additional service team members at regional level. Please contact Carol for more info.

Weekend dates for Spring have not changed.

**New Business:** Father David suggested that agenda, minutes, and any other documents sent out prior to Secretariat (agenda and center reports) should go out to entire membership or add to website. Mike D agreed to take this on.

Mary Beth Kaak- asked question about who can vote at elections – no change from what is written in bylaws By laws should be added to website.

Marie L. would like all future Center Reports to be submitted to her in writing.

Proposals should be put in writing and submitted to Lay Director Prior to Next secretariat

**Phil B.** wants a committee to work on proposal to address funding of Cursillo movement going forward.

Mike D. – Expressed thanks for electing him to Lay Director position – “everyone is welcome to attend secretariat”

**Next Meeting Dec 1st at St. Mary Star of Sea in Jackson. 6:30 grouping.**

**Submitted by Bert S**