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## **LANSING CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES**

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

**August 24, 2018**

**Attendance:** Maria Delgado, Deb DeVoir, Lisa & Mike Dubinski, Andie Glanzman, Joseph Gutierrez, Maria Jaimez, Gary & Laura Langdon, Marie Luckner, Gene Myers, Fr. Tim Nelson, Tim Nolan, Anne Raczkowski, Gerry Rice, Jackie Rowe, Deacon Curtis & Sarah Scholl, Kenny See, Bill Siarny, Dan Wawiernia

The Secretariat meeting began at 6:35 PM with grouping. Fr. Tim Nelson led the opening prayer.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes from the August 3, 2018 meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer Report:** Sarah Scholl provided an updated account audit. The audit shows we currently have \$6,529.30 in our account. New donations have been added to the audit

The Saline Center attendees brought a sampling of the bake sale items they are planning to sell after the weekend Masses at St. Andrews to raise money for the Cursillo Movement. Secretariat members were invited to take some cookies for a donation.

**No Center/Committee reports on the agenda for this meeting.**

**Update on Spanish weekends:** Maria Delgado reported that the last two Spanish team meetings will be held this Sunday, 8/26. Maria Jaimez has applications for eleven women and five men which need to be put into the SFRC registration system. Maria J. plans to do that when she returns from vacation. Maria D. again stated that the best time for Spanish weekends would be in February.

The women's weekend is a go. Mike requested a final count for the weekends asap. Discussion on the application process and the cutoff date for the men's weekend. Sarah Scholl clarified there would not be a charge for SFRC if the men's weekend is cancelled. *(The men's weekend has since been cancelled.)*

The Closing for the women's weekend is scheduled for 4:30 PM. Those planning to attend the Closing should arrive at 3:45 PM. The weekend number will be #258.

Lisa and Andie are doing a sign-up sheet for the adoration chapel on site.

Maria Delgado had a question about cursillistas from Kalamazoo attending the Lansing Spanish weekends. A concern is that in Kalamazoo the charge for Spanish weekends is only \$50. These weekends are held in a school and the attendees sleep on cots which keeps the cost of their weekends down. The Lansing Diocese Spanish are being asked to pay \$90. Discussion on the issue of the \$175 charge at SFRC and the charge to the Spanish attending the weekends. Mike asked the centers to consider doing a fund raiser to supplement the weekends.

**Update on English Weekends:** Gerry Rice gave a review of the De Sales Center walk thru done by the Cursillo Committee. The committee thought the center would be a suitable site for the spring weekends. It was recommended that the weekends be held to 20 candidates as the rollo room can easily accommodate 4 round tables. A fifth table would create a crowded room, but if needed it could be used by moving some of the other furniture out of the room. Set-up and take down teams of 3-4 people will be needed for both weekends. More will come out in October on pricing for the weekends. The men's weekend is set for March 7-10, 2019. Ken See will be the rector for the men; Gerry Rice will be General Chairperson. The women's weekend will be held March 14-19, 2019. Dee Webb will be the rectora for the women; Lisa Dubinski will be General Chairperson.

Marie requested that center leaders send any updates for their active cursillistas list to her. The lists will be sent to rector/rectora for use in forming their teams. Discussion held on whether the center leaders should send only the names of cursillistas they thought would be good on team and who wanted to be considered for team.

**Workshop Date:** Gerry and Ann Rice are planning to do a workshop on the Ultreya. Gerry thought it would take about a half hour. He plans to present it at a Secretariat meeting since the center leaders are responsible for holding Ultreyas in their centers. November 2<sup>nd</sup> was proposed as the date for this workshop.

**Nominations for Secretary:** Marie agreed last October to serve as secretary for one year and will be stepping down from the position after the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mike asked the center leaders to submit any nominations for her replacement.

The meeting ended at 8 PM.

**Weekend Dates:**

Spanish Fall: Women-SFRC (Sept. 13-16, 2018)

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

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

**Next Meeting:** October 5, 2018 – 6:30 PM – St. Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson, MI  
(No September meeting because of the scheduled Spanish weekend.)

*Submitted by: Marie Luckner*