

## ENGLISH CURSILLO MOVEMENT DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

April 4, 2017

### Members Present

**Robin Spencer**  
**George Escobedo Sr.**  
**Mary Escobedo**  
**Dennis Alber**  
**Barbara Alber**  
**Deacon Victor Beltran**  
**Oralia Sanchez**  
**Greg Ganslen**

### Members Absent

**Opening Prayer:** The meeting was opened at 6:00 pm with prayer by Deacon Beltran.

**Approval of Minutes:** Orié motioned to approve the April minutes and Barbara seconded it.

**School of Leaders Chairperson:** Dennis stated that he has nothing to report.

**Spiritual Advisor Report:** Deacon Beltran stated he enjoyed meeting all the people and got some good input from the other deacons. Deacon also stated that he was very disappointed with the Bishop because we did not have a spiritual representative from our diocese present at the encounter. Deacon further stated that he sent an E-Mail to the Bishop as a follow-up after action report and he has not heard anything in response from the Bishop and one more thing Deacon Beltran mentioned was that the Bishop should have a representative from his office at the National Convention in San Antonio to represent our diocese of Austin.

**Treasurer's Report:** Orié submitted the Treasurer's Report and stated that the Regional and the raffle went very well. George motioned to approve the Treasurers report and Robin seconded it.

### **Committees Reports :**

**Pre-Cursillo :** Greg stated that he has nothing new to report.

**Cursillo:** Barbara stated that she is preparing for the men's weekend in May. Barbara also stated that she has set up an English palanca mail box "Austin English Palanca . com" which will be maintained by the Cursillo chairperson as Phyllis will no longer be responsible for that part of Cursillo. Barbara further stated that she took the liberty to order twenty (20) new Pilgrims Guide books for the upcoming women 's cursillo weekend in the fall. Barbara motioned to purchase the books and Robin seconded it. Motion carried.

**Post Cursillo :** Mary stated that she and George are working towards getting all the Cursillistas from the Lockhart community to participate in the Ultreya we have every third Sunday of the month and with anything that has to do with evangelizing . Mary stated that she is planning an Ultreya reunion with a guest speaker providing two inspirational talks followed with a meal and fellowship. Mary also

stated that the San Marcos Ultreya is still going forward and with prayer and Cursillo community support, they will persevere. Her next goal is to focus on the parishes in the Austin area , hopefully she can get cursillistas to form an Ultreya in the Austin area.

**Old Business:**

1. Spring regional encounter – after action report and registrar's report. Robin stated that she is still working on an after action report and is thinking on constructing an SOP (standard operating procedure ) outline for the next person (s) to follow after her.
2. Orie is currently working on the registrar's book and attempting to refund monies to the right people and checking the names of who paid and who did not for whatever reason.

**New Business :** There is a CDC ( Cursillo De Cursillos) on April 29th in Dallas Tx. Robin stated that there are still two slots open for the service team that need to be filled in Region 8 . The Fall encounter will be October 27-28 2017 in Oklahoma . The next Regional Spring encounter will be held in Laredo, Tx on March 02 & 03 2018.

Robin stated that we have \$200.00 in vouchers for the National Encounter in San Antonio and that she has asked people in her ultreya as to who wants to go as well as in the school of leaders. Orie motioned for the Secretariat to assist those wanting to go with \$100.00 with the condition that if they decide that they are not going at the last minute that they would pay the \$100.00 back to the secretariat because the Nationals will not refund any money back. Barbara seconded it motion carried. The \$200.00 voucher to be divided equally among those people going to National who confirmed that they are going by this Secretariat meeting date 4-4-17.

2. The profit from the raffle is to go towards the needs of the center. The Secretariat discussed the possibility of having a center committee for the purpose of making sure that the center is properly maintained. Robin stated that she is going to get with the Spanish Community to try to set up a meeting between the two communities in order to reach a resolution to meet the center's needs.
3. Pastoral Plan : Robin stated that we need to take a close look at our pastoral plan and come up with a new plan,because she is concerned about how many people from our diocese attend our events especially if it is going to be more than one or two days. Robin further stated she intends for the committee to be made up from members of the SOL and the Secretariat .

**Closing Prayer :** Deacon Beltran closed the meeting with prayer.

**Next SOL Meeting :** Tuesday April 18, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

**Next Secretariat Meeting : May 2, 2017 @ 6:00 pm**

Respectfully Submitted ,

George Escobedo