

ENGLISH CURSILLO MOVEMENT DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

May 2, 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: Dennis motioned to approve the April minutes and Greg seconded it.

School of Leaders Chairperson: Dennis stated that his concern has already been sent to the Secretariat pertaining to the responses he has been getting pertaining to the Gospel of John. Dennis stated that this is a teaching technique he is using which will be discussed further in tonight's SOL.

Spiritual Advisor Report: Deacon Beltran stated that Father Uche told him that he had received a letter from the bishop enticing him to get more involved with Cursillo and he in turn wrote a letter to the bishop advising him that he does not have the spirit of Cursillo because he has not lived a Cursillo and does not feel comfortable about taking a position at the Cursillo if he has not lived a Cursillo weekend. Deacon stated that he commended him for that and told him that he could still come in and hear confessions and give mass. Deacon stated that he is still working on getting more priests involved with confessions and mass for the Cursillo weekends.

Treasurer's Report: Orie submitted the Treasurer's Report and Barbara motioned to approve the Treasurer's report and Robin seconded it. Orie stated that she is writing \$100.00 checks for ten Cursillistas to help them with the registration fee for the National Encounter in San Antonio Texas as previously voted on in April's Secretariat meeting. Robin stated that she will get with Patrick Anderson pertaining to the \$250.00 voucher to be distributed to all those who will be attending the Nationals.

Committees Reports :

Pre-Cursillo : Greg stated that he is still working on making sure that all the publications are being sent to the different parishes . Greg stated that he was concerned with the mail distribution because he is still looking for two applications sent in by mail. Greg further stated that he will maintain contact with the two candidates whose applications have not been received or found at this time.

Cursillo: Barbara stated that she is preparing for the men's weekend in May. Barbara also stated that she has purchased twenty new pilgrims guides for the Cursillo weekend approved in April.

Post Cursillo : Mary stated that she and George are planning on following up with father Borrueal from San Jose catholic church in Austin about establishing an ultreya. Mary also stated that she is still working on making pulpit invitations to Cursillo. Mary also stated that she has been getting good responses from Cursillistas stating that they are pleased with the idea that they can get vital information from the website. Mary stated that she was concerned with the prayer wheel not being started at this time for the men's next weekend. Mary suggested that each ultreya get members from their respective ultreya to sign up to fill the prayer wheel for this particular weekend only.

Old Business:

1. Response to Spanish Community in regards to Center committee. Robin stated that she and Orié are going to attend a Spanish Community meeting to discuss a plan of forming a committee for the center and to express the importance of the two communities working together in order to maintain the center to it's highest standard.
2. Orié is writing checks to ten Cursillistas who stated that they were going to National.

New Business : CDC ? Robin suggested to put our feelers out there to see how many would attend and then we would set a date for the event.

2. Pastoral Plan – Robin stated that we could start by the third Tuesday in September.
3. Diocesan Ultreya, May 21,2017 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, Robin stated that this is a perfect time to have it since it falls in with the 60th Cursillo anniversary in the US which started in our own Diocese. Robin also stated this would be wonderful because it falls in a week after the men's weekend which will allow the new Cursillistas to attend.

Closing Prayer : Deacon Beltran closed the meeting with prayer.

Next SOL Meeting : Tuesday May16, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Next Secretariat Meeting : June 6, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted ,

George Escobedo