

School of Leaders

MEETING MINUTES

7/12/14

Present: Dan, Bonnie, Diane, Fred, Linda, Carol

Next Meeting: August 9, 2014

*Opening Prayer

*Doctrine—Not possible as neither Father nor Deacon Jerry present.

*Section Reports—Not possible as no section leaders are present. We discuss as a group each of the sections:

PRE-CURSILLO:

Ogdensburg Weekends: Women's Weekend has 8 team members (1 from New York). Men's Team has 6 team members, all from VT. All seem on fire. Women's registration to date: 8 firm of 16 anticipated applications. Men's registration to date: 10 applications firm, with 1 possible new. Dan reports 20 more could be accommodated at these weekends at St. Anne's.

Fundraising: \$3,000-5,000 promised; \$1,000 actually raised for these Ogdensburg weekends. This is a serious concern, and is discussed at great length.

October 4th is the reunion for these weekends.

WEEKEND:

April VT Weekends: Bonnie is Rectora; Dan is Rector. We need to start planning now.

POST-CURSILLO:

\$3,600 in all raised towards CDC.

All 7 "next step" talks are done.

*Presentation, STUDY OF THE CHARISM: "Chapter 4: A Gratuitous Gift From God," by Fred:

3 expressions really resonated: God is Love. God Loves Me. His son, Jesus Christ, told us to love God and one another.

Charism is a gratuitous gift always for the good of the community and recognized by the Church

hierarchy. Cursillo fosters love, community and through grouping deepens our love for each other. Fred offers that what makes Cursillo unique is the friendship groups—small groups and Ultreya--which it is based upon. The other principals are ubiquitous to our faith.

*Considerable discussion of our flagging numbers in the movement, in SOL. We need to improve our follow up! Once our new bishop is installed, Diane suggests asking him to open up Weekends to 16 and 17 year olds. Dan would need to ask. Also, Diane suggests opening up the Ultreya to the whole parish, announced in bulletin as such. Excellent idea, embraced by all.

*Review of the 5-minute witness talks to share with priests about the movement's effectiveness as a tool of evangelization:

*Visit to the Blessed Sacrament