

School of Leaders and Secretariat Minutes (combined meeting)

MEETING MINUTES

2/14/15

Present:

Father Dwight, Dan, Bonnie, Tom, Fred, Carol

Next Meeting: March 14, 2015

*Opening Prayer

*Leaders Group Reunion

*Presentation, STUDY OF THE CHARISM, Chapter 7: A Lay Movement: Bonnie

A succinct overview of who we are and what we do.

Upcoming presentations are:

9—Fred

10—Linda

11—Bonnie

12—Carol

13—Dan

*Section Work: Given our current small number, we work as a group on the following:

Dan reminds us that there are no Cursillistas currently attending SOL from Springfield, Vergennes, Newport, or St. Albans. Dan, Bonnie, and Tom will contact regarding.

List of candidates for Cursillo Weekend: Bernie Poganee (sp?) has 2 candidates, 1 man and 1 woman, per Bonnie.

Scheduling Weekends: Dan has been reviewing the applications of other movements throughout the USA towards possible revisions to ours. Also, could we consider holding our Weekends in July? That way, we would get students who—with April and October dates—cannot attend. To be discussed

next meeting. Bonnie says, Step One, get enough candidates. Steps Two and Three, where and when to hold the Weekends.

Deanery Meetings Talking Points: Father Baker reports that the first such meeting in quite a while will be held in early March. Dan distributes talking points, and asks that we review these and give him our feedback by or before the next meeting.

THE CORNERSTONE: E-version posted. Dan asks for all of our current email contacts to ensure that he has as complete a recipients list as possible. He has also emailed to the parishes. Fred still reluctant to drop 380 people from the snail mailing list for same. He wonders if we could do a bi-annual vs quarterly newsletter for \$600 vs. \$1,200 in printing expenses.

Tom suggests photocopying and bringing THE CORNERSTONE to Ultreyas—he does same. Father suggests leaving hard copies in the back of the churches along with the other handouts. Bonnie offers an apostolic action—copy and mail to the people you know who want to receive it. Dan says, too, that anyone sending us the requested \$10 will get a hard copy.

Bonnie raises the matter of funding generally. We are fine now, thanks to generous donors, but often are not so. Carol suggests Personal Persuasion of the Financially Blessed to help fund. Father Baker finds if he does not nickel and dime, fundraising goes up. This matter, he points out, is not the least of our concerns.

*Doctrine – Father Baker:

Reflection on the Our Father (handout): Father Baker distributes a handout entitled, “Explaining the seven petitions of the Our Father,” and we focus on the last two of these. Why do we ask God not to lead us into temptation when He does not lead us—the world and the devil are what lead us into temptation. God leads us AWAY from it and to Grace—these are two great consolations.

We pray the Our Father so often that it can become rote. Rather, Father suggests, meditate while you say the prayer—meditate on each petition contained therein.

*Prioritization Discussion—be ready to discuss/move forward at the next meeting.

*Minutes and Financial Review to take place at the March meeting.

*Chapel Visit and Palanca Prayer