

School of Leaders

MEETING MINUTES

4/11/15

Present:

Tom, Jean, Fred, Dan, Bonnie, Carol

Next Meeting: Sabbatical at Weston Priory, May 9th, 2015 at 10am.

*Opening Prayer

*Doctrine—neither priest nor deacon in attendance.

*Presentation: STUDY OF THE CHARISM, Chapter 9, Methodology, Fred presents his vision of this chapter and what Pre-Cursillo really means.

Pre-Cursillo as related to the Weekend: Selecting those who live a Christian life and, through friendship, some will be invited to the Weekend. P. 94—Christ became man, on the street, to connect with us and us to each other. Fred raises three areas of concern:

*Selection of Candidates: Leaders and personality always emphasized. No judgement, no hierarchy, p. 98. This means we should be open to the faraway (sinners). If they are in the process of conversion, we should welcome them in. Book says to choose “the best.” What does this mean?

Fred says choose through friendship (the heart of Cursillo) and those suitable to communicate the movement to others. We should all model ourselves on Philip in the Gospel.

*Roles of sponsors and team leaders: Spreading the joy of the faith is the goal. These people should be apostles of our faith—that is the mentality.

*Palanca: We must remind ourselves that it is as vital for the Pre-Cursillistas as for the candidates.

Friendship, patience, authenticity, palanca—all are essential for Pre-Cursillo.

Group discusses and strategizes regarding the above.

Future presentations:

10—METHODOLOGY, 3-Day: Linda

11—METHODOLOGY, Post-Cursillo: Bonnie

12—STRUCTURE, Secretariat & SOL: Carol

13—MY SPIRITUAL TESTAMENT: Dan

*Dan's term as Lay Director is up 12/15. He reminds us that we need to step up and run.

*Renewal Weekend on October 16-18 is set. Cost is \$165 per person at present. Tom is the point person. Linda is the go-to for him. Room diagram and the like discussed.

*Summer Cursillo Weekends: Father spoke with Cathy Diego about scheduling at Norwich University. Dan to call Cathy for possible Summer (June, July, August) 2016 Weekends. Dan wants to get into CORNERSTONE pronto as we can start collecting applications.

Discussion follows on what the application should look like going forward. Dan will share application pages he particularly likes from National website. Will bring to the June meeting.

*May Meeting at Weston Priory: 11:30 Mass, afternoon prayer at 2pm. 12:30-1 is lunch (brown bag). Show up at 10am, as always. From 10-10:30, small group. 10:30-11, spiritual direction. 11-11:30, prepare for Mass, minor discussion of spiritual direction. 11:30-12:15, Mass. 12:15-12:45, lunch. 12:45-1:45pm, bookstore, etc. 2pm, afternoon prayer. Depart at approximately 2:20.

Spouses and fellow Cursillistas who are considering joining SOL are welcome.

*CORNERSTONE: So far, Dan has received only 2 requests for the paper version.

*Visit to the Blessed Sacrament.