

School of Leaders

MEETING MINUTES

4/12/14

Present:

Deacon Jerry Driscoll, Dan Daigler, Bonnie Day, Fred Letourneau, Linda Cagney, Anthony DiBlasi, Carol Bemis

Next Meeting:

***Opening Prayer**

***Doctrine**

Deacon Jerry speaks about St. Paul, confrontations in his life and confrontations in our own lives. How does God guide us at such times? Are we ready when God calls? Are we as committed to Cursillo as Paul was to the Church? We need to reflect on our commitment to this movement.

***Section Reports**

PRE-CURSILLO:

Group has started conversation to approach area colleges—St. Mike's, Middlebury, VT Tech, Lyndonville, UVM. Fred suggests starting with 1 school as a model and build from there. Tom suggests small delegation, including a student-aged Cursillista. At St. Mike's, what would the interface be between LEAP and Cursillo?

Dan speaks to the challenge at St. Mike's—their commitment to LEAP runs very deeply, and time to think about Cursillo is scarce. Possible lack of willingness to integrate Cursillo into this environment.

Fred offers that UVM is also a target to perhaps try first. He also suggests—at St. Mike's—to approach alumni as LEAP ends with graduation. Norwich University is also suggested—Father Baker is chaplain there.

WEEKEND:

Bonnie reports 1 sale of \$70.00 for CDC flower fundraising. More work is needed.

3-Day Manual suggested incorporations have been completed. Bonnie has emailed copies to each member.

Team inquiries for tentative choices for Rector/Rectora. Tentative acceptance: Bonnie and Armand.

Next Step Talks: 2 are done. Judy did 3rd, which is to come.

POST-CURSILLO:

Linda outlines next steps on the CDC to-do list.

We need to raise awareness of CDC, get registration forms in.

Discuss our Next Step talks, 1/3rd done, 2/3rds to come.

*Presentation: STUDY OF THE CHARISM, Article #1: Introduction (Dan Daigler)

We must return to the movement's roots to understand it. This is the focus of this book. Cursillo is a movement that was formed to help Christians BE Christians. We must be on guard against rules reigning, against other organizations' missions diluting/changing our movement. If we stray, other Cursillistas must bring us back to our roots. "To be is more important than to do" and "the why is more important than the how." To be Christian, be in a continual state of conversion and know that we are loved by God.

Notes by Father David Smith were reviewed. Dan emphasized the Judaic-Christian emphasis on REMEMBRANCE. For us, "Do This In Memory of Me." Remember the 1st Cursillo—the struggle and challenge is to keep the first charism.

Additional chapters were assigned as follows:

- 2) Charism (Definition)—Bonnie
- 3) Charism (New Movements)—Linda
- 4) A Gratuitous Gift from God—Fred
- 5) Recognized by the Hierarchy—Carol
- 6) The Person Who Receives It—Jerry
- 7) A Lay Movement—Judy
- 8) Essence and Purpose—Diane
- 9) Methodology: Precursillo—Jean
- 10) Methodology: Cursillo (3-Day)—Tom
- 11) Methodology: Postcursillo—Pauline
- 12) Structure: Secretariat & School of Leaders—Heather
- 13) My Spiritual Testament--Dan

*In lieu of Visit to the Blessed Sacrament (not available), a period of group prayer.