

## **School of Leaders**

### Meeting Minutes

*September 8, 2013*

*Present:* Dan Daigler, Jeanne Penoyar, Deacon Jerry Driscoll, Bonnie Day, Pauline Sanville, Tony DiBlasi, Fr Yvon Royer, Fred Letourneau, Diane Geoffroy, Bella Freedom

*Next meeting:* 10/20/2013

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#### **I. Opening Prayer**

#### **II. Doctrine**

Fr Yvon gave us a handout about Psalm 51. Prayer is asking the Lord to do things for us. This Psalm is asking God to give us a pure heart, devoted to God, obedient and generous. We explored the concept of "a pure heart." A heart that knows true value, thinks of others, is humble and listens for the word of God.

Striving for a pure heart, living a life of faith, setting the example will draw people to us, and through us to Cursillo.

#### **III. Section reports**

##### Pre Cursillo

- Attended Ultreya at St Peter's in Vergennes, gave sponsor talk and handed out booklets and applications
- Got names and contact information for people who might be interested in Cursillo and made contact.
- St Johnsbury contact not yet made. Have a plan, could use help.
- Ultreya mini retreats – 3 Sundays of renewal will be held over the coming month.
- Applications for the weekend received to date – 4 men, 1 woman.
- CdC fundraising – not going to do one.
- Pointed out article in the VT Catholic Magazine about the upgrades to St Anne's Shrine that will allow room to hold retreats, possibility of using the site for upcoming functions discussed.

Fr. Yvon has contacted Fr Snowbrich about college students attending Cursillo weekends. Response – that will not work for the upcoming weekends as they already have a retreat scheduled at the same time as our weekends.

Fr. Yvon invited Fr White and got a no, and Fr Baker and got a yes.

##### Weekend

- Weekend supplies- Bibles have been ordered
- Judi's meeting with Ann Gonyeau did not happen. It will be rescheduled.
- Women's team meetings are ongoing and on track.
- Flower Power fundraiser is up and running. Progressing well.
- Green Mountain College next step discussed. We will move forward with scheduling and getting the contract negotiated after the Secretariat verifies that that is their will.

- Long discussion about how to feed 100 people for 3 days, 10 meals without ovens.
- Suggestions included: catering, pot luck, requesting that several of the local Ultreya's each provide one meal or funding for same, grocery store for fall back?
- We will need a solid plan for feeding everyone.
- Next meeting 10/1/13

#### Post Cursillo

- No members present
- Dan reported that the web site is updated and expanded. There is a new page for newsletters and a web page for documents like state and national by laws. Also a page for Secretariat membership info, meeting schedule, minutes of SOL and Sec. There will soon be a page for promotion of Cursillo de Cursillo.

No talk given as both Heather and Carol were absent.

#### **IV. Upcoming elections**

- Elections are due to be held in December, with those elected to take their positions in January
- Pre Cursillo coordinator position will be open.
- Tony is willing to continue as treasurer, contingent on it being for a single year. He suggested electing or appointing someone to work with him and learn the position for that year.
- Diane will be eligible to become a voting member, as her year off is over.

Visit to the blessed sacrament.