

School of Leaders

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2013

Present: Dan Daigler, Jeanne Penoyar, Bonnie Day, Tony DiBlasi, Fr Yvon Royer, Fred Letourneau, Bella Freedom, Linda Cagney, Heather Cagney, Carol Bemis

Next meeting: 11/10/2013

I. Opening Prayer

II. Doctrine

Fr Yvon reminded us that October is the month of the Rosary. Each mystery is a challenge to us as we go through our daily life. Joyful mystery, Annunciation: Do we see ourselves as servants (handmaidens) of the Lord? How are we doing toward that end? Do we show those we interact with the presence of Jesus? Birth of Jesus: Do we recognize that every child conceived is a child of God? Do we help others to see this?

Presentation: Mary and Joseph recognize that they are blessed. Do we see that our talents and skills are a gift from God? Do we use our gifts to further God's kingdom? Finding Jesus in the temple: Are we willing to look for Jesus in those most difficult to love? Do we seek Jesus in every life?

III. Section reports

Pre Cursillo

- Applications received to date: Women 4, Men 9.
- Witness articles to be done by Tony and Bella.
- Discussed Burlington Free Press article on St Anne's Shrine as a possible location for weekends.
- Attended the first and second of the three Sunday of Renewal programs.
- Attended Ultreya at St John Vianney and St Monica's.
- UVM – No. Fr Yvon talked to Fr. Jon Schnobrich. Any program that includes Friday will not work for students during the school year.
- Fr Yvon got a "no" from Fr White.

Weekend

- Green Mountain College reservations have been made. Contract is in the works.
- More discussion about how to feed everyone. Susan volunteered to plan and organize, but not execute (kitchen crew cannot attend CDC)
- Flower power fundraiser completed. Estimate of take, \$460.
- Statewide raffle has begun. Tickets available from Diane.
- Will SOL be assisting with CDC plans or is Weekend solely responsible?
- Next meeting of weekend section 12/3/13

Post Cursillo

- No meeting held.
- Next scheduled for 10/21/13.

IV. Discussion about CDC

- White boards and easel stands will be needed.

- Dan stated that Weekend section should not be carrying all the weight. Asked for volunteers for CDC Committee. Linda – Reservations, Jeanne will help, but not lead, Carol will help
- Aside: Fred asked what is CDC and was answered.
- Dan said that he is actively soliciting quotes for catering. Will report at next meeting.
- The Bishop had been invited and is willing to do one Mass for CDC. We should schedule that ASAP as his schedule fills up fast.

V. Structure of Ideas – Post Cursillo

Small group and Ultreya support individual growth and are the best way to succeed. It is necessary to plan forward.

A group is both the people and the act of meeting, sharing, reviewing, encouraging and helping each other.
Confidentiality imperative

A group should be open so that people can come and go without causing the group to self-destruct. Smaller groups tend to be more successful

Discussion: What is the most important element of Post Cursillo? Answers:

- Group reunion
- Make friends
- Transform environment/Transform self
- Service
- Keep candidates connected after their weekend.
- Meeting (group reunion) for candidates after the weekend.

VI. Cursillo began as a youth movement

Discussion about getting younger people involved.

Visit to the blessed sacrament.