

Vermont Cursillo
School of Leaders Meeting

February 9, 2014

St. Andrews's, Waterbury, Vermont

Attending: Tom Middleton, Linda Cagney, Judi Hussey, Diane Geoffroy, Deacon Jerry Driscoll, Heather Cagney, Dan Daigler, Jeanne Penoyar, Anthony DiBlasi.

The meeting opened at 1:30 p.m. with the Leaders Prayer being recited by everyone.

Deacon Jerry gave a brief doctrine talk.

We broke into 2 groups for leaders group reunion.

Pre-Cursillo report was given by Tom Middleton. Plans for women's Ogdensburg Cursillo weekend on July 24 – 27 and a men's Ogdensburg Cursillo weekend on August 14 -17th at Ste. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte are underway. There is a new conference center and chapel in the Boucher Building. Food will be supplied by Ste. Anne's. Cottages have bunks. There will be four people to a room in the cottages with a capacity of 80 people maximum.

Expenses will be paid by K of C for VT teams on men's and women's weekends. Meals and lodging for clergy team will also be paid by them and they will help defray some of the cost to candidates re: the total per person of \$170 but not more than \$200 and re the spiritual team.

Weekend report was given by Judi Hussey. Locale met on 2/4/14, Diane G, Judi H, Armand & Susan A, Bonnie D, and Pauline Sanville. Raffle tickets were collected and turned in.

We received rector report but were unable to open it.

No selection of a Rectora from Vt has been recommended but we have 3 names of potential team members and a possible candidate for rectora from Ft. Covington, NY. They are Sylvia Lauzon phone # 518-358-2454, and Mary and Carol Pulsifer. All made their weekends in Vermont and have attended at least one renewal weekend in Vermont since.

The VT weekend handbook has been updated.

We are recommending selection of the dates for spring 2015 Cursillo weekends and contract be secured with Mountain Meadows now to assure availability.

Armand Auclair will submit the next Cornerstone article.

Query- Should applications for candidates be collected by the weekend section rather than pre-cursillo?

What happened to discussion re historian?

Post Cursillo report. Reviewed Structure of Ideas regarding the 7 talks it recommends for follow-up after the weekend. Post feels weekend section should do the outline for the first 3 talks and they will do the outline for the last 4.

Dan Daigler presented the technique talk on Structure of Ideas. Secretariat should be alive, joyous and daring balanced with the to do list.

Secretariat should not be authoritative, leaders need to be saintly. Secretariat must be flexible with what we are looking at throughout the state, including those who do and those who do not do.

There are 3 types of secretariats in the USA, diocesan, regional and national. Other countries only have diocesan and central.

Duties & responsibilities were reviewed of each of these secretariats.

Purpose of Secretariat – theology in line with church and Christ.

In tune with environments needs.

Respectfully submitted

Judi Hussey