

Fargo Diocese---Secretariat Meeting Minutes January 31, 2016

Norm Olson called the meeting to order.

All members except Sandi Horsager and Deacon Jim Eggl were present.

All recited the Leaders prayer and shared close moments.

Additions to the agenda included:

New Evangelization Summit
Fr. Dodge

Secretary's report was given by Laurie.

Jennine motioned to except the report as written and Jonathan 2nd the motion. All approved.

Treasurer's report: in the absence of Sandi, the treasurer's report was given by Gary, reporting that a \$1000.00 anonymous donation was given and \$5.00 put back into the account from the Edgeley Credit Union for an error on their part of a savings account that was started and shouldn't have been. There were no expenses.

Beginning balance: \$13,352.41----Expenses----\$0----Income \$1005.00----Ending balance----14,357.41
Jim moved to accept the treasurer's report, Cynthia 2nd. All approved.

Old Business: Ben and Norm were unable to attend the Valley City SCOL meeting. Due to the weather the meeting was cancelled. Jonathan said that the materials in Harvey were gone through. Norm reported that Sandi contacted him and said that more service sheets and poster board would be needed. It was also said that the manuals from the Valley City tote were being used and that they needed to be returned to that tote. At this time, Harvey's men's cursillo had 5 candidates; women's had 3, Hankinson's men's 6 and women's 9. Discussion was held that more applications were possibly being filled out. Most of the team meetings were being attended well. Norm said that 1 silent hadn't made it to meetings and was replaced. Gary was asked by Norm to give the talk for the secretariat at the Harvey's men's closing. It was also reported that there are priests lined up to help with confessions. Fr. Cote was asked to talk to Bishop Folda about the weekend and the fact that more priest are needed to help. He also said that he would put together the list of priests and deacons. (See attached)

New Business: Norm received a letter with information that the 2016 National Encounter will be held in Joliet, IL in August and that the cost would be \$345.00. He did not have application forms. Region VI Encounter will be in Wichita, KS--April 22-24. Discussion was held that these encounters are open to all 4th dayers that would want to attend. The secretariat members that have attended it in the past found it very informative. If anyone is interested, this year applications need to be filled out soon to make arrangements. Norm brought up that there will also be a regional encounter in September. Discussion was held on the idea that it might be held in Bismarck if it hasn't been arranged yet. Jonathan made a motion that Norm gets in contact with Carol Bretchel and finds out the details about that one, Jennine 2nd, all approved. It was decided that discussion on the Valley City Cursillo would be tabled until after the upcoming cursillos were held. A third edition of the Fundamentals of Cursillo is available to purchase for \$14:95 each. Was decided at this time not to order any that the leaders manual has excellent information in it for use. Our diocesan cursillo will have a booth at the New Evangelization Summit on April 15-16. A reminder that we need to call Fr. Dodge about our meetings was also mentioned so he could have things ready for us when we arrived.

Section reports:

SCOL: Ben gave his report on School of Leaders (see attached). It was discussed that SCOL is an ongoing commitment by anyone that wants to be involved with the weekend. Rules are needed to keep the movement going correctly. That the material will always be new to the people coming into the meetings as new 4th dayers and that most of the time the veteran members will also learn something new by going over it again and discussing it with different people. New material can always be added in if it is felt that it is needed.

Communication: Jennine gave her report (see attached). It was discussed that sometimes the newsletter is not able to be opened.

Precursillo: Cynthia reported that her SCOL meetings are going well. We as 4th dayers and SCOL members are needed to educate people on moving forward before and after their weekend. Help people to understand what cursillo is about. Invite non-cursillistas to attend group reunions and ultreyas.

Cursillo: Jonathan suggested that we need a priest and deacon outreach. We should contact them about why they do not want to be involved in the weekends. Let them know that the spiritual advisors do not have to pay for the weekend. Possibly find a substitute for their parish and pay that expense. Try to find a spiritual advisor immediately after the rector(a) accept the position. If agreed to by rector(a) find one for them. We as a secretariat should be involved more in the putting together of the weekends. Fr. Sharp, Fr. Gunwall and Fr. Sautner have voiced definitely being interested in helping with the weekends.

Post Cursillo: Discussion on this section brought up the fact that more ultreyas in all areas are needed to be put in place and hopefully attended. This movement is a lay movement and we need to evangelize. Make it known to 4th dayers that we are all responsible to sponsor candidates, team members and others the same. Possibly try going to parishes again and do witnessing.

Jonathan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary seconded it. All approved.

Next meeting: May 1st, 2016 in Carrington at 1:30 p.m.

Laurie Wiederrich--secretary

CURSILLO SPIRITUAL ADVISORS AND ASSISTANT SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

PRIESTS

Fr. Duaine Cote~~Yes
Fr. John Cavanaugh~~Yes
Fr. Gary Luiten~~Yes
Fr. Chris Markman~~Yes
Fr. Neil Pfeifer~~Yes
Fr. Scott Sautner~~Yes
Fr. Peter Sharpe~~Yes
Msgr. Dennis Skonseng~~depends when
Fr. Wencelaus Katanga~~depends who pays
Fr. Gerard Braun~~Not for about 2 yrs.
Fr. Reese Weber~~?
Fr. Bill Gerlach~~No
Fr. Dale Lagodinski~~No
Fr. Dan Mrnarevic~~No
Fr. Michael Schommer~~No
Fr. Jerod Kadlec~~No

DEACONS

Neal Schlosser~~Yes
Joe Leitner~~Yes
Tom Geffre~~Yes
James Hunt~~Yes
Carl Orthman~~Yes
Ken Votava~~Yes
Ed Didier~~Very likely
James McAllister~~depends when
Wally Dallmann
Jeff Faul~~No

**Fargo Diocese Cursillo Movement
School of Leaders Report
January 31, 2016**

School of Leaders

- Currently there are 62 members in the School of Leaders - 2 new members since the last Secretariat Meeting.
- There will be no SCOL in June, July and August for 2016.
- Will continue working with Father Cote and Deacon Eggl to provide the Doctrinal Talks for the 2016 meetings. Using Drop box to move videos out to satellite locations.
- Have 3 months more material in "Whom Shall I Send" - then considering starting over with first session and going through 3 year cycle of material. Waiting for feedback from other SCOL members before determining this.

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Good News Dispatch Newsletter

- Monthly Newsletters continue to be produced and posted to the website.
- 397 Cursillistas currently receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail. Of those over approximately 25% open the e-mail but only 15% click on the link to read the newsletter.
- I am asking that the Rectors and Rectoras place copies of the February issue in the palanca packet the candidates receive.

Website and other communication

- Website is up to date and continues to be a source of information across the Diocese.
- Facebook Page continues to be used by 78 members to publicize events. Members of the Crookston Cursillo Secretariat follow our FB page to look at best practices.