

Fargo Diocese Cursillo ~~~ Secretariat Meeting Minutes  
September 10, 2016

Norm Olson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

All members present except Cynthia and Yvette. Jonathan came late. Joy Olson was a guest.

Fr. Cote led us in the Leader's prayer.

Close moments were shared around the table by all.

Secretary's report was given by Laurie. Corrections to the minutes were that Sandi and Gary were going to obtain names and addresses of the Belcourt rector and rectora not pick them. Ben made a motion to except the report with the change. Sandi 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All approved.

Sandi gave the treasurers report:

Beginning balance: \$15,932.36

Total Expenses: \$2,338.62

National Registration---\$1,380.00, food, gas and lodging---\$958.62

Total Income: \$430.00---Donation from Karlsrhue

Ending Balance: \$14,023.74

Jeninne made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Ben 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All approved.

Sandi was asked to send a thank you for the donation.

Old business:

Jennine read an e-mail from Jonathan saying that he would not be able to be rector for the Harvey cursillo because of conflicts with his commitment to the deaconate formation. He said that Christopher Brewer would be rector. Discussion was held about this change and it was decided that Christopher would be rector. No other details were known at that time.

Sandi reported on the Harvey women's weekend. Back table is Sandi Horsager, Erica Brewer, Yvette Yatskis, Fr. Pfieler, and Deacon Neal Schlosser. She also reported that Vince McCloud and Paula Belgarde will be rector and rectora for the Belcourt weekends.

Norm reported that Steve Jerolimek declined the rector position for Hankinson. He asked if it would be o.k. for him (Norm), to be the rector instead. All agreed. Hankinson's back table will be Norm Olson, Steve Jerolimek, Fr. Gary Lutten, and Deacon Tom Gefre.

Joy reported on Hankinson women's weekend. Back table is Joy Olson, Peggy Mondry, Tammy Votava, Fr. Sautner, and Deacon Ken Votava.

Jonathan reported on Harvey men's weekend. Back table is Christopher Brewer, John Edwards, Gary Baasch, Fr. Peter and Deacon Ken Severinsen.

It was once again mentioned that teams are to be chosen from the school of leaders first even if some are asked for more than one weekend. Grouping was the next priority.

Norm attended the school of leaders meeting in Valley City to talk about why the weekends weren't being held there. He reported that in his opinion we should consider doing Valley City and Harvey in 2018 and possibly rotating weekend sites among Harvey, Valley City and Hankinson in the future. This was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

New business:

Discussion was held on the #'s of the weekends. These are to be given to Randy Axtman.

Belcourt's                      women ~~ #131              men ~~ #140

Harvey's                        women ~~ #132              men ~~ #14

1Hankinson's                women ~~ #133              men ~~ #142

Ben made a motion to install Norm Olsen back on the secretariat for 3yr term as president and Yvette Yaskis onto the secretariat for a 3yr term as post cursillo chairperson. Sandi seconded the motion. Motioned carried.

Deacon Jim Eggl brought to our attention that in a year, (Sept.2017), he is going to step down from his position as Assistant Spiritual Director of the secretariat. Father Cote and Deacon Jim informed us that the Asst. Spiritual Director position has to be appointed by the Bishop. Discussion was held on a list of names of Deacons that may want to do this and was given to Deacon Jim. Ben made a motion to first ask Deacon Tom Gefre if he will accept the position. Jonathan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed motion carried. Jim will talk to him, and others if needed, then to the Bishop about this matter. If someone accepts they will be asked to come to the Jan. meeting. Ben and Jennine Seitz will also be going off at the same time. We need to think about who could fill these positions when the time comes. The work of the head of the SCOL and Communications Coordinator will also need to be thought about.

Sandi will order 200 more pilgrims guides. The old pilgrims guides that are left will be sent to Belcourt. The Harvey and Hankinson cursillos will use the new pilgrims guides. It was discussed and decided that the new book will be followed at every cursillo. Every one that goes to the podium will say the prayers directly out of the book. Mary's Way of the Cross will also be taken out of the weekend. The Way of the Cross in the book will be used. The back table manuals will be revised to fit the new pilgrims guides.

Sandi and Laurie reported on the national encounter. Norm read a letter with the updates on the 3 day manuals and other information from the regional encounter. A region VI spiritual advisor is needed.

Ben gave the SCOL report see attached. Sandi asked if Deacons that attend the school of leaders are able to give the doctrinal talks for the meeting. They are allowed to do that.

Jeninne gave the communications report. See attached.

No one was in attendance to report on pre-cursillo or post cursillo.

Jonathan reported on cursillo. He will call Maryvale to find out if there are any dates open to hold the 2018 cursillo.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in Carrington at 10:00 a.m. Sandi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting adjourned. A chapel visit was made.

Laurie Wiederrich ~~~ Secretary

**Fargo Diocese Cursillo Movement  
School of Leaders Report  
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School of Leaders

- Currently there are 77 Members in the School of Leaders -- 10 new members since the last Secretariat Meeting.
- Jamestown has established a SCOL and is led by Yvette Yatskis. Meetings were held in June, July, and August.
- Working on the development of nine new SCOL Technique Talks - September talk was forwarded for review by the Secretariat. Topics include:
  - a. Dynamics of Cursillo and Forming a Team
  - b. Team Meetings
  - c. Progression of the Rollos
  - d. Preparing a Rollo
  - e. Last 4 Weeks
  - f. The Cursillo Weekend / Retreat / Day One
  - g. Day Two and Day Three
  - h. The Fourth Day / Leading a Small Group / Organizing an Ultreya
  - i. Evangelization
- 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.
- Will also strive to develop further Satellite sites in Devils Lake and Wahpeton.

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Good News Dispatch Newsletter

- Newsletters continue to be produced and posted to the website.
- 436 Cursillistas currently receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail. Of those over approximately 24% open the e-mail but only 11% click on the link to read the newsletter.

Website and other communications

- Website is up to date and continues to be a source of information across the Diocese.
- Facebook Page is now used by 103 members to publicize events, up from 68 from the summer of 2015