

**Fargo Diocese Cursillo**

**Secretariat Minutes**

**5/18/2014**

Present; Fr. Cote, Gary and Sandi Horsager, Ben Seitz, Joy and Norm Olson, Jim Haman, guests Judy Haman, Rosalie Axtman. Absent was Deacon Jim Eggl.

Gary opened meeting by asking Fr. Cote to lead us saying the Leaders Prayer.

We all shared close moments to Christ.

Norm read secretary report. Motion to accept by Sandi. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Haman.

Joy read treasury report. Motion to accept by Sandi. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ben.

Beginning Balance \$15465.46

Expenses \$15245.76

Income \$15880.66

Ending Balance \$16100.36

Discussion on the price of weekends. It was decided to leave it at \$125.00 for all locations even though the cost of weekends are different. Motion to stay by Ben, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Haman. Motion carried.

Discussed on expanding the attendance at Regional Encounters. It was suggested that those who attended the encounter (up to 6) the Cursillo would pay for registration and mileage. The one that was held in Hankinson was well attended with a total of 68 in attendance.

Discussion on changing using the cursillo crosses from the ones that are handed out now to candidates at Sunday closing. The cost different would be approx \$3.00 more. Motion to change crosses by Ben, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandi. Four I's to accept, one nay. Motion carried.

Discussed by-laws. Read by Ben. Reviewed them and made some word changes. Motion to pass as amended with edits by Ben, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Haman. All accept. Motion carried.

Rosalie wanted to add an amendment that couples not serve on secretariat at the same time as there was concern they constitute one vote and not two. Discussed the reason as to why there are couples now is because no one wants to commit to being on the secretariat. 2015 Joy will be off secretariat. 2016 3 more go off secretariat. No further discussion to add it to the by-laws.

2015 Rectors and Rectora's and back table need to be on school of leaders and grouping. Sandi reported that Dave Azure will be Rector at Belcourt and still need a Rectora for Belcourt women. Sandi will make a phone call on Valley City Rector and Rectora and Hankinson Rectora. No one has been named for Hankinson men as of yet.

More discussion on Harvey Cursillo. It was reported that SCOL and grouping is not happening at this time so until it is a motion to postpone until 2016 was made by Ben and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joy. Motion carried.

Discussed having a Grand Ultreya at Rugby on July 20. Sounded like a good idea as Richard Bishop is planning his cookout at that time. Motion to have one by Sandi 2<sup>nd</sup> by

Ben reported on Hankinson Men weekend. Candidates received palanca from spouse and sponsor. The rest was sent home with the candidate. Was a good weekend as always.

No report on PreCursillo as it is vacant.

Sandi reported on the Cursillo that she will be contacting the Rector and Rectoras for Valley City and Hankinson Women. She has scheduled a meeting date with them on August 23 @ 9:00 am at St Catherine in Valley City on building a team and the Cursillo weekends. Harvey is tabled until 2016.

Jim reported on the Postcursillo that John is doing good at contacting people for SCOL and getting people involved.

Motion by Joy to adjourn meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandi. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting Sept 7, in Carrington at 1:30 pm

We all made a chapel visit.

## **Fargo Diocese Cursillo Movement**

### **School of Leaders Report**

**May 18, 2014**

1. School of Leaders
  - a. Currently there are 40 Members in the School of Leaders – 6 new members since the last Secretariat Meeting
  - b. There were two monthly meetings of the SCOL in February, March and April in Fargo and Valley City. In May a third location of the SCOL was added in Harvey. Approximately 50% of members of the SCOL attended meetings.
  - c. Monthly SCOL meetings have been scheduled beginning in December 2014.
  - d. Will continue working with Father Cote and Deacon Eggl to provide the Doctrinal Talks for the 2014 meetings. Using Drop Box.to move videos out to satellite locations
2. Good News Dispatch Newsletter
  - a. Monthly Newsletters continue to be produced and posted to the website.
  - b. 403 Cursillistas currently receive the monthly mailings and 6 by US Mail. Of those over approximately 35% open the email but only 18% click on the link to read the newsletter.
3. Regional Encounter April 25-26 in Hankinson
  - a. 68 Cursillistas attended – 12+ attended from Fargo Diocese SCOL
  - b. Interest from SCOL members in attending future Regional Encounters
4. Website and other communication
  - a. Instituted a “Virtual Prayer Back-up” system that allowed Cursillistas to register for prayer hours online for each weekend in 2014. Excellent response from Prayer Warriors.

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Cursillo Report

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1. Cursillo

a Have 2015 Cursillo dates:

**Maryvale:** January 29-February 1 Men's --- February 12-February 15 Women's.

**Hankinson:** March 5- March 8 Men's --- March 19 – March 22 Women's.

**Harvey:** ???????

b We will revise all backtable manuals for next years Cursillo's.

c. Need to develop a plan so all Cursillo weekends are run the same.

d. Norm update totes and give to Rectora's and Rector's.