

## **Fargo Diocese---Secretariat Meeting Minutes November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

Norm Olson called the meeting to order.

New members Laurie Wiederrich and Jonathan Brewer were welcomed.

All members except Father Cote and Jim Haman were present.

Deacon Eggl led us in prayer.

Small groups were formed and all shared.

Additions to the agenda included:

A recorder for the secretariat meetings

A new list of priests to direct the weekends

Sandi's name put on the cursillo store account

Secretary report given by Laurie, It was called to attention that the treasurers report had been omitted. Jonathan made a motion to accept the report with corrections, Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Treasurer report given by Sandi, reporting that an account was opened at the Edgeley Credit Union.

Beginning balance: \$13,776.53----Expenses \$424.12---- (\$5.00 open savings account, \$19.12 debit card, \$400.00 National Dues) ----Income \$0----Ending Balance \$13,352.41

Gary moved to accept the treasures report, Jonathan 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Old Business: There was nothing new to report on the Harvey Cursillo material. Jonathan will check on the materials. Norm reported that the Belcourt Cursillos' held in October went well. The men's had 6 candidates and the women's had 18. Jonathan reported that Gary Baasch, the rector for Harvey's men's Cursillo, is still working on team. There will be a meeting on Nov. 29 for people interested in being on team. Sandi and Ben received notification that due to conflicts Jodi Grugal will be unable to be Rectora at the Harvey women's Cursillo. Laurie agreed to take over the Rectora position and Sandi will be the assistant Rectora. Hankinson Cursillo preparations are going well. The women's team has done the Novena of Surrender, 2 team meetings and has 5 candidates. The men's team has held 1 team meeting and has 2 candidates.

New Business: Norm read a letter for the 2016 National Encounter. As of now a few members are interested in attending. Tabled to a later date. Having Valley City Cursillos was discussed. Nothing was decided at this time. Ben has volunteered to go to the next school of leaders in Valley City to talk about the weekends and answer any questions that may arise and will report back. Secretariat meeting time change was discussed and tabled. The time to start will remain at 1:30 for now.

Additions to the agenda: Discussion was held on the need for a recorder to make it easier for the secretary to write the minutes. Deacon Eggl offered to donate one and send it to Laurie. It was also said that the list for priests to be spiritual directors should be updated and that Deacons and Sisters names should be included on the list. Deacon Eggl volunteered to get the list revised. Norm also reported that Sandi's name has been put on the cursillo store account so that she will be able to purchase items needed for the weekends.

Section reports:

SCOL: Ben gave his report on School of Leaders (see attached). He also suggested having people reapply for the School of Leaders each year so that an accurate list of members could be kept.

Communication: Jennine gave her report (see attached).

Precursillo: Cynthia held the sponsor workshop and had 8 people attend. She suggested handing out the Good News Dispatch at informational meetings held in the future.

Cursillo: Discussed by all. Thoughts that secretariat may need to work closer on helping rector-Rectora with finding their back table team.

Postcursillo: Jim was not there to report. It was suggested that an outreach program of some kind be started.

Ben motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jonathan 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Meeting adjourned.  
Next meeting Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 in Carrington at 1:30 p.m.

Laurie Wiederrich---Secretary

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School of Leaders

- Currently there are 60 Members in the School of Leaders – 4 new members since the last Secretariat Meeting. Considering reviewing attendance over the past year and dropping those who did not attend any sessions.
- There were monthly meetings of the SCOL in Fargo, Grafton and Valley City in October and November and an October meeting in Karlsruhe.
- 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 2015 meetings. Using Drop Box to move videos out to satellite locations
- Have 6 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.
- “Spreading the Good News” Cursillo Workshop in October/November 2015 was successful – close to 20 people attended the sessions.

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Good News Dispatch Newsletter

- Monthly Newsletters continue to be produced and posted to the website.
  - Need articles for December Good News Dispatch NLT Sunday November 29.
- 404 Cursillistas currently receive the monthly newsletter via email. Of those over approximately 25% open the email but only 15% click on the link to read the newsletter.

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.