

Fargo Diocese Cursillo---Secretariat Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2016

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

All members present except for Jennine Seitz. Guests in attendance were Joy Olson and Yvette Yatskis.

The Prayer to the Holy Spirit and the Leaders Prayer were recited.

Small groups were formed and sharing done.

Additions to the agenda: Ben: building a bridge closing a loop Norm: priest and deacons

Secretary's report was given by Laurie.

Jim H. motioned to except the report as written. Ben 2nd the motion. All approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Sandi.

Beginning balance: \$14,357.41

Total Expenses: \$12,542.91

Regional VI Dues---\$250, Harvey Men's Weekend---\$1,512.64, Harvey Women's weekend--\$1,242.29,
Jennine Seitz--\$114.93, Hankinson Men's Weekend--\$3,337.16, Hankinson Women's weekend--
\$3,778.05, Region VI Encounter--\$1,419.12, National Cursillo Supplies \$888.72

Total Income: \$14,117.86

Harvey Weekends-- \$3,974.66, Hankinson Weekends--\$10,143.20

Ending Balance: \$15,932.36

Old Business:

Jonathan and Laurie gave reports on the Harvey weekends; all went well and closings attended well.

Norm and Cynthia gave reports on the Hankinson weekends; all went well and closings attended well.

Laurie read a text from Sue Judd about weekends being held in Valley City. After discussion on cursillo in Harvey and Valley City, Sandi made a motion to hold 2016-2017 weekends in Belcourt, Harvey and Hankinson. Jonathan 2nd, motion carried.

Dates were discussed as follows; Belcourt~~~Men's--Oct. 20-23,2016~~~Women's--Oct. 27-30,2016

Harvey ~~~ Men's--Feb. 9-12,2017 ~~~ Women's--Feb.16-19,2017

Hankinson ~Men's--Mar. 9-12,2017~~~ Women's--Mar.23-26,2017

Jim motioned to accept the dates discussed and Laurie 2nd, all approved.

Ben volunteered to attend the Valley City SCOL meeting and answer any questions about the weekends.

Jonathan Brewer was asked to be rector for Harvey--accepted-- will check if deacon meetings will be a conflict

Sandi Horsager was asked to be rectora for Harvey--accepted

Norm Olson declined the rector position in Hankinson

Steve Jarolimek will be asked to be rector in Hankinson-- Norm volunteered to work with him

Cynthia Janousek declined the rectora position in Hankinson

Jonathan made a motion and Cynthia 2nd that Joy Olson be rectora for Hankinson; approved--Joy accepted

Sandi and Gary will work on getting rector and rectora for the weekends in Belcourt

New Business:

Ben nominated Norm Olson for another 3 year term as lay director

Sandi nominated Yvette Yatskis to replace Jim Haman in the post cursillo position

It was decided that the assistant lay directors position was no longer needed, so Gary did not need to be replaced for that position. Voting on these nominations will be held at the September meeting.

Each person in attendance was given a copy of the new pilgrims guide. Discussion was held noting that these are to be used for future cursillos and that the 3-day manuals will also be revised at the national level. Consensus was that we will use the old for one more year so that the new can be looked at when everything is revised.

The 2016 National Encounter will be held in Joliet, IL, in August of 2016. The cost will be \$345 per person to attend. Ben made a motion that up to 4 people may be sent and Jim H. 2nd, all approved. Norm & Joy and Gary & Sandi voiced interest in going. Applications will be sent in.

Region VI, Spring Encounter, in Wichita KS was attended by Norm, Gary, Sandi, Laurie & Cynthia. Discussion was held on what was learned there. Well worth the trip. Norm inquired about the Fargo Diocese having a regional encounter. There were no open dates until Sept. 2018. As a group we decided to commit to the fall Regional Encounter of 2018 and have it in Hankinson. Dates to be decided when convent is contacted.

Other encounter dates:

Sept. 23-25~~~~~2016 Fall Encounter will be held in Medina, MN.

April _____~~~~~2017 Spring Encounter will be held in Dodge City, KS

Sept. 22-24~~~~~2017 Fall Encounter will be held in Bismarck, N.D.

Norm mentioned that a \$3 donation may be made to the National and had a list of what it went for.

Ben explained how building a bridge closing a loop was a way to get candidates ready for a weekend and following up afterwards.

Discussion was held on some weekend issues that have arose. It was decided that, the Mary's Way of the Cross books that are donated should not be added to the weekend, but put in the envelopes and sent home. Palanca from spouse, sponsor and priest should be given on Friday, nothing on Saturday. Norm shared e-mails from service team members with concerns. It was decided to table this and pray about it until the next meeting.

Priest and deacons were also discussed. Deacon Jim Eggl needs to be added to the list. He will also contact the 5 newly ordained deacons and ask if they would like to be added to the list. Other priests were also mentioned and will be contacted. It should be made known that Father Cote and Deacon Jim will be available to help rectors and rectoras to find spiritual direction for the weekends.

Yvette and Laurie will be setting up a Scol in Jamestown in June and going through the summer months.

Ben gave the Scol report: see attached

In the absence of Jeninne, Ben gave the communications report: see attached

Cynthia gave the Precursillo report: Suggested that the weekend applications be looked at by more than just the rector or rectora. Talked about what was learned at the Regional Encounter. We should target on the new 4th dayers to keep things moving.

No Cursillo or Post Cursillo reports: Jim H. and Jonathan Brewer departed early.

Next meeting: Saturday, Sept. 10th, 2016 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Carrington

Sandi made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Gary 2nd, motion carried

Made a chapel visit

**Fargo Diocese Cursillo Movement
School of Leaders Report
May 1, 2016**

School of Leaders

- Currently there are 67 Members in the School of Leaders - 5 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.
- Will be working during the summer to develop 9 months of material based upon the Weekend Cursillo Manual and Fargo Diocese Rector/Rectora guide in order to better train Conference Table Team members and future Rectors and Rectoras.
- Will also strive to develop further Satellite sites in Devils Lake, Wahpeton and Jamestown.

**Fargo Diocese Cursillo Movement
Communications Report
May 1, 2016**

Good News Dispatch Newsletter

- Monthly Newsletters continue to be produced and posted to the website.
- 449 (+52 this quarter) 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.

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.