Cursillo Secretariat Minutes
12 September 2024
Diocese of Harrisburg Conference Center

Attendance:
Bill Benning, Diocesan Coordinator
John Rossi, Coordinator Elect
Chairpersons: Bill Tully, Dave Schlegel, Lisa Rowe, Dave Marrazzo, Garrison Price, Alex Benner
Committee Members: Harris Kalemtis

1. Opening prayers
2. Minutes from 8/8/2024 reviewed
   Moved for approval: John Rossi, seconded Dave Marrazzo, carried unanimous vote.
3. Treasurer's report (Dave Schlegel)
   A couple late bills from summer weekends paid.
   Moved for approval: Bill Benning, seconded John Rossi, carried unanimous vote
4. Pre cursillo (Bill Tully)
   Discussion on application methods - paper and google forms. New website will have both options available.
5. Cursillo Report (Dave Marrazzo)
   Evaluations review, generally good reviews. Focus on: rectors pulling the team together in unity.
   Discussion on the closing litany: Removing the prayer line about forgiving us for not doing cursillo events. The spirit of this line is not received well and this is not a sin that would require forgiveness.
   Motion made by John Rossi to remove the line. Seconded Alex Benner. Carried with unanimous vote.
   Cursillo locations for upcoming weekend - use St. Pius? Fr. Josh offered to host.
   Concerns: Rent beds? Fr. Josh leaving and unable to use in future. Need more women on winter weekend for kitchen crew. $300 deposit at mariawald, $1000 at CRC.
   Dates: jan 9-12 (M), feb 13-16 (W)
   Motion to use St. Pius for all weekends: John Rossi. Seconded by Garrison Price. Carried with unanimous vote.
6. Post Cursillo (Lisa Rowe)
   Grand Ultreya in October.
   Need St. Michael's Guard? Will contact Fr. Ken.
   Working on obtaining witness and echoes.
   Carlisle ulreya is mocing to a new room and website will be updated.
   Motion to approve: Bill Benning, seconded by Bill Tully. Carried unanimous vote.

7. SOL (Garrison Price)

Date review: looking for room availability. 3rd Tuesday of October. Held at St. Theresa's, beginning at 7pm. Checking on date to hold it further from Grand Ultreya.

8. Communications (Alex Benner)

   Review new website, plan to go live in next 2 weeks.

   It is suggested we have a link to the diocese's website and whyf radio so it's clear we are under the guidance of the diocese.

   Request that any posts for the website or palancaNET are sent directly to Alex Benner in their final formatting (no alterations to wording, spellcheck, etc. required) so that it can be easily and efficiently added to the website or email.

   Website domain annual fee is due. Will send info to Treasurer.

   Public notice of ultreya's has been spotty. Improvements can be made to get info on the website sooner and include in email blasts.

   Dave Schlegel will review contact databases to understand what would be entailed in a physical mail campaign to update email addresses etc.

9. Topics for next meeting

   Holy Family radio is not charging us for cursillo corner, but let's think about making a donation to them because they are in need of funds.

10. Closing prayers