

Marin Cursillo Secretariat Meeting – Minutes of Meeting

Lucas Valley Community Church, Monday, January 8th @ 7 PM

To Love, to Serve, to Bring the Good News, to Act as the Body of Christ

- 1. Opening Devotion/Prayer – Meeting opened at 7:12. Once again, a very meaningful meditation by Anya Artigiani.**
- 2. Approval of minutes of December 4th, previously distributed by email and on www.marincursillo.com - Please read before meeting. A minor edit offered by Jean Nelson, determined not necessary to revise the minutes. Minutes approved.**
- 3. Secretary's Sign in report – John Pugh. Document of Participation – Daniel Hollingsworth Attendees included the following: Anya Artigiani, Bettye Kray, Charlynn Baumsteiger, Helga May, Jackie Lee, Jean Nelson, Tom Nelson, Jim Matthews, Rev. Jim Ward, Joe Artigiani, John Pugh, Larry Mazzotta, Maryellen Danehy, Maureen Goodin-Wayne, Molly Hartle, Peggy Pugh, Ron Keating, Ron Leach, Terri Leinsteiner, Tina Pult, Tom Gannon**
- 4. General Secretariat – Pete Doyle Pete unable to attend, Ron said nothing new to report. In February we would get a visit from Father Ray and Father Marty.**
- 5. Treasurer's Report – Tina Pult – Motion to approve adding Head Cooks to the weekend acct. Final payment to the Seminary to be made in February, Proof of Insurance to be sent to Seminary. Donor letters have been sent. Will not be receiving the usual \$4,000 from SF Secretariat, but Ron pointed out we might be receiving \$500 for each team. Motion made and approved to make changes on the authorized names that are submitted to the bank. Name changes for the Women's Account will be deleting Terri Bondanza-Lavin, adding Rose Shaddock, and for the Men's Account, deleting Jim Borruso, adding Steve Avanzino.**
- 6. Chair Pro Tem – Ron Leach. Welcome Rev. John Beckman, Pastor Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Cursillo Candidate Pep Talk. Father Ray Reyes and Father Marty Mager, Secretariat Spiritual Director, will visit us on Feb. 5th. Redwood Empire Cursillo – prayers. Marin Bells. Rev. John Beckman gave an inspiring talk reaffirming the Cursillo mission. Ron indicated that we will hear from Frank Lavin in February and Paul Herrerias in March. Ron asked us to keep the Redwood Empire Cursillo in our prayers, as they are struggling---still recovering from the fires, loss of a key leader. Bill Kaufman, Keeper of the Bells since 1988, wrote a history of the bells, transcribed by Mike Ardito, which Ron distributed to all attendees for review.**
- 7. Fundraisers – Super Bowl Pool. Sign up tonight. Tom Egan again running Super Bowl pool; Ron passed around the grid for sign-up.**

8. Website Demo -Marin Cursillo - Maryellen www.marincursillo.com

Maryellen again demonstrated the new features in the past month. Took care of the Rev. Jim Ward improvement/revision in the opening sentence. Added the Super Bowl pool, pledge items to the site. On the Team Resources section, showed how we could access the letterhead, logo for our use. Ron pointed out that we had used the logo template to write a letter to a Cursillista (David Hollingsworth) documenting his attendance at Cursillo. Next on the maintenance schedule is to position the Secretariat Minutes higher on the page, so people won't have to scroll down looking for the Secretariat Minutes.

Maryellen asked if John Pugh was ready to take a look at the website metrics, to which he agreed.

8 .Weekends –Update Reports -

- **Women – 4/12-15- Maureen Goodin-Wayne Held her first team meeting this past Saturday, 1/6.**
- **Men – 4/26-29 – John Bischoff John absent, but Maureen reported that John is in team formation.**

9. PreCusillo – Candidate sign ups - Cathy Cunningham Cathy ill, but Ron Leach reported that there are 11-12 women signed up. There are currently 2 men signed up, however. That number will go up by 2, as Ron Leach reported that there will be 2 men from Lucas Valley Community Church attending.

10. Parish Reps report – Fleta Fleta also ill, but Ron Leach indicated that Fleta is contacting the church reps to encourage attracting candidates.

11. Committees – Leadership – Rector(a) for 2019, Officers for 7/1/18, Ultreya before weekend. Ron Leach defined the Leadership committee for those who did not know---the past 3 Rectoras and past 3 Rectors, whose role it is to identify Rector/a for 2018. Will not hold Ultreya before the weekends.

12. Church Reps reports Jean Nelson (OLL)---added Cursillo flyer to parish bulletin. Helga May---have 2 candidates so far, running notices in bulletin. Charlynn Baumsteiger---Cursillo information in weekly bulletin. Indicated that Monsignor Schlitt would be men's Roman Spirit, Phil Roundtree the Episcopal Spirit. Peggy Pugh said that Monsignor Sheeran at St. Vincent's has said he has candidates in mind, but did not want to make contact until early 2018. She also said that she has a St. Isabella's rep in mind; Ron Leach said to let Fleta know the name. Ron Leach did a "Pulpit Pitch", along with a testimony by Lisa Kahlstrom, 2017 Cursillista. Discussion led to Palanca communication/coordination/distribution for the

weekend. Fleta Matthews is handling the coordination with the outside community. Ron Leach indicated that drop—off points would remain Lucas Valley Community Church, Rafael Floors, Mendoza home (Ron suggested that we verify with Al).

13. Old Business.

14. New Business

15. Next meeting date – Monday, February 5th Will be joined by Fathers Ray and Marty.

16. Closing Prayer Once again, thoughtfully and prayerfully led by Rev. Jim Ward .

Meeting adjourned 8:39 PM.

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