

Oregon Cursillo Secretariat Meeting

Fort Stevens State Park

Warrenton, Oregon

August 23, 2008

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In attendance:

Kevin Mallon, Pete Hoffman, Gary Sorenson, Curt Fullmer, Debbie Fullmer, John Ross, Katherine Brittain, Jane Honbeck, Rev. Dick Loop of Grace, Astoria

Opening prayer:

Pete Hoffman, co-president, lead us in prayer.

Secretary's report:

June 21st minutes were sent out by email. Jane Honbeck moved to accept as written. Katherine Brittain seconded. Minutes were accepted and passed as written.

Treasurer's report:

Debbie Fulmer reported that there is a total balance of \$3,390.43 (\$1,747.95 in checking, 345.75 in savings, and \$1,296.73 in a CD).

The majority of the receipts for the men's weekend were in, but they were waiting on receipts from Byron.

A motion was made to reimburse John Ross for his expenses for Back To The Mountain (BTM). The motion was seconded and approved.

Monies have begun coming in for the co-ed weekend.

Old Business:

Spiritual direction:

Update: There are several clergy who are interested in being the Secretariat's Spiritual Director; however, we are still waiting for the diocese to appointment on of them. The diocese is aware of our existence and promises to appoint someone soon.

Convention:

November 6, 7, 8 2008 - Cursillo will have a table. Pete authorized \$75 to be paid to the diocese to secure a table space. Ann Abdy has taken the time off from work to run the table. We need to get several other people to join her throughout the weekend. Perhaps [Loriann Schmidt] can create a sign-up for this on our website. Jane Honbeck to discuss with Loriann Schmidt about putting together a slide show (on a laptop) for the table. Any other ideas for decoration / presentation?

Coed Weekend:

Debbie Fulmer reported that they are still seeking candidates for the weekend, and a few table leaders. There are going to be quite a few new cursillistas on the team.

Back To The Mountain:

John Ross reported that BTM is set up so that cursillistas from all over the state can participate. Each regional community needs to commune together, but then congregate at BTM, and rejuvenate and coordinate. That way we can keep moving ahead together. Discussion ensued as to whether it was necessary to convene on Thursday, or if Friday evening was soon enough. We also discussed locations, and perhaps finding some place more central.

Women's Weekend, 2009:

Corrine Bush, Rectora, has chosen 1 Corinthians 13:13 as her theme verse. As of this meeting she did not have a vice-Rectora. (This has changed, however, since the meeting, and Loriann Schmidt has agreed to back her up in this position.) Dcn. Mimi Eck is her Spiritual Director, and Rev. Anne Moore, is on the Spiritual team. Dcn. Beth Mallon is her contact with St. Francis, however, she

will not be working the weekend, so a third clergy person is still needed for the weekend.

New Business:

Men's Weekend, 2009:

Martin Sherington will be the men's Rector.

Coed Weekend, 2009:

Debbie Fulmer will be the Rectora. Rev. Steve Rogers has accepted the position of Spiritual Director. A motion to approve Rev. Steve as Spiritual Director was made, seconded, and approved. Rev. Dick of Grace, Astoria mentioned that he would enjoy being on the Spiritual team.

Fourth Day:

John Ross reported that there seems to be more of an interest in locals putting on their own Ultreyas, instead of relying on the Fourth Day Secretariat team to plan them. The question was asked if it was important to ask the Secretariat if an Ultreya could be held. It was decided that it was not important to ask the Secretariat; however, if the Fourth Day team is alerted that Ultreyas are happening then they can be of help. It is also a courtesy to the Secretariat if they are notified. The Secretariat encourages the use of the NEC

format. We were asked to remember that the purpose of the Secretariat was not power, but empowerment.

Musica:

It is imperative that Jane Honbeck sign up as the CCLI license contact person. She has not done that yet. Her job is to coordinate music and she can't really do that with out this.

She reported that the Women's 2009 music team is in place.

The 2008 Women's team has the leader's songbooks in hand and one tub of songbooks. She is still looking for the other tub of songbooks. Pete Hoffman thinks that he may know where they are.

Kevin Mallon researched the use of cursillo music. Cursillo music may only be used on site at the weekends, or at Ultreyas. If someone wishes to use this music we can hand them an application for their own CCLI number. Once they have this in hand they can duplicate the music on their number. When we use the music on weekends we need to take a count of how many people show up at Clausuras, and use that as the number that we pay for to CCLI.

Pete Hoffman asked that someone [Jane] learn and document the CCLI process and requirements. This can then be passed on to consecutive Musica Chairs.

Communication Team:

Data base has been loaded. Loriann Schmidt is working on an easy-to-use system that will allow look-ups, entry of new folks, and editing of current folks.

The Rooster Crows is scheduled to be created in mid-September. We need articles!

Loriann has also been working on re-vamping the website to be a bit more user friendly. Jane is working on the art work.

The 'new' "ask me about Cursillo" email address is set up and is currently forwarded to Pete Hoffman.

Discussion ensued about how to get more information about current cursillistas, their talents, current information, etc. It was decided that sending everyone a postcard would get too expensive, however, we can have business cards made to hand out at convention, and we can also have a information sheet at the convention table for existing cursillistas to fill out. This would

reduce the number of cursillistas that we will have to contact in other ways.

We also discussed whether we should send the September issue of the Rooster Crows out to individuals, and it was decided that this would be too expensive.

A suggestion was made that perhaps we could make a one time posting on the Diocesan newspaper and e-board to gather updated information.

Debbie Fulmer reported that it is difficult to get the CPRs to do what they are supposed to do. She sends them information, but they don't post it in their churches. She asked if anyone had any suggestions to remedy this. No one had any suggestions.

We were encouraged to sign up on the listerv. You can also sign others up to join the listerv., and they will be asked if they want to join by confirming with the website.

Quartermaster:

Katherine Brittain reported that the trailer inventory was complete. Some of the linens have been misplaced. She believes it happened at the 2007 Women's Spring weekend in Lake Oswego. The linens were placed with a

pile of items in the parish hall at the end of the weekend that was to be put into the trailer the following day. Also, the podium is missing.

Next Secretariat meeting will be Sept. 13, 2008 at All Saints, Portland at 10 AM.