

SCHOOL OF LEADERS
REPORT TO SECRETARIAT
January 26, 2010

Attendance for the month of January was exceptional!!!! There were 20 people at the Tuesday School (counting me), and 17 attended at the Wednesday School (including me). The open forum went well. I announced that National has confirmed that all prior weekends have been authentic and National is not dictating what we are to do or threatening to close us down if we do not follow the Cursillo Manual verbatim. I also said that in an effort to respect the individual candidates, we forgot about respecting the individuals in the Community. As a result of those actions, many members of the Cursillo Community have been hurt and I apologized to all who were hurt and explained that it was not our intent to hurt anyone. The open forum followed by comments and there were many hurt feelings expressed by almost all of the members present. The individual feelings expressed related mainly to the "quieter" weekend schedule that was held during the Spring 2009 weekends. There was some discussion regarding additional other options and what should and should not occur on future weekends. Of primary importance was the involvement of the Community and the use of Mananitas on the weekend. The January 20, 2010 School of Leaders ended with a consensus of the attendees from both January Schools of Leaders that Mananitas must be a part of the Cursillo weekend. Also, I recommended that a committee be formed to review the schedule and identify the various options available to the Rector/a so that a basic schedule could be agreed upon by the entire Community. Alternatively, it was requested by a member the January Schools of Leaders that I prepare a proposed schedule. I have prepared same and it is attached hereto.

As I had been unable to recruit speakers for the February School of Leaders on the topic of The Piety Rollo, I announced at the conclusion of the January 20, 2010, School, that the February Schools would discuss the proposed basic schedule. After review and consensus of the Secretariat and inclusion of any recommended changes, I will send the schedule out to the community via the eBulletin and also post same on the website so that the Community has an opportunity to review same prior to the February Schools of Leaders.

Additionally, a motion was made at the January 20, 2010, School that a Bylaws Committee be formed and Louis Sanchez was recommended as the Chairperson therefore. The Bylaws Committee would review the current Bylaws, and report to the Secretariat. If any changes are recommended by the Committee, they will be submitted to the School of Leaders for review, discussion, and voting.

The 2009-2010 schedule is still developing with many slots open for willing presenters. I currently am still looking for speakers for the following Sessions and Topics:

March 2 & 17, 2010	How to Prepare the Study Rollo
April 6, 2010	Important Points to Consider in the Sacraments Rollo
June 1 & 16, 2010	Important Points to Consider in the Obstacles Rollo
July 6 & 21, 2010	How to Prepare the Leaders Rollo

Suggestions of both lay and clergy are requested, welcomed and encouraged.

I am also waiting for a response regarding whether or not the 2010 Regional Encounter on October 29 & 30, 2010 can be hosted by the Fort Worth Cursillo Community.

Respectfully submitted,

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