

SCHOOL OF LEADERS
REPORT TO SECRETARIAT
NOVEMBER 25, 2008

Attendance for the month of November was the highest in a long time. We had 39 people sign the roster on November 19, but I believe there were more in attendance to hear the Bishop speak that signed on the Roster. I would estimate about 55 in attendance based upon the number of chairs occupied. We also had 9 attendees at the November 4 School of Leaders.

I am checking into obtaining the training to be able to celebrate a Communion Service if Fr. Francis is not available to celebrate mass prior to the School of Leaders. I will also confirm with Fr. Francis if it is okay before actually doing so.

I was asked by Karen Burns if we would be returning to School of Leaders on just one day per month and since the two-day format was for a trial basis, I have prepared a ballot for the December Schools of Leaders that allows the School to vote on that issue as well as electing the Spring Rector/a and deciding on approval of the two proposals presented for consideration in November. I have attached the ballot for approval by the Secretariat.

I have also prepared the schedule for the Spring Schools of Leaders. It is attached. I intend to use the Manual as a guide for team formation within the School of Leaders. Several times it has been discussed in the School of Leaders that training of team members needs to be increased in relation to table discussions and rollo preparation. These are just two of the topics I have identified for the Spring Schools of Leaders. I also wish to have the School actually look at what we are doing on the weekends in comparison to what a Cursillo weekend is ideally.

I was also asked by Roy Shelton if the Secretariat could stress to the new Rector/a for the Spring weekends that team members should come from the School of Leaders FIRST and then only from those who do not attend School of Leaders if a team cannot be formed from those attending School of Leaders. If we are saying that team members should come from the School of Leaders and people attend the School so that they can become team members, but then we don't even ask them, we are sending the wrong message about the importance of attendance at School of Leaders.

I attended the Regional Encounter in Houston. I found out that there is a meeting of all of the Lay Directors in the Region that occurs at the Regional Encounter. Issues relating to the Region are discussed and voted on at that meeting, but only the Lay Director can vote unless he or she gives a written proxy to someone to vote in his/her place. We will want to be sure that we have a representative at all future meetings/encounters.

I also hearing Steve Krause's presentation on Sponsorship and would agree that it is a good presentation if we wish to include it in a retreat for the Cursillo Community at large. I previously forwarded a proposed schedule provided by Roy Shelton to the Secretariat and received Stan Urbanek's proposed schedule in replay. I suggest we move forward with planning for upcoming retreats/conferences to help build up the Ft. Worth English Cursillo Community.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Flemister
School of Leaders Coordinator

ENGLISH SCHOOL OF LEADERS
BALLOTS – DECEMBER 2/17, 2008

RECTOR SPRING 2009 - Select one of the following:

Chris Flemister _____

Newman Gonzales _____

RECTORA SPRING 2009 – Select one of the following:

Mary Casselman _____

Denise Flemister _____

Yolanda Hernandez _____

1. PROPOSITION 1: Do you approve the proposal from Tony Hernandez for forming a team to reach out to outlying parishes?

Yes _____ No _____

2. PROPOSITION 2: Do you approve the proposal from Roy Shelton for forming a team to develop a 4th day presentation to new Cursillistas?

Yes _____ No _____

3. Do you wish to continue having two Schools of Leaders each month?

Yes _____ No _____

4. If we return to having just one School of Leaders each month, on which day of the week would you attend? (Please select one of the days even if you voted to continue having two Schools of Leaders each month.)

1st Tuesday _____ 3rd Wednesday _____

**FORT WORTH CURSILLO
ENGLISH SCHOOL OF LEADERS
2009 SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE**

DATES

TOPIC

Tuesday, January 6, 2009
Or
Wednesday, January 21, 2009

The Weekend Schedule

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
Or
Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Team Formation and Table Dynamics

Tuesday, March 3, 2009
Or
Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Preparing the Rollo

Tuesday, April 7, 2009
Or
Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Dynamics of the Cursillo and The
Cursillo – A New Vision

Tuesday, May 5, 2009
Or
Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Progression of the Rollos

Tuesday, June 2, 2009
Or
Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Details of the Schedule – First Evening