

Cursillo News – Updated February 7, 2012

Secretariat Minutes

Minutes for the Secretariat Meeting of Jan. 19, 2012

We opened the meeting with a prayer to the Holy Spirit. We then broke up into small groups of 3 and shared moments closest to Christ, action and/or study. Joe asked if everyone read the monthly section reports and were there any questions, problems, etc. Joyce had a change to her report – Jeff Lewis is going to be the Spiritual Speaker at our reunion and Ray Cloutier will be the witness speaker. The reports were all accepted, first by Cheryl Bilodeau and 2nd by Joyce Roy.

Mary said that the National Encounter is in Cincinnati, OH, on the 3rd weekend of July. The Regional will be last weekend of April (27-29th) in Bloomfield, Ct. Mary Hale and Joe Presti will be attending both.

Old Business: Joe brought up job descriptions; he handed out the proposed by-laws which included job descriptions.

Joe said that he had a 2 hr. meeting with Ron Carrier and suggested that the minutes would go to Ron Carrier and Kathy Boucher. We will no longer send the minutes to area leaders. The minutes will only go to Secretariat members and Ron and Kathy. Kathy would send any pertinent info to the area leaders. Kathy (or someone else) would put a State newsletter on our website. Ultreya leaders will be sending her their local newsletters so that she can incorporate any important happenings in the State newsletter. Much discussion ensued. We are going to try this for a few months.

Next, we discussed the Spiritual Advisors' talks and meditations. Joe transcribed the Spiritual leaders' manual to a computer file so that he can run off copies for each Spiritual advisor. They need to follow the outlines contained in the manual and also be aware of the length of their talks.

Revised By-laws: The rest of the meeting was devoted to making changes to the by-laws. Next month we will complete all revisions.

We closed the meeting with a prayer.

Ultreya News

Aroostook County:

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Augusta:

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Jay -Livermore Falls: At St. Rose of Lima on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Chapel down stairs of the church. FMI Call Parish Leaders Robert or Sandra Chasse At 897-7108 or E-mail thechassefamily@yahoo.com

Greater Portland Meets second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM- to be held at the hall under St. Anthony's, off Brown St. The driveway going down to the hall is next to the parking lot by the church.
Area leader & Chairperson George Nason 856-6250
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Ultreya committee: Rich Poitras, Joe Pelletier, Bud Buzzell, Gary Dunlap

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Kennebunk/Wells Holy Spirit Ultreya, St. Martha, Route 1
October to May: 2nd Saturday each month at 10 AM. Drive to the back of the parking lot, you will see the door.
Contact: Kathy Boucher 207-636-7620 before 7:30 PM please
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Lewiston-Auburn Officers and Contacts:
AREA LEADER Ron Bilodeau..... 777-5155
Pre & Post Cursillo Cheryl Bilodeau..... 777-5155
4th Monday at 7 PM, St. Peter's and Paul's Basilica, Lewiston

Old Town & Brewer 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00
St. Joseph church of the Parish of St. Paul the Apostle (on North Main St., Brewer) in the parish hall. As usual Ultreyas will be in Brewer through June and we will return to Old Town in July.
Tim Dougherty 989-0345 unktim@yahoo.com

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Richmond Ultreya/Secuela Meets second Monday of the month
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<http://www.maine cursillo.org>) to confirm day due to ongoing scheduling
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Area Leader: Orasio Galeno 363-9961
Ultreya Chairperson: John Lorandean 363-5356

Send updates and additions to Kathy Boucher: lkmb@roadrunner.com
please put "Cursillo" in the subject line.

Prayer of the Cursillista: Lord, help us to use our time, and our talents, for the building up of Your Kingdom. Instill courage into our initiatives, good judgment in our choice of the proper means, and that determination which assures success even in times of seeming failures. Move us above all discourtesy, sensitivities and rivalries, which not only discourage and divide us, but lead us away from loving You and each other. Help each one strive for the gift of Your unselfish love that will embolden us to prefer the more humble tasks and rejoice in the good done by others. Lord, let all see Your attractive goodness marked on all our faces, Your warm accents in all our works and in our community, a unity and a holiness that proclaims Your living presence in our midst. Amen