

School of Leaders on 2/3/04

7:00 Opening Song and Prayer

Introductions (the Featured Ultreya was North Minneapolis) and Announcements

- The evening of renewal was phenomenal. It focused on teachings on Holiness. Father Finnegan said that it is beautiful to be with Cursillo people who have faith.
- Dennis Newinski, Kevin Doyle and Dennis Archambault met to discuss use of the database.
- The Cursillo workshop will take place at St. Mark's in St. Paul on April 3rd. Advance registration is necessary at \$10/person or \$15/couple.
- The summer picnic at Cleary Park in Prior Lake is still on for July 18th.
- There will be some changes in the next two closings.

7:25 Doctrinal Presentation by Deacon Al Schroeder on "Social Teaching of the Church"

Al asked "what is Catholic spirituality" and got some traditional answers. He suggested that our baptisms call us to go public as God's "beloved" and our Cursillos are a reawakening of our baptismal calls to be "agents of change". He then discussed the following seven pillars of Catholic Social (Justice) Teaching that are well documented in the Bible and many other Church documents:

1. Life and dignity of the human person
2. Call to family, community and participation
3. Rights and responsibilities, especially the right to life
4. Option for the poor and vulnerable
5. The dignity of work and the rights of workers
6. Solidarity with "loving our neighbor" on a worldwide basis
7. Care for God's creation

8:00 Section Meetings

8:40 Section Reports

- Post Cursillo – Appreciation was expressed for the added time. The Evening of Renewal was spectacular. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting ultreya reps. The workshop for April 3rd is coming together. It is hoped to have a good attendance of new and old cursillistas.
- Cursillo – Questions were raised as to exactly how the revised closing will operate. The coordinators will be working hard to keep everything on time. 21 women and 19 men are signed up for April so more team applications are needed. They should be sent to Tim Weldon this month.
- Precursillo – There are now 29 men and 31 women signed up for the April Weekends. Sponsors are still needed in the Highland Park area.
- Spanish – Thanks was expressed for the welcome received. The community asks for help in putting on a weekend and says that they are trusting in the Lord to provide.

8:50 Witness on apostolic action or close moment

8:55 Closing Prayer and Song