

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CURSILLO BC

Cursillo is alive and in a holding pattern in our diocese for now due to the Covid-19 impact on all of us. Cursillo is a short course in Christian living. The method of Cursillo encourages a way of life that leads to renewal of self in relationship with God. Additional information may be found on the web: www.bc.anglican.ca//specialministries/cursillo

Cursillo BC has been impacted by the death of our Lay Director, Wayne Hatt in December 2019. We give thanks for his leadership, faithfulness, and commitment to Cursillo. Since his passing, the Secretariat has continued to meet via Zoom, to consider future plans.

Our last weekend was held March 6th to 8th, 2020 at Camp Imadene. Louise Baines was leading, and fifteen candidates were in attendance. The follow-up Fourth Day Workshop was held via Zoom on May 11th, 2020. Community Ultreyas are also curtailed, although we have hosted two Zoom Grand Ultreya events with 30 and 25 Cursillistas and guests attending on the 31st of October 2020 and January 23rd, 2021. Although face to face groupings have been curtailed, some are meeting via Zoom.

Cursillo held the Annual General Meeting on March 27th, 2021 via Zoom with 29 Cursillistas in attendance. We received reports from the Secretariat members, and elected two new members to the Secretariat. A discussion on the Future of Cursillo in the Diocese provided for some lively conversation when it was announced that our Bishop supports the work of Cursillo in the Diocese. (She shared with me that she has "seen Cursillo change lives"). The Secretariat presented a proposal to host a Cursillo Triennial Gathering and General Meeting of Cursillo in 2024. The proposal was supported by the Zoom-present community and will be presented to the Canadian Anglican Cursillo Secretariat (CACS) at the next Zoom Triennial General Meeting to be held June 2021.

One of the projects Wayne Hatt was working on prior to Covid-19, was to hold a Clergy Cursillo Event. This item was also discussed at the AGM and when we get back to considering events in the future, will again be brought forward.

The New Secretariat is comprised of the following people:

Lay Director – Elaine Bradshaw

Spiritual Advisor – The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk

Secretary – Marion White

Palanca – Daryth Patten

Treasurer - John Moran

Communications – Dorraine Baines

Post-Cursillo and 4th Day Workshop Organizer – Dianne Mains

Pre-Cursillo – Barb Coleman

Members-at-Large – David Soy, Mark Bennewith

CACS representative - Rev. Rob Hutchison (Dianne Mains nominated as next Representative)

On behalf of Cursillo BC, I would like to express our thanks to the Parishes that have supported Cursillo through offering their halls and worship space to host Ultreyas, Workshops, and Team Training events. Your hospitality is much appreciated. If any Parish would like a presentation on Cursillo, please e-mail: cursillo@bc.anglican.ca.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Rob Hutchison,

Interim Spiritual Advisor (up to AGM March 27, 2021)

