**Summary of School of Leaders from**

**September 19, 2020**

Our September School of Leaders met on Zoom to discuss Chapter 7, Cursillo “and” Christ vs Cursillo “or” Christ, in Frank S. Salmani's book, "Whom Shall I Send?

We had no clergy or religious to discuss the Scripture references at the beginning of the chapter, 1 Corinthians 3:5-9, 1 Corinthians 12:27-31, and Galatians 1:11-16.  Ed Coppedge discussed the text.

Chapter 1 encouraged us to aim high and not water down Jesus' message when He called us to be holy as He is holy.  Chapter 2 told us how to do that – through prayer, which is communion with God.  Chapter 3 challenged us to find, in Jesus, the model of humility and service we need to become a true servant leader.  Chapter 4 warned us about the temptations of leadership, which he refers to as "demons of ambition."  Chapter 5 discussed the differences between gratification and self-gratification – we must be sure we are serving God alone and not whatever makes me feel good. Chapter 6 discussed how we determine where our allegiance lies.  Now Chapter 7 discussed the three conditions for an authentic Cursillo Movement.

Ed described these three conditions as follows:  (1) it has its own method, (2) it is a movement of the Church, and (3) it helps others be Christian followers of Jesus.  All this simply means that there is no dichotomy or distinction between Christ and the Church, Christ and the Cursillo, or the Church and Cursillo.  The Cursillo does have a specific expression that is unique to this movement, but the goal of the Cursillo is no different from the goal of the Church, which came from Jesus himself.  The Cursillo Movement is just one part of the Mystical Body of Christ, given to us, with its method, by the Holy Spirit, and not to be tampered with.

As we continue to pray about where is God calling each of us to serve him, we also pray that the Lord will send workers (some of us?!) to serve Him by serving on our diocesan Secretariat.  Next month, the School of Leaders will discuss recommendations of Cursillistas to fill three open positions on the Secretariat – Pre-Cursillo, Post-Cursillo, and Treasurer – for the coming year.  Please come join in the discussion!

If you would like to join us in studying this book, please contact a Secretariat member for information as to how you can receive a copy of the book.  Then share it with your group reunions.  You will all be richly blessed.

Please join us at the October Zoom School of Leaders on Saturday, October 17th, and bring a friend!