

Our Lady of the Angels Region Executive Council Meeting
St. Francis Retreat Center
Wappinger Falls NY
April 21, 2012

Present: Ron Pihokker, Diane Menditto, Fr. Richard Trezza, Julia McCants, Nancy Conroy, Andy Klutkowski, Richard Spana, Kate Asselin

Absent: Mary Frances Reavey, Sheila Tuohy, Fr. Robert Williams

A short meeting was held in conjunction with the retreat.

February Minutes

A motion was made and seconded and the minutes of the February 11, 2012 Regional Executive Council were approved with no changes.

Retreat

In general conversation there was a consensus that both the formation and professed tracks of the sold out retreat were going very well and the presenters were a big hit.

Convivenza

The Convivenza planned for June 16 was discussed. Locations under consideration include St. Bonaventure's in Paterson or St. Francis in Hackensack. Access to public transportation is a priority.

The program focuses on "*The Darker Side of Chocolate*" with a presentation by Patrick Carolan, the new head of FAN. He may bring representatives from the Fair Trade Federation. There will be a film, fair trade goods for sale. Jean will be asked to find out what the expectations are in terms of covering expenses and consignment of Fair Trade goods. If we need an alternative, Sr. Liliane of Franciscans Int'l. might be available. Nancy Conroy will ask contact Nancy Evans (FI volunteer bookkeeper) to speak to Ron.

Quinquennial

The scholarships that cover the registration fee were discussed. We have four to offer in this region for those who register before June 1. Ron will announce this later at the retreat.

Next Meeting

Ministers from St. Francis in Hoboken (St. Francis Jersey City) will be invited to the next Council meeting, which will be held at St. Francis in Hackensack Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Faithfully Submitted
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May 9 2012