**Summary of School of Leaders from**

**August 22, 2020**

Our August School of Leaders met on Zoom to discuss Chapter 6, Allegiances – Paul or Apollos?, in Frank S. Salmani's book, "Whom Shall I Send?

Deacon Larry Hart discussed the Scripture references at the beginning of the chapter, 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 and Philippians 4:4-9.  Then Tom Hughes 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. Now Chapter 6 discussed how we determine where our allegiance lies.

Deacon Larry reminded us that we find our joy and peace when we live lives of sacrificial love by doing God’s will.

And Tom reminded us that, to combat the divisions that currently exist in the Church, we must be charitable in all things and make sure our allegiance remains in Christ alone, and in nothing or no one else. The way to be sure we do that is through prayer and palanca.

Let us continue to pray about where is God calling each of us to serve him every day, and offer palanca for our Cursillo Movement, that the Lord will send workers (including us) to reap a harvest of souls for Him.

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 September Zoom School of Leaders this Saturday, September 19th, and bring a friend!