

Jesus Caritas National Fraternity Meeting Conference Call Tuesday, November 12, 2019 4pm EST

On the line: Hap Ragan, Ron Belisle, and John Jacquel. Bob Amundsen had a funeral, and Joe Greeley apologized later.

1. Review of Life – Hap led us in prayer at 4:06 pm. He realizes, at 66, that he can't do what he could at 60. This calls for discernment and prayer, but it's a great blessing to be at Tybee Island – relaxed schedule, but never without things to do. John summarized living conditions with three residents with various health issues and their progress or not. Ron had his fraternity day yesterday – relocated due to seizure of one of the brothers, another's health issues have abated so he could make it. His niece, alcohol issues, needs a liver and kidney transplant, and he "takes unjustifiable glee" that the fraternity in Philippines (just returned from his trip) isn't much better than US.

2. Week of Nazareth – Let's experience the exercises and then process / evaluate as our approach to this week (Feb 3-7, 2020) at Conyers, GA. How much focus ought there to be on Charles de Foucauld? We need a little austerity (thus Conyers, instead of Atlanta). This is one initiative regarding some mode of formation.

- **Group effort or does one of us direct?** – Ron is comfortable "animating" with an eye to end with a product that can be useful to others.
- **Mark – Richard – Alex. Who else?** – Hap expects maybe 3-4 others, beside us. Ron will reach out to Dick Rossman, John will reach out to Greg Falhaber and George Strohmeier.

3. Appeal Letter

- **Would Someone Volunteer to Write It?** – John agreed to draft something, Hap can polish.

4. Assembly

- **The Spiritual Well-being of Diocesan Priests** – Detroit (St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center) July 19-24, 2020. Hap is looking to ask David Toups (Boynton Beach, Florida) to address this – and why Jesus Caritas might be critical for diocesan priests today. He will also approach Pat Halfpenny (Detroit) to assist. One concern, why don't younger priests socialize much with fellow parish priests today?

5. What else? – Address is now P O Box 2638, Augusta GA 30914. Throw away old envelopes.

6. Prayer of Abandonment was led by Hap at 4:48 pm.

Next conference call – Tuesday, December 17th (not 10th, as originally planned).