

## **Conference call of Jesus Caritas National Council**

November 10, 2020 4 pm EST (3 pm Central, 2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific)

On the line: +Don Hanchon, John Jacquel, Joe Greeley, Hap Ragan, Greg Pawlowski, Alex Trejo (briefly), and Ron Belisle.

Opening Prayer was led by Joe at 4:04.

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- 1. Review of Life** – Don mentioned two things preoccupying him – the election and COVID-19. Regardless of who wins, we need to work at reconciling and it's sad that some people want to obstruct progress. Another spike in infections and people that won't wear masks – depression spreading with sickness & deaths – a “Long Lent” again! Hap sends an info sheet to parishioners every Tuesday (sent us a copy today) from his reading and had a nice discussion with a new family registering. Alex is at the hospital with a priest getting a biopsy who is very weak and moving into hospice. (He had to leave the meeting). John is glad that Cursillo leadership has been elsewhere identified, like the 1964 film “*The Best Man*” with Henry Fonda. Joe is encountering “*Bedbugs 2*” (the sequel) – infected his books, including those on Jean Vanier. He took it as a sign to pitch them – and professionals had to come in to exterminate. Greg is getting ready to celebrate Confirmation (w/o a bishop) - Omaha Archbishop delegation. Ron finished the book, “*Wounded Shepherd*” (on Pope Francis) and sees that phone calling the folks you don't see is a good idea.
- 2. Zoom Week of Nazareth** – Ron said that “break out” “rooms” (Zoom) are needed to form fraternities. If we don't form them here – what's the purpose? He wonders if commitment is there. Can we make this available on a National Level? It will be explored. The idea is to provide some kind of formation experience where laxity has been evidenced in the Pacific NW (but it's true elsewhere, as well). Extern priests (imports) add an extra challenge with cultural conflicts.
- 3. International / Pan American Zoom Meetings** – Fernando Tapia has yet to set the date.
- 4. Report on July 2021 Assembly** – needs more work.
- 5. Joe on Region 11 Zoom meetings** – wants to explore if groups are really Jesus Caritas or something else. Some fraternities do not talk about prayer – or know how. Are they participating in Adoration?
- 6. Official Information** – Hap responded to Joe's request (priests who want to declare in their wills) – “Jesus Caritas Fraternity of Priests” a 501-c-3 with Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1930130.

**7. Next meeting – December 15, 2020. We need to discuss the Becoming Brothers, the Appeal Letter, and the July 2021 Assembly.**

**8. Prayer of Abandonment led by John at 4:50 EST.**

*Respectfully submitted: John Jacquel*