

Next call will be on May 12th

4pm Eastern, 3pm Central, 2pm Mountain, 1pm Pacific

Conference Dial-in Number: 605-313-4819 - note that this is a new number

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Ron Belisle, Joe Greeley, Bob Amundsen, Greg Pawloski, +Don Hanchon, and Hap Ragan were on the call. John Jacquel was excused.

Agenda

1. Review of Life

All of us were experiencing the deaths of people close to us or folks that we wish we had been closer to, including John Jacquel who wasn't able to join us on the call due to a funeral. A couple brothers experienced certain hurts/frustrations within their fraternities. A couple brothers were dealing with the challenges of transitions.

2. Assembly - The Spiritual Well-being of Diocesan Priests

- Detroit (St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center) July 20-24, 2020
- Speakers (Tuesday morning and afternoon)
 - ❖ Pat Halfpenny – Ongoing formation in Spiritual Well-being
 - ❖ Dan Trapp – Formation in Spiritual Well-being
- Election of the Responsible - Joe Greeley will work with Abraham – former International Responsible from the Dominican Republic to come up with a process to nominate candidates (Wednesday after lunch) and to elect (Thursday after dinner)
- In the Spirit of Blessed Charles of Jesus we'll take a trip to the Shrine of Blessed Solanus Casey on Wednesday afternoon.
 - ❖ Mass with +Don Hanchon as main celebrant
 - ❖ Followed by a simple evening meal
- Hap reported that Jim O'Donnell was the first to sign up for the Assembly having sent a check for \$436.
- +Don asked if we invite seminarians how long would they stay since we are electing a national Responsible. Hap was not clear in his response. The seminarians probably should not be involved in discern our next Responsible but Hap would like them to experience the Desert Day

3. Week of Nazareth

- **Review of Conyers**
 - ❖ Hap found the week to be a wonderful experience.
 - ❖ Ron has put great effort into developing the basic structure for the week and has gathered some great resource materials

- **Building on Conyers**
 - ❖ Both Ron and Joe will continue to tweak the week. Joe asked Ron to send him an e-copy of his most recent efforts so that he can cut and paste as he reorganizes it.
 - ❖ Ron sees a need to include something on confidentiality and Greg thought something on commitment to the brothers in fraternity and commitment to the various charisms should be included.
 - ❖ Ron asked Hap to check with Fernando Tapia, Mark Mertes, and Tom McCormick to see what materials they have for the Month that might help us with developing the week.

- **Scheduling**
 - ❖ Along with Alex Trejo, Ron is hoping to direct a pilot week in June at Wenatchee, WA in the Diocese of Yakima
 - ❖ The Archdiocese of Seattle is possibly interested in sponsoring a week of Nazareth at their Palisades Retreat Center, Jan. 11-15, 2021. As soon as the coronavirus crisis is past, Ron will check back with the Archdiocese.
 - ❖ Our hope at Conyers was to schedule 4 regional WoNs through next February. We'll try to get dates and locations nailed down by our May 12th meeting. Richard, Mark, and Greg will meet in Omaha in late March and come up with a game plan for the Midwest WoN next February. Joe will check with the L.A. house of prayer for October dates. And given the possibility of two other Washington State WoNs, on May 12th we can reevaluate the need for one at Shelton, WA in September. If WoN for Seattle is a go, then Hap might look at another time for the Tybee WoN, or ask someone else to assist Ron at Palisades Retreat Center.
 - September Ron and ? Shelton, WA
 - October Joe and ? L.A. House of Prayer
 - January Hap and ? Tybee Island, GA
 - February Richard, Greg, Mark Midwest

4. Spring Newsletter

- Hap would be grateful for anyone who wants to contribute an article.

5. Old Business

- Hap had forgotten that Ron had asked him to develop a necrology.
- Once Bob retires on June 20th, he foresees that he'll have time to work on a necrology with Tom McCormack.
- Bob was off to a good start as +Don and Joe helped him to remember the name of a deceased brother, Jim Flynn, from Redwood City, CA
- +Don asked about Don Dunn's passing

6. Prayer of Abandonment

Next Meetings – Mark your Calendars

May 12th

June 9th

July 14th

In the absence of John Jacquel who was busy burying the dead these minutes are respectfully submitted by Hap Ragan