

Jesus Caritas National Fraternity Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 4pm Eastern Time

On the screen: Hap Ragan, John Jacquel, Joe Greeley, Dan Fickes, and Rick Jones.

1. **Review of Life** – John started off with a prayer at 4:10, followed by review by all the members.

2. Priorities

- Diocesan Responsibles – John continues to encourage all to identify these.
- Promotion of December 1st Gatherings – Erie has a day scheduled. John plans to do a video talk to be posted on YouTube for either Diocesan or local fraternities to use.
- Newsletter (Becoming Brothers) – Hap encourages a witness from a specific fraternity each month. Ron Belisle wishes to retire. We should check to see that graphics are covered by renewed licensing.
- Website – Rick received info from Mark Mertes on Facebook, which was set up by John Cyr (Peoria). John is an administrator and is glad to hand off if he finds out how. Rick will forward info. Shannon maintains our jesuscaritasusa.org website.
- Outreach to Seminarians – Joe was scheduled at Camarillo but had to cancel. John will check with Latrobe & Baltimore. Rick will touch base at Kendrick (St Louis). Dan will see about Cleveland.
- Finances – Hap will work on an Annual Appeal letter, to be sent by end of December, so it can arrive in January.
- Summer 2022 – Weeks of Nazareth –St Meinrad June 17-21, 2023.
- Summer 2023 – “Vacation” Week – Where? When? Think about San Antonio. John will try to touch base with Phil Henning, Mike DiGirolamo, David Garcia
- Summer 2024 – National Assembly – Where? When? Let’s nail this in February

3. Pan-American / International News

No report.

4. Best Day / Time to Meet

Let’s shoot for Tuesday, November 30– 5 pm Eastern, 4 pm Central, 3 pm Mountain, 2 pm Pacific. Dan will set up the Zoom meeting. **Note new time.**

5. **Winter Meeting** – Hap Ragan will host our winter in-person meeting in Tybee Island, GA (fly into Savannah on Monday, February 7) We’ll meet all day 8th and half of 9th. Leave either late 9th or 10th, 2022. Clear your schedule. John will accompany Hap to Augusta on 10th and return on 11th – in order to meet with Shannon, our office administrator.

6. **Other Items** – Dan reports 3 healthy fraternities in Cleveland. He said Mark Mertes really encouraged the guys at the retreat in September, some well-needed clarification. Hap struggles to find anyone active in Florida, while Joe working on S. California replacement and said that “Cor Unum” a secular instate, uses the Jesus Caritas website for information.

Prayer of Abandonment – Hap led us at 4:50 EDT.

Respectfully Submitted: John Jacquel