

Jesus Caritas National Fraternity Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, November 30, 2021, 5pm Eastern Time, 2pm Pacific Time

On the screen: Hap Ragan, John Jacquell, Joe Greeley, Dan Fickes, and Alex Trejo.

1. Review of Life – John started off with a prayer at :07, followed by review by all in attendance.

2. Priorities

- Promotion of December 1st Gatherings – John had posted an 11-min video on the web site which could be used. Erie, Detroit & Seattle plan to gather the groups.
- Newsletter (Becoming Brothers) – Pat Halfpenny will appeal to the Detroit membership tomorrow – John has John Fischer (retired) who might take the reins.
- Website – Rick received “admin” authorization for Facebook site and has begun to work on it. Shannon maintains our www.jesus Caritas usa.org website and John will suggest some updates. (National Team, Diocesan Teams, Diocesan Responsibles, Events)
- Outreach to Seminarians – Joe is scheduled at Camarillo in 2022, Dan is hoping to address more than the deacons. Alex approached several at recent convocation and one joined his fraternity. John awaits response from Latrobe & Baltimore.
- Finances – Hap has sent a draft of an Annual Appeal letter. John will review so it can be sent by end of December, to arrive in January.
- Pilgrimage to Rome – Lenny Tighe’s trip May 12-20 info disseminated. John might go but will check with Ron Belisle if there is a western U.S. departure trip. John will send info to all.
- Summer 2023 – “Vacation” Week – Where? When? Think about San Antonio. John hasn’t heard yet from Mike DiGiralomi. Joe plans to stop in San Antonio on his road trip to Georgia in Feb.
- Summer 2024 – National Assembly – Where? When? Let’s nail this in February

3. Pan-American / International News

Alex talked to Fernando Tapia – who still wants to know how many U.S. priests are in fraternity. He will forward our survey to General Responsible. The International Council is composing a letter to be disseminated to National Responsibles re: Charles’ canonization (May 15). Next Pan-American Assembly in Argentina September 2022. They would like some financial help to support getting some priests to Rome for pilgrimage / canonization. We mentioned our need for some form of report or formal request (suggesting amount of funding desired).

4. Next Meeting

January 11, 2022 – Tuesday – 5 pm (again new time) Eastern, 4 pm Central, 2 pm Pacific. Main topic: map out agenda for our winter meeting.

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. Return home either late 9th or 10th, 2022. Clear your schedule. John will arrive Monday, 7th @ 1 pm, return on 11th – in order to travel with Hap to Augusta and meet with Shannon, our office administrator.

Prayer of Abandonment – Joe led us at :50.

Respectfully Submitted: John Jacquell