

Jesus Caritas National Fraternity Meeting Conference Call Tuesday, October 10, 2017 4pm Eastern Time

On the line: Hap Ragan, John Jacquel, Bob Amundsen, and Greg Pawlowski. Joe Greeley and Ron Belisle were unavailable.

- 1. Review of Life** – Bob mentioned a series of chaotic events – car accident, Confirmation with new Auxiliary, walking pneumonia, diocesan financial review. John spoke of his parish “downsizing” with upcoming Town Hall, reducing office hours and staff and heat – relocating programs. Hap is settling in, a different pace (and size – not 70 Confirmands, but one), and a new anxiety regarding hurricanes. Overall, it’s good at the beach, but ⅓ of Tybee Island still damaged from Irma.
- 2. Review of Life Brochure for the FSSD in Toronto** – Hap apologized for typos, but it looked good to the rest of us.
- 3. Come and See – Vacation Days 2018** – we need 15 to get food, and we elected to go to Motown – the Renaissance City (Detroit). We’ll look for side trips to Shrine of the Little Flower, Henry Ford Museum (Dearborn), Frankenmuth, Stratford Shakespeare festival, and casinos: Week of July 1-6. (July 1st is Canada Day, just cross to Windsor). Let’s talk it up!
- 4. Come and See – Bl. Charles Feast day – December 1, 2017** – perhaps your fraternity could have an “open meeting” inviting others to Holy Hour / Lectio times. It may be too late for your fraternity to plan this if not already in people’s schedules.
- 5. Committee for Universal Brother Award** – Perhaps Don Dunn and Greg Pawloski could nominate, and the National Council could select. Solicitations could come in the newsletter: “Who do you believe should be considered for this national award and why?”
- 6. Month of Nazareth 2019**
 - **Site** – Ron might check at Spokane and Bob can check with Denver / Colorado Springs. Hap will check for Menlo Park, CA.
 - **Promoting**
- 7. Report for the 2nd Pan American Assembly** – please review before our November meeting. We are asked to specifically look at issues of migration and ecology. It’s easy to stay in the sanctuary, but we need to bring good news to the folks where they are. That’s not going to be easy.
- 8. Prayer of Abandonment** – was led by John at 4:54 Eastern time.

Next Conference Call – November 7th – Election Day.

Respectfully submitted: John Jacquel