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RESPONSIBLES' CHECKLISTS

SPRING CHECKLIST FOR RESPONSIBLES

- \$50 dues should have already been paid.** Check with your members, and point out that much of that fee is spent in promoting Fraternity in 3rd-World Countries.
- During Lent we often need a helping hand with extra devotions or confessions.** Suggest that the members be willing to help each other in some fashion.
- Include a priest's stewardship of time and talent in a Review of Life.** We are not exempt from the dictates of generosity, and need to imitate Brother Charles in this regard.
- Birthdays are our special personal day.** How do you celebrate the birthdays of your members?

SUMMER CHECKLIST FOR RESPONSIBLES

- Summer is the time for moving and when reassignments take place.** Have you sent these address changes to the National Responsible?
- Vacation time!** Urge fraternity members to stop on their trips to visit priests in remote areas or classmates in small rural parishes. Invite them into fraternity.
- Suggest that members in the Review of Life mention how they managed the Hour of Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, and other commitments during the leisurely time of summer.**
- The weather is good; why not organize a joint Day in the Desert together, and conclude it with a picnic, a swim, or an overnight camping trip?**



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FALL CHECKLIST FOR RESPONSIBLES

- The scheduling season.** Get your Fraternity Day scheduled months ahead of time, and set it as a priority.
- Urge your members to set up a definite time and place for their Days in the Desert.**
- Has your membership changed through the summer?** If a priest has dropped out, or even resigned from the priesthood, choose a day of prayer (or fasting!) for him. Maintain your contact.
- The “engagement” or Commitment was made during the Month of Nazareth.** Take a turn to have each of your members review and comment on what they had developed for themselves.

WINTER CHECKLISTS FOR RESPONSIBLES

- When you come across some worthwhile reading or a magazine article that pertains to priestly spirituality or ministry, point it out to your members.** Some fraternities have a “show and tell” time when members share their reading.
- The web site (www.jesuscarritasusa.org) has an abundance of resources including the Directory, the Statutes, spiritual articles, etc.** Make sure that your members know the address.
- Has a member been missing meetings? or coming late?** Maybe a kindly call beforehand is all that is needed.
- Most fraternities share a meal sometime during their Day.** Check to see that both the quantity and quality of the food is kept within bounds and suitable to the life of simplicity we are committed to.