

Jesus Caritas National Fraternity Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 2022, 5pm Eastern Time, 4 pm Central, 2pm Pacific

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

1. Review of Life – John started off with a prayer at :06, followed by review by all in attendance. Joe Greeley said he would be late and could not get into the meeting at :22.

2. Priorities

- Diocesan Responsibles – Hap will check with the St Petersburg priests (just got the listing today). Rick got a call from St Louis and will forward a contact. John has two calls awaiting return.
- Newsletter (Becoming Brothers) – John has pulled some articles together and will see if Ron Belisle will help. The info from Mark Mertes on Week of Nazareth should be included. Also, letter from International (Canonization), necrologies (Dan will supply Cleveland), Calendar – including canonization, Pan American, Mark's Week, any books/videos/media that have inspired us recently (send to John).
- Website – Updates have been sent to be posted on National Team and Diocesan contacts.
- Annual Appeal letter has been ready, but envelopes just arrived. Will be sent to printer tomorrow.
- Outreach to Seminarians – Dan is on the calendar at St Mary's, Cleveland, to speak to ordination candidates. Latrobe has another Erie priest coming – who will present on Jesus Caritas.
- Pilgrimage to Rome: May 15 Canonization – Lenny Tighe's land trip May 12-20 still on. John is going and will room with Ron Belisle.

3. Pan-American / International News

Information has been received on September 19-24 Pan American Assembly III in Córdoba, Argentina. John is planning to go, and Alex will hopefully, as well. Announcement will be in the next newsletter.

4. 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. Rick will drive, Joe will drive, John has flight arrangements. Dan will probably attend. We want to talk about:

- * Plan Vacation 2023
- * Plan Assembly 2024
- * Coordinate / Encourage Months of Nazareth 2022 / 2023
- * Review US Geography (Bishops Regions) / contacts – what do we know? What do we need?
- * Resources to post (Human Development magazine, Priestly Life & Ministry [USCCB], others)
- * Becoming Brothers – how to move forward on this newsletter
- *What else?

5. Next Meeting – See you in Tybee - and we will schedule next Zoom then.

Prayer of Abandonment – Rick led us at :47.

Respectfully Submitted: John Jacquel