

Jesus Caritas National Fraternity Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 5pm Eastern Time, 4 pm Central, 3 pm Mountain, 2pm Pacific

On the screen: John Jacquel, Rick Jones, Dan Fickes, Joe Greeley. Jerry Ragan was unable to join us.

- 1. Prayer** – John started off with a prayer at :05. No Review of Life due to shortness of time.
- 2. Newsletter** – Ready to send, but need a non-PDF graphic file. John will send Rick the contact info for Jim Colvin (Printing Concepts, Erie), so this can get out.
- 3. Vacation Week** - July 10-14, 2023 at Benet Lake, WI (between Chicago & Milwaukee). Rick will contact Shannon to see how many have signed up. Do we sponsor it if we have only 5? The group said, “Yes.”
- 4. Week of Nazareth** - July 17-21, 2023 at St Meinrad, IN (south of Indianapolis). Rick reported he knew of 3 that signed up: Johann Christoff (Mark Mertes referral), Johnathan Schmolt (Erie), and Bishop John Nienstedt (who came to 2021 Assembly). Rick will find out if others have registered.
- 5. Pan-American News** – John reported that there was a recent gathering (2 weeks ago) in Guadalajara, Mexico. He received a photo. Alex didn’t join us today – no report.
- 6. National Assembly** – Ron Belisle contacted John while he was entering cell phone “darkness.” He will try to reconnect and discuss. We agreed that four days was not enough, thus ruling out Palisades (near Seattle). Mount Angel (Portland) has some availability, as does Spokane. Joe will check on the LA Retreat Center – they were adding rooms to expand to 40 and only charge \$50/night for room & dinner.
- 7. Next Zoom Meeting** – In two weeks – May 23. Dan will check on other forms of videoconferencing so we can have a longer than 40 min meeting.
- 8. Prayer of Abandonment**– John led us at :37.

Respectfully Submitted: John Jacquel