

Year of Saint Joseph 2020 Sample Meeting Agenda

Fraternity of St. Joseph Men's Group Meeting Agenda

- 1 - Open in prayer that focuses on the need to first follow before we can lead.
- 2 - Short discussion regarding the vision of the fraternity, leading into the reading of the mission statement.
- 3 - Reading of the mission statement, followed by the expansion of its content.
- 4 - Discussion on what book the group will begin with, book suggestions upon request.
- 5 - Discussion of how we will be addressing current events through the lens of objective truth, expanding on what situational truth is. Challenging the men to see clearly, the stumbling blocks in our daily lives that we will face between the meetings. We will use these as talking points, to discern.
- 6- Close the meeting in prayer focused on the battle that lies ahead for the intentional man.

Vision moving forward:

The vision being offered in the ministry, The Fraternity of St. Joseph's Men's Group, is offered in fortitude forged in strength of life lessons learned and now shared by the revered men who lived their faith well, to bring clarity to the challenges that undoubtedly lie ahead for the intentional Catholic journeyman. The twofold benefit of journeying through the fraternity will be:

- 1) The opportunity to build lifelong relationships in a community of like-minded men to help in navigating the path ahead.
- 2) Being handed the tools needed to work through, and face well, the challenges that we all undoubtedly face with foretold knowledge of what is to come.

In our humanity, we stand confused and outside of ourselves when we face things on our own. We are not meant to face our journey alone. Not even Jesus faced the journey of His physical life alone. The message we will be sharing in, and handing on, contains the life lessons that only wisdom can hold true. Truth is told to us all slowly, and over time. One of the questions we will be discerning is, "When you look back on your life, how will you look back on this moment in time?" The fortitude to face well, the challenges ahead, is needed! Do you ever think about what the family that you will be held accountable by God to lead will look like? Knowing well that we are built by God to lead His faith-filled family is an awareness that, as men, we must all become competent to. It is the awareness that before we can intentionally lead, we must first humbly follow. The men who are forming this fraternity are aware that our young men have no one to follow in the public square. We are committed to assist in preparing them well for the challenges ahead. Step closer with us and join in the fellowship that will change the world around you, for iron sharpens iron!

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The Fraternity of St Joseph Men's Group

Mission Statement:

The procreation of this fraternity is in response to the recognition of the need to impart the value and virtues of handing on our faith-filled gifts to the next generation of Catholic men within our faith community.

The mission of this ministry is to bring together men of all ages with intent toward strengthening and instilling the value of the Holy Mass, the Bread of Life, the Eucharist, and our foundation of faith, the Sacraments, which instill Grace and safe passage throughout our physical lives. A focus on sharing the awareness needed to build strong men in the knowledge of the Catholic faith that fortifies them is the objective. A lived fellowship where growth in moral posture and family values is the footing. An institution committed to steadfast faith-filled men who hold themselves and each other accountable to their families and the communities that they will ultimately transform around them. All the aforementioned will be gained in the knowledge that as brothers, we are stronger when we are united in standing, working and praying together! Iron sharpens iron...

God bless and guide His faith-filled family, and the men who will, or do lead them, amen!