

New Chapter Sample First Meeting Agenda

Fraternity of St. Joseph Men's Group Meeting Agenda

- 1 - Open in prayer that focuses on the intentions of the assembly.
- 2 - Short discussion regarding the vision of the fraternity. Create band of brothers.
- 3 - Reading of the mission statement, followed by the expansion of its content.
- 4 - Reflection discussion on Sunday Gospel.
- 5 - Discussion of vision on 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. 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 afforded in this relational ministry, The Fraternity of St. Joseph's Men's Group, is offered in fortitude, forged in the strength of life lessons learned, and now shared by, the revered men who live their faith well. The goal is 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 of building up a Band of Brothers, fostering lifelong relationships within a community of likeminded men who commit to shoulder up and help their communities navigate the trials ahead.
- 2) Access to the "Tools of Reach" resources offered to help those men, and future generations navigate the challenges of reaching salvation, as they are intentionally placed into the hearts and wills of our children in their formative years.

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?" To answer this question well, fortitude to face the challenges ahead, in humility, obedience and discipline is needed! We need to challenge our younger brothers to think about what the families that they will be held accountable by God for leading will look like. Knowledge that we are created in God's divine design to lead His faith-filled family in our physical lives is our trajectory, but before we can intentionally lead, we must first humbly follow. The men who are forming this fraternity are aware that our younger brothers have no one to follow in the public square. We are committed to building up a band of brothers to assist in preparing well our next generations of Catholics for the challenges ahead. Step closer with us and join in the fellowship that will challenge your will, and the world around you, as iron sharpens iron!

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