

Orange County Tres Dias
Secretariat Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2020

Zooming: Brian Aleman, Joel Kelly, Donna Clark, Chuck Hall, Diane Pangburn, Joyce Duff, and Sheila Checkley.

Joel Kelly opened the meeting with a homily reminding us of the fruitfulness expressed in Galatians 5:22. Are we reflecting Christ in our life? Are we truly abiding in Him? If we are barren of fruit, something is wrong. It is what Christ does through and for us that binds us together as a family. We prayed together and shared the Lord's Supper.

Donna motioned to accept the October 2 minutes, **Chuck** seconded.

Donna presented a Treasurer's report indicating sufficient reserves. Since a Community member had elected OC Tres Dias for donation through Amazon Smile, we had been contacted to enroll ourselves in their program.

Brian opened a discussion to establish a Statement of Purpose by providing us Tres Dias International stated purpose:

"Tres Dias is a Christian ministry that revitalizes Christian men and women in their walk with Christ by encouraging them in three areas:"

- Impact their environments for Christ
- Maintain relationship with Christ through Reunion Groups
- Magnify God through service and leadership in their church and community

After some discussion, it was decided that these three elements embody our purpose. Although we may shorten the words of these three points to make them easier to remember.

Brian committed to begin promoting the bullet points of our new stated purpose.

Next, **Brian** opened a discussion for the planning and agenda for our first Zoom Secuela, next Saturday, November 14th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. **Joel** will provide Zoom and **Chuck** has agreed to host the Secuela.

1. Since he is unable to attend, **Brian** will record a "President's Welcome" and send it to Joel.
2. Following the Welcome, **Pastor Joel** will provide a homily and invite us all to share the Lord's Table. (Participants will be reminded to have their personal elements ready).
3. **Joel** will then "screen share" Worship song for all of us. (or alternatively, the music will precede Pastor Joel).
4. Each participant is encouraged to be prepared to discuss a blessing or something they are thankful for during this pandemic time – no more than 30 seconds. The final sharing will be done by members of the Secretariat.
5. It is anticipated that "Share Time" will serve as the body of the Secuela. During this "Share Time", everyone is encouraged to give prayer requests via the Zoom "chat" feature.
6. **Chuck** will close our time together with prayer and Worship (perhaps the song "Blessing")

Brian will print the agenda and send to each of us this week.

It was agreed that we will discuss pathways to strengthen our weekend Clergy at our December 6 Secretariat.

Chuck moved to adjourn the meeting; **Diane** seconded.

Brian closed in prayer.