

Orange County Tres Dias
Secretariat Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2020

Zooming: Brian Aleman, Joel Kelly, Joyce Duff, and Sheila Checkley.

Joel Kelly opened the meeting recognizing the Advent season – a season of preparation. He read from Mark 1 to “prepare the way of the Lord”, illustrating that we, as did John the Baptist, sometimes have to wait on the Lord – and not lose heart.

Following scripture and homily, we broke individual bread and shared communion together.

The minutes of our November 6 meeting were approved.

Treasurers report was postponed until January 8 Secretariat.

During the ensuing discussion it was advanced that the single greatest challenge for our OC Tres Dias chapter was a lack of relationships with churches. Given a strong relationship with several churches, our others areas of concern would begin to fall into place: clergy, musicians, teams serving, stronger sponsorship. It was agreed that we will begin to focus on building church relationships.

How do we do that? We engage with the Pastors, the leadership of the churches. We introduce ourselves to the Pastors, perhaps providing them with a written resource, the Tres Dias International “Pastor Brochure” and letting them know the value that Tres Dias represents to their membership and to the serving in their church.

Currently we also do not have a confirmed date and/or location – or even whether we will be able to hold a weekend – which continues to inhibit Community members from inviting prospective candidates.

Joyce Duff asked “What is Tres Dias?” Is there something we can post on social media?

The International website www.tresdias.org is a rich source of Tres Dias information. And we do support a Facebook site, with 96 members.

Brian Aleman led us to the next agenda item, Secuela on February 27. During a review of our first Zoom Secuela on November 14, it was said that the 20-25 participants were engaged and happy to gather together again. The music videos suffered a bit from limited bandwidth.

The theme and agenda for the February Secuela will be decided at our January Secretariat.

Secretariat was closed in prayer.