
First Friday Friars President's Message



July 2022

Brother Friars,

Welcome to Summer!! I pray this message finds you and your families in good health and enjoying extended sunshine hours. Your Board of Directors met this past week to review preparations for our first “face-to-face” meeting in almost two years. Unfortunately, I have disappointing news to share.

Due to a scheduling conflict, we are not able to meet at St John Maron on August 5th. In the interval of “ZOOM” meetings I neglected to confirm our venue for August 2022. The good news -- we are confirmed for the first Friday of September through December 2022 and we will book first Friday on the 2023 calendar when it is available. The Board voted to cancel the August 2022 meeting, rather than to search for an alternate location for a “one time” event.

In a break from our tradition there will be “No Meeting 5 August 2022”. The Board has committed to telephoning each member to ensure we communicate this one-time cancellation.

I invite fellow friars to discern a service to First Friday Friars by joining our Board of Directors. As we resume “In Person Meetings” on the 2nd of September, the friars are in need of a “Badge and Identification” Director. The duties of this director are to place the three boxes of identification badges in the entry way of St John Maron so friars may retrieve their Identification Badges prior to Mass. The duties include “alphabetizing” badges in the storage boxes after each event and returning the boxes to storage at St John Maron. The duties include purchasing badges for new members, in coordination with our Treasurer who pays the cost of badges.

Our group is only as strong as its membership. Our new website will go a long way in enabling you to ask other members of your parish to view, engage and join in fellowship with like-minded Catholic men. *Invite a guest to the SEPTEMBER meeting.*

Faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,

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