

How Is Our Position Fulfilling The Role of The Jornada Movement?

Leadership Retreat 2017-2018

What is the mission of the Jornada Movement?

What does the Jornada Movement expect of us?

Ice Breaker

The human knot

You as leaders have responsibilities:

- Firstly, it is important to show up on time or a little earlier for any type of activity that the group is involved in, not just when you meet for group. If you show up late, they'll begin to be late too.

Punctuality is key.(x2)

Es importante la puntualidad. Porque si usted llega tarde, tengan por seguro que los miembros de su grupo también llegarán tarde.

- Next we have Preparedness-

1. Plan ahead of time for your charlas (who will be giving them and when) i.e some groups make a calendar where a few people pick a date for an upcoming month in which that is the date when they will be giving the charla.

Planean sus charlas con anticipación, quién las va a dar y cuando.

2. Have permission slips handy two or more weeks before an event or an outing. You could have a folder somewhere in your group's meeting room or closet where the consent forms can be held. It is important that the parent or guardian of the under aged prej's and j's are aware of where their child is, YOU are responsible for these minors. A lot of things can happen at an outing or movement event in which someone can get hurt, or lost etc., you as the delegate of your group can get in trouble for taking a minor out without parental consent.

Por favor tengan el formulario de consentimiento de los padres a la mano 2 o más semanas antes de asistir a algún evento o salida. Es importante dejarle saber a los padres donde van sus hijos con el grupo. Dios no lo quiera pero cualquier cosa puede pasar en alguna salida y ustedes serán responsables por lo que le pase al menor.

3. Also, in order to be better prepared in group it is highly recommended to use a calendar. As it was mentioned before, the calendar comes in handy to keep track of who's is giving a charla and when it'll be given. The calendar is also useful in the case of setting deadlines for permission slips and applications, it can also help to remind ourselves of Movement events coming up. Note that as a leader, you will be responsible for attending meetings and events so please try to not overlap your own group's event or an

outing on a day that is already set for something else that is important.

Para estar mejor preparado, es altamente recomendado usar un calendario para el grupo porque así están al tanto de 1. Quien lleva la charla que día, 2. Las fechas límite para entregar las aplicaciones y los consentimientos de padres, y 3. planear bien paseos o simplemente usarlo como recordatorio para eventos del movimiento. Como líderes, ustedes son responsables por asistir a sus reuniones y eventos entonces por favor eviten planear algún paseo o evento con su grupo en los días ya ocupados con fechas importantes.

- Make sure you plan your time when your parish has candidates for Jornadas or any other retreat. *Organicen bien su tiempo cuando es fin de semana de retiro, especialmente si tienen candidatos. Las cosas no salen tan bien a las carreras, así que todo se tiene que hacer con tiempo.*
- Now shifting off the planning and timing aspect of your responsibilities, who here has an equipo within your group, please stand/ *Quien aquí tiene un equipo en su grupo, por favor ponerse de pie. **ask 2-3 people from different parishes: What roles does your equipo consist of? How does their equipo work?****

If within your group you have an equipo for the year, make sure everyone is handling their job correctly and is on top of

things. *Si su grupo tiene un equipo, es su responsabilidad asegurarse de que todo esté fluyendo bien en su equipo porque en lo que ellos fallen or logren se refleja hacia nosotros por medio de ustedes.*

- Your younger group members or pre j's in general look up to you this year as their leader, so what you do whether it's good or bad, there is a chance that they will repeat or imitate such action/behavior. Hence be mindful of what you say, what you comment, what you post and what you do overall. It's essential to provide and be the right role model for your group no matter your age. In other words, show correct behavior and set the right example for all. *Sean conscientes de lo que dicen, de lo que comentan, de lo que publican y de lo que hacen porque ustedes ahora serán el ejemplo a seguir, el modelo de su grupo.*

Why Be A Leader If You Can't Communicate?

Everyone knows it's essential for first time delegates to maintain good communication because if none and no guidance on how to communicate from older delegates, the group will not flow, function, or flourish.

Es importante que mantenga buena comunicación para que el grupo fluya, funcione, y florezca.

- Communication between the delegates and the zone delegate is a big responsibility because this is how the groups knows what is

happening in the movement and shows how well information is being passed on to the group parishes.

Comunicación entre los delegados y los delegado de zona es una gran responsabilidad porque esta es la manera de la cual sus grupos estarán al tanto de lo pasa en el movimiento.

- Your parish and the community needs to be aware that you are **THERE**. In other words make yourself known through communication. Don't let the parish and the community forget who and what you are, your group is, as well as the jornada movement is. Let the parish, community, and spiritual director know if the group is planning anything important. And if the group is planning something, make sure the group is promoting the proper way. In addition, let the parish know the group is willing to help whenever it is necessary in the church or in any other community event where help is needed.

Su parroquia y su comunidad tienen que saber que ustedes están ahí y su grupo también porque por medio de ustedes el movimiento de Jornada se hace presente en toda la ciudad, dejarles saber que están a disposición para cuando los necesiten en la iglesia o en la comunidad.

- Communication is a two way street. Make sure it is done responsibly!! Pre-j's notice when there is communication lacking within the equipo. And if they realize these things then this is how you know noise was created in the middle of shared knowledge.

La comunicación es una carretera de dos caminos, asegúrense de hacerlo responsablemente! Los pre-j's se dan cuenta de cuando está débil la comunicación en su grupo o equipo y hasta entre delegados.

Explanation: The delegate of charlas states to have a charla ready but 10 minutes before group starts, they explain to the present Delegate that they can no longer do the charla and had to go. The present delegate begins to freak out and calls the co-delegate who has been absent for most of the year. However, the Co-delegate says “ I thought I told you I'm going to Florida this weekend and I won't be able to make.” Then the present delegates denies receiving this information and the absent delegates claims to have sent this message through someone else hoping they would let the present delegate know. So now the first time present delegate has no idea what to do or what to present to their J's and their pre-j's.

SPIRITUALITY AND DELEGACY

As a J, as a delegate how are you fulfilling your role SPIRITUALLY?

I want you guys to listen to the following questions and take a few seconds to reflect on it:

- How often are you going to Mass? Vas a misa todos los Sábados o Domingos? If you miss it, are you missing it out of laziness? Faltas a misa por pereza?

- When was the last time you put into use one of the most beautiful gifts God gave us, the gift of confession. Have you confessed in these past 3 months? 6 months? 12 months? Since your Jornada?
- You might want to go to confession soon in order to start this new Jornada year with your soul as a clean slate
- How's the Celula meeting going? When was the last time? Is this something you will be enforcing more this year?
- What was your last act of community service? Cuándo fue la última vez que hicistes algun sacrificio?

HOW CAN I BE A LEADER IF I AM NOT CONSTANTLY RECONNECTING WITH GOD?

As it was mentioned before, we are role models. If we are not consistently trying to be in good terms with God then what will be of your youth group?

How can you go out there to preach and teach about the good news if you're not opening yourself to receive it yourself?

Entreguese a Dios, let Him take the wheel.

Tu eres un instrumento de Dios para hacer la juventud conocer mas de El, asi que no sean egoistas si no se dejan usar por Dios por miedo o por el qué dirán, dejense usar por Él por el bien de los Jóvenes, haganlo por los miembros de su grupo.

GIVING VS. SACRIFICE

Many people confused giving and sacrifice and think that they are the same thing when in reality they have they major differences. So where do we begin? First,

- A reminder that **SCHOOL AND WORK WILL ALWAYS COME FIRST**. However, there are some things in which we need to take into consideration. There are times where we have the availability and some times that we don't have it. Prioritizing is key and not many people know what that means. So let's give examples:
 1. You have group the night before a big exam. What do you do?
 2. You're the only delegate at group with access to keys and your friends call you to go out, what do you do? End group early? Walk out and tell one of the pre-js to lock up for you? Or finish group? All of this also falls into responsibility.
- We also have to take into consideration our physical health, meaning sleep. But there is always a time when you should recognize that sleep needs to be sacrifice. For example, one thing that the jornada movement does most is sacrifice. Therefore, when special occasions come you should sacrifice certain things and keep in mind that certain things need to come first.

También tenemos que tener en cuenta nuestra salud física, es decir, el sueño. Pero siempre hay un momento en que debes reconocer que el sueño necesita ser sacrificado. Por ejemplo, una cosa que el movimiento de jornada hace

más es sacrificio. Por lo tanto, cuando vienen ocasiones especiales que deben sacrificar ciertas cosas y también tener en cuenta que ciertas cosas que deben venir primero.

- But what is sacrifice? Sometimes as a first time delegate we don't want to let anyone down and we want to go above and beyond to do things. Our intention is always pure, but sometimes they aren't so pure and we don't even tend to realize it. In other words don't become someone who self-sacrifices because it can you can get hurt in the process, especially because you were sacrificing. I'll get into this a little deeper in just a few moments.

Pero ¿qué es el sacrificio? A veces, como delegado por primera vez, no queremos dejar que nadie caiga y queremos ir más allá para hacer las cosas. Nuestra intención es siempre pura, pero a veces no son tan puras y ni siquiera nos damos cuenta. En otras palabras, no se convierta en alguien que se sacrifica porque puede ser herido en el proceso, especialmente porque estaba sacrificando. Voy a entrar en esto un poco más profundo en sólo unos momentos.

- So why do we always feel like we receive when we give?
This is because we don't know how to separate what we feel within ourselves from our experiences felt within others. We feel that each of us individually are different and separate in our own ways. However we are partially wrong because the things that we feel within the people we interact with essentially mirrors what is also

within ourselves. Thus, when you give someone something and they receive, you are really just receiving yourself.

- But how do we confuse sacrifice with giving? If you give without simultaneously feeling the sense of receiving, then you are genuinely sacrificing. Therefore, giving essentially lies within sacrifice.
- However, when we self-sacrifice, you also sacrifice the other person. Why? Okay, so when we give, give, and give, we assume that we are doing the right thing, and deep deep inside we are hoping that somewhere in the near future we will receive even the slightest little thing. However when we try and sacrifice this way eventually we end up “burning out.” And I know MANY of you start to feel this way. This usually happens around the middle of the year. The time comes and you are just hoping for the end of the year to come quicker. You also start to think that you’re not even going to show up to elections. We start to think “who’s looking out for me? I give and give and now I'm all drained.” You end up getting mad at your partner or your co-delegate because you feel like they aren't doing anything. And even though it can be true in many cases, essentially you brought it upon yourself. You didn't realize you were self-sacrificing and ended up upset for something no one really has fault except yo. Therefore, let's try not to self-sacrifice.

Sin embargo, cuando nos auto-sacrificamos, también sacrificamos a la otra persona. ¿Por qué? De acuerdo, así que cuando damos, damos y damos, asumimos que estamos haciendo lo correcto, y profundamente en el interior esperamos que en algún futuro cercano recibiremos la más pequeña cosa. Sin embargo, cuando intentamos sacrificarnos de esta manera, finalmente terminamos "quemando". Y sé que MUCHOS de ustedes comienzan a sentirse de esta manera. Esto suele suceder alrededor de la mitad del año. Llegó el momento y esperas que el fin del año llegue más rápido. También empiezan a pensar que ni siquiera van a presentarse a las elecciones. Comenzamos a pensar "quién está cuidando de mí? Yo doy y doy y ahora estoy todo agotado. "Usted termina enojado con su pareja o su co-delegado porque sientes que no están haciendo nada. Y aunque puede ser verdad en muchos casos, esencialmente lo trajiste sobre ti mismo. Usted no se dio cuenta de que se sacrificó usted mismo y terminó molesto por algo que nadie realmente tiene culpa, menos usted. Por lo tanto, intentemos no sacrificarnos.

Conclusion: The jornada movement needs us as delegates and leaders to put in our part so that your group which forms a great chunk of the movement may flourish. We as a movement need to realize that our positions need to fulfill the role of the jornada movement, not just in your groups, not just in your zones, but as a whole. We are the ones setting the example, we are **“youth evangelizing youth.”**