

2021 Community Life and Fund Raiser Committee—Minutes from March 16, 2021 Meeting

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MINISTRY LEADER/MODERTOR			Jennie Guida
PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON			Jennie Guida
CLERGY COUNCIL LIAISON			Deacon Tammy Fuqua
MEMBER			Katie and Nancy Henry
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			Doris Hand

MEETING DATE: March 16, 2021

MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM

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MINUTES: taken by Jennie Guida, meeting started at 7:10 PM ended at 8:30

Minutes from February's meeting was not approved. We did not have a quorum.

In the budget the Fundraiser committee is budgeted to raise \$5,000.00. So far we are at \$3,800.00. I think we'll should be able to reach this especially if we hold another drawing.

Remo was the winner for the first drawing for the "Heart and Soul of Saint Matthew"

--Doris Hand introduced ideas to re-establish "**Saint Matts After Dark**". One event would be a Multi-Cultural Show. We will approach each of our five communities to discuss the talent within their community. Doris said she would help with the Production of this event. We want to start planning this Show so when we open we'll be able to schedule the event. Hopefully in the Fall. This event would be free to Saint Matthew attendees, but the performers will be able to sell their materials. Time table to start working on this is the first of May.

We also discussed a Talent show. This might be something that could be done over Zoom. We need to check with Jetty, CPRM and other members of our community to see if this is even possible. Time Table to review is May's meeting.

The Unity Mass is being discussed for August 29. We discussed the possibility that this could be held at a park. Tammy will check with the clergy regarding the venue and the possibility that the mass could include the marriage renewal vows of Bishop Peter and Mirella's. Their 25th Anniversary was last year but the renewal ceremony had to be cancelled.

Jennie will check with Maryann Hoisington to see if she could check a couple of parks regarding the cost and availability for August 29.

COMMUNITY LIFE:

We reviewed that an ad is running in the LA Times, Orange County Issue, for our Easter Mass. Jennie to purchase index cards for the ushers to hand out to any new people attending our mass. We'll make sure that the ushers wear their pins. We should make sure brochures are available to hand out. I'll check with Mirella to see if we have any Easter donation envelopes that we can make available for the mass as well.

--Jennie will get the list that Kathryn used from Mirella so we can start sending our Birthday, Anniversary and Get Well cards. We'll try to start this in April. We'll use the current mailing list for addresses. Jennie to get the stamps. We can use cards from the Dollar Store. Jennie will reach out to members of this committee to help with sending out these cards. Jennie will buy some cards and have Bishop Peter sign them in advance.

FUND RAISERS:

Recap of SAVERS soft goods fund raiser: Total of large bags_10__ Total of small bags__12_____
Approx. 398 lbs.

--Katie has provided us with donation receipts for the Savers fundraiser. Mirella will sign them and make copies for those who might want them.

-- Lydia to present Movie night with Popcorn Sales...This is being held over until next month since Lydia didn't attend this meeting.

--Teri to present Google Auction...This is being held over until next month since Teri didn't attend this meeting...

--Amazon Smile...Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church is registered...Jennie will get an announcement to Mirella so instructions can be added in the bulletin.

Nancy suggested a fund raiser that would include our Clergy. We would sell raffle tickets for this function and the winner will win a 4 or 5 course meal prepared by our clergy. Tammy is checking with the clergy to see who has cooking skills and who would be interested in participating in this event.

Nancy and Katie suggested a Bizarre with Baked Goods and Hand Made items. This has been tabled until we have a better understanding as to when we might be open. They also suggested making and selling tamales. Again a good idea but not at this time maybe around the Christmas Holidays. This might be a good joint activity with our Spanish community. This needs to be discussed with Fr. Arturo and Kelly.

As a note: The WSWA pre-sold their tamales: 6 for \$10.00 or 12 for \$20.00. They used our community room Only to assembly the tamales.

We discussed if a stove is needed for our Kitchen. Tammy mentioned someone might want to donate one. This will be discussed with our Building and Maintenance Ministry. Issues to considered electrical, gas, venting and liability insurance.

Tammy mentioned a Saint Matthew Window Sticker she bought. She paid \$6.31. She'll contact them to see if they'll offer a discount...This might be a small fund raiser. It would also be advertising for Saint Matthew. More information by next month's meeting.

Tammy mentioned that she received a Grant of \$1000.00 from the Mary Magdalene Society (ECC). She said there are Grants for Educational Programs from them. She'll provide Jennie and Katie with information so it can be reviewed. The idea is that our many Educational Programs might be able to take advantage of these Grants. Each of the following Program directors should be made aware of these Grants: Mother Jetty and Martha (Sonshine Club) Tonya Adams and Joshua Cruz (Youth Group), Mother Martha (Bible Study), Fr Arturo (Adult Education).

CONTINUING:

--How do we make a short video to be used on our Website describing this Ministry?

--Reach out to the community for Grant writers.

--Katie was going to look into Grants...This is still on her agenda

--Deacon Tony....how do reach the Spanish Community

---Jennie continues working on "How To" for this committee. This be added to the new google drive.