**2021 Community Life and Fundraising Committee Minutes for July 20, 2021:**

**-Meeting started : 7:02 pm. Ended @ 7:55pm**

**-In attendance were:** Jennie G., MaryAnn H., Father Arturo & Kelly, Mariah & Deacon Adelia.

**-Approval of June 15, 2021 minutes were not approved.**

**Community Life:**

**- Anniversary** Renewal of Bishop Peter and Mirella is cancelled for now.

-There were 14 in attendance for the Movie night held, total popcorn sales were $350.00 ( profit 130.00) and snacks sold were 20.00. Additional candy and soda will be used for future events such as Unity Mass next month.

- It was discussed that we might schedule another Movie night in the future. Possibly to be discussed next month.

**Unity Mass: (**Discussion)

-Welcome Back to St. Matthews Unity Mass to be held Sunday, August 29, 2021 following mass there will be food, games, fun from 12noon - 3pm.

-Hotdogs, chips will be served, drinks will be sold at 1.00 each ( water or sodas) Waters and soda's are now being stored in the hallway storage.

-Jennie will reach out to the members for any donations that could help with the cost.

-MaryAnn and husband Jim will be suggesting games for the day. Jennie will take care of getting "winner"prize tickets for each game, and getting the prize bags of Licorice put together. (5 tickets = 1 bag of Licorice). Volunteers for games needed!

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-Jennie will also post a setup/cleanup sign-up for volunteers needed for any and all areas needing help. (ie. tables, chairs, selling of drinks, donations)

-Jennie discussed the possibility of having clergy be available for visitors who might want to tour our facility and get information on St. Matthew's Church. Also, it was mentioned we need to have additional brochures available for any visitor's.

(recommended that possibly Clergy could sign-up for 1 hour shifts?)

-Any and all food and drink donations are due on August 22 in order to know our shopping needs.

-Father Arturo thinks there will be at least 100 attendees from the Spanish Community attending. Jennie is hoping for a total of appoximently 200 in attendance for this event.

-Jennie has gotten a Banner with information of such event and will be hanging it on Monday August 23.

**"Saint Matt After Dark"**  (Doris) N/A

-Multi-Cultural Talent Show/ Silent Auction Saturday, October 23, 2021 (door opens 6:30 and show starts 7pm).

-Jennie will be having a sign-up for desserts. There will also be coffee served.

**"Trunk or Treat"**

-This event was previously discussed by Brother Christopher who is no longer available, and it was decided that with everything going on each month that we put this on hold until possibly next year.

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 **New Activity: "Blessings of the Harvest" Feast: (Deacon Adelia)**

-Discussion was made and it was decided that this will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 6pm? ( more information on future agenda)

-Deacon Adelia will present a presentation and blessing for the Harvest in our Community room for an Agape/Thanksgiving meal....

-There will be a $5.00 charge for attendance, this could include 1 drink ticket. (Jennie feels this might insure our attendance) and help with preparing food. There will be a sign-up sheet for help with the food and possible cooking.

-Mariah suggestion was to have a couple of large Turkey Posters, and have people write what they are "Thankful" for?

(\*\*MaryAnn suggests we might put out our pumpkins from last year to remind ourselves of our "thanks" from 2020 as well?)

**FUND RAISERS: " Dinner by the Clergy"**

 **(\*\* date to be decided with winner/clergy).**

- Jennie reported that there have been 8 tickets sold thus far at $20.00 each. (Still a need to focus on selling tickets.)

- Tammy (N/A) is in charge of this event and it is for 6 guests. \*\*The clergy group will cook at your home or location approved by them. Menu is being prepared by the clergy.

- Drawing for this is set for August 29th at the Unity Mass event. \*\*Winner need not be present.

**Matthew's : "Tribute to the Beatles"**

- To be held Saturday, August 28th @ 6:30pm(TBD) (this is not a St. Matt's After Dark)

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- St. Matthew Church will be receiving 30% of the ticket sales and snack sales at this event.

- Matthew is taking care of this event. No help is needed from this group!

\*Meeting was adjourned : 7:55 pm

\*\*\*Next meeting is scheduled for August 17th,2021 7:00 pm.....