

## Community Life and Fund-Raising Ministry

March 10, 2020 Report, there was no meeting held in March.

Members: Jennie Guida, Moderator  
Adelia Sandoval, Clergy  
Sharon Smith, PC Member  
Bertie Ninichuck, PC Member  
Kelly Querijero  
Mariah Sandoval  
Lydia Russo  
Pat Melican

Below is a copy of February's report with follow up responses in **Red**. You might recall I sent this follow up response to you on February 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Community Life Event

1. Suggested by Mother Jetty – An Agape Meal: An Agape feast or lovefest is a communal meal shared by Christians. Promoting this as an event on the Fifth Sunday in March which is the Bilingual Mass. It is also the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent. March 29, 2020. **This mass is scheduled for 9:30. A flyer and notice of these changes need to be conveyed to the community starting this coming Sunday.**
  - a. Fr. Ron brings soup
  - b. Spanish community will donate water.
  - c. The drinks left from Bobby Jo Valentine Concerts will also be used.
  - d. Sign Ups for this event will start on Sunday 3/15
    - i. Items needed will be soup, bread and dessert
  - e. This will be a No Charge event.
  - f. Confirm activities with Fr. Arturo, Sharon and Tonya
  - g. Should we hold a drawing at this event?
2. May, August and November all have a fifth Sunday Unity Mass. Looking for Theme Ideas.
  - a. **31, May....How about Memorial Day Celebration....Hamburgers and Hot Dogs (do we have money to purchase) or a late Cinco de Mayo? Or a combo of both?**
  - b. August....Beach Party....Hamburgers and Hot Dogs?
  - c. November....Thanksgiving?

### Fund Raiser Events

3. Bobby Jo Valentine Concert-Friday 2/14/2020.---**This event a success earning a profit of \$573.50. Thank you everyone that helped out with this fundraiser**
4. Wine and food pairing: **Fall Event?**

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- a. I have already talked with Tom Madden. He'll check to see what is available and expected cost per attendee might be.
  - b. This would be a fund raiser event with a charge. TBD
5. International Pot Luck
  - a. Community would provide their favorite ethnic dishes; main course dish or dessert.
  - b. We could charge:
    - i. \$10.00=5 tickets, \$15.00=10 tickets, \$20.00=15 tickets.
    - ii. 1 ticket per serving
    - iii. 2 tickets per Wine or Beer, 1 ticket for water and soda
    - iv. Raffle using items left from our last Auction
      1. Tickets \$1.00 each, 7 for \$5.00, 15 for \$10.00
    - v. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in May, May 23, 2020 or June 14, 2020. I am thinking that June might be better since we have the fifth Sunday in May.
6. I reviewed the video from Kathy regarding "Shop with Scrip"
  - a. This program is on hold until we confirm the cost with Kathryn and Chase Bank regarding fees and costs
7. A/I—Drawing?
  - a. Ideas on holding drawings. We have certificates and Restaurant Gift Cards
8. Fundraiser
  - a. Review Items that can be purchased through Winspire. We do not have to purchase the items until we have sold enough tickets to cover the purchase cost. All money collected above the original purchase prices will ours to keep. I will have a ledge of cost and possible earnings to the church along with copies of some of the items available for the Drawing. I will be looking for comments and recommendations from the PC
9. A/I -- Go out to the community for suggestions on fund raisers and community life events: will create a form as a handout for suggestions. Still needed
10. Discuss a fund raiser for people who might want to attend the October 2020 Synod in Saint Louis, as a delegate, but have limited funds. Review the requirements for becoming a delegate. We'll also need to create an outline of the delegate's responsibilities. Still working

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11. New Hospitality Sunday Ministry schedule will be posted. **Felix signed up for the week of the month starting in March.** I will be making announcements and have it included in the Sunday Bulletin. **I will continue working on filling out the schedule**
12. Create a form for fund raiser and/or community life events requests. **This was completed**
13. Review Non-Profit Fund Raiser from Winspire; I have reviewed the video and have forwarded the YouTube video to Bob and Susan.

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**Ideas for CL and FR in 2020**

Items	Timeframe
Major Drawing	Fall
Fundraiser at Corner Bakery	Sunday, April 26
Cinco De Mayo Festival	Sunday, May 3
Unity Sunday--Memorial Day Celebration	Sunday, May 31
Fundraiser at Corner Bakery	Sunday, June 28
Beach Concert	July or August
Unity Sunday--Beach Party	Sunday, August 30
Bis. Peter and Mirella's Vow renewal with Pot Luck	Sunday, August 2
Matthew's Concert	Fall
Unity Sunday,--Thanksgiving Feast	Sunday, November 29

The above list was presented at the Parish Council with the exception of the response changes in RED.

After the Parish Council Meeting Rosa Isela Lopez and Kelly Querijero proposed a fundraiser for the community. Rosa will provide St. Matthew with 3 Disneyland Tickets. We were to start selling the tickets at the Sunday, March 29 Unity Mass. Because of the cancellation of Masses and closure of Disneyland the start date might be revised.

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Tickets Prices: 1 ticket for \$10.00  
3 tickets for \$25.00

Any person who sells 24 raffle tickets will receive a ticket for a special drawing:  
The winner of this special drawing will receive 4 tickets for "Planes of Fame" Air Museum in Chino, Ca. This is a \$60.00 value.

We still need to confirm the value of these tickets and restriction if any.

The drawing was to be held on Sunday May 3, 2020. The plan for this Sunday was to be a Cinco de Mayo Festival. This Sunday would have been the Spanish Communities Food Fair. We would combine the Food Fair with a Festival that would include a Jump House and Music.

I discuss with Adelia Sandoval: Her tribe being a part of the Thanksgiving Unity Sunday on November 29. I believe this event would provide us with a cultural event and bring people from around Southern California. We might consider this as an opportunity to have a silent auction fund raiser or so other type of fund raiser.

Since we are on lockdown I am considering an email to the CLFR ministry and parish council members to them think about activities that Saint Matthew's Parish can participate in to bring us all back together once we can communion together again. I think we will really have to think outside of the box to keep our Church afloat.