

Community Life and Fund Raiser Ministry

June 13, 2020 Report, There was no formal meeting held in June.

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

Community Life Events:

New Activities:

Kathryn's retirement---She is definitely with us through the end of July. I am looking into 2 possible venues for a retirement social for her.

1. Checking with Tim at Opus Restaurant in Orange to see if we can hold an event there. He is open and serving in house meals, but I do not know his capacity at this time. I will review menu and cost.
 - a. I will need help with the number of invitees
 - b. Should we invite include members that might have left the church but as still her friends?
 - c. Gift a money tree was suggest.
2. A memorial book for photos and notes could be created. I'll have to defer this to someone else since this isn't in my wheelhouse. Maybe Wendy Rollins or Sharon Smith. I'll start putting out feelers this coming week. Susan do you have feel or suggestion for this?
3. Hold an event at a local park. I'll check with Yorba Regional Park and El Camino Park. At an outdoor venue we provide the location and everyone who attendees brings their own lunch/dinner and

chairs. We'll supply a cake for all to share. This allow us the safe distancing, if still required, and not violate the CDC guideline.

Bishop Peter and Mirella's 25th Wedding Vow Renewal—August 1, 2020

Bishop Peter and Mirella want to renew the Wedding Vows during a Mass. I was looking at for this on Sunday, August 2, 2020.

1. Find a parishioner who has a yard that could accommodate 100 and would allow us to use? Not sure about the number...
2. Hold an event at a local park. I'll check with Yorba Regional Park and El Camino Park. At an outdoor venue, we provide the location and everyone who attends brings their own lunch/dinner and chairs. We'll supply a cake for all to share. This allow us the safe distancing, if still required, and not violate the CDC guideline.

For both of these events I will need to have a complete list with addresses and email. I know that you can send a party event through Facebook or Eventbrite (email), but I do not how that works. Do you? Can Susan check with Justin or Angelica to see if they have any suggestions?

I would recommend sending out a formal invitation to those without emails.

I would like to see a master mailing/email list, if there isn't one already being used.

Follow-up: A welcome back event that features “Stay At Home” craft display. This could be Collages, Photo Gallery, Writings, Poems, special baked goodies, sewing projects, crafts etc. [This is still a possibility. I will start to work on getting committee members to contact parishioners to submit photos and activities on what people have been doing the “Stay at Home” quarantine.](#)

NEW IDEAS FOR A FUND RAISER:

---Develop a Saint Matthew International Cook Book...Available to sell for Christmas. This could be started during this quarantine time, but I am not sure of the cost to print or copy this Cook Book. [Still a possibility](#)

---Create a 2021 Saint Matthew Calendar...Available to sell for Christmas. This could be done a little easier than the Cook Book and might be more cost effective. [I will work on the cost of printing a cookbook or calendar coming this month.](#)

Possible themes: Recipes, bible verses, community life photos

Community Life Events that are still viable

1. **August....**Beach Party
2. **November.....**A Thanksgiving event featuring our Native American member (Deacon Adelia) I discussed this 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.

Fund Raiser Events: Nothing New for these events

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 TBD.

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 any restriction. Complete the flyer.

International Pot Luck—Still viable with date TBD

- 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. June 14, 2020. I am thinking that June might be better since we have the fifth Sunday in May.
 - vi. We could have people submitting dishes for this event to also provide the recipe so we could start with a Saint Matthew’s Cook Book.
3. A/I---Drawings----Use some of the certificates and Restaurant Gift Cards. This could be part of our Thanksgiving Event or other Community Event.
4. 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 on this. I think this should be a discussion during our July Parish Council Meeting. That would provide us with 3 months to plan and look for volunteers to attend the conference. I will look for the guidelines on the delegate's responsibilities, I think we have 5 voting delegates. We should also find out who from the Clergy are planning to attend. We should have everything just in case the Synod is not cancel.**

Ideas for Community Life and Fund Raiser for 2020

Items	Timeframe
Major Fund Raiser Drawing Drawing for Disneyland Tickets-	Once Community is reunited
Welcome Back Event	TBD
Fundraiser at Corner Bakery	Sunday, June 28
Beach Concert or other Concert	July or August
Unity Sunday--Beach Party	Sunday, August 30
Bishop Peter and Mirella's Vow renewal with Pot Luck	Sunday, August 2
Community Meeting to Vote on Amended Constitute	September
Nomination of New Parish Council Members	TBD
Election of New Parish Council Members	November
Unity Sunday,--Thanksgiving Feast	Sunday, November 29
Christmas Celebration—Installation of new Parish Council Members	December

