



MMG Meeting
May 11, 2010

Attendance: Benny Perez, Marcelino Gonzales, Andy Maldonado, John Mendoza, Clarence Torres, David Gomez, Eloy Menchaca, Alex DLG, Leo DLG, Albert and Rosie Banda and Victor Mokarzel.

Visitors: Deacon Billy and Deacon Dave

Opening Prayer: Deacon Billy asked us to contemplate the readings of the previous month and asked God to be with us during our time together at this meeting.

Homeless Mass update: Deacon Billy and Dave attended to update the group on the homeless initiative. Billy indicated we had from 6 to 10 homeless attending the meal and mass. Billy and Dave initiated the conversation and review of the event. Many on the streets are not exposed to a catholic mass but rather general scripture reading ...one of the initiatives was to encourage a Catholic presence for the homeless. The initial plans were to do this one time and reevaluate. Deacon Dave indicated that a future meeting will take place with Friar about the event and decide about a future event. Men's Ministry will step up to help but also would like the community / parish to get involved as well. Since it was a first time event.... it was decided not to advertise with the parish but the next time we would certainly involve everyone.

Review of last months minutes (April 13th)....Eloy motioned to accept, Andy seconded and all approved ...motion passed.

Financial Report: \$2,158.24 total....Victor reviewed recent expenses.

GuadalupeFest: Albert will call Ben Briceno for the ticket for the BBQ. Tickets will be \$6 each. Chicken, Sausage and Potato Salad and Beans. Rosie will make two tons of rice for the event or maybe just one warmer. We need to sell tickets this weekend.

Rosary for Monday the 24th: Victor requested volunteers for Rosary. Albert Banda will be the lead for the Rosary. Ray volunteered to read in Spanish or English.

EIM update: Victor reminded everyone to get current. If you got an email from Victor that means you need the training.

Update on Benny's Mother's house: Eloy wants volunteers to help set up the porch and ramp for Benny's mom.

Victor discussed Altar Needs: Victor indicated the Church is requesting funds for the purchase of an altar and other furniture. Eloy motioned that we provide \$500 to this initiative and Marcelino seconded this motion. All approved.

Friars Backyard: Victor indicated we would like a prayer / meditation garden. Eloy and Victor are in charge.

Rail Discussion along the outside of the steps outside: Eloy will step up and get it done soon.

Maria Guadalupe Discussion: Leo will submit invoice.

Open Forum: Victor wants to promote a scholarship for College bound students. A \$500 dollar scholarship. Most liked the idea but we also had a good discussion regarding helping fund a youth minister position. Albert Banda liked the idea and indicated it would be a good idea. Marcelino discussed how to include the other ministries at the parish.

Eloy discussed Godstock and his experience with the retreat. Left here Saturday morning and returned by noon the next day. Supply was taken by two trucks. Frank, Paco, Eloy and Santos volunteered. Eloy described the event. Music and Spirituality was well represented.