

MMG Meeting Minutes  
August 10, 2021  
Zoom Meeting due to Pandemic

Attended: Enrique Saenz, Herb Mokarzel, Marcelino Gonzalez, Victor Mokarzel, John Mendoza, and Leo DLG

1. Review request from Friar to contribute toward the purchase of the new oven/stove and griddle recently installed at the OLG kitchen.
  - After much discussion it was decided to contribute at **total of \$2,000 over a three year period**. Providing installment payment until we reached our goal of \$2,000. The group voted unanimously to accept this motion and inform Friar and Annette of our decision.
2. We reviewed the prayer garden and work needed to enable better use of this space. Thanks to John Esquivel for this work toward improving this space. We still need to paint the steel lattice work and update the pumps for the water feature.
  - The group discussed how to ensure this area was maintained and beautified in the future. The idea to have families or ministries take responsibility for one year was reviewed. We could make signs identifying the family (Adopted by The Gonzalez Family). This can give some level of recognition to build pride in maintaining a certain area. This would include flower beds, watering and keeping the area clean for use by the parish members. We could make available other areas of the church to parishioners to help beautify our Church... and again place a sign identifying who is maintaining the area. We need to do a better job of making sure our Church is presentable and adding flower beds could provide more color and beautification.
  - Yard work is part of the MMG responsibility and we need more members to contribute when they can to this initiative. Feel free to come anytime you are available to do work around the Church....do not wait for a text announcing yard work dates.....just show up. There is plenty to do....for example we have scrap wood next to our shed that needs to be cut up and dump in the dumpsters, flowers can be planted or weeds cut out of flower beds by the school and around trees. Pick up trash or learn to use the riding mower or weed eaters in our shed. Please help if you can.
3. Victor thanked the group for the work on his mother's Shed Roof. Marcelino and John M. did great work replacing and installing new shingles. Victor had a pecan pie ready for the group but since we were not able to meet face to face was wondering what to do with the pie. Marcelino wasted no time in picking up the pie the following day.....he said he would save us a piece.
4. Other business: More discussion on the pandemic and what it means for us all.....hope all of you are vaccinated and not taking a chance with this deadly virus.

End of Meeting.....minutes respectfully submitted by Leo DLG