MMG Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2025
6:30pm

Attendees: John Mendoza, Tony Martinez, Raul Martinez, Marcelino Gonzalez, Henry Saenz, Andy Maldonado, Ray Saldaña, Victor Mokarzel

Opening Prayer: John Mendoza

New Member: Raul Martinez introduced himself and briefly gave us his background. He volunteered to help one 3-hour shift in Turkey Leg booth during Jamaica.

Jamaica Turkey Leg Booth - August 31, 2025 (Noon - 10pm):

1. Passed out Volunteer sign-up sheet to man Turkey booth during Jamaica. Sign-up sheet is composed of three 3-hour shifts (Noon-3pm, 3pm-6pm, and 6pm-9pm).
2. Need to call those who pledged Turkey Donations money to get outstanding pledges turned into the Men's Ministry Account (at the office or online).
3. Patrick Torres mentioned he would bring some wood, but would need more. Tony Martinez mentioned he could bring half a truck load of oak. This may be enough, John Mendoza will reach out to Patrick to see if that will be enough. If not, we'll reach out to George Salinas or Frank Peña if they could possibly donate some wood.
4. Need to check BBQ pit after Marcelino Gonzalez returns it after using for his fundraiser event (August 23rd from 10AM to 5PM at Holy Cross parking lot). Also prior to Jamaica, will need to move BBQ pit to same location as last year (before booths are setup).
5. We'll use the Men's Ministry ice chest for the cooked/warmed legs, but will need several large ice chest to store frozen turkey legs. John Mendoza will reach out to Ralph Briceño.

Silent Auction Basket Donation

- John Mendoza will reach out to Jaime Rodriguez or Eric Castilleja to get update on Jamaica Silent Auction basket donations. Jaime Rodriguez will be donating a bottle of Crown Royal, Eric Castilleja will donate items from Southwest airlines, Marcelino Gonzalez will donate a gift card, Henry Saenz will donate a gift card. Ray Saldaña mentioned he could donate a gift card. Tony Martinez mentioned he donate another bottle of liquor. Jaime Rodriquez and Eric Castilleja are the leads on this project.

Grounds UpKeep Discussion:

- This morning Henry Saenz, Benito Perez Jr., Vincent Estrada, and John Mendoza started to cut the grass around the church grounds. Will meet again to cut grass at some point prior to the Jamaica (to be determined).

Other Business:

- Marcelino Gonzalez brought up a fundraiser he and family would be doing on August 23, 2025 at Holy Cross parking lot from 10AM to 5PM. They will be selling BBQ plates for $15, which will contain chicken, sausage, two sides, and a drink. He asked for any donations for waters, sodas, chicken, sausage, or money. He also mentioned there is a GoFundMe setup.
- Henry Saenz mentioned that Vincent Estrada was also doing a fundraiser for his Jamaica Hamburger booth. He is selling raffle tickets ($20 per ticket) on August 23, 2025 at Angie's restaurant.

- There will be a laying of hands for Ray Saldaña for healing on Sunday (8/17/2025) right after the 9:45AM mass (Marcelino Gonzalez will contact the church office to reserve a room).

Closing Prayer: Marcelino Gonzalez