



MMG Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2026

Attendance: Ray Saldana, Marcelino Gonzalez, Vincent Estrada, Andy Maldonado, Henry Saenz, Eric Castilleja, Tony Martinez, Raul Martinez, Ben Briceno, and Leo DeLaGarza

Visitor: Albert Torres

Opening Prayer: Eric Castilleja

Introductions took quite a while.... members talked about their health and plans in the coming year. All in all, we are in good health and happy for the opportunities in the coming year.

Balance Sheet Reviewed: We did very well during the Christmas GuadalupeFest. Total funds available are \$3,904.50.

Virgin de Guadalupe Garden repairs. Leo reviewed the work being considered to repair the garden. Jose Gonzalez has agreed to provide the labor..... including repairing the retaining walls of the garden and the structure surrounding the Virgin statue. Plans are for the garden to match the other rockwork provided by Jose in the past.

Hand Sanitizer Update: Marcelino, Ignacio, Leo's son (Alex) and his roommate helped move, clean and dispose of the boxes. We filled 5-gallon buckets (4 of them) and disposed of the small bottles. Hundreds of other bottles were cleaned and will be displayed for the parishioners to take home. Sanitizer has expired (3.5 years ago) ...but it still has enough alcohol to be effective. It can also be repurposed as a "weed killer", plus it will not hurt the earth.

Father / Son breakfast event: Marcelino would like to provide a father / son event at the parish hall for June the 20th. Marcelino has invited Frutoso for a "reflection" and will discuss with Father Pedro to seek approval. Members agreed to assist and provided support. Event would be advertised in the bulletin and parishioners would RSVP to

determine how much food to prepare. Tacos and coffee will be provided. Still much to consider but in general members gave their support. More later.

Pastoral Council orientation reviewed: Some of the members attended the pastoral council meeting last night to provide an orientation on the ministry. Good discussion regarding the public comments during the first part of the meeting. We developed a brochure to present to the PC members during our orientation. PC have given their approval to continue our plans to repair the Virgin de Guadalupe Garden.

End of meeting at 8:25pm....Closing Prayer by Raul Martinez. Next meeting scheduled for February 19th at 6:30pm.

Minutes provided by Leo DeLaGarza