



**MMG Meeting Minutes**  
**April 30, 2026**  
**6:30pm in Rm. 2**

**Attendees:** Armando Villarreal, Andrew Hernandez, Enrique Saenz, Tony Martinez, Raul Martinez, Marcelino Gonzalez, Andy Maldonado, Victor Mokarzel, and Leo DeLaGarza

**Opening Prayer: Andrew Hernandez**

**Financial Report for the MMG:** We have \$3,032.73 available although we still have outstanding expenses for painting and labor cost.

**The Story of Stephen.** ACTS 7. Leo reviewed the 1<sup>st</sup> martyr of the Christian Church. He was stoned to death after having a vision of Jesus sitting at the right hand of God. Group discussed the early Church community and how this came about. Saul was a witness to Stephen's death...who later became "Paul" after his experience on the Road to Damascus.

**MMG Accomplishments Reviewed:**

- Spring Clean-Up on March 28<sup>th</sup> was a big success. Gardens are in good shape and ready for Summer. Mulch was used to help protect the gardens and plants from the hot sun.
- Hand Sanitizers are finally gone.....we used a great deal as a weed killer on the perimeter of the Church, along the fenceline.
- Jamaica Storage Container was painted and looks much better.
- Exterior Retaining walls along 10<sup>th</sup> street and by the Texas State Cemetery were painted to look better maintained.
- Wrought Iron Fence is being prepared for re-painting. The original paint has faded and some rust is evident. We will start with the front fence and work our way around. This is a time-consuming job....since it has to be power washed, sanded, rust needs treatment to inhibit from coming back, primed, and finally painted.
- Lawncare is ongoing, thanks to Henry, John, Benito, Marcelino, and others who keep up with the trimming and cutting on a regular basis.

**Stewardship Update:**

- Leo requested feedback on how to promote stewardship and collections weekly. Members provided good recommendations. Communicate better how we are utilizing the dollars for ongoing expenses. Expenses include staff Salaries, priest pension, workers compensation, Insurance for staff and buildings, software and Catholic Spirit, etc.
- Tanya with finance committee indicated that the Quarterly Financial report will be published on May 24 for OLG community to review.

- Stewardship committee will meet on May 26 at 6:30pm and invited members to attend. During the ministry fair the committee signed up 15 individuals willing to help.
- Maria Quevedo continues to help with fundraisers and has earned dollars from the Gorditas sales and will be doing a Mother's Day Event on May 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday). **Men's Ministry has been asked to help clean-up afterwards or on Saturday morning after the event.**
- Stewardship committee will be assigning new leadership during the May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Summer GuadalupeFest on June 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- We have 16 vendors so far after Victor, Henry and Tony (ACTS Chapter) requested booths during the meeting tonight.
- The bulletin advertisement will be published this weekend and during the month of May.
- Luncheon plate will be Chicken quarters, Sausage, potato salad and beans for \$10. The price never changes since we see it as a gift to our OLG community. The vendor booth sells bring in about \$1,000 and the plates still provide us with additional \$2,000 revenue usually.
- Group decided to sell Lunch plate tickets prior to the event.
- Discussion regarding having one less mass during Sunday and how to ensure we get people to show up. We need a better way to promote this event.
- We will have our neighborhood churches personally invited and will advertise in their bulletins. Cristo Rey, Sta. Julia, Holy Cross, Ebenezer Baptist Church, and San Jose.
- Raul Martinez will be cooking for this event. Thanks again, Raul.

**Facility Committee:**

- Leo indicated the facility committee will be reporting to the Pastoral Council on May 13<sup>th</sup> on the needs of the parish. Leo welcomed everyone to attend if possible.
- Needs include updating the single pane windows in the classrooms and in the Family Life Center. Consider installing restrooms closer to the church entrance, better drainage along the church to prevent water from entering the basement and other projects being considered. Luis Garcia is working on the final report.
- Pastoral Council along with Father Pedro will decide how to prioritize the list and how pay for any improvements.

**Other Business: None noted.**

**End of Meeting at 8:00pm.** Leo read 1 Corinthians 7:8 to end the meeting.