



FOR AUGUST 2006

COMUNIDAD

MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN AND GAY CATHOLICS, ST. MATTHEWS'S CHURCH, LONG BEACH, CA

Mark Your

Future Meetings, at 7:00pm in St. Matthew's Parish Hall: Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, and Dec 5.

Sept 5, Tuesday

Ecumenical Panel Discussion
How do other Faiths welcome lesbian and gay members?

Sept 9, Saturday

MLGC Archdiocesan BBQ
BBQ at AMAT House, next to St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Los Angeles. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Sept 29 - Oct 1, Weekend

Annual Retreat
Our Retreat Master for this year is Fr. Jack Stoeger. We are full, but we have a waiting list, so please let us know if you still wish to attend. For more details call Ed 714 876-7414.

Oct 3, Tuesday

Our delegate reports on the annual NACDLGM (National Association of Catholic Diocesan Lesbian and Gay Ministries) conference.

Nov 7, Tuesday

Please join us for a prayer service in remembrance of our loved ones who have died. We will also hold our annual elections.

Dec 5, Tuesday

Our Lady of Guadalupe
We will honor Our Lady in prayer and song followed by a fiesta.

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 1, 2006
St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7th Street)
Social starts at 7:00pm, Program at 7:30pm

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF: LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

On Tuesday, August 1st, explore the themes of Catholic Social Teaching, specifically the Option for the Poor. Jennifer has just returned from Nicaragua where she met with coffee plantation workers and union leaders. She will share these experiences, among others, while examining how we are called to live out the teaching of Jesus and our Church in our daily lives and how our daily decisions affect the poor in our community and the world.

ECUMENICAL BBQ **Huntington Beach** **Sat, August 5, 2006**

Jim and Steven will be hosting an Ecumenical BBQ for Episcopalians, Catholics and anyone else who cares to BBQ with us. BBQ will be from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Meat and drinks will be provided, **please bring a dish to share.** For directions please call Steven at 714 536-5172 or email him at samsotherdad@earthlink.net.

LA GAY RODEO

The Archdiocesan Ministry with Lesbian and Gay Catholics (MLGC) will have a booth at the LA Gay Rodeo, August 5 & 6.

*Cost: \$12.00 pre-sale;
\$15.00 at the gate.*

LA Equestrian Center
480 Riverside Dr, Burbank
9:00am - 7:00pm.

Stop by and say, "Hi," or sign up to volunteer at the booth by calling Tony 562 439-0531.

You can email us at
comunidad@123mail.org

Good and Gracious God,
Give us eyes to see Christ in all people,
And grant us the grace to be Christ to all people.
Amen.

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