



FOR OCTOBER 2006

# COMUNIDAD

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

## Mark Your

**Future First Tuesday Meetings**, at 7:00pm in St. Matthew's Parish Hall: Nov 7, Dec 5, and Jan 2, 2007.

**Nov 7, Tuesday**  
Remembering Our Lost Loved Ones  
Please join us for a prayer service in remembrance of our loved ones who have died.

**Advent, December**  
Please help us collect for those in need during Advent. Collecting will be done after weekend Masses and distributed with the aid of Catholic Charities in Long Beach.

**Dec 4, Monday**  
Advent Prayer Service  
St. Matthew's will hold its Advent Prayer Service the first Monday in December.

**Dec 5, Tuesday**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
We will honor Our Lady in prayer and song followed by a fiesta.

**Jan 2, Tuesday**  
Installation Mass  
Please join us for our first Mass of 2007 and be there as we install our officers for the New Year.

You can email us at [comunidad@123mail.org](mailto:comunidad@123mail.org)

**Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 3, 2006**  
St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Social starts at 7:00pm, Program at 7:30pm

### NACDLGM REPORT

Tuesday, October 3, Dave Kennedy will speak about his recent experience at the National Association of Catholic Diocesan Gay and Lesbian Ministry Conference in Brooklyn, NY. Please attend and find out what is happening with Lesbian and Gay Catholics across the country. Refreshments will be served.

### BYLAWS VOTE

During the first part of the meeting will be voting on changes to the Bylaws. Copies of the Bylaws will be available for review prior to the start of the meeting.

### NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

**On Monday, October 9, 2006 at 7:00pm**, St. Wilfrid of York Episcopalian Church will hold its third annual National Coming Out Day evening Prayer service. The hour long service is not only for people thinking of coming out of the closet; it is mindful that being authentic in one's life is an ongoing process. South Coast Chorale, a Gay and Lesbian affirming mixed choir, will provide the music. The church is located at **18631 Chapel Lane in Huntington Beach**. For more information please contact the church office at **714 962-7512** or email [anthony@dancertm.net](mailto:anthony@dancertm.net).

### ELECTIONS

Comunidad will hold its annual election of officers on Tuesday, November 7 during our regular monthly meeting. We are always looking for new Members-at-Large. Members-at-Large do not have specific responsibilities such a Treasurer or Secretary, but do assist with the yearly planning and take the lead in coordinating some of our events. If you wish to be considered for a position on our Steering Committee, please contact **Tony 562 439-0521**.

Jesus, Our Savior,  
As the days grow shorter, be the light in our eyes;  
As the nights grow colder, be the warmth in our hearts;  
As we travel through life's endings and beginnings,  
Be our purpose and our joy. **Amen.**

For more info about Comunidad call Anna at 562 987-0130 or Tony at 562 439-0531.