



FOR FEBRUARY 2007

COMUNIDAD

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

Mark Your

Future First Tuesday Meetings 2007, at 7:00pm in St. Matthew's Parish Hall: Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, & Dec 4.

Mar 2-4, Friday - Sunday
Religious Education Congress

Mar 6, Tuesday
Stations of the Cross
Please join us for our annual Stations of the Cross. It is a moving time of prayer and reflection with stations that recount Jesus' journey to Calvary as well as our walk as gay and lesbian persons.

Apr 3, Tuesday
People of the Passion
Please join us for a powerful presentation of the people who were closest to the Crucifixion. This Lenten presentation is the perfect way to prepare for Good Friday, just three days later.

May 1, Tuesday
Cinco de Mayo
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Tuesday, May 1st. Our Celebration will include several games of Loteria. Think Bingo, only more fabulous. Bring a white elephant item or two to be used as Loteria prizes.

May 19-20, Weekend
Long Beach Pride
Please march with us in the parade on Sunday. We also need to volunteers to staff the "Welcome Home Catholics" booth and volunteer at Pride.
www.longbeachpride.com

Sept 28-30, Weekend
Annual Retreat
Our Retreat Master will be Fr. Dan Lackie, OFM of Saints Simon and Jude Parish in Huntington Beach. Details to come.

You can email us at comunidad@123mail.org

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 2007
Fr. Gerald Meisel Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7th Street)
Social starts at 7:00pm, Program starts at 7:30pm

SAINT OF 9/11

On Tuesday, February 6, please join Comunidad for a screening of the film Saint of 9/11 in Fr. Gerald Meisel Hall. The documentary, which has not screened publicly in the Los Angeles area, covers the life of gay Franciscan Friar Fr. Mychal Judge, who died in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. The documentary is 90 minutes, so please plan to arrive on time. The business portion of the meeting will be short, allowing us to begin watching the film as close to 7:30pm as possible. Light refreshments and POPCORN will be served. See you there!

ST. CECILIA CHORALE

St. Cecilia Chorale is planning a trip to Spain and Portugal from June 28 to July 11, 2007. The Chorale is looking for both singers and non-singers (entourage) to join them. The tour will include an excursion to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and the Cathedral in Madrid as well as many other sights. The cost is \$3,595.00 + \$275.00 in taxes with departure from Los Angeles. To get more information about this musical, fun and spiritual tour, call 800 225-7662 and mention Tour Code: 7717-06/2007.

WEAR YOUR COLORS!

Please wear your Comunidad T-shirt or Polo shirt on the Sunday before our First Tuesday Meeting each month. Our first **Comunidad Sunday** is **February 4, 2007**. Many of us gather at the 10:30am Mass, but show your colors at whichever Mass you attend. If you don't have a Comunidad polo shirt or T-shirt, call Tony 562 439-0531 to buy one.

**Any love, as love, is good, is God's presence.
The moral teaching of the Church should never consist
in telling people that they should not love someone.
It should only invite them to love better.**

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.

For more info about Comunidad call Jen at 562 436-5466 or Tony at 562 439-0531.