



APRIL 2007

COMUNIDAD

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

Mark Your

First Tuesday Meetings at 7:00pm in Meisel Hall: May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, & Dec 4.

Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Tuesday, May 1. Our fiesta will include several games of Loteria. Think Bingo, only more fabulous. Bring a white elephant item or two for Loteria prizes. It's **POTLUCK**, so bring a dish or a dessert to share.

AIDS Walk Long Beach

AIDS Walk Long Beach will take place Saturday, June 23 by the PIKE. Comunidad collects money and walks each year to fight HIV/AIDS and support those living with HIV/AIDS. Help us collect money in June and/or walk with us to show your support.

Ecumenical BBQ

Please note the date change of the Ecumenical BBQ to Saturday, August 4, 2007. The BBQ will be held in Huntington Beach. Watch this space for more

You can email us at comunidad@123mail.org

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 3, 2007
Fr. Gerald Meisel Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7th Street)
Social starts at 7:00pm, Program starts at 7:30pm

People of the Passion

On **Tuesday, April 3** please join us in Meisel Hall for our presentation of People of the Passion. It is a moving account of the people who encountered Christ as he walked to Calvary. Our social will begin at 7:00pm with light refreshments and our program will begin at 7:30pm.

WEAR YOUR COLORS!

Please wear your Comunidad T-shirt or polo shirt on **Solidarity Sunday, April 1**. No Fooling! To buy a Comunidad T-shirt, call Tony 562 439-0531.

Long Beach Pride

Long Beach PRIDE will be held the weekend of May 19 & 20. There are multiple ways for you to be involved with Comunidad at Pride. We are signing up volunteers for the following PRIDE activities.

Comunidad sponsors the "Welcome Home Catholics" booth at the PRIDE festival. We need volunteers to staff the booth.

Comunidad organizes an entry in the PRIDE Parade. Please march down Ocean Blvd with us on Sunday.

Comunidad volunteers at the festival. Volunteering raises money for Comunidad to help cover operating expenses throughout the year.

PRIDE Mass

Comunidad will be celebrating **Mass at St. Matthews** on PRIDE Eve (**Friday, May 18**) at **8pm in the Church**. Please join us in prayer as we kick-off PRIDE Weekend.

Family Reunion BBQ

Comunidad is having a **Family Reunion BBQ on Tuesday, July 3**. If you haven't stopped by in a while, please join us for the BBQ. Feel free to invite others from our 20 years of ministry. It's **POTLUCK** so bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

Annual Retreat

The weekend of Sept 28-30 is our Annual Retreat. Our Retreat Master will be Franciscan priest, Fr. Dan Lackie from Saints Simon and Jude in Huntington Beach. Our theme is Stand in the Light: Who Am I in the Church Today?

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